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Saint Therese Church

Aug. 24, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street. Alhambra, California 91801. 282-2744. FAX 282-7560
(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)
Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano, 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow—292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras, (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed
William 975-1838 tiectn@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)
Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm
paulaipg413@yahoo.com

Coordinators for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:
Deacon Couple (333)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade
* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364
- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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

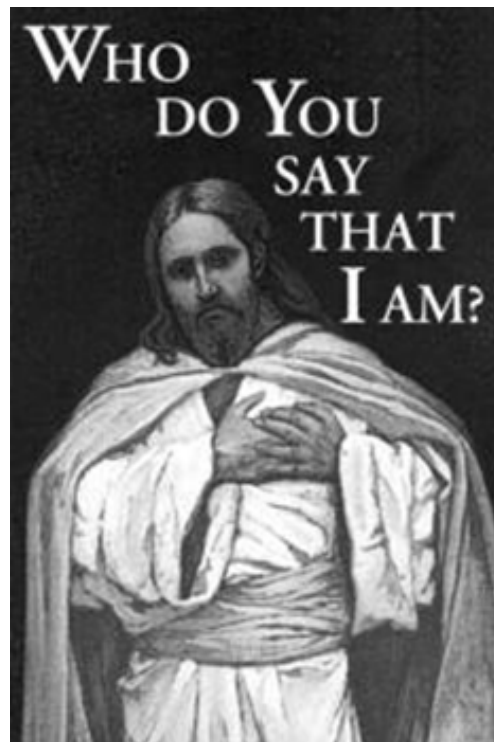
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 24, 2014

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." —Matt. 16:19

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name: Peter, the "Rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the Universal Church.



Upcoming 90th-Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)



Help us commemorate our anniversary! Mark your calendars to attend the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration**—New attractions to be held!

Welcome, Fr. Bryan O'Rourke!



OF CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

Please welcome Fr. Bryan who is here with us this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH, which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America.

Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures are available.

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS TRAINING

If you volunteer or work with or around children or youth in our parish, Archdiocesan guidelines require that you be fingerprinted AND attend a VIRTUS training class—and be recertified every four years.

Upcoming dates!

VIRTUS TRAINING ("Protecting God's Children"): September 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION ("Keeping the Promise Alive"): September 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

FINGERPRINTING: Tuesday, October 7, from Noon to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Offices. **YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** by calling Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

NOTE: Please call early! There are a limited number of appointments, and they will fill up!



INTERNATIONAL FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN TO VISIT ST. THERESE PARISH



Please mark your calendar for this special visit. The times and dates will be from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, through 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. Details about the schedule will be coming soon.

History of the Statue: The statue was designed according to the specifications of Sr. Lucia, one of the three visionaries. On October 13, 1947—the thirtieth anniversary of Our Lady's final apparition to the three children in Fatima, Portugal—in the presence of

about 150,000 pilgrims—the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leira, Fatima, for the purpose of traveling the world and bringing the Message of Fatima to people everywhere. The Pilgrim Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China.

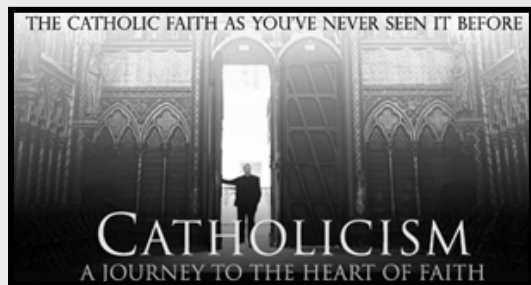
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If your son is interested in becoming an altar server, please bring him to the next training session with Fr. Leonel.

It will be held on **Tuesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**



Altar Service is a great way to encourage vocations to the priesthood.



“ C A T H O L I C I S M ” STUDY PROGRAM:

All adults are invited to this excellent study program. Do you remember what you learned in catechism class? Come learn why we do what we do in the Church. CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program in which Father Robert Barron—acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian—presents the truth and beauty of the Faith so that all may discover for themselves the Truth and Beauty of the Lord. Discover the richness and genius of Catholicism through this fascinating journey through art, architecture, literature, music, and history. Please join us

in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 10 and continuing through November 19. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at the first session. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: P A R E N T S !

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they

NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION IS TODAY! This is the only Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It is being held in the Parish Hall today, Sunday, August 24, at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering.

RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith: This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes will be on Thursday evenings beginning September 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

RCIA PART II: All those who have been through RCIA and want to continue learning about the Church are welcome to join us! This year we will join Catholic Table Talk on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 9. For more info, see the top of Page Six of this bulletin. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION IS TODAY!

This is the only Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It is being held in the Parish Hall today, Sunday, August 24, at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).

The first Youth Confirmation class will be on September 7 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Additional classes in September are the 21st and the 28th (same time and place). C2 Students: please bring your bibles to class with you!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

These classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and who now desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held twice a month in the Parish Offices on Saturdays, beginning on September 13, from Noon until 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT



Theme: St. Teresa: Daughter and Doctor of the Church. **Married Couples!** Join the Married Couples Retreat for St. Therese Church on the Weekend of **October 17, 18, and 19.** The retreat will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. Raymond

Bueno, OCD, and Brother Jason Parrot, OCD. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$295 per couple, which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultation, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Tom & Jeanette Curran at (619) 444-4971.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR, PAULA GRIMM

"A church without music is like a body without a soul." - Don Bosco

Music, great music, distends the spirit, arouses profound emotions and almost naturally invites us to raise our minds and hearts to God in all situations of human existence, the joyful and the sad. Music can become prayer. -Pope Benedict XVI

"Music is the exaltation of the mind derived from things eternal, bursting forth in sound." - St. Thomas Aquinas

Paula is the new Director for our Choir at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested in joining the Choir, please contact her at paulaipg413@yahoo.com or leave a message at the office at 282-2744.

The 11:00 a.m. Choir will resume rehearsals at the beginning of September.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)



Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@gmail.com

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God...

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

August 16 / 17, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$ 14,142.00
Restricted	\$ 489.00
TOTAL	\$14,631.00
July 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$ 9,966.00
July 26 / 27, 2014.....	\$10,621.00
August 2 / 3 2014.....	\$12,742.00
August 9 / 10 2014.....	\$ 8,961.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$34,508.00

Donations still needed.....\$31,185.00

T H A N K Y O U !



Thank you for your positive comments! The Lighthouse Kiosk will be **available again the first weekend of September (6**

and 7). Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs, books, booklets and, most importantly, they help us keep the ministry going. For any questions or for more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:

"How Do We Hurt God? - Desecration of the Eucharist" will be the topic for the next session, held on **Saturday, September 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. Learn and Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

CATHOLIC TABLE TALK RETURNS SEPTEMBER 9!

All are invited to join us for this very popular program—led by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey. We will view the DVD, *Symbolon II*, while continuing to explore the story of salvation and the teachings of the Church. We will discover the transforming power of God’s grace in the seven Sacraments and consider some of the critical moral issues of our day. Ultimately, we will learn how to live a life worthy of the Gospel. The meetings will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first three meetings will be September 9 and 23, and October 7. Subsequent sessions will be announced. For



questions, contact Ruben at 284-0020 (2) / rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com OR Rhonda at 284-0020 (1) / rhondalstorey@gmail.com

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are, September 2 and October 6). The fee is **\$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are September 20 at 10 a.m., and October 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.

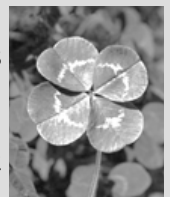
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: This Bereavement Support Group was formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our meeting in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is August 27)**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.**

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



“Word of Life” Quote of the Week: “We all have the Right to Life: to smile, to enjoy, to live. Let’s Defend and Protect that Right!” – Pope Francis

ST. THERESE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

Class of ‘64 Alumni! Celebrate your 50-year reunion in Santa Barbara on **Sunday, September 28**. For more info, contact Patrick Pangburn at patrickpangburn@q.com

L.A. PREGNANCY SERVICES (LAPS) ANNUAL PRO-LIFE GALA



LAPS saved almost 300 babies from abortion last year! To help them continue their good works, you are invited to their Annual Pro-Life Benefit Gala: *“Defend, Rescue, Deliver”* on Tuesday, September 2, at Rio Hondo Country Club, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey. Guest speaker will be Ramona Treviño, former Planned Parenthood director. Registration will be at 6:30 p.m., and dinner, at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP before Aug. 27th at 213-382-5433.

“Tea at Therese” - Women’s Group

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” –Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! We hold these meetings at **10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). **Next date: August 28**. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
8/23/14 to 8/30/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Joseph Dampf RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Sr. Coleman RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Marlene Karstens RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Gloria San Lucas RIP
 1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners
 5:00 p.m.: Ben Centola RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Jack Hoyles RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Stella Sothelmaier RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Joseph Dampf RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. John Minkler RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Judy Schneider RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Thuy Nguyen INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Reema Samaha RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Jack Schneider RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Jonathan Virata RIP
 6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Elyza Tuan INT
 8:00 a.m.: Lorenzo Garcia & Josie Manaois INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: David Steele RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Noelle & Nicole Rasmussen and Jackie & Megan O'Brien INT
 8:00 a.m.: Heather Brajkovich RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Judith Anne Stankiewicz RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Eileen Phillips RIP

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2014:

1) That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights; and 2) That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the Faith to all the people of that region.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Lucy Lopez / Olivia Carnegie
 9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lorraine Mizerski
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Marta Timar
 5:00 p.m. TBA

Floral Dedications

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets start at \$40; more for larger bouquets.



Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 3 BR / 2 BA HOUSE in Temple City (beautiful, spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful back yard {shared}). \$2,175 per month, +\$2,500 deposit. Call 443-8311.

FOR RENT: 3 BR / 2 BA HOUSE in Victorville (central air/heat, formal dining room, front and back yards). \$1,200 per month. Call 307-8993 or 347-2288.

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744 (223).

Outside the Parish

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE on October 25 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. Includes five talks, workshop, healing session, and Mass. You must register! Advance fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to www.lawaf.org to fill out the form and mail it in with the fee. For more info, call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

Immaculate Conception Church in Monrovia seeks help for a three year-old in need of treatment for a cancerous tumor in her brain. The "Help Save Rose Campaign," along with the Knights of Columbus, are trying to raise \$160,000 for treatment at a specialty clinic in Texas. To donate, contact Mark Harvis at Immaculate Conception at 294-9545. For more info, go to helpsaverose.com.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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