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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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
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 / tieknt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
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

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: 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 / 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@stthereseschoolalhabra.org
Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhabra.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**



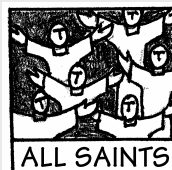
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 30, 2011

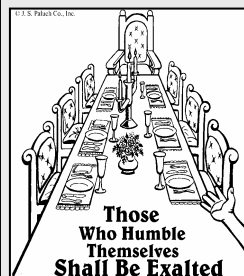
The greatest among you must be your servant. —Matthew 23:11

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY ARE THIS WEEK

All Saints Day is this Tuesday, November 1, and is a holy day of obligation. Masses are in the morning at 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00, and in the evening at 7:00. You may also attend the Mass at the Cloistered Chapel at 7:30 a.m. All Souls Day is Wednesday, November 2. Although it is not a day of obligation to attend Mass, you are encouraged to come and pray for your loved ones and all the souls in Purgatory at our regular 6:00 and 8:00 am. Masses. You may also enter your loved ones in our **All Souls' Novena of Masses** by using one of the envelopes (found in your packets or on the tables in the church).



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SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest? We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

PRE-SCHOOL FAIR ON NOV. 5, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Please come by to meet the neighboring pre-school directors and teachers of preschools in the area.

BUSINESS EXPO ON Nov. 2, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.: The Alhambra Chamber of Commerce invites our families to attend this Expo at Almansor Court.

“FRESH & EASY NIGHT” FUNDRAISER: We need volunteers to help bag groceries, as well as students to help collect receipts. We had a great time last year, and need your help to make it even better this year. If you can’t volunteer, stop by Fresh & Easy to shop...your receipt helps STS earn \$1 for every \$20 you spend.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: We need volunteers to help decorate, cashier, and clean up (See the Special section).

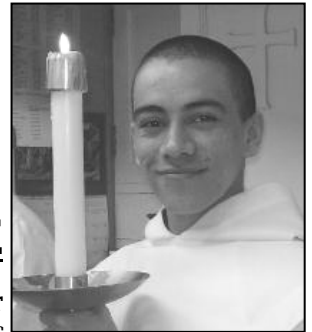
APPLICATIONS: STS is still accepting students for this school year (2011-2012). If you are interested in transferring your child here, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP! Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von’s or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education. And shop on the Marketplace link at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.



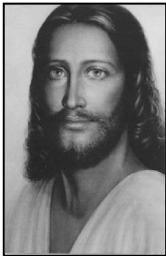
SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



NEWLY-ORDAINED FR. JUAN TO CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. THERESE!

Congratulations, Fr. Juan Elias, on your Ordination last Saturday, October 22! All parishioners are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving, to be celebrated by Fr. Juan here at St. Therese Church, this **Wednesday morning, November 2, at 8:00 a.m.** Following the Mass, Fr. Juan will be available to give individual blessings.



ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS: MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER MINISTRY

All are invited to the next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night. It will be this **Friday, November 4, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by a Holy Hour, a conference at 9:00 p.m., a Rosary for Bishops and Priests, and the regular First Friday devotions. It will conclude with Benediction at 5:45 a.m. and the 6:00 a.m. Mass.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE NEXT

WEEKEND: The holidays are almost here—and so is our Annual Holiday Boutique. Our talented vendors are hard at work to provide you with unique hand-crafted items, jewelry, apparel, Christmas décor—and a Book Fair. Food and beverages will also be available for sale. Come to the Parish Hall on **Sat., November 5, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.; AND on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



RELIGIOUS ED TO SPONSOR SEE'S CANDY FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Ed is selling See's Candy to help raise money for our children's religious education programs and the altar service program. Flyers with all the details can be found on the tables by the church doors. Please submit your orders to Rhonda Storey before Thanksgiving.



WANTED: DONATIONS OF CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOKS

We are seeking donations of children religious books (stories of the saints, Bible stories, etc.) for use in our church **Borrowing Library** (located on the shelves in the main vestibule and marked "Borrowing Library"). These books are for the use of any young children who may need a distraction during Mass; they are to be returned after Mass. Thank you in advance for your donations!

"THANK YOU" FROM DETENTION MINISTRY!

The members of St. Therese Detention Ministry graciously thank the Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council #2431 for cooking the delicious breakfast and generously sharing their time and talent at our recent fundraiser. Thanks also to all who attended and contributed towards the 2nd Annual Detention Ministry Pancake Breakfast! Over \$1,300 was raised, all the proceeds of which will benefit the Christmas celebration for incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall. If you would like to learn how you can visit incarcerated youth, please contact: Sonia Macias: sonia_macias@hotmail.com, (323) 724-6443 or Miriam López: mimilc@hotmail.com *"For I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36 "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mathew 25:40*

PARISH MINISTRIES

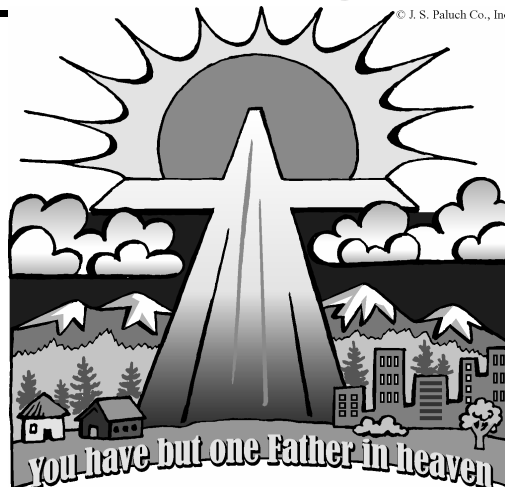
ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: The next classes will be on **November 6 and 20**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Adult Confirmation classes are for any adult who has received all the Sacraments except Confirmation. Monthly classes (through May) are on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library; next class is November 17.**

ALTAR SERVERS: The next training is on **November 8**, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church, and will be for 8th Graders (and up) only. All older servers need to attend this training! We will complete the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct form for all high school and public school servers. The next training date after November will be January 10 (NO training in December).



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next class is TODAY, Oct. 30, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass). . The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

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. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, 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 are on **Nov 7 & Dec 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Nov 13 & Dec 11** 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 **Nov 19 & Dec 17**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place through November 6. This movement is a period of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Please pray in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist and to Jesus... We must pray to Jesus to give us that tenderness of the Eucharist."

--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.**

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

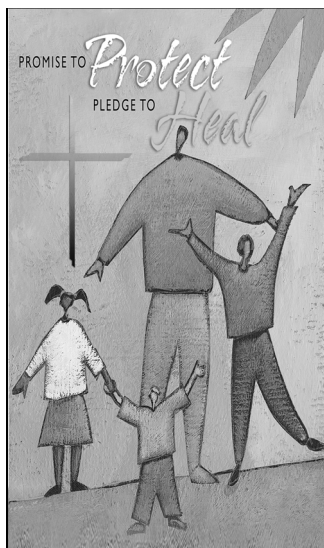
The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact **Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW?

What is cyberbullying? Cyberbullying is bullying that happens online. It can happen in an email, a text message, an online game or on a social networking site.



It might involve rumors or images posted on someone's profile or passed around for other people to see. Studies of Internet-using adolescents indicate that 20% of young people (more than five million) have been the targets of cyberbullying and more than 10% (almost three million) have bullied others online. For information on how to spot and stop cyberbullying, please visit the National Crime Prevention Council website:

www.ncpc.org/cyberbullying. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

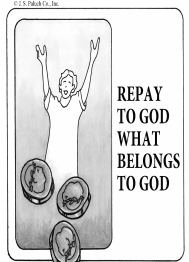
FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for October 22 / 23, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$9,348.00
Restricted	\$ 573.00
T O T A L.....	\$9,921.00

September 24 / 25, 2011:	\$12,153.00
October 1 / 2, 2011:	\$14,106.00
October 8 / 9, 2011:	\$12,124.00
October 15 / 16, 2011:	\$ 9,742.00



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.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

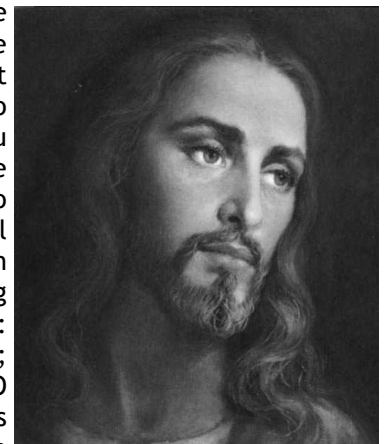
Donations received as of 10/2/11:	\$54,095.00
Donations received as of 10/9/11:	\$54,648.00
Donations received as of 10/16/11:	\$54,788.00
Donations received as of 10/23/11:	\$54,998.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$1,712.00 OVER*)

THANK YOU! (*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

Forever Triumphant!

O Blessed death of the Just Man, who returns to His Creator and enjoys the Beatific Vision of the One who is Love; and who out of love died for us to reopen Paradise for you and me. O what great love from a God-made-Man to restore mankind to eternal life. Let us pray in adoration and thanksgiving now—and then in eternity: **FOREVER IN LOVE; FOREVER WITH GOD WHO IS LOVE. AMEN.**" Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. to pray for priests. For more info, leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, extension 225.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/29/11 to 11/5/11

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucille Moore RIP

Sunday:

*7:30am: Tin Nguyen INT

7:30 am: Marie Kristel RIP

9:00 am: Maria Nigro RIP

11:00am: Betty Van Orden RIP

1:00 pm: Parishioners

5:00 pm: Francisco Nigro RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: Robert Coleman RIP

*7:30 am: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Rafael Paz INT

Tuesday—All Saints' Day:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory RIP

*7:30 am: James Park INT

8:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

10:00 am: Jesusa Constantino RIP

7:00 pm: K. C. Cheung RIP

Wednesday-All Souls' Day:

6:00 am: Peter Yoon INT

*7:30 am: Souls In Purgatory

8:00 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerro RIP

Thursday:

6:00 am: All Souls Novena 1

*7:30 am: Yvonne Bagaman INT

8:00 am: Victoriano Seguera & All Souls

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerra & All Souls

*7:30am All Souls Novena 2

8:00 am: Timothy Paul O'Grady RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Helen Theresa Coleman RIP

*7:30 am: Carmelite Community

8:00 am: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Julen, Sr., RIP

Rosario Saavedra 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 NOVEMBER:

1) For the Church in the east, that their venerable traditions may be known and appreciated as spiritual treasures for the entire Church; and 2) For the African continent, that its people may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are...

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.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
Anne Bessette (wife of Joseph Bessette)

PERSONAL ADS

HOUSE FOR LEASE: 2 BR, 2 full BA, exc. condition, located in Alhambra. Call 664-1060.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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 or e-mail remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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