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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)

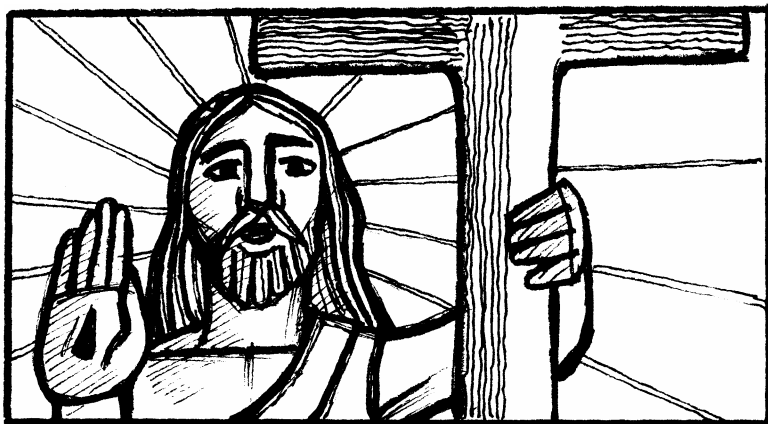
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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).



FOURTH SUNDAY OF E A S T E R

May 15, 2011

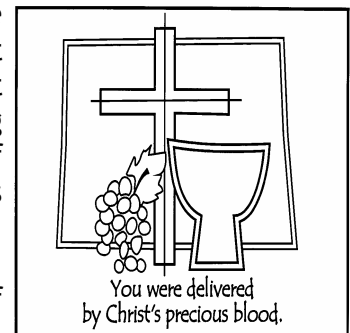
He Himself bore our sins in His Body upon the Cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. —1 Peter 2:24

A Message from the Pastor To all Ministers at the Altar (i.e., Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist):

“When Mass is celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.” —St. John Chrysostom

To help us reflect on this awesome truth so that we may better appreciate the many benefits of the Mass, we highly recommend that all Ministers at the Altar make a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a spiritually-enriching practice which will bring about a more reverent expression of our love of the Eucharistic Christ. In fact, it may be one of the most effective ways we have of increasing reverence at our Holy Masses.

Thank you very much for considering this. May God bless you for giving of your time and talents!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

The **PARENT APPRECIATION DINNER DANCE** this Friday, May 20, is in honor of all our School parents who have gone above and beyond the call of duty 😊



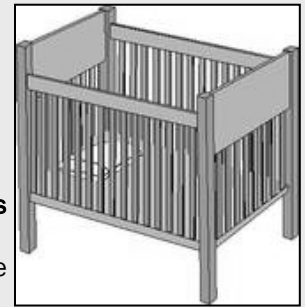
Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are available in the school office now for grades K-8. Call 289-3364 for more information.

2011-2012 Re-registration is underway. Please refer to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org and click on the **FACTS** link to sign up for the tuition plan.

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.

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.

SPECIAL



MAY CRIB PROJECT: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you are invited to bring gifts (new/gently used) to assist low-income mothers and their babies throughout the month of May. Please take one or more gift tags from the baskets attached to the crib and return the gifts there (the crib is located between the west wall confessionals next to the statue of Mary).



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT Come join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the Weekend of **June 3, 4, and 5**, for our Annual Retreat (the theme is "The Theological Virtue of Charity"). The retreat will be conducted by our own Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. We have a great retreat Team: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. James Zackowicz, OCD, and Fr. Colm Stone, OCD. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (Single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultation, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at 323-722-9339.

Applications can be found in the church vestibule.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PARISH PICNIC! Our annual parish picnic will be on **Sunday, June 5**, at Garfield Park in South Pasadena. It will begin with an outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m. Watch the bulletin for more info.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA Join us on **Friday, June 17**, when this special statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St. Therese (arriving at 8:00 a.m. and staying in the church for 23 hours—until 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18). This world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was **sculpted in 1947** by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. On October 13, 1947, in the presence of some 150,000 pilgrims, **the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima, Portugal, to be the Pilgrim, the Traveler.** Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels—including shedding tears many times. More details to come!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES! We would like to congratulate the R.C.I.A. candidates (listed below) who received their First Holy Communion on May 1st! They now join us in full Communion with the Catholic Church. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **May 29**. They are: **Alex Benavides, Stacy Benavides, Dawn Freligh, Marta Miranda, Thomas Rees, Mario Rios, Guadalupe Shipley, and Douglas Wilkie.** May God bless and guide each of you!



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!

COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE CFC-FFL is an association of lay people who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It is held every **SATURDAY until June 25, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.** It is open to all adults: married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents; it is free and snacks are provided. For more info, call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit www.cfccfl.org / www.cfcusa.net.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: MAY PROCESSION is TODAY, SUNDAY, May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass., followed by our **END-OF-THE-YEAR PARTY** in the Hall, where all students will receive their certificates and we'll celebrate with cake and juice.

2011-2012 STRE & RCIA REGISTRATION: Please watch the bulletin for the coming dates for STRE and RCIA registration. All programs will begin again in September.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next classes are on May 26 and June 9. ADULT CONFIRMATION will be on May 29.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! ***All** altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next session is **June 7**. (*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School).

YOUTH MINISTRY Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

MUSIC MINISTRY Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, join one of our choirs! The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30; the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass and rehearses Wednesday nights at 7:30. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. (NOTE: The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church).

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—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 **June 6 and July 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **June 19 and July 17** 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 **May 21 and June 25**. **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.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY FOR AN EXPECTANT MOTHER AND HER UNBORN BABY: Glorious St. Anthony, you were blessed to hold the Infant Jesus in your arms. I come to you now on behalf of (mention name) who pleads for the health and safety of the child that God has graced her to conceive. St. Anthony, guard this life God has created, and the mother God has chosen for this child. Let your gentle hand, like that of a skilled physician, aid in her delivery so that this baby will know good health and lasting happiness. May her child be favored with the grace of holy baptism, and grow to love our Lord Jesus above all else in the world. Amen.

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



P E R P E T U A L A D O R A T I O N

"O Lord, how strong and powerful are Your words. Hardly were the words pronounced: 'Woman, you are cured,' and she was cured. 'This is My Body,' and it is His Body. 'This is My Blood,' and it is His Blood. Who can speak in that manner if not the One Who holds everything in His hand? My soul,

accept these words without reservation. Believe with as much humility as He shows authority and power. The Lord wants to find in your faith the same simplicity which He put in His words." --Bousset

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.

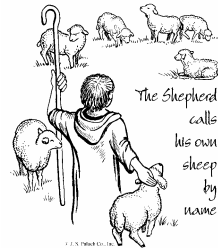
SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?" Road to priesthood involves a rigorous formation process - Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged for his suitability. No one is ordained unless the staff of the seminary concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest. For more information, please visit archdiocese.la/vocations. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

F I N A N C I A L :

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for those in the month previous to last weekend. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals a year apart.

Collection for May 7 / 8, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$10,310.00
Restricted\$ 846.00
T O T A L.....\$11,156.00



April 9 / 10, 2011: \$12,959.00
April 16 / 17, 2011: \$19,273.00
April 23 / 24, 2011: \$23,816.00
April 30 / May 1, 2011: \$14,159.00

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 4/17/11: \$26,352.00
Donations received as of 4/24/11: \$28,837.00
Donations received as of 5/1/11: \$31,582.00
Donations received as of 5/8/11: \$32,658.00
Donations Needed.....\$20,628.00

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"Jesus, our Good Shepherd! How tenderly You care for us! When we hear your reassuring voice, we know that we are secure. When we wander far away, You search for us. And when you find us, You hoist us upon Your strong shoulders, rejoicing that we have been found!

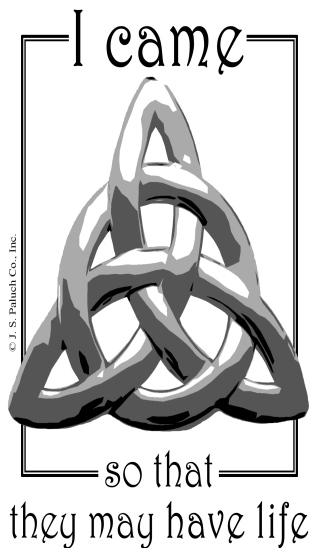
"You are the Gate that leads to the fold of salvation. You laid down Your life for us! We now ask you to watch over your priests whom you have called to follow you as shepherds of your people. To know You, gracious Shepherd, and to be known by you—this is true life!"

You are invited to 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.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/14/11 to 5/21/11



Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Maria Nigro RIP
7:30 am: Ubaldo Rivero RIP
9:00 am: Parishioners
11:00am Pue-Siong O RIP
1:00 pm: Mother's Day Novena 7
5:00 pm: Gloria Lima RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Thuha Vo INT
*7:30 a.m.: Charles E. Nutt RIP
8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Bill Francisco B-day INT
*7:30 am: Mother's Day Novena 9
8:00 am: Caroline Dimaio INT

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Stella Eberlen RIP
8:00 a.m.: Paul Nolan RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Th'gyg to O.L. Miraculous Medal
*7:30 am: Stella Eberlen RIP
8:00 am: Sergio & Anita Escuadra INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Ellena Cheah Wong INT
*7:30 am Cynthia Diep Nguyen INT
8:00 am: Trudy RIP

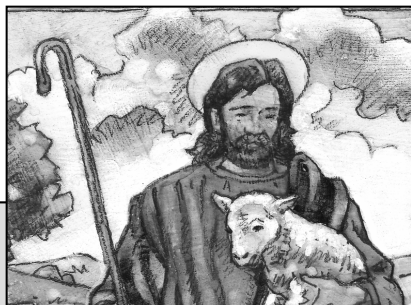
Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Christina Caliri INT
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: OCDS Deceased Members RIP



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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MAY 2011:

1) That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person; and 2) That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.



LECTORS:

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

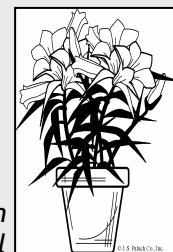
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Rebeca Willis / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Alice Gamez / Susan Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in honor of:

♥Elisa Fortis

♥The Immaculate Heart of Mary



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

ROOM FOR RENT in San Gabriel Home: \$475 per month, + \$100 security deposit. Call Raymond at 285-8942.

Female Parishioner NEEDS A ROOM TO RENT: If you have one available, please call Joie at 476-6055.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: emaddatu@yahoo.com or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

All ladies are invited to the **Women's Silent Retreats at Sacred Heart Retreat House**, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. sares@alverno-hs.org

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 tax. Itineraries are on 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.