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Easter Sunday, March 31, 2013

Saint  
Therese  
Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org)

**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

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George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

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Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

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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



## Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013

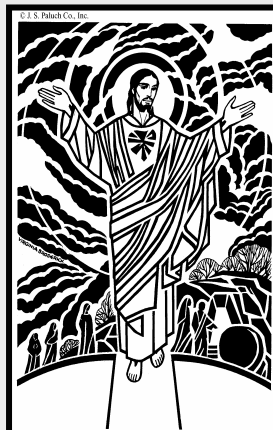
When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory. —Colossians 3:4

# Happy Easter!

On Easter morning when the disciples saw the evidence of the Resurrection, they did not at first grasp it. John reports that “they did not yet understand the Scripture that that He had to rise from the dead.” We, on the other hand, have both Scripture and Church Tradition to teach us. Jesus Christ’s resurrection is at the core of our Christian faith.

All of today’s readings tell us how compelling this event was for the first Christians. There is great energy in all the readings. Peter preaches with authority and conviction. Paul calls for Christians to change their lives. In the Gospel reading we see Peter and John in a footrace to reach Jesus’ tomb and see with their own eyes the evidence that they still could not understand or completely believe.

How can some of this Easter energy be restored to us today? Do we let the astonishing news of the Resurrection touch us now? Does it call us to action? To deeper faith? To conversion? What new life will be reborn in us and our parish community this Easter morning?



## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School would like to wish you a very HAPPY EASTER! We will be closed the week of April 1-5 but will reopen on Monday, April 8.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Soiree & Silent Auction will be 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on April 7, the Sunday after Easter Sunday. This Sunday was so designated by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the same date that St. Faustina (the nun to whom the revelations were made) was canonized. The schedule for this devotion at St. Therese Church is as follows:

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).

## Save the Date!

The Ninth Annual **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** will be held on Saturday evening, June 29! If you volunteer in any way for our parish, mark this event on your calendars now so you won't miss out!

## 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)



**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](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com) or 688-9349.

### FIRST FRIDAY MASS and ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The next First Friday Mass will be this **Friday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m.**

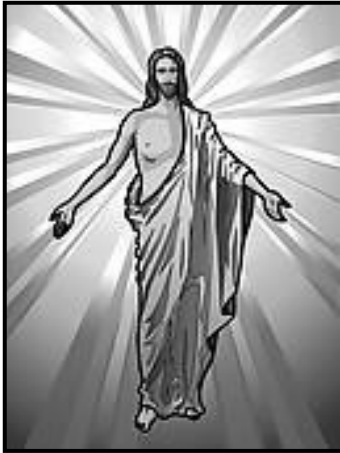
Following the Mass, the Alliance of the Two Hearts will conduct an all-night vigil, which includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk, and which will conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



All are welcome!

# Parish Ministries

## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



We wish  
everyone  
a very  
Happy  
Easter!

**STRE** Upcoming class dates are April 7 and April 21. **Enjoy your Easter Break!**

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Happy Easter to all our students, sponsors, and families!

The next classes will be **Sundays, April 7 and 14**, 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.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: ). For information about upcoming events, send Adam an email at 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 (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](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 mommies 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.davidlgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/> **Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!**

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



In the late eleventh century, when the monk Berengarius denied the Real Presence, he was told to profess what has since come to be known as the Eucharistic Creed: *"I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine placed upon the altar are, by the mystery of the prayer and words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving Flesh and Blood of Jesus Christ the Lord, and that after the consecration, there is present the true Body of Christ which was born of the Virgin and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung on the cross and now sits at the right*

*hand of the Father, and that there is present the true Blood of Christ which flowed from His side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance"* (Gregory VII, 1079).

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 16 and 16, and for the previous month:

March 16 / 17, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$12,545.00
Restricted .....	\$ 985.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,530.00</b>

February 16/17, 2013.....	\$15,446.00
February 23/24, 2013.....	\$11,535.00
March 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,816.00
March 9 / 10, 2013.....	\$13,742.00

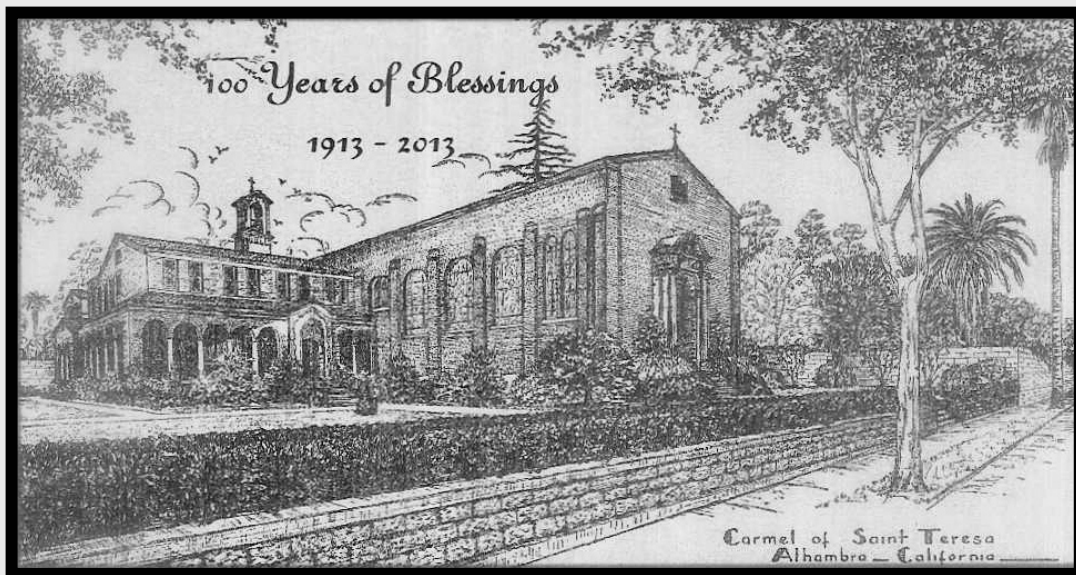
As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

#### "Love Never Fails"

The theme for the 2013 Together in Mission Appeal is "LOVE NEVER FAILS"—for which our assigned goal is \$64,563.00. Please make a pledge today!

# 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 3/30/13 to 4/6/13



**Holy Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m. Kenneth Locke RIP

**Easter Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Whole Human Family INT  
7:30 a.m.: Vu Binh Nguyen INT  
9:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT  
11:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Henry Guanzon RIP  
**5:00 pm: NO MASS**

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 1  
\*7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 2  
\*7:30 a.m.: Charles Hoffman RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Jessie Cairns RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Marie Park INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT  
8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 3

**Thursday:**  
\*6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 4  
7:30 a.m. Mother Gabriele  
Opus Angelorum RIP  
8:00 a.m. Hung Tran INT

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 5  
\*7:30 a.m. Maria Kristel Regis  
RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Fanny Amat RIP

**Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m.: Easter Novena 6  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: Epitacia Arriola 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.



## Rectors:

### Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski, Gil Vargas, Jeff Storey, Lily Edusma, Lucas Setiady, Jij Raney, Andy Zepeda, Ron Sandoval

### Easter Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson  
9:00 a.m. Vickie Blair / Rosa Natividad  
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco

## Floral Dedication



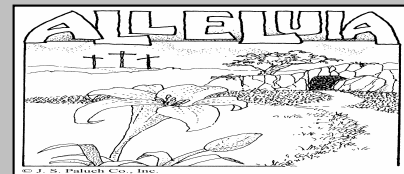
To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

## Personal Ads

**FOR RENT:** 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

**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).

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 or 323-547-6618.

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