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Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! 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
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - Ed William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

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 Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org

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



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2013

*Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.
Revelation 5:12*

St. Joseph Devotion Mass

The next St. Joseph Devotion Mass will be:

Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and Mary.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students. Please call the school office for more details

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Catholic Schools Night at Dodger Stadium on April 26
- May Crowning Mass on Monday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.
- 2013-2014 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
- SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: Imagination Station is open to all students from TK to 6th 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 for important 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!

Special

Men's Retreat

Come and join the men from St. Therese on the weekend of **April 26, 27 and 28**, with the Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of Peace and Beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170.00 (Shared Room) and \$195.00 (single room). We do require \$50.00 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit. 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 (cell) or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



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!

MEDITATION ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURES



In today's first reading and Gospel, we see Peter and the other disciples in action after the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They are fishing by night. On the lake and its shore, face to face with the Risen Lord, they obeyed his directions and recognized him as he once again ate a meal with them. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

There are so many human and almost homey touches in these readings! The high priest in the first scene sounds as if he is scolding naughty students. There is an order to stop speaking in

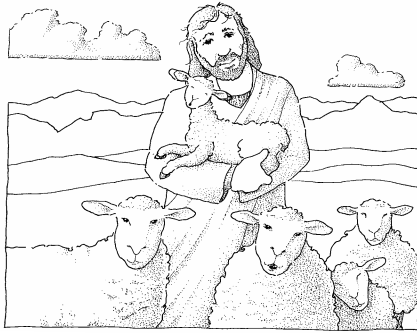
Jesus' name, but it is evident everyone knows they will disobey again. And on the lake shore, we can imagine Peter's excitement as he strides out of the water and is greeted by Jesus, who grins and says, "Come, have breakfast."

The second reading, on the other hand, is anything but homey. In this passage from Revelation, John describes a scene in which the same Lord who fed his friends breakfast here receives honor and glory from everything in the universe.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Feed my sheep. STRE The last classes for April will be Sunday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (including Mass).



Today, Sunday, April 14, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

RCIA CONFIRMANDEES: Reminder! There are two mandatory practices in the church for both you and YOUR SPONSORS! They are:

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

April classes are today, **Sundays, April 14, and April 28**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



Today our Year Two students will celebrate the Rite of Presentation.

REMINDER TO CONFIRMANDEES: There are two mandatory practices in the church for both you and YOUR SPONSORS: Today, Sunday, April 14, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

LECTOR MINISTRY: If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

YOUTH MINISTRY: 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 **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 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **May 12 and June 16**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **May 25 and June 22 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.

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 mummies 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.

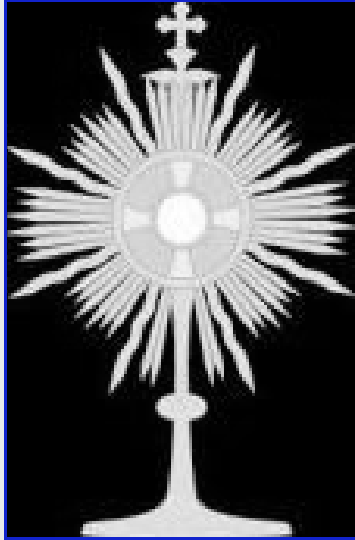
Please keep Roosevelt High School Safety Task Force and its Mission in your prayers. Roosevelt High School is the only school in the United States that has a Planned Parenthood clinic on its grounds. Birth control, condoms, and abortion referrals are being given to the students without parent knowledge or consent.

"ProLife with Catherine" can be heard on an internet radio show the first Tuesday of every month <http://www.davidgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/> **Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!**

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Mary's adoration was profound, interior, intimate. It was the gift of herself. She offered her whole self to the service of love of the Eucharistic God. For love lays down no conditions, makes no reservations; it thinks no longer of self, lives no longer for self; it is a stranger to itself and lives only for the God which it loves. Everything in Mary was directed to the Blessed Sacrament as its center and end. A current of grace and love established itself between the Heart of Jesus-Hostia and the heart of Mary-



Adoratrix. These hearts were like two flames blended into one. God was then perfectly adored by His creature." --St. Peter Julian Eymard

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

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: The totals for Easter, and for Sundays, April 7 and 14, will be published in the April 21st bulletin. Below are the last four collections available for reporting:

March 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,816.00
March 9 / 10, 2013.....	\$13,742.00
March 16 / 17, 2013.....	\$13,530.00
March 23 / 24, 2013.....	\$17,043.00

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"

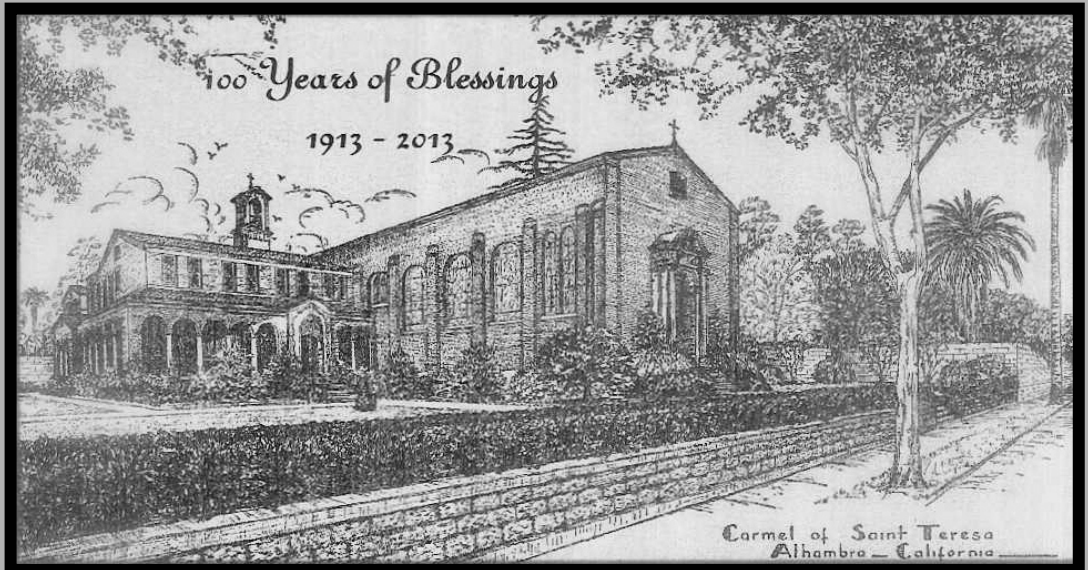
Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 3/28/13.....	\$11,850.00
Donations needed to reach goal.....	\$52,713.00

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

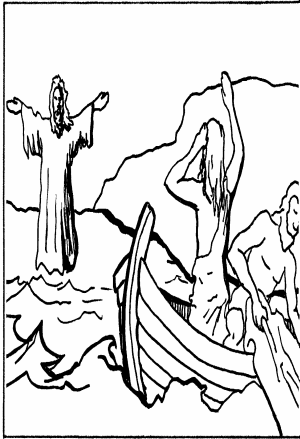
Open House at the Cloister

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** this 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!

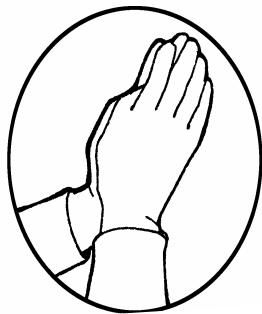
Don't miss it!



Mass Intentions For the Week of 4/13/13 to 4/20/13



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Saturday:
7:30 p.m. Augustine Juarez INT

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Juliana Goh INT
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Alicia Gort INT
5:00 pm: Wm. Mulvihill RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Catherine Park INT
*7:30 a.m.: Basilio Francisco RIP
8:00 a.m.: Carlos Johnson B-day INT

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Chris Moore INT
*7:30 a.m.: Justin Yeo RIP
8:00 a.m.: Engracia Vales INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Ciriaca Ramos Seguerra RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Juliana Goh INT
8:00 a.m.: Eileen Ivers RIP

Thursday:
*6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
7:30 a.m. Sebastian Goh INT
8:00 a.m. Frank McDermott INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
*7:30 a.m. Paul Hoffman & Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Bill & Rosie Francisco Anniv. INT

Saturday:
7:30 p.m.: Theresa Lim RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Emmanuel Santos 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for April 2013:

1) That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful; 2) That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and Resurrection.



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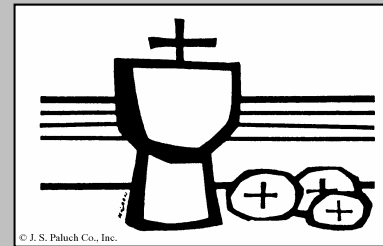
Floral Dedication



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: Large Room in L.A. home. Private entrance, kitchen privileges. \$500/mo+\$300 deposit (utilities included). No smoking/alcohol/illegal drugs. Call 323-222-8909 and leave a message.



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Outside the Parish

PACIFIC MISSION TOURS takes you to the Missions of the L.A. Basin in six hours. Includes lunch and beverages at each stop. Call 415-413-8687 for more info.

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. 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.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: 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.

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; tel: 323-344-1548

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