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Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

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Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm
Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

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Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

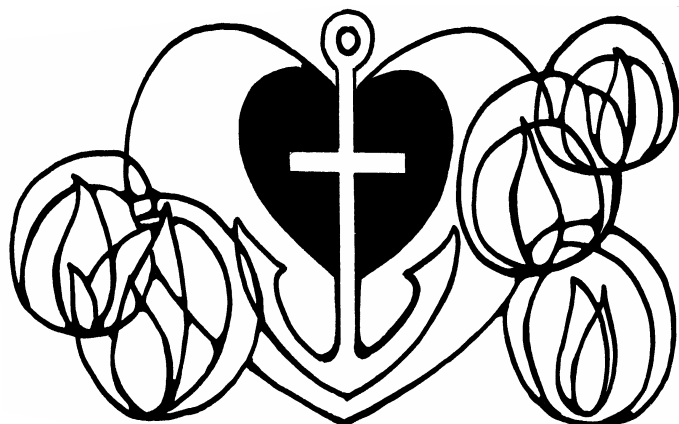
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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

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510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!** Please come to the Parish office to register. **Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 3, 2013

Faith, hope and love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

Archdiocesan Response Following the Release of Clergy Documents

Dear Parishioners: In light of the secular press coverage of the recent release of the Clergy Abuse Documents, I want to make a few points that paint a very different picture of our Church than the one presented by the media. First, each of our 287 parishes and schools has a Safeguard the Children Committee, and all adults who work with or around children are required to undergo abuse prevention training, as well as submit to background checks and fingerprint screening. Literally tens of thousands of our adult Catholics have been certified during the past ten years! Catholic School students and children in Religious Education programs also undergo age-appropriate abuse prevention instruction. As a result, we now have a generation of students—over one million—who have experienced some form of Safeguard the Children education every year they attend school. Priests, Deacons, school faculty, and staff in our parishes and schools regularly receive training on how to report child abuse. Just last year alone, the Archdiocese spent over \$400,000 in our child protection efforts.



Children are certainly safer with us than they are in many other institutions in our nation. We also have a tremendous resource via our Office of Victims' Assistance Ministry. The staff puts in untold hours and incredible amounts of compassion and patience in taking care of victims of abuse.

Last Sunday, January 27, the L.A. Daily News published a positive story on our child protection efforts. This is the first time since the implementation of the US Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Young People in 2002 that a secular news organization has done so. I encourage you to read it. The story can be found at: www.dailynews.com/ci_22453526/church-emergfes/widespread-reforms?source=most_emailled.

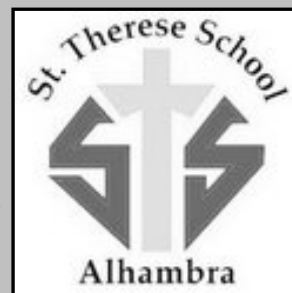
Sincerely, —Rev. Msgr. Joseph Brennan, Moderator of the Curia

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to THANK YOU for supporting our Catholic Schools Week Activities. CATHOLIC SCHOOLS RAISE THE STANDARDS!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Family Mass on February 10 at 9:00 a.m.
- Ash Wednesday Mass on February 13 at 10:00 a.m.
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- Save the Date! Our STS Soiree & Silent Auction will be April 13, 2013



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY":

Next weekend, February 9 and 10, is "Wheelchair Sunday!"



What is it about? The American Wheelchair Mission, a non-profit organization, delivers free wheelchairs to children, teens, and adults who don't have the means to acquire one. Since the year 2003, the Knights have sponsored parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of these wheelchairs; to date they

have delivered more than 35,000 wheelchairs around the world. Next weekend the Knights will be outside the church after all the Masses to tell you more and to accept your donations. Please help! For more information, go to the website, www.amwheelchair.org

BIBLE STUDY: There's still time to join us for our weekly Bible Study program. "**The Bible Timeline:**

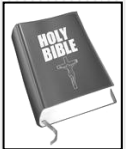
The Story of Salvation," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue for 23 more sessions. It is held most every Wednesday from



7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). This study will take you through the *entire* Bible, teaching you how key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's Plan for humanity. You will also see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New, and will gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures heard during Mass. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com or 688-9349.

TONIGHT (SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2): LEGION OF MARY

DISCUSSION GROUP: The topic for the session held tonight, **Saturday, February 2,** is "**The Biblical Apocrypha: The "extra" books of the Bible.**" It will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library of the Parish Center. Just listen or add to the conversation. Refreshments served. For more information, call 282-5340.

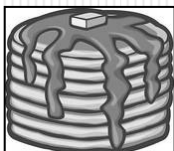


CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, February 8,** at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). The topic is "**Mardi Gras and Lent.**" All are welcome!

CREIGHTON MODEL
EFFECTIVENESS,
INTENTIONS, AND
BEHAVIORS
ASSSESSMENT

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Did you know that our introductory sessions of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning **COST YOU NOTHING?** Our next free Introductory Session will be next **Saturday, February 9, beginning at 11:00 a.m.,** in the Parish Library. This session is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register for this session or for dates of future sessions, call Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS . . . The next video night will be on **Saturday, February 9,** at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Call the rectory for the video title. All are invited.



ENJOY A PANCAKE DINNER! St. Therese Youth Ministry invites all Parishioners and visitors to the Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass **next Sunday, February 10,** for a PANCAKE DINNER. The donation is only \$5 each; the proceeds will go towards our upcoming Youth Ministry expenses and Confirmation retreats. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Minister, Adam Orozco, at 284-0020, Ext. 235, or Adam.o311@gmail.com.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X 225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)



STRE The next classes are in session on Sundays, February 10 and 17, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. The next meeting is **Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is **Sunday, February 17, at 11:00 a.m.**, which will be the Rite of Sending. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235, rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

...for Youth: Next classes are in session **Sundays, February 10, 17, and 24**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

LECTOR MINISTRY: If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to join the RCIA class (next is **Thursday, February 7**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room).

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.o311@gmail.com)

All Youth are invited to join us for a **PANCAKE DINNER** on **February 10 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Donation is \$5 each; the proceeds will go towards our upcoming Youth Ministry expenses and Confirmation retreats.



BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **Feb. 4/April 8—no classes or Baptisms in March**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **Feb. 10/Apr. 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **Feb. 16/Apr. 20**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16**; 2) **has been Confirmed**; and 3) **is a practicing Catholic**. A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / owens.rex@aaa-calif.com ~ All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** A correct conscience recognizes that there are some choices that always involve doing evil and which can *never* be done—even as a means to a good end. These choices include elective abortion, euthanasia, physician-assisted suicide, the destruction of embryonic human beings in stem-cell research, human cloning, and same-sex marriage. Such acts are judged to be intrinsically evil, that is, evil in and of themselves, regardless of our motives or the circumstances. They constitute an attack against innocent human life, as well as marriage and family." ~ Bishops of Kansas, Moral Principals for Catholic Voters 2006

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Recognize in this Bread what hung on the cross, and in this Cup what flowed from His side... whatever was in many ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament." --St. Augustine

"O Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the Cup of Your Precious Blood, filled with life and light. The purer we are, the more we receive." --St. Ephraem

To sign up to an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

January 26 / 27, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$12,541.00
Restricted	\$ 3,857.00
T O T A L.....	\$16,398.00

December 29/30, 2012.....	\$15,341.00
January 5/6, 2013.....	\$26,973.00
January 12/13, 2013.....	\$12,444.00
January 19/20, 2013.....	\$11,061.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

Love Never Fails

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013:

The theme for the 2013 Together in Mission Appeal is "LOVE NEVER FAILS". This weekend, February 2 and 3, we will conduct a pledge drive to reach our assigned goal of \$64,563.00; pledge envelopes are in the pews. If you would like more info, pick up a brochure from the tables to read more.

COMING SOON:



Heads up! The 2013 Lenten Season begins in TEN DAYS (on Ash Wednesday, February 13). That means Soup Nights and Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 15. Start setting your Lenten goals now!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

"DID YOU KNOW?" What is cyberbullying? Cyberbullying is bullying that happens online. It can happen in an email, a text message, an online game, or on a social networking site. It might involve rumors or images posted on someone's profile or passed around for other people to see. Studies of Internet-using adolescents indicate that 20% of young people (more than five million) have been the targets of cyberbullying and more than 10% (almost three million) have bullied others online. For information on how to spot and stop cyberbullying, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website: www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying.



*No prophet is accepted
in his own native place*

Mass Intentions For the Week of 2/2/13 to 2/9/13



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Julita Paraiso RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Pedro Funiga INT
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: Martha Campos RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Phyllis Canzano INT
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Bernard Perkins OCD INT
*7:30 a.m.: Joanne Shifflett INT
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

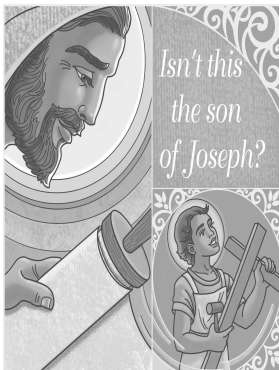
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Jasper N. Garcia b-day INT
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Kristel Regis RIP
8:00 a.m.: Carolina F. Torres b-day INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Erlinda de la Cruz RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Norbert T. Mizerski RIP
8:00 a.m.: Crescencio Gort RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Bill San RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD INT
8:00 a.m.: Therese Gleason RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Patrick Rodjito INT
*7:30 a.m.: Martin Cleary RIP
8:00 a.m.: Diana Bacani INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Diane Bularz INT



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*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2013:

1) That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties; and 2) That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



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Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Madelene Nguyen
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gabriela Rubio

Floral Dedication

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is:



✠ In Loving Memory
of Gloria Lima

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

Personal Ads

STUDIO APT FOR RENT: \$700 per month (upstairs, private entrance, close to shops). Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley will celebrate its 28th Anniversary Luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre). The event begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. Anne Hennessey, Executive Director of the Pasadena Right to Life League, will be our featured speaker. If you would like to attend, please send your check for \$45 per person, made payable to the "Auxiliary of the PHCSGV," to Mrs. Margie Luxford, 1849 Spruce Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, or call Chairperson Pauli Orlandini at 794-2907.

Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection: Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra invites you to its Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection on **Wed., Feb. 13, 8:30 am to 3:00 p.m.** Includes conferences, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass. Ashes will be distributed. \$45 includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information or to RSVP, call 289-1353, ext. 302, or email sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com.

PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Guzman to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request an itinerary the parish offices.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on **September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD.** Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

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