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# Saint Therese Church

October 20, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

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



## 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me? My help is  
from the Lord, who made Heaven and earth.  
—Psalm 121:1-2

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 20, 2013

# It's Festival Weekend!

The Parish Festival, dedicated this year to Our Lady of Guadalupe, is **GOING ON NOW** (through Sunday, Oct. 20). You may turn in your raffle tickets anytime during the Festival.

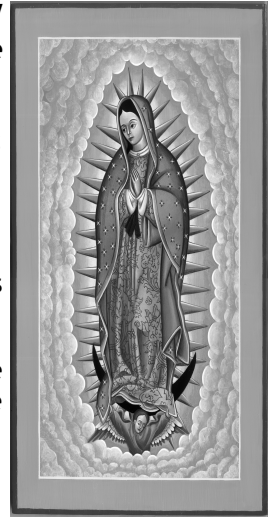
**FESTIVAL HOURS:** The open hours for the Festival are as follows: Saturday until 10:00 p.m.; and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**BINGO:** We will again offer Bingo at this year's Festival.

**BAKED GOODS BOOTH:** You may bring your cookies, cakes, pies, tarts, cupcakes, brownies (any baked sweet) to the booth anytime during the Festival.

**WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE:** Come to the Hall to check out all the treasures that have been donated for this year's Festival. Special discounts will be available near the end of the Festival on Sunday—but, of course, the best stuff will go early!

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Entertainment will be taking place on the stage throughout the Festival, including live bands in the evenings. Check the schedule near the stage for details!



## *Right to Life Annual Benefit Gala* **"THE DEFENDERS: Be a Hero for Life"**

"THE DEFENDERS: BE A HERO FOR LIFE" You are invited to the 2013 Annual Benefit Gala for the Right to Life League of Southern California on Tuesday, October 29, at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, 555 West Temple, Los Angeles. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a cocktail reception, followed at 7:00 p.m. by a sit down dinner and the program. This event is **FREE** to attend as it is being **underwritten**. However, a financial appeal will be made after the program. The special guest speaker will be Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. (pictured at left), a Catholic priest in the Jesuit order, author of five books, and the current President of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith. He will present an explanation as to why abortion is immoral and illogical, and show how it directly parallels slavery and is THE social evil of our time. Father is a true Defender of Life!



All donations will enable the League to continue assisting women in crisis pregnancies and in offering post-abortion counseling. In addition, the Right to Life League supports three crisis pregnancy centers and six medical clinics in nine California counties. **Reservations are required and taken on a first come, first served basis.**

To register, go to the Right to Life League's website at [www.rtlsc.org](http://www.rtlsc.org)

# Special

## MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS:

The next photos for the directory will be **Wednesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 3**, in the Parish Offices. To make an appointment, 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site (located in the article about the directory); or 3) Call 1-877-764-4535. **IF YOU'LL HAVE FOUR OR MORE IN YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE TAKE TWO BACK-TO-BACK APPOINTMENTS!** Times are between **2:15 and 9:00 p.m. weekdays; or 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekends.** Depending upon circumstances, the time it takes is 30 minutes to an hour. **You get a FREE 8X10 portrait and a copy of the directory.**

You do not have to buy anything; just say NO if you're not interested in additional photo packages!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO (K)NIGHT!



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual **CASINO (K)NIGHT!** in the Hall on **Sat., Oct. 26**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Choose to play **Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em**—or try your hand at all four. \$25 per person gets you \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun. The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Also, there will be a Halloween costume contest!

For tickets, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano at 641-0870.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us every **Wednesday from 7:30 TO 9:00 p.m., through Nov. 13**, in the Parish Meeting Room, for "The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. The last sessions to be covered are **MESSIANIC FULLFILLMENT (Luke), THE CHURCH (Acts)** and **Final Session/Conclusion.** Refreshments and fellowship. For info, call Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail her at [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com)

## NEW FENCE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. As you can see,

**WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DONATIONS!**

## M E N !

Want to make a difference 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.



## CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK

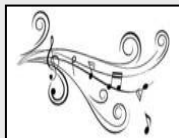
**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman.



## VOLUNTEER TO READ:

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 helping out!

## 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](mailto: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 in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## Respect Life Ministry:

**October is Respect Life Month!** Check out these events:

- ✦ **Tue., Oct. 22**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices: Katrina Crow, FSP, will talk about being pro-life in a contraceptive world and will share the harmful affects of contraception.
- ✦ **Thu., Oct. 24**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services, 1168 San Gabriel Blvd., Ste. E, Rosemead: (**Very, Very**) **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FORUM: Pregnancy to Preschool!** Mothers, Fathers, Godparents, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts, this education forum is for you! Learn about the first 9 months, Birth to 6 months, Early Literacy, Toddler Years, Routines and Behavior, Pre-School, Health & Nutrition overview, Dynamics of the Family Unit, etc. Please come early for Hospitality, an Introduction to GPS, a Presentation, Q & A, All are welcome! (Note: Babysitting will NOT be available). If you have questions, please call Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.
- ✦ **Sat., Oct. 26**, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m., **PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT**. We will show either MAAFA 21 or BLOOD MONEY, both are an in-depth documentary on the Abortion Industry.
- ✦ **Sun., Oct. 27**, we will have a **LIFE FAIR** on the church steps after all the Masses. Stop and talk to one of the pro-life volunteers for information on many pro-life issues.



**FAST & PRAY:** Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

**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:** Next classes are October 27 and November 3 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 our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next is Oct. 24) and Sundays (next is Nov. 10) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass).

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next meeting is November 12),

## CONFIRMATION

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Next classes are Sunday, October 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**YOUTH SPONSOR MEETINGS:** There are no Confirmation Sponsor meetings in October. The next C2 Sponsor meeting is **November 17**.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made their First Communion and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next dates are October 26 and November 9 and 23

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**FAITH NIGHTS:** All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith on class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting is October 27.**

**CONTACT Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other information.



# Parish Ministries / News:



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Nothing in the world can set hearts ablaze with love for God like the Blessed Sacrament. That is why this divine bread has been pictured as a furnace of love. Saint Catherine of Siena saw far-reaching flames coming from this furnace of love and spreading throughout the world. Seeing this, Catherine simply could not understand how so many people could live without loving God. "My Lord, set me on fire with love for you. Let me think of nothing, crave for nothing, yearn for nothing, search for nothing, but you. How I wish to be caught up in this scorching fire of love! How I wish it would consume every obstacle that blocks my path toward you! Make my love for you grow stronger each day of my life." --St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

October 12 / 13, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$10,164.00

Restricted .....\$ 566.00\*

**TOTAL.....\$10,730.00**

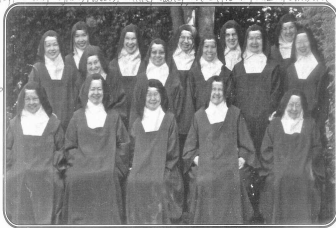
\*Includes donations for the new fence

September 14 / 15, 2013.....	\$13,154.00
September 21 / 22, 2013.....	\$13,569.00
September 28 / 29, 2013.....	\$12,108.00
October 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$14,263.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

## CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' BOUTIQUE:

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their annual Fall Boutique and Luncheon **THIS Wednesday, October 23**, at St. Joseph's Center, 1524 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena. Donation is \$20 per person. You may arrive by 10:30 a.m. to browse the boutique items and to enter a 50-50 raffle. The Luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon; **For reservations, please call Katy Slater at 487-7599.**



## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00  
 Donations received as of 10/15.....\$50,990.00  
**Donations needed to reach .....\$13,573.00**  
 Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

## 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 **November 5 and December 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 November 10 and December 8 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next OPEN Baptisms are November 16 and December 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.

## HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:

Our Annual Holiday Boutique is just around the corner! This festive event provides many beautiful and unique items for gift-giving and decorating. You'll find hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas décor, baked goods, and much more! There will also be a Book Fair, and food and beverages available for purchase. Come to the Parish Hall on Saturday, **November 2**, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on **Sunday, November 3**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



## SEE'S CANDY—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER:

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule starting on Oct. 27. Orders and money must be in the office by December 1; orders can be picked up after December 15.

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 10/19/13 to 10/26/2013**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Festival Volunteers INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Parishioners

7:30 am Michael Alexander Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Rosie Grimm RIP

11:00 a.m.: Paul Lundberg RIP

1:00 p.m. Joseph Dampf RIP

5:00 p.m.: Alex Mendoza RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

\*7:30 am Catherine Gomez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Joan & George McDonald RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Maria Barreles INT

8:00 a.m. Olga Zazueta RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Emma Nuno RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Nancy Hoffman INT

8:00 a.m.: Grace Sollima RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Magdalena INT

\*7:30 a.m. Catherine Gomez RIP

8:00 am Vu Binh Nguyen INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Roberto Martinez INT

\*7:30 am Maria Barreles INT

8:00 am: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Barreles INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Arthur Lowenberg 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.



## Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedication is:

✠ **In Loving Memory of  
Frank DeMarco and  
Giovanni DeMarco**



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special

## Personal Ads

LADY HAS ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN A 2-BR APT. Shared bath, kitchen, living room. \$600 per month. If interested, call Kelly at 297-2173.

## Outside the Parish

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** for mature adult. San Antonio Winery in Downtown LA has an immediate opening for a **permanent employee in their gift shop—35 hrs a week**, including some Saturdays and Sundays. Must have cashier experience, great customer service skills, and be artistic/creative. Call Cathy Riboli at 323-223-1401 X 8723.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, 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](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

**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. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) or email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

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### Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2013:

General: That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love; and 2) That the celebration of this month's World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

## Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Antoniette Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

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