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Saint Therese Church

September 15, 2013 **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 (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 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; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to 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 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

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

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

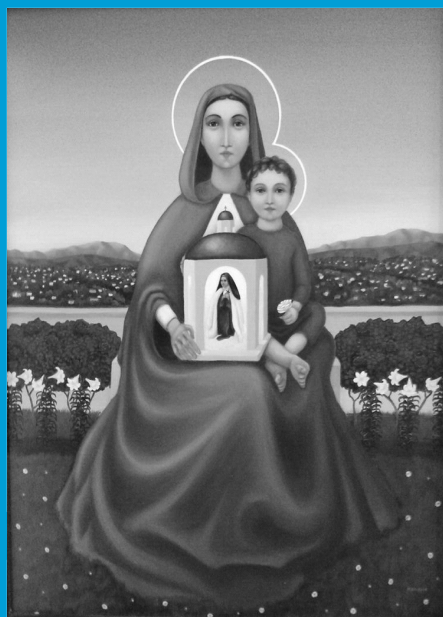
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred
tabernacle of the Lord."
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by
Parishioner Maria Ashton)
You may view this painting
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, X228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott
(Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: 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 / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,
Ext. 235. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2013

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
—Psalm 51:12

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ANOTHER CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT: Just sign up after all this weekend's Masses. OR: 1) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site (the link will be down during the weekend to avoid double bookings); 2) Call the pictorial directory company at 1-877-764-4535; 3) Call the church secretary, Denise, at the office at 282-2744, ext. 223. Your appointment will be set between Wednesday, September 18, and Sunday, September 22, from 2:15 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends (more appointments available in October/November). All sittings will be in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices—except on Sept. 22, when they will be in the Hall. Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take will be from 20 to 45 minutes.



You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory. No pressure to buy anything! Additionally, there will be an app so that you can view all the parish photos on your phone.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is pleased to welcome our new teachers! Please welcome Ms. Nina Di Pietro and Mrs. Christina McCrady-Hernandez to our STS Family!



- St. Therese Novena begins on September 23
- Feast of St. Therese Mass on October 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR L.A COUNTY FAIR are online at lacountyfair.com/buystickets; Enter promo code AS970122

TARGET DONATION: Please vote for St. Therese school at <http://givewith.target.com>. With each vote Target will donate \$1 to our school.

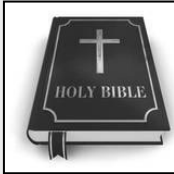
Support our Great American Fundraiser by shopping online at gaschoolstore.com for magazines, gift wrap and more.

VISIT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org or 289-3364, ext. 661.

Special

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES THIS WEEK

Thee Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation, Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study, resumes this Wed., **Sept. 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm**, and every **Wednesday thru November 13**, in the Parish Meeting Room. The sessions we will cover are RETURN (Ezra, Nehemiah), MACCABEAN REVOLT (I Maccabees), MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT (Luke), and THE CHURCH (Acts). Refreshments, fellowship, and lots of fun reading are included. For information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com



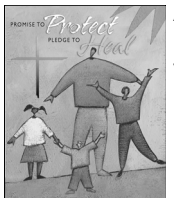
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to help raise money for the Women's Retreat Bus Fund by attending a Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**. Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat in March. Donations welcome. Thank you, — Women's Retreat Captains



VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION & TRAINING CLASSES:

Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. The VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training class on will be held on **Tuesday, September 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall**. Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway. No fee!



VOLUNTEER TO READ:

Attention all Retired Parishoners! The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes**. If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting.

Please consider being a part of the school community.

MEN! DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE GROUP?

Do you want to make a difference in at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.



SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: St. Therese School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational/admissions policies, scholarship/ loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues, etc., may limit participation. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)

Share your musical talents! Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass**. Come and make music together!

For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

WISH LIST FOR BENEFACTORS AND MONTHLY DONORS: Foot Soldiers for Life is seeking donations to keep our ministry going strong! We need funding for the following: 1) **Waterproof Posters:** Winter is approaching and our posters will not be able to handle rain; 2) **Prenatal Wall Posters:** Needed in both English and Spanish; 3) **High-Speed Laptop:** We are being called upon to provide more Talks, Presentations, and Trainings, which need to be prepared on a high-speed laptop—our current laptop just crashed! It would also be used to upload our articles onto the FSL website and to support the equipment and plug-ins needed for the "Foot Soldiers For Life with Cat & Rosie" radio show; 4) **BootCamp Booklets:** BootCamp is a Free 4-hour ProLife Training. We need to print the accompanying Booklet to educate and empower the participants to defend Life; and 5) **Website and ProLife Radio Show:** We need funds to keep these up and running; 6) Transportation to FSL work and to other ProLife groups to assist them in promoting life at their events and activities.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE KICK-OFF RALLY: The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign is from September 25 through November 3. You can find 40 Days locations near your home, Church, or work at www.40DaysforLife.com. Come join us at the Kick-Off Rally on Saturday, September 21, at St Martha's Church, 444 N Azusa Ave, La Puente.

SIDEWALK COUNSELING: Are You Interested in Learning How To Sidewalk Counsel or would like to Refresh Your Skills? Come join us at our Sidewalk Counseling Training with Ana Maria Rivas on Sunday, September 22 at 6:30pm in the Avila Room in the Rectory.

HHS MANDATE TRUTH NIGHT: Our Monthly HHS Mandate Truth Night is this Friday! Come join us this Friday at the Alhambra Mosaic on Garfield and Main from 5:30-8:30pm.

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Registration will close on October 6, so you must register before then. For more info, call the DRE in the Office of Religious Ed at 284-0020, ext. 225. The next class will be Sunday, September 22, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend the first Welcome class on Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish—who wish to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. It will begin on Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, and will be conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.



CONFIRMATION

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.


2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION: Registration closes on October 6, so you must register before then. The next class will be Sunday, September 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR! The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information at the bottom of Page Three.

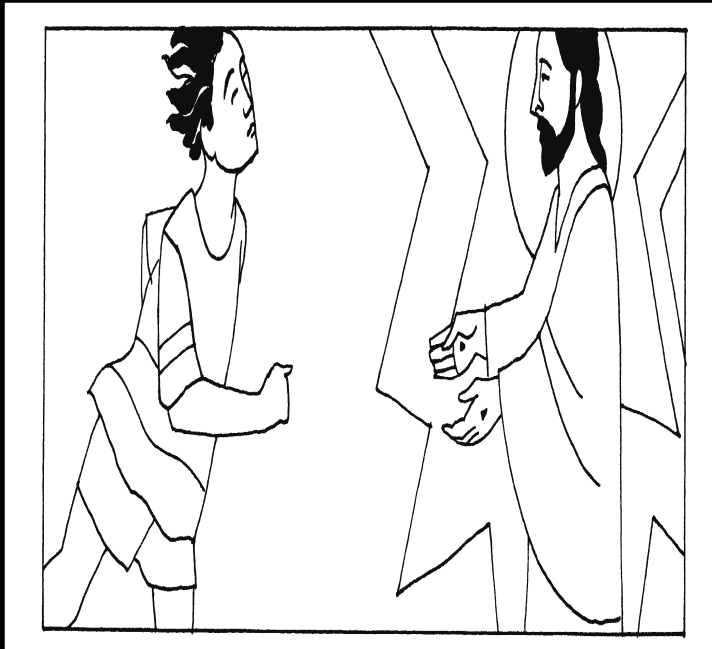
Contact Ruben at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

Parish Ministries / News:



**WHITE
ELEPHANT**

It's that time of year! Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Church Basement for sale at the White Elephant Sale during the Parish Festival in October. Go the parish offices and someone will tell you where to place the items. **If you have any questions, call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.**



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 is October 1—**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 date is October 6) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is October 26 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.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

September 7 / 8, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$12,330.00
Restricted	\$ 1,366.00 *
TOTAL.....	\$13,696.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

August 3 / 4, 2013.....	\$12,117.00
August 10 / 11, 2013.....	\$12,192.00
August 17 / 18, 2013.....	\$12,612.00
August 31 / September 1, 2013.....	\$17,502.00

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"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 9/10/13.....	\$46,445.00
Donations needed to reach	\$18,118.00

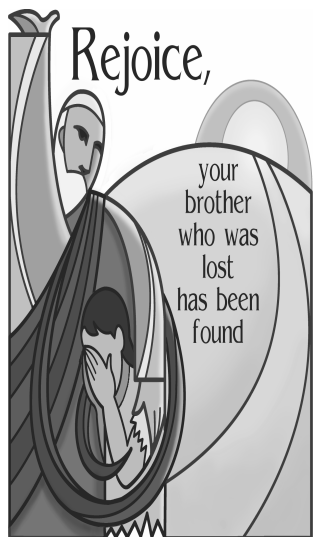
Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND: Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to owens.rex@gmail.com. Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first served basis. Reserve your spot today!

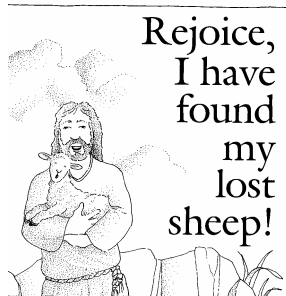


Mass Intentions

For the Week of 9/14/13 to 9/21/2013



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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 September 2013:

1) That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voices of God and their brothers and sisters; 2) That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may, by their witness, be prophets of Christ's love.

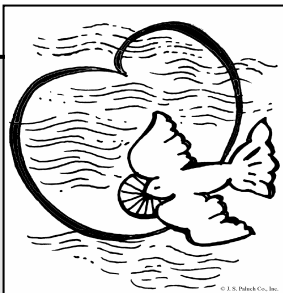
Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores
 9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Madeline Nguyen
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey
 5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Sydney Gonzalez



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Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:

✠ In Loving Memory of
 Danny Parra

✠ In Loving Memory of
 Rita Moreno



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

LADY BOWLERS WANTED: Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's. Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ **Gregory Scott** (brother of Sandy Delgado)

✠ **Andy Dea** (brother of Jerry Dea and son of the late Frances Dea)

Outside the Parish

DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES? The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

Discover what a life-changing **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. The next one in this area will be Oct 25-27 at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org

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