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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 - Jim Lindsey 943-9841
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am
Christiane Garcia 674-9800
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 / tieknt@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)

Parish Vocation Director:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

Parish Secretary:

 Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances:

 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: The Padillas, 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 / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

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

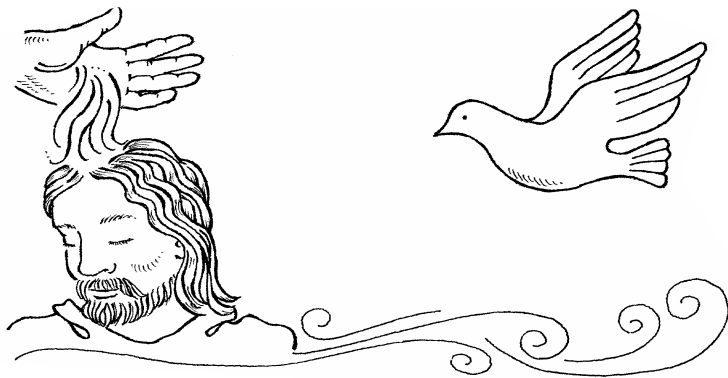
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: 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**).



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2011

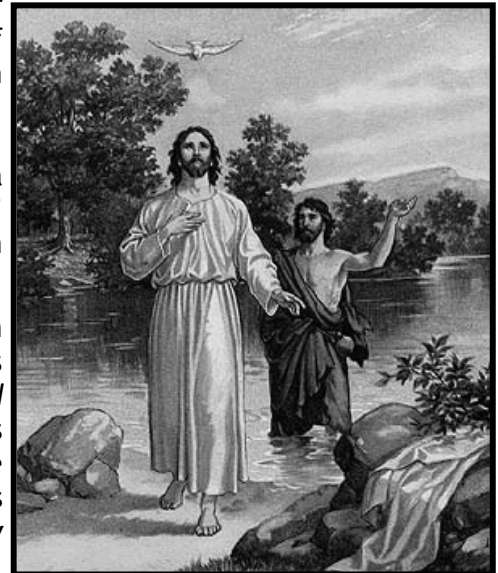
A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." —Matthew 3:17

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

As Jesus was coming up out of the water, He saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. —Mark 1:10

...And the Holy Spirit descended on Him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." —Luke 3:22

Today's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the Scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time, it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus'



baptism also serves as the inauguration of His prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's Spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles, Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." —Matthew 3:17.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

School: Accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA)

Teachers: Follow Archdiocesan guidelines, and California State Standards

Students: Are well prepared academically and accepted at the finest high schools in the area.

Shaping futures Teaching students Serving families

1106 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra * www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

The St. Therese Faculty and Staff wish you and yours a Peace-building New Year!

Applications are being accepted NOW for the next school year (2011-2012). Please contact the school office for more information at 289-3364 or go online at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org to download forms.

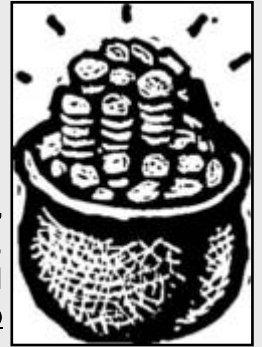
CASH FOR GOLD EXCHANGE on Saturday, January 15. Call the School office to make an appointment.

Catholic Schools Week Kick-off & Open House: Join us on Sunday, January 23, at the 9:00 a.m. Monthly Family Mass, followed by OPEN HOUSE, breakfast & Book Fair from 10:00 am. to Noon.

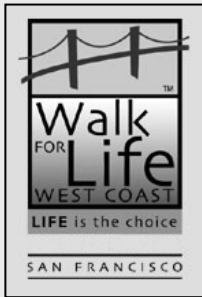
SAVE THE DATE for the **St. Therese School Dinner & Auction: A Vision of Peace**, on Sat., February 26! Tickets will be available soon! Invite your friends and family and help raise money for STS!

STS students are collecting: **Toiletries** for St. Francis Center AND **Campbell's Soup Label's & Boxtops** for Education. Please drop off any donations at the School office. THANK YOU for your support!

SPECIAL



CASH FOR GOLD: St. Therese School is hosting a gold exchange next **Saturday, January 15**, in the Parish Hall from **1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Trade in your unwanted, mismatched, or broken gold jewelry for cash. Licensed appraisers will be testing and weighing your gold. **Contact the school office (289-3364) starting January 4 to schedule an appointment.**



PILGRIMAGE TO THE "WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST" IN SAN FRANCISCO ("LIFE IS A CHOICE"):

Join Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) as we host our first pilgrimage from **Friday, January 21, through Sunday, January 22**, to the Walk for Life in San Francisco. **Cars & Drivers needed!** Let us know if you are interested in driving your vehicle and sharing your car with a group to and from the Walk for Life. **Sponsors needed!** Please support GPS by sponsoring a Walker. Sponsor sheets may be found in the church vestibule. We have made arrangements with the Buena Vista Motor Inn for discounted room rates. We will arrive on Friday about 3:00 p.m., and begin our return to L.A. after Mass and breakfast on Sunday. For full itinerary, visit www.guadalupepregnancyservices.org. To sign-up or volunteer to drive or sponsor a walker, call Louisa Day at 323-360-5186 or e-mail: gps.pregnancy@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Join us for our next session this **Wednesday, January 12**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a 24-Part DVD Study Series by Jeff Cavins. Jeff provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the Gospel of Matthew with a 50- to 55-minute talk designed to accompany a lesson. In Matthew, Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles. Attendance is free; however, if you'd like to purchase materials, the fee is \$25 each.



- ✠ *See Jesus as the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the new Moses, the true manna, the new Temple—and learn what this means for us today.*
- ✠ *Learn how Jesus reconstituted the struggling kingdom of Israel around Himself and brought it to a new level in the Kingdom of God, open to all people.*
- ✠ *Witness the seeds of the Church in the foundation Christ built, Peter as His vicar. Discover the roots of the sacraments, and see how Jesus' words and actions are reflected in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.*

For more information, call Rocio Avila at 284-0020, ext. 235.



SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK:

Please help! We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them every other month on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday (only six times a year). Remember at some time in the future, you may need this help, too. Thank you in advance. If interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE: Classes are back in session TODAY, Sunday, January 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that **attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM.** (Note: January 23 is St. Therese School's Open House, so no classes that day.)

ALTAR SERVERS: All altar servers need to attend our monthly **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Upcoming dates are: **February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 7 (first Tuesdays).** (**NOTE:** Parents do not have to attend—but are welcome to do so).



YOUTH/CONFIRMATION Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235

Are you a teen who wants to share his/her faith with others? Want to have fun, make new friends, and grow in your faith? Here's your chance for all that and more. Join us in Christ-filled events such as: Bible Study, Bowling, Movie & Game Nights, Petrus (2nd Saturday), Discipleship Week, Steubenville San Diego, Theology of the Body (4th Sundays) and more! Call the above number for more information.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS (HOSPITALITY MINISTRY): Visit us most Sundays in front of the Parish Center—by the St. Therese School's work-in-progress mural, "*Jesus and the Children*"—after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Any donations received beyond the actual costs of supplies will go to St. Therese Parish.



"...but I doesn't
wanna eat sketti!"

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 with a Baptismal Team member (interviews must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one pre-baptismal class (next classes is **February 7**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library); And 3) Be presented to the congregation at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **January 16 and February 20** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After completing these steps, your baby will then be baptized on a Saturday afternoon (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **January 22 and February 26**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Please note that Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (most people have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years of age; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** If you would like to baptize your child at St. Therese, call Rhonda Storey at the above number to set up an interview.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: The Respect Life Ministry is in need of a leader and participants. Please keep this parish ministry and its needs in your prayers. Let one of our priests know if you would like to be a part of leading the parish in Respect Life outreach. Thank you!

ST. THERESE PARISH MISSION 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



PRAYER BEFORE THE MOST BLESSED, HOLY SACRAMENT

O my Lord Jesus Christ, show me your mercy. O my Lord Jesus Christ, have compassion upon my misery by your mercy. O my Lord Jesus Christ, forgive all my sins by your mercy. O my Lord Jesus Christ, keep me away from all evil desires and foul thoughts. O my Lord Jesus Christ, make me a faithful servant of yours. O my Lord Jesus Christ, lead me to the haven of life. O Jesus my Beloved, increase my faith, confirm me in hope, and kindle in my heart the fire of love. O Jesus my Beloved, adorn my soul with temperance, humility and patience, and my mind with knowledge, wisdom and perception. O Jesus my Beloved, fill me with your love and the love of neighbor, for the sake of her whom you chose to be your holy Mother, and for the sake of all your holy ones. Amen.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU



KNOW?" Take the Child Safety Quiz Parents, guardians, and adults who care for children face constant challenges when trying to help keep children safer in today's fast-paced world. The National Center

for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) offers easy-to-use safety resources to help address these challenges. NCMEC's Web site offers a range of practical information for parents and guardians that will help keep children safe from harm. The site also features an interactive quiz on child safety designed for both adults and children. To take the quiz, visit the NCMEC Web site and click on "Child Safety": www.missingkids.com. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650 or, locally, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.

F I N A N C I A L :

The collection totals for Christmas—and the three weekends of December 26, January 2 and January 9—will be in the January 16th bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... "EVOLUTION:



THE GRAND EXPERIMENT," on Friday, January 14, beginning at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). This feature documentary, which was filmed over 12 years on 3 continents—

including many active dig sites—challenges your views and demands a verdict. All are welcomed to attend.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"A l m i g h t y G o d . . .

...who, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, has turned us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our



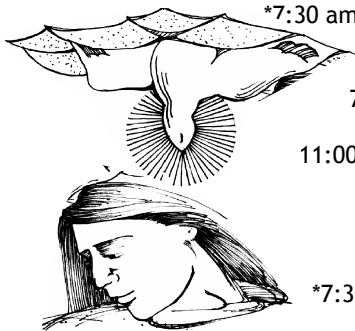
days; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."



Join us every **Thursday** at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for God's priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/8/11 to 1/15/11



Saturday:
*7:30 am: Loretta Hawn & Nora Mace RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Flora Shahverdian RIP
7:30 am: Clemente dela Cruz RIP
9:00 am: Ralph M. Salas RIP
11:00 am: Christmas Flower Memorial
1:00 pm: Kathleen Connor RIP
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 am: Alvin Cailan INT
*7:30 a.m.: Mr/Mrs. Wm Jennett INT
8:00 a.m.: Janet Canzano, RIP

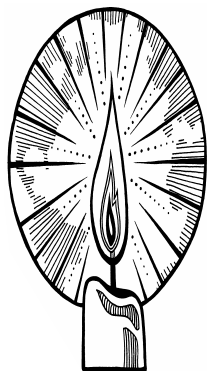
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Dec'd Carmelite Friars
*7:30 am: Kathryn Mapes RIP
8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Fr. Wm Wagner ORC & Scholastic Keimon INT
*7:30 am: Andrea Fandino RIP
8:00 a.m.: Pat Buccola INT

Thursday:
6:00 am: Honor of St. Isidra Labrador INT
*7:30 a.m.: Andrea Fandino RIP
8:00 a.m.: Janet Canzano RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Honor of St. Francis of Assisi
*7:30 am Mr/Mrs. Wm. Jennett INT
8:00 am Sr. Ann Miriam Zell S.P. RIP

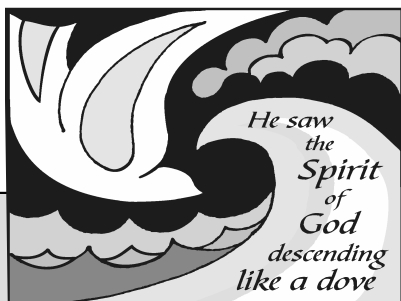
Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Elaine Tulis INT
*7:30 am Carmelite Community
8:00 am Rean Llaneta RIP



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 (e.g., Christmas).

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY 2011:

1) That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind; and 2) That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.



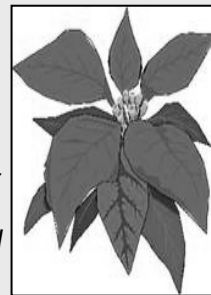
LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. John Lin / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Christmas Poinsettias are in honor of our Parish Family: All of our Parishioners (both living and deceased) and our Carmelite Fathers.



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

Devout Catholic female **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM** from like-minded woman or family near St Therese. If you can help, contact Monique at caritas333@gmail.com or at 734-709-7484 or 213-880-1028

FOR SALE: Double-wide mobile home with spa on back porch. \$19,950. Please call 333-8668.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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 taxes. Pick up an itinerary from the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.com

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (www.ivcusa.org) is for men and women **OVER 50** to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 Hansen@ivcusa.org

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.