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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 - 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

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

* 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).

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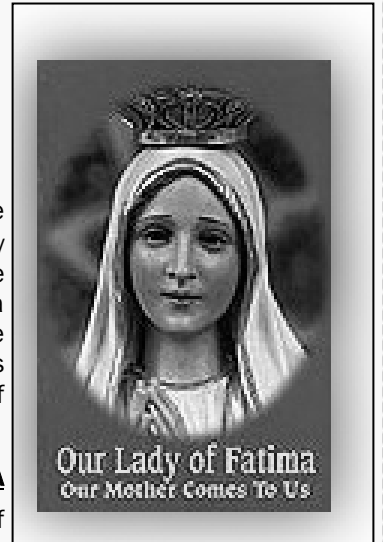
APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available in the office **NOW** for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



Our **Summer Enrichment Program**, from **June 20 to July 15**, includes a variety of options for classes and extended day care. Please reserve your place by sending in a \$150 non-refundable deposit by May 15. Applications are available on the website and in the school office. Our program is **not** limited to St. Therese students, so please help spread the word.

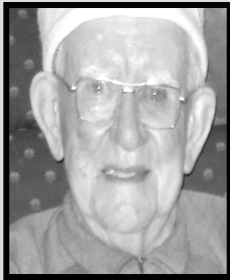
SPECIAL

MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE THIS MONDAY: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October. The next one will be **THIS Monday, June 13**. Each pilgrimage begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a procession to the Missionaries of Charity convent. Once there, we will spend a short time in prayer and then process back to the church for benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

ARRIVES FRIDAY: Join us this **Friday, June 17**, when this special statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St. Therese for 23 hours, beginning at the 8:00 a.m. Mass. This world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was **sculpted in 1947** by Jose Thedim, and **was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima, Portugal, to be the Pilgrim, the Traveler**. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels. **SCHEDULE:** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration beginning at **Noon** this Friday, June 17. During the day, the 2,000 Hail Mary's will be prayed. At **7:00 p.m.**, the statue's caretaker will speak about the meaning of Fatima. At **8:30 p.m.**, Mass will be celebrated, followed by an all-night vigil. After the 6:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday, the statue will be transported to another parish. (**Note:** For those staying all day, we suggest bringing a lunch or going to a nearby restaurant. Light refreshments will be available for those staying for the all-night vigil.)



CELEBRATION FOR FR. JEROME LANTRY'S 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

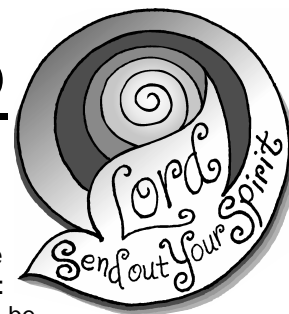
Please join us **NEXT Sunday, June 19**, to honor Fr. Jerome on the occasion of his 65th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The celebration will begin with the **11:00 a.m. Mass, followed by a luncheon** in the Hall. Congratulations, Fr. Jerome!

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING: ... will be on **THURSDAY, JUNE 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the **Library** of the Parish Center. This meeting is **mandatory** for all groups wishing to schedule events in any room on the parish grounds **from now until the end of December**. On **November 15**, we will meet again to plan the remaining calendar—for January through August 2012. This will allow the calendar to remain flexible and not get locked up. Please bring your calendars, along with your patience and willingness to be flexible. Also, have some second choices in mind for both dates and rooms. The meeting will begin promptly, so please make sure your group representative is on time. For further information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



BLOOD DRIVE ON JUNE 26: St. Therese will sponsor another Blood Drive on **Sunday, June 26**, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Hall. All donations will benefit Cedars Sinai Hospital in continued gratitude for the care given to Deacon Joe Mizerski. Your gift may save someone's life! Contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome!

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29: The theme for this Summer's Program is **"PANDA MANIA: Where God is Wild About You!"** Participants must be in age from pre-school through 5th Grade; the fee is \$40 each. Also, we need adult and teen volunteers to help with the program. **The next Team meetings will be as follows: June 29: Adults only; July 6, 13, and 20: Adults** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; **Teens** from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The St. Therese Parish School will be providing **AFTER-CAMP CARE** for those working parents need it. Please call and reserve a spot so we know if there is a need for it. There will be an extra fee for this service. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda.

STRE: Thank you to all the teachers and volunteers for your time and dedication to the children of St. Therese. Hope everyone enjoys their summer break—see you in August! **2011-2012 registration dates** will be **Sundays, August 21 & 28** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Parents, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the registration fees as follows: \$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 - 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan for those who need it. **Catechetical Sunday:** The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come and support them on this special day. **Parent Meeting:** Parents of all Grades will meet on **September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss the STRE calendar. **Official classes begin on September 25** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families with children in the STRE program.

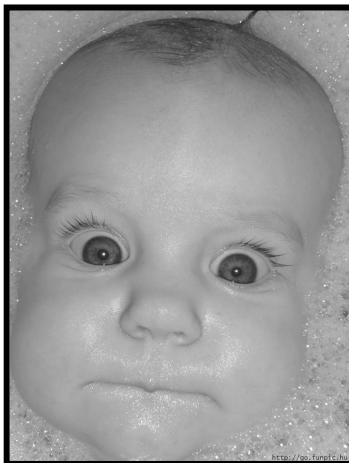
RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for adult volunteers to teach in our Baptismal and Adult Eucharist classes. If you like to teach, please contact Rhonda.

R.C.I.A.: Our final class is this **Thursday, June 16**, which will be followed by our end-of-year potluck celebration. **THANK YOU** to Fr. David and all of the parish team members for all of their time and dedication to this wonderful program. Ten people were baptized, confirmed and received the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this year; and 13 adults were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Confirmation on May 29, along with the teens of St. Therese. Welcome to all of them! **ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING:** Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited to next year's RCIA. The first class will meet on **September 8** in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in—or it will look like you're a NO-SHOW! There will be no training dates in the Summer; training will resume in September on the 1st Tuesday of each month through June, 2012. Please know that the new incoming 5th Graders will be shadowing and training this Summer—both weekdays and weekends. Please keep your conversations VERY quiet and short. Remember, you are very visible and are the role models.

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 There will be no Baptisms in August, as the Priests and ministers are taking various summer breaks.

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 **July 5 & September 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **June 19, July 17, and September 18**, 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 **June 25, July 23, and September 24**). **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.

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



"My Lord Jesus Christ, who, for the love You bear to mankind, do remain night and day in this Sacrament, full of pity and love, awaiting, calling, and receiving all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the Altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness; I thank You

for the many graces You have given me, and especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament..."

--St. Alphonsus Ligouri

URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS: We need a committed weekly adorer for **Wednesday mornings from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m.** Thank you to the adorers who came forward to commit to coming during the two open hours on Fridays.

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?" Tips for Summer Camp Safety Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility to control access of new people to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp,



insist that counselors or anyone else who might have access to your children have undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

LEGION OF MARY

AUXILIARY: The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact Marsha Macias at 432-1845 in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for June 4 / 5, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$14,864.00
Restricted	\$ 1,898.00
T O T A L.....	\$16,762.00



May 7 / 8, 2011:	\$11,156.00
May 14 / 15, 2011:	\$11,777.00
May 21 / 22, 2011:	\$14,067.00
May 28 / 29, 2011:	\$12,137.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

MONTHLY 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 5/15/11:	\$35,945.00
Donations received as of 5/22/11:	\$36,183.00
Donations received as of 5/29/11:	\$36,283.00
Donations received as of 6/5/11:	\$36,783.00
Donations Needed.....	\$16,503.00

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"COME, HOLY SPIRIT,

fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Come, Holy Spirit, and give us priests who are holy and kind, gentle and wise, pious and faithful; Come, Holy Spirit, and sanctify these priests. For me, all I ask of you is to grant me a loving and grateful heart which may always say: Thank you, my Lord and my God. I love you and I love your priests with the same love, reverence, dignity and respect that I would express to you if you were in front of me—and you are in each and every priest!" 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.



