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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
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - Ed William 768-0758

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

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

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

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. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

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

Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

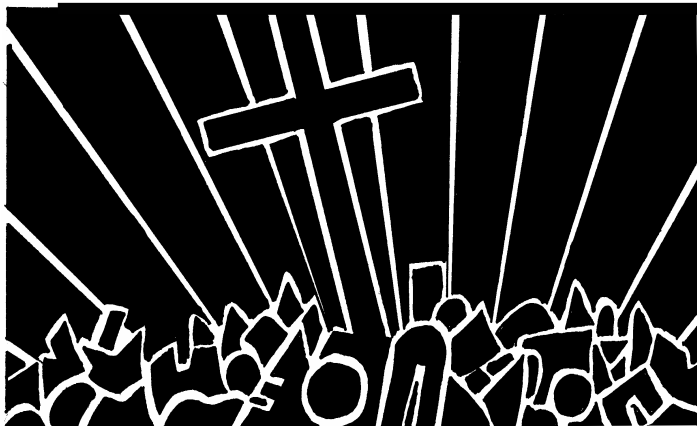
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org

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



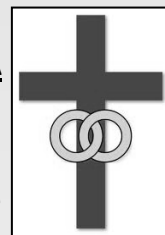
Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 17, 2013

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord. —Philippians 3:8

Marriage Conference

St. Monica's Academy presents "**What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense**," a conversation with Sherif Girgis, one of the nation's leading scholars on marriage. His talk will be held **Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church. All are invited, and admission is free. Light refreshments to follow. For more information, contact Todd Inman, inmant@stmonicaacademy.com.



ABOUT SHERIF GIRGIS



Sherif was born in Cairo and grew up in Delaware. He majored in philosophy at Princeton, where he won several academic prizes. His senior thesis on sex ethics won the Princeton prizes for best thesis in ethics and best thesis in philosophy. Upon graduating Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude in 2008, he went on to earn a Master's Degree in moral, political and legal philosophy at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He is now pursuing his Ph.D. in philosophy at Princeton and his JD at Yale Law School. His paper "What Is Marriage?," coauthored with Robert George and Ryan Anderson, was published in December and quickly became Social Science Research Network's most downloaded paper of the previous year. Their

book on the same subject, which improves and expands on the article, will be released this Fall. He has also given lectures and talks and engaged in debates on marriage and other related topics throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Special

MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH:

You are invited to attend one of two Masses for the Solemnity of St. Joseph this **Tuesday, March 19**. Masses will be at **10:00 a.m.** (with the school students) and at **7:30 p.m.** Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and Mary. It was St. Joseph who found a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus—and who served as both Jesus' and Mary's provider and protector.



“THE MERCHANT OF VENICE”

St. Monica's Academy will present Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice" in our Parish Hall **THIS WEEKEND**,



Saturday, March 16, and Sunday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. each night. They warmly welcome all St. Therese Parishioners. **Tickets are available at the door for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student.** Refreshments will also be available for sale.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Anyone attending next Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Mass is invited to join us for a Palm Sunday Procession. Please meet in the Hall prior to the Mass. You will receive your palms there, and we will then process into the church in memory of our Savior's procession through Jerusalem.



FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTER BASKETS:

Next **Sunday, March 24**, there will be boxes at all the church doors to collect donations of non-perishable food (please do not donate expired cans or boxes; we cannot keep them). Thank you for thinking of those less fortunate! Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!

NO ADORATION/BENEDICTION SERVICE ON MARCH 21 AND 28:

The Elect will be practicing in the church for the upcoming Easter Vigil Mass on the evening of **Thursday, March 21**, and the evening of **Thursday, March 28**, will be the celebration of the Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.. Therefore, there will be **NO** Adoration/Benediction services on either of those evenings. The service will return on **Thursday, April 4**.

REQUEST FOR PAPER GROCERY BAGS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICES

We are in great need of paper grocery bags in order to pack and distribute groceries to those in need. **Please drop them off at the rectory during our open hours.**



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

BIBLE STUDY: You may join our weekly Bible Study program at any time. We are now studying "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue to be 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 events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New—giving you a greater appreciation for the Scriptures. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com or 688-9349.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE The next class is Sunday, March 24, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION: Next Sunday, March 24, all students and teachers will meet in the Hall immediately after classes to process into the church for the 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Mass.



APRIL BAPTISM: As A reminder to anyone who plans to baptize their baby in April, the class is at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th; Presentation Sunday is at 9:00 a.m. on the 14th; and the baptism is at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th.

RCIA RETREAT: The RCIA Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Rectory Conference Rooms; Confessions will be held at Noon.

“FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE” *40 Days for Life:* Over 140 babies and moms have been saved so far! If you have not already done so, please consider joining one of the life saving campaigns! For a listing of the locations, 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.davidlgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/>

Let's all Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!

2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

"Love Never Fails"

At all of this weekend's Masses (March 16 / 17), we will conduct a pledge drive to reach our assigned goal of \$64,563, which you may pay over several months. Thank you to all those who have already sent in your pledge! Following is a letter from our Archbishop about Together in Mission:



"My dear brothers and sisters in Christ: I am always humbled by your beautiful witness to our Catholic faith in your ministries and in your daily lives. Your generous love for God and our neighbors inspires me and gives me hope. Love is the measure of our faith in Jesus Christ. We must show our love in works of love. We are doing this every day in our parishes, schools, charities and ministries. Through our works of love, we are showing our faith and making God's love known to the people in our world.

"So I ask you, please continue to express your love for Christ by giving generously to this year's Together in Mission collection. Your contributions to Together in Mission provide essential resources to parishes and schools that are most in need in our great Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Through your generosity to this collection, you bear witness to our most disadvantaged neighbors that our Christian love never fails. Through our witness of love, let us make this truly a City of the Angels—a city of love and truth, where all can know that God is near in his love, and where the horizons of every life are open to his promise of salvation. I ask that our great patroness, Our Lady of the Angeles, watch over you and your families, and help you to make the love of her Son, Jesus Christ, a greater reality in our world."

—Archbishop José H. Gomez

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



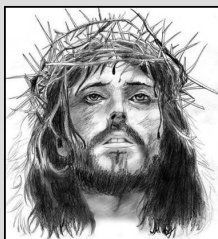
“Silent conversation with you, is to experience what heavenly beings enjoy. And to say to you, ‘I will give you my heart, O Lord,’ while you, O great and incomprehensible One, accept it graciously. O you who are hidden, body, soul and divinity, under the fragile form of bread, you are my life from whom springs an abundance of graces; And, for me, you surpass the delights of Heaven.” –St. Faustina

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

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SOUP NIGHTS: Come join your parish family for some delicious soup, bread, and MORE, served in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The final date is **March 22**, which will be sponsored by our Confirmation Program and Youth Ministry.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The last session of our Friday evening Stations will be held at **7:00 p.m.** this Friday, March 22. Take advantage of this chance to accompany Jesus during His Passion.



T H A N K Y O U !

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

March 9 / 10, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$12,216.00
Restricted	\$ 1,526.00
T O T A L.....	\$13,742.00

February 9/10, 2013.....	\$21,621.00
February 16/17, 2013.....	\$15,446.00
February 23/24, 2013.....	\$11,535.00
March 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,816.00

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

With Deepest Thanks from the Monastery:

Sister Brenda Marie expresses the deepest gratitude of all the nuns for your generous response to the appeal to help maintain their beautiful monastery and to begin to build reserve funds. As of March 5, they received **\$14,754.00** from the Fr. Jerome Appeal. They continue to pray for you and your loved ones, that God will give you all He so desires to give you. They invite you to visit their website at <http://carmelteresa.org> where you will see Sister Christine’s story on the first page.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Easter Flower offering envelopes can be found in your February/March envelope sets and on the tables near the church doors. Your donations will help our Altar Society to make the church beautiful for Easter Sunday! On the envelopes you may enter the names of those you would like remembered in a Memorial Mass, to be offered on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (March 25–March 31)



CONFESSIONS: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, and 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

MASSES & SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, and 27:
Masses at 6:00, *7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (*convent) (NO AM Masses on Thursday or Friday)

Thursday (March 28): 7:30 p.m.: Mass of the Lord’s Supper (with Washing of the Feet Service)

Good Friday (March 29)

12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Seven Last Words; 1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross; 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy (Includes Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday (March 30): 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday (March 31): Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; and Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.

Note: NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY!



Mass Intentions For the Week of 3/16/13 to 3/23/13



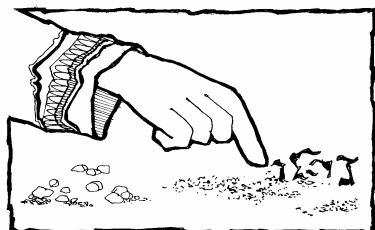
Happy St. Patrick's Day!



*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 March 2013:

1) That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility; 2) That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



I do not condemn you

Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Florence Goh
 9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gabriela Rubio

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).*

Deaths Please pray for the repose of the souls of: † Bob Schneider † Rosario Bergman † Trinidad Camacho (mother of Aida Segura)

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 2000 sq. ft. multi-level house on half acre walking distance to church. Includes large studio. House shares ppty. with another dwelling. Pets welcome. \$2000/mo. Call Lucy at 321-8433.

Former female parishioner seeks to move back to Alhambra, SG, or South Pasadena. Nonsmoker, no pets, single, mature. **Can afford up to \$1000 for a 1-BR or single apartment.** Call 476-6055.

ROOM FOR RENT in Alhambra. Private bath, shared kitchen. Close to bus, store, market, park. \$900.00/month. Call Andrew at 248-6129.

Outside the Parish

NEW ROSARY WEBSITE, therosary3.com, takes you to a quiet place within; away from the noisiness of life, and all its distractions ... into the presence of God. Meditations, photos, and more!

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 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

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.

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