

# **LASER COM COVER SHEET**

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April 24, 2011  
Easter Sunday



# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

*Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars*

#### 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 7:00 pm

#### Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass  
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm  
Warrior-Intercessors: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

#### Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Baptism: Call 284-0200, ext. 225, for schedule  
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before  
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

#### Other Ministries / Programs:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.  
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:  
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758  
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744  
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / [tielnt@gmail.com](mailto:tielnt@gmail.com)

#### Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

#### Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)  
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

#### In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

#### Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

**Vocations:** Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);  
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

**Finances/Donations:** Please call Extension 228

**Director of Music:** Robert Prichard 441-5401

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

#### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M Padilla, 282-0943

#### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

#### Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

#### Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.  
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

**New Parishioners:** WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! Please come to the Parish office to register  
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm).

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

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



**SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES:** We are happy to announce that we will have Summer Enrichment at St. Therese School from **June 20 to July 15**. After-school care will be available until July 29. We have extended daycare, so it can be available for those that may be attending Vacation Bible School from July 25-29. "Mom's Healthy Lunches" will continue to provide hot lunches at an additional cost. Cost for summer school will be \$350, plus an additional fee for after-school care. More details will follow.

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR** are available in the office **NOW** for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

**SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES**

# SPECIAL

**"SHOWER OF ROSES" LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW:** The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary cordially invites you to their annual *"Shower of Roses"* Luncheon & Fashion Show this **Thursday, April 28**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 411 East Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel. Price is \$65 per person; all proceeds will benefit the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns of Alhambra. Social Hour, 10:30; Luncheon, 12:00 Noon. To reserve your space or for more information, contact Kathy Nally at 289-1271 or [kathleennally@yahoo.com](mailto:kathleennally@yahoo.com).

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE** CFC-FFL is an association of lay people



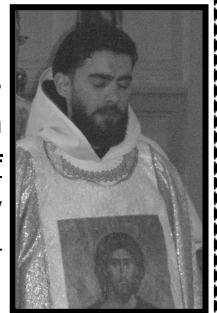
who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It will **start THIS SATURDAY, April 30, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall** and is open to all adults: married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, please call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites: [www.cfcffl.org](http://www.cfcffl.org) / [www.cfcusa.net](http://www.cfcusa.net).

**RELIGIOUS GIFTS ON SALE:** Marian Books & Gifts will be in front of the church after all of the Masses **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1**, offering a variety of books and devotional gift items for sale. Divine Mercy books and related items, as well as First Communion gifts, will also be available for purchase. Your patronage is appreciated.



**MOTHER'S DAY TEA:** The St. Therese Marriage & Family Ministry will host a Mother's Day Tea on **Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Families are invited to honor their Mothers by sharing special time together. Children are encouraged to write poems or special prayers for their mothers and then present them at the Tea. Refreshments will be provided. **WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAT!** No fee—everything is complimentary! Please call Veronica Barnett at 282-8042 to make your reservations and for more information.

**FR. ROBERT'S TALKS AVAILABLE ON CD:** Robert Elias has a new 3-disc CD (\$23.95), which is available for purchase in our Gift Shop (the gift shop is open in the back of the church after the Sunday Masses). The theme is **"Spiritual But Not Religious?: Unmasking the Fallacy of a New Kind of Pharisee"**. In these talks, Fr. Robert Elias, zealous to awaken a weary Christianity which lacks dynamism, passionately speaks on the implications of our secular culture's "pseudo-beatitude" of professing to be *"spiritual but not religious."*



# PARISH MINISTRIES



## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE:** The FINAL CLASS OF THIS YEAR will be on **May 1**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:** 1) **First Communion** is on **Saturday, May 14**. Practice sessions will be in the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **May 10 and 12**. 2) **MAY PROCESSION** (with the First Communicants in their 1st Communion clothes) is for ALL grades and their teachers on **Sun., May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. We will process in and sit in the front as usual. After Mass will be our **FINAL PARTY** in the Hall, where all the students will receive their end-of-the-year certificates; and we'll celebrate with cake and juice. We wish everyone a **HAPPY EASTER!**

**RCIA:** We are proud to announce that **two of our couples in the RCIA program are to be married!** Calvin Yuen & Stephanie Japhy on May 21, 2011; and Jay Tomkins and Nisha Bhatia on May 18, 2011. Please keep them in your prayers!

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Next classes are on May 5, 12, 26.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! **\*All** altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next sessions are **May 3 and June 7**. (\*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School).

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

**MUSIC MINISTRY** MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, **now is the time** to join one of our choirs. Both the Parish and Contemporary Choirs are seeking additional singers. The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30; the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass and rehearses Wednesday nights at 7:30. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. (NOTE: The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church).

**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 on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to **pray** for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225—In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held **the month BEFORE** the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **May 2 and June 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **May 22 and June 19** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **May 28 and June 25**. **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16 years old;** 2) **has received the Sacrament of Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**



"Life is worth  
the bumps in  
the road."

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **Prayer for Sidewalk Counselors:** "Lord, we pray for all those involved in sidewalk counseling outside abortion centers. Help them to be effective witnesses to the sanctity of human life. Give them the courage, health, strength, humility and grace needed for this apostolate. Help them to persevere despite extreme temperatures, despite ridicule and persecution from passersby, abortion workers and police, and despite other temptations to quit sidewalk counseling."

**ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT:** To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



*"The Christ of Bethlehem  
is the Christ of Galilee,  
is the Christ of the Crucifixion,  
is the Christ of the  
Resurrection,  
is the Christ of the Eucharist."*

—John Cardinal O'Connor

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

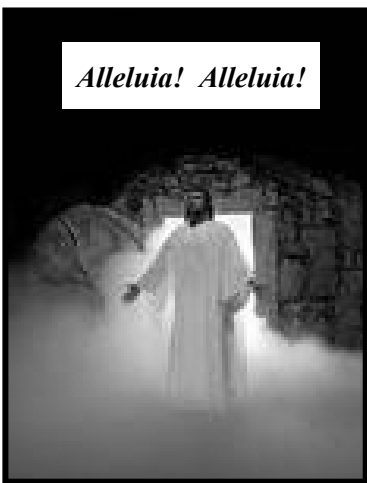
**CLOSED HOURS:** The Chapel is will reopen at 8:30 a.m. today, Easter Sunday.

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:** *"DID YOU KNOW?"* Playing it safe when the heat is on: It's getting warmer, and many kids will be playing sports outdoors. Make sure their supervisors and coaches know how to recognize and properly treat the signs of heat-related problems in children, including confusion; dilated pupils; dizziness; fainting; headache; heavy perspiration; nausea; pale and moist or hot, dry skin; weak pulse; and weakness. Every sports program for children should have rules for playing it safe when the heat is on. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

# HE IS ALIVE!

Rejoice and be glad! He has conquered sin and death, and he who abides in Him will share in His Resurrection. His victory is our victory. Let our hearts be loyal to Him who has showed us the way to be with Him today—and forever! Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.



## F I N A N C I A L:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the collection totals for the last month. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals one year apart. **(NOTE:** Due to the holidays, this bulletin was prepared before the weekend of April 16/17. Therefore, the totals for that weekend will be shown in the May 1st bulletin.)

March 12 / 13, 2011:	\$13,964.00
March 19 / 20, 2011:	\$13,853.00
March 26 / 27, 2011:	\$13,210.00
April 2 / 3, 2011:	\$17,212.00

### Collection of April 9 / 10, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$11,684.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,275.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,959.00

As a friendly reminder for those of you who are employed, may we suggest that a realistic donation to St. Therese Church would be at least one hour of pay per week.

**SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL:** Once a month we will have a second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

*"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6*  
**Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00**

Donations received as of 3/20/11:	\$19,455.00
Donations received as of 3/27/11:	\$24,874.00
Donations received as of 4/3/11:	\$24,874.00
Donations received as of 4/10/11:	\$25,371.00
Donations received as of 4/17/11:	\$26,012.00
<b>Donations Needed as of 4/24/11:</b>	<b>\$27,274.00</b>

**RESTROOM KEY?:** Will the gentleman who borrowed the restroom key (with the blue tag) on Sunday, February 27, please return it to one of the sacristans or to the rectory office. THANK YOU!

**PLEASE BE ALERT!:** It has been called to our attention that some people unknown to us have been loitering in and around our church during Mass times. We would like to caution you to be please be aware and alert Women are especially advised to make sure their purses are secure when they come forward to receive Communion.



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/23/11 to 4/30/11

### Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m.: K. C. Cheung RIP

### Easter Sunday:

\*8:30 am: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

7:30 am: Vu Binh Ngyen INT

9:00 am: Thomas Chang RIP

11:00 am Fr. Ed Broom INT

1:00 pm: Parishioners

5:00 pm: Ben Centola RIP

### Monday:

6:00 am: Easter Novena 1

\*7:30 a.m.: Ricardo Austria RIP

8:00 a.m.: Eugenia del Rosario RIP

### Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: John McGough RIP

\*7:30 am: Easter Novena 2

8:00 am: Hervey Chapman RIP

### Wednesday:

6:00 am: Jose N. Vales RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Tyler R. Bernardo INT

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 3

### Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 4

\*7:30 am: Letty Baldo O'Donnel RIP

8:00 am: Joseph Mulvihill RIP

### Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 5

\*7:30 am: Annie Rose Ramos & Family INT

8:00 am: Austin & Nora Connolly RIP

### Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Guisop Shin RIP

\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community

8:00 am: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

### INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL 2011:

1) That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope; and 2) That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in honor of:

♥The Carmelite Friars of St. Therese Parish for their loving ministry

♥John Paul Repato

♥Ana Repato & Family

♥New Beginning Healing Heart League for Jesus

*To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.*

## PERSONAL ADS

**ALHAMBRA HOUSE FOR RENT:** Very lovely 3 BR house in Alhambra w/2-car garage, storage room, spacious front/back yards, \$2,400/mo (rate/deposit negotiable). Call Pedro at 487-5312

**SO. PAS MOUNTAIN-RETREAT APT FOR RENT:** Dwnstrs 1 bdrm/1bath/fireplace/garage. Non-smkr. Quiet, cat-friendly 4-unit bldg w/Pet Sitter available. \$1240/mo. Contact Peggy at 441-2487 or [pegmayb@juno.com](mailto:pegmayb@juno.com)

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: [emaddatu@yahoo.com](mailto:emaddatu@yahoo.com) or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

All ladies are invited to the **Women's Silent Retreats at Sacred Heart Retreat House**, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

**Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute** is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. [sares@alverno-hs.org](mailto:sares@alverno-hs.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY** with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18**. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at