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Saint Therese Church

March 23, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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(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 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020,X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, Ext. 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

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

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

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



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 (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

Coordinators for Ministry 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

*While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8*

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 23, 2014*

**SOUP NIGHTS AND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Soup Nights and Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent—through April 11. **Soup Nites** are held in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; **Stations** in the church at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SOUP NIGHT SPONSORS:

March 28: St. Therese School & Scouts;
April 4: St. Therese Religious Education & RCIA; and
April 11: Confirmation & Youth Ministry
All proceeds benefit the Christian Service Food Pantry.

"LUCK OF THE IRISH" THANK YOU

Thank You to all our parishioners who attended Sacred Heart Retreat House's annual "Luck of the Irish" benefit last Sunday, March 16. We're very appreciative to each of you for your show of support. God bless you! —Fr. Philip Sullivan, Pastor



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.



Please pray for our 2nd Grade Students as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Also, consider joining us for the following upcoming events:

- ◆ See's Candy Fundraiser. Please visit the office to place an order by this Wednesday, March 26.
- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 28 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program: Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Food Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Parish Ministries

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND?



We are in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound. Those volunteering for this ministry would take Holy Communion to the homes of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this special ministry and how you can be involved, please call the coordinators, Fred and Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943.

"...I was sick and you visited me..." –Matt. 25:36

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH THIS LENT! JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

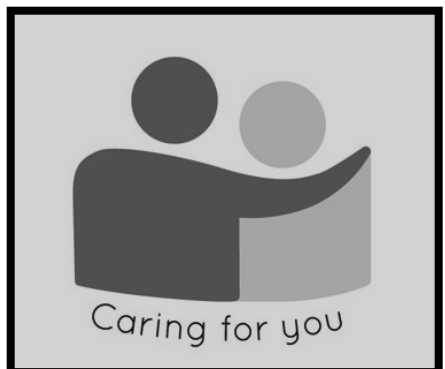
As Knights, we serve our local while working to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith in the here and now, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us today and help be the difference in your community and Church.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for our Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. We welcome anyone to attend who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.).



Please feel free to come and join this new group and meet new friends. You may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be this Wednesday, March 26

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*



time! Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure

to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. It's never too late to join us. For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

Special

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.



Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 23, and April 13 and 27, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays (next: March 27) and join us at Sunday Masses at 11:00 a.m. (next: today, Sunday, March 23, and Sunday, April 6).



CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 23, and on Sunday, April 6, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date: April 26. Please note that before the regular class session, we will have a special Retreat Day on April 12, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (with your sponsors).

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings: today, Sun., March 16, and Sun., March 23.

For more info about upcoming events or for other information, contact Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries / News:



ADORATION CHAPEL

"If we wish to discover in all its richness the profound relationship between the Church and the Eucharist, we cannot neglect Mary, Mother and model of the Church...Mary can guide us toward this most holy sacrament because she herself has a profound relationship with it."

—Blessed Pope John Paul II

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

TITHING

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

Collection for March 15 / 16, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$11,131.00
Restricted	\$ 924.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,055.00

Previous Four Collections

February 15 / 16, 2014,.....	\$ 8,469.00
February 22 / 23, 2014,.....	\$10,389.00
March 1 / 2, 2014,.....	\$14,303.00
March 8 / 9, 2014,.....	\$16,840.00

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

MEN'S RETREAT: You are invited to come on retreat on the weekend of **April 25, 26 and 27**, led by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room).



We do require a \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 or (951) 285-0051, or Jack

Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION March 25

Spell EVA back and AVE shall you find.
The first began, the last reversed our harms;
An angel's witching words did Eva blind,
An angel's Ave disenchant the charms:
Death first by human weakness enter'd in,
In human virtue life doth now begin.

--Bl. Robert Southwell

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!



By patronizing the advertisers on the back of our bulletin, you are supporting our parish! When you call them for their services, be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin! If YOU would like to advertise YOUR business in the bulletin, please call

Paluch at 1-800-231-0805.

MINISTRY BOUTIQUE ON MARCH 29 AND 30



Everyone is invited to our new Ministry Boutique, which will be held in our Hall next weekend, **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30**. Many of our parish ministries and other vendors will be selling a variety of items to support their ministries. We will have Easter and First Communion items for sale, as well as books, rosaries, pro-life items, etc. There will also be a **Bake Sale** sponsored by Youth Ministry. Please come!

VENDORS: If you or your ministry would like to have a table to sell religious-type items or gifts for Easter, please call Rhonda Storey immediately at 284-0020.

Boutique Hours will be as follows: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Set-up will begin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

We hope to see many of you here that weekend to browse and purchase items from the boutique.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are May 6 and June 3)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are May 11 and June 15) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at



Noon (next open Baptisms are May 24 and June 21). **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.

LENTEN QUOTES

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life..." -- Pope Benedict XVI

"Nothing, how little so ever it be, if it is suffered for God's sake, can pass without merit in the sight of God." - Thomas a Kempis

"Satan does not care how many people read about prayer as long he can keep them from praying. -- Paul E. Billheimer



INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's

Seven new titles have been ordered for your Lenten Journey. These featured CDs will inspire your faith walk.

- Trust in the Lord - Fr. Thomas Richter
- Anger and Forgiveness - Dr. Bob McDonald
- How to Apply Our Faith to Our Families - K. Hahn
- The Virgin Mary Revealed through Scripture - Dr. Scott Hahn
- The Truth - Fr. Larry Richards
- Understanding the Lord's Prayer - Dr. Scott Hahn
- Why be Catholic? - Patrick Madrid

If you have a particular topic you wish to know more about, feel free to contact me: Victoria Sandoval (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

"SHOWER OF ROSES" BENEFIT

LUNCHEON: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9. this year's

Special guest speaker will be Sr. Gretchen Hailer, speaking on "Fifty Shades of Grace: Tips for Spiritual Growth". The event will be held at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, and will begin with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Lunch at Noon. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4 to Charlene Seley at 799-0379 or jseley@sbcglobal.net

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
3/22/14 to 3/29/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Anthony Brajkovich INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Carmelite Friars INT

7:30 a.m. Michael Alexander Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Wm. & John Mulvihill RIP

11:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Olivia Choi INT

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Bobby Villanueva RIP

*7:30 am Marie Fitzpatrick RIP

8:00 a.m.: Pat McCants RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Dorothy Ruth Wagner RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Enrique Achon RIP

8:00 a.m. Jackson Parks RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dee, Greg & Vicente RIP

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Josue Achon RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Vu, Tomas, and Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m. Martha & Otto Lacayo Wedd. Anniv.

8:00 am Ron & Angie Sandoval, 32nd Anniv.

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Frank DeMarco RIP

*7:30 am John McCants RIP

8:00 am: Nora McDermott Mace RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Marion Cooper RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Gloria San Lucas 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 March 2014:

- 1) That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women; 2) That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.



Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Antoniette Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Vickiei Blair

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. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*



Personal Ads

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, ext. 223.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Robert Kirin (Husband of Dolores Kirin)

† Willem Schouten

Outside the Parish

12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-17, 2014. \$3,745 per person. For more info and reservations, contact Beth Maddatu at 408-903-6305 or email maddatubeth@gmail.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

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. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org

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