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# Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



# 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, to register  
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date  
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  
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am  
Infertility Support Grp: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232  
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825  
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222  
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906  
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942  
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - Ed William 768-0758

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**Associate Carmelite Friar:** Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

**Vocations:** Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

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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



# Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, 2013

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. Revelation 1:18

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday is today, April 7. This Sunday was so designated by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the same date that he canonized St. Faustina (the nun to whom the revelations were made). The schedule for this devotion at St. Therese Church is as follows. (Note: If you've already attended Mass, you may come just for the services preceding the Mass.)

**3:00 to 4:00 p.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**(Followed by a Holy Hour, including recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet)**  
**3:00 to 5:00 p.m.: Confessions**  
**4:45 p.m.: Benediction** † **5:00 p.m. Holy Mass**



Following the Mass, a relic of St. Faustina will be available to be touched and venerated by everyone present. **PLENARY INDULGENCE:** Our Lord promised that all who attend Mass, make their Confession, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday would obtain "complete forgiveness of sins and their punishment." The Vatican has extended our Lord's promise so that, if necessary, Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday. Indulgences can be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased (but not to another living person).

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Soiree & Silent Auction is this Saturday, April 13.
- Catholic Schools Night at Dodger Stadium on April 26
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: Imagination Station is open to all students from TK to 6th Grades. It will be held from June 24 to July 19! Call the school office for more information.



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](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

# Special

## Shower of Roses

### CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY ANNUAL LUNCHEON



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon, featuring a Fashion Show, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 E.

Hermosa Dr., San Gabriel **Wednesday April 10**, at Noon, beginning with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4th to: Charlene Seley, 799-0379, [jseley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jseley@sbcglobal.net)

## St. Joseph

### Monthly Mass

The next St. Joseph Devotion Mass will be **Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.**

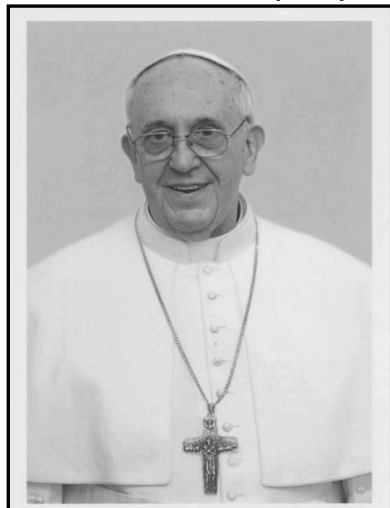
Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and



**MEN'S RETREAT:** Come and join the men from St. Therese on the weekend of **April 26, 27 and 28**, with the Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of Peace and Beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170.00 (Shared Room) and \$195.00 (single room). We do require \$50.00 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit. The retreat also includes the sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 or (951) 285-0051 (cell) or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

### LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:

**TONIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 6:** The topic for tonight's session will be "The Pope and the Papal Conclave." It will start at 6:30 and continue to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 282-5340 or email [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net).



### CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, April 12,**

at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). The topic will be "Pope Francis." All are welcome!

### HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:

The Holy Family Support Group invites any Catholic woman experiencing difficulty growing her family and looking for a loving place to share and/or pray together with other women in a similar place. Interested couples may include those experiencing sub-fertility, infertility, secondary infertility, miscarriage, as well as those interested in or pursuing foster care and/or adoption. Please join us for our next session on **Thursday, April 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Avila Conference Room in the Rectory. Refreshments provided. For more info or for prayer requests, call or email Alison Contreras at 713-702-7232 or [alisonleanor@gmail.com](mailto:alisonleanor@gmail.com).



### UPCOMING CREIGHTON SESSION:

Did you know that married couples benefit from learning about Natural Family Planning? There will be a **free** Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on Saturday, **April 13, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Avila Conference Room of the Rectory. 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 [jkcrowstnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowstnest@hotmail.com).

# Parish Ministries

## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE** Classes for April are today, April 7, and Sunday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (including Mass).

RCIA: Congratulations to our three Neophytes who were baptized and fully initiated into the Church at last weekend's Easter Vigil: **DINA GARCIA, JENNY KWOK, and IAN SIU!** May God continue to guide them on their faith journeys!

We would also like to congratulate the RCIA Candidates who will receive First Communion at the 11:00 a.m., Mass today.

**REMINDER TO RCIA CANDIDATES AND CONFIRMANDEES:** There will be two mandatory practices in the church for both **you and YOUR SPONSORS:** Sunday, April 14, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.



## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

April classes are today, **Sundays, April 7, April 14, and April 28**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Today our Year Two students will celebrate the Rite of Presentation.

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** For information about upcoming events, send Adam an email at [Adam.o311@gmail.com](mailto:Adam.o311@gmail.com).

**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 April 8 and May 6)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are Apr. 14 and May 12) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on Apr. 20 at 11:00 a.m. and May 25 at Noon). **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](mailto: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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com).

**THE KING'S MEN:** Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / [owens.rex@aaa-calif.com](mailto: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](http://www.thekingsmen.org).

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, "FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE":** "The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself." Pope Francis I

**40 Days for Life:** Praise be Jesus Christ! 142 babies and mummies have been saved (that we know of) during 40 Days for Life so far! If you have not already done so, please consider joining one of the life saving campaigns! For a listing of the nearest campaign to you, please call the Rectory or look up 40 Days for Life online.

Please keep Roosevelt High School Safety Task Force and its Mission in your prayers. Roosevelt High School is the only school in the United States that has a Planned Parenthood clinic on its grounds. Birth control, condoms, and abortion referrals are being given to the students without parent knowledge or consent.

"ProLife with Catherine" can be heard on an internet radio show the first Tuesday of every month <http://www.davidgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/> **Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!**

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Eucharistic. It is an offering of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the Father, in atonement for the sins of the world. If you wanted to summarize the Diary of St. Faustina, you would have to come to the conclusion that all the vessels the Lord gave us through St. Faustina are Eucharistic.

*"You wanted to stay with us, and so you left us yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar, and you opened wide your mercy to us. You opened an inexhaustible spring of mercy for us, giving us your*

*dearest possession, the Blood and Water that gushed forth from Your Heart"* (from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina of the Holy Eucharist, No. 1747).

To sign up for 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 the collection of March 23/24, and for the previous month:

| March 23 / 24, 2013 |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted.....   | \$15,812.00        |
| Restricted .....    | \$ 1,231.00        |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>   | <b>\$17,043.00</b> |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| February 23/24, 2013..... | \$11,535.00 |
| March 2 / 3, 2013.....    | \$15,816.00 |
| March 9 / 10, 2013.....   | \$13,742.00 |
| March 16 / 17, 2013.....  | \$13,530.00 |

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

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013 "Love Never Fails"

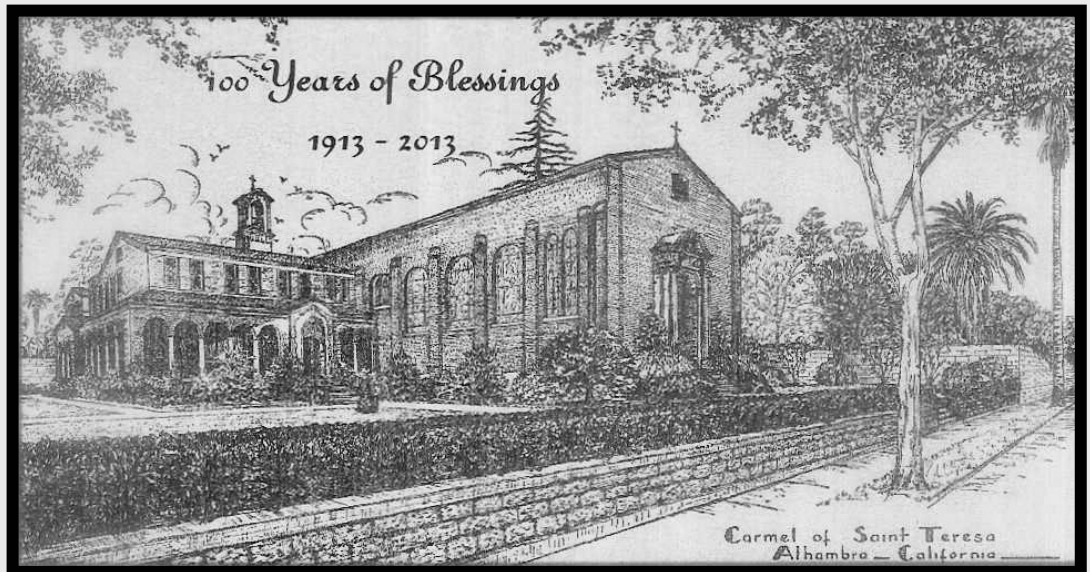
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| Our assigned goal.....                | \$64,563.00        |
| Donations received as of 3/25/13..... | \$11,850.00        |
| Donations needed to reach goal.....   | <b>\$52,713.00</b> |

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all for caring for God's poor!

# Open House at the Cloister

To celebrate the Centenary of the foundation of their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite all parishioners to their OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, April 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will include a light reception on the front lawn. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

Don't miss it!



**Mass Intentions**  
For the Week of 4/6/13 to 4/13/13



**PEACE  
BE  
WITH  
YOU**

- Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m. Carmen Chavez RIP
- Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Easter Novena 7  
7:30 a.m.: James Park INT  
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Dieu Thu Nguyen INT  
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners  
5:00 pm: Bobby Villanueva RIP
- Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore  
\*7:30 a.m.: Jim Hegarty RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 8
- Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 9  
\*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Easter Flower Memorial
- Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ahwee Lim INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Gene Halpin RIP
- Thursday:**  
\*6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP  
7:30 a.m. Theresa Lim RIP  
8:00 a.m. Luis Figueroa RIP
- Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria INT  
\*7:30 a.m. Goh Family INT  
8:00 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP
- Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m.: Patricia Locke INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: John Blewett RIP

\*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 April 2013:**

- 1) That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful; 2) That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and Resurrection.

**Blessed are those who**



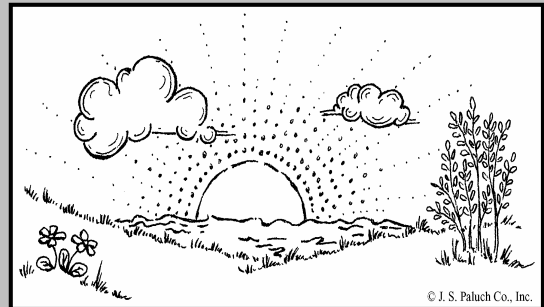
**Floral Dedication**



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**

**FOR RENT:** Large Room in L.A. home. Private entrance, kitchen privileges. \$500/mo+\$300 deposit (utilities included). No smoking/alcohol/illegal drugs. Call 323-222-8909 and leave a message.



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**Outside the Parish**

**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](http://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 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at [www.syversentouring.com](http://www.syversentouring.com).

**SAFARI IN TANZANIA:** Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will be joining this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com).

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Footsteps of St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 10/3/13 to 10/15/13. Contact: Bernadette Corpuz at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com); tel: 323-344-1548

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