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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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.  
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443  
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:  
Wednesdays 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 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

### Associate Pastors:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)  
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

### Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

### 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:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:  
Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:  
Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth Ministry:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

**Youth Confirmation Program:** (9th and 10th  
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

### 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. **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**

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



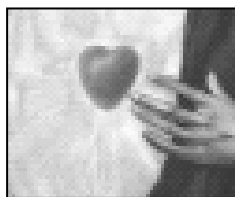
## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 15, 2012

I shall not die, but live, and  
declare the works of the Lord.  
—Psalm 118:17

## D I V I N E M E R C Y S U N D A Y :

TODAY, Sunday, April 15, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The schedule is as follows:



**3:00 to 4:00 p.m.:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Holy Hour (including recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Confessions

**4:45 p.m.** Benediction

**5:00 p.m.** Holy Mass



(Following Mass, a relic of St. Faustina will be available to be touched by everyone present.)



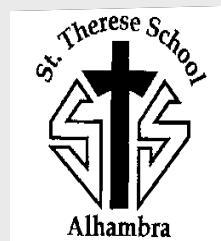
**PLENARY INDULGENCE:** Our Lord promised St. Faustina that all who attend Mass, receive Holy Communion, and Confess on Divine Mercy Sunday would obtain “*complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*” The Vatican has extended our Lord’s promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is excited and proud to announce a **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN** program for the 2012-2013 school year. All students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012. More information about the program will follow, but we are accepting registrations now (there are a limited number of placements available!). Registrations for K-8 are also being accepted. Please call the school at 289-3364 or download the application at [www.stthereseschoolalahambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalahambra.org).

**UPCOMING FUN EVENTS:** 1) St. Therese Dodger Night on Tues., April 24: Buy tickets at the school office and get a Snuggie at the game; 2) Day at the Races on Sun., April 22, with the Knights of Columbus; 3) St. Therese Imagination Station Summer Program from July 2-July 27. Applications and info will be available online and in the school office.

**STS ALUMNI:** If you would like to plan a reunion for your class, please let Mrs. Lovano know at [clovano@stthereseschoolalahambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalahambra.org). We would be happy to help you connect in whatever ways we can.

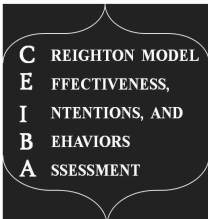


**SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES**

# SPECIAL



**ST. JOSEPH MASS!** The final St. Joseph monthly Mass will be this Tues., Apr. 17, at 7 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. **Prayer to St. Joseph:** *Glorious Saint Joseph, obtain for me a humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen.*



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** Do you want your marriage to be Spiritually, Physically, Intellectually, Communicatively, and Emotionally Stronger? There will be an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on **Saturday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m.**, at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services in Rosemead. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com).

**"SHOWER OF ROSES: LUNCHEON:** The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon on **Saturday, April 28**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel. The Luncheon will also feature a Fashion Show. The schedule is: 10:30 a.m., Social Hour; and 12:00 Noon, Luncheon. Tickets at \$65 each. For reservations, please respond by **April 20**, to Dorothy Summer at (323) 257-5726.



**CASH FOR GOLD** St. Therese School is hosting a **Cash for Gold Fundraiser** on **Saturday, April 28**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the school office. Trade in your unwanted or broken gold jewelry, coins, etc., for cash; licensed appraisers will give you the best value and also donate a percentage to our school! Contact the school office at 289-3364 to schedule an appointment.

**MEN'S RETREAT AT EL CARMELO:** Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of **April 27-29** for our Annual Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The theme will be "Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila, and the retreat Team is: Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz, and Fr. Mark Kissner. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056/(951) 285-0051.



**FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:** GPS invites you to "One More Step for LIFE" Fashion Show & Luncheon" on **Sunday, April 29**, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew's Place, Los Angeles. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org) or send an email to [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com). To host a table, call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186. This fundraiser is to raise awareness of the service of GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) and to make our services known to the Greater Los Angeles area (counseling, education, resources and support to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Hope to see you at the fundraiser. *Bring the entire family! GPS is pro-life and pro-family!*



**COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL):** CFC-FFL is an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Chirstrian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a the next seminar—to encourage you to a living relationship with Christ. It will begin on Sat., May 19, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. It is free and snacks will be provided For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or 862-0812 or visit our websites at [www.fcfl.org](http://www.fcfl.org) or [www.cfcusa.net](http://www.cfcusa.net).

# PARISH MINISTRIES

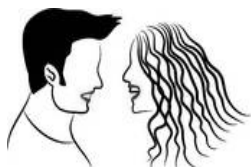


## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are NOT in session today, Sun., April 15. On Saturday, April 21, from Noon to 6:00 p.m., there will be a **FAMILY RETREAT/WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families**. The next class session will be on Sunday, April 29, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families.).

**R.C.I.A.:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.



## YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m.** Attendance at the 5:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors).

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark **SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 28**, on your calendars! See the article in the Confirmation/Youth Ministry box below.

## CONFIRMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY (Youth: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235):

**SAVE THE DATE:** We regret to announce that Fr. Ken Deasy will NOT be able to be with us as reported last week. However, we have scheduled another fantastic guest, **JESSE ROMERO**, for **Saturday, May 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Hall. Jesse will speak to our Youth Ministry and \*Confirmation students (\*Attendance is **MANDATORY** for Confirmation Students—Years One and Two) about peer pressure and other teen issues.

**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 7** and **June 4**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **May 13** and **June 10**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **May 26** and **June 16**). **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.

**PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY** Edward William, 768-0758 / [tiectk@gmail.com](mailto:tiectk@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 [tiectk@gmail.com](mailto:tiectk@gmail.com).

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY

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**RESPECT-LIFE QUOTE:** "To suggest that the truths of our faith should be determined with an eye on the collection plate is absurdly sad... To save just one child from abortion is worth even parish bankruptcy." ~ Fr. George Parker explaining his refusal of pro-abortion U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd's \$5,000 donation to St. Joseph Catholic School in 1995 (This Rock, January 1997, p. 10)



# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



The Church is founded on the spiritual renewal by the bath of rebirth and on the Most Holy Sacrament [of the Eucharist], both of which have their origin in the side of Christ. Therefore, Christ built the Church from the side of Christ, just as he made Eve from the side of Adam. Therefore St. Paul says, "We are of His flesh and of His bones."

**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.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR EASTER BASKET WINNERS!

The winners of our Easter Baskets Raffle (the proceeds of which went to our Adult Bible Study ministry) are as follows: **Grand Prize: Maria Hernandez; Second Place: William Davis; Third Place: Veronica Barnett.** On behalf of the Bible Study Group, we thank everyone who bought tickets for your support. **FALL 2012 SERIES:** The Book of Revelation (DVD series given by well-known apologist Jeff Cavins) will be the next Bible Study series starting in the Fall of 2012. For more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323)343-9064.

## F I N A N C I A L:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the totals for last weekend, followed by the collections for the previous month:

### Collection for EASTER (April 7 / 8, 2012)

Unrestricted.....	\$22,207.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,503.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$23,710.00</b>

Mar. 10 / 11, 2012.....	\$11,176.00
Mar. 17/ 18, 2012.....	\$13,126.00
Mar. 24/ 25, 2012.....	\$11,365.00
Mar. 31/ Apr. 1, 2012.....	\$17,806.00

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.

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ," If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, we still need \$42,490 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a pledge.

<b>Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00</b>
Donations received as of 4/10/12: \$21,315.00
<b>Donations Needed.....\$42,490.00</b>

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

I trust in your love and mercy. I trust

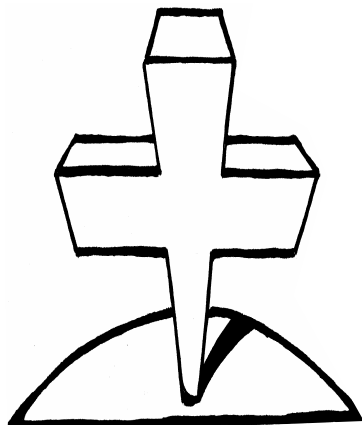
**JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.**

in your merciful Heart pierced as a fount of mercy for us—the Heart that never fails, the Heart of infinite goodness, the only Heart without stain and without sin. Make our hearts like thine: Totally Divine & Merciful. **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may email Blanca at [rekindledwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:rekindledwarrior@gmail.com).



# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/14/12 to 4/21/12



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Easter Novena 6

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am Catherine Park INT  
7:30 am: Dieu Thu Nguyen INT  
9:00 am: Basilio Francisco RIP  
11:00 am: Parishioners  
1:00 pm: James Park INT  
5:00 p.m. Easter Novena 7

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Engracia Vales INT  
\*7:30 am: Easter Novena 8  
8:00 a.m.: Chris Moor INT

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Easter Novena 9  
\*7:30 am: Mary Wong INT  
8:00 am: Justin Yeo RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ponet RIP  
\*7:30 am: Monique Valadez INT  
8:00 am: Vince/Helen Arnerich RIP

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Bill/Rosie Francisco INT  
\*7:30 am: Michelle Casey RIP  
8:00 am: Austin/Nora Connolly RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 am: Soccoro Magallanes INT  
\*7:30 am: Paul Hoffman Family INT  
8:00 a.m.: Sylvard Love RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 am: Maria Greene RIP  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: Annette Simmons 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:**

1) That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life; 2) That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.



## LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Franklin Teng

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Thu Nguyen  
9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Rosa Natividad  
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jeff Storey  
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gabriela Rubio

## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:  
✠ Armando Omne  
✠ Javier Arana, Jr. (nephew of Magda Contreras)

## PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: 2 BR DUPLEX in Alhambra. Call 703-7310.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The 1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School seeks students for their 50th Reunion on Sun., June 10. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents "Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 each (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17-29. Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 mail remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Holy Land, in July, featuring 5 nights at the Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. For cost, etc., call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.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.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (www.ivcusa.org) is for men and women OVER 50 to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 Hansen@ivcusa.org)

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