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Saint Therese Church

July 20, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

Visit us on our website! 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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Deacon Bro. Leonel Varela OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through 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 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano, 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow—292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras, (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed

William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

"Tea at Therese" Women's Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



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 (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (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

Coordinators for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:

Deacon Couple (333)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: 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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 20, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” —Matthew 11:28

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON BRO. LEONEL VARELA

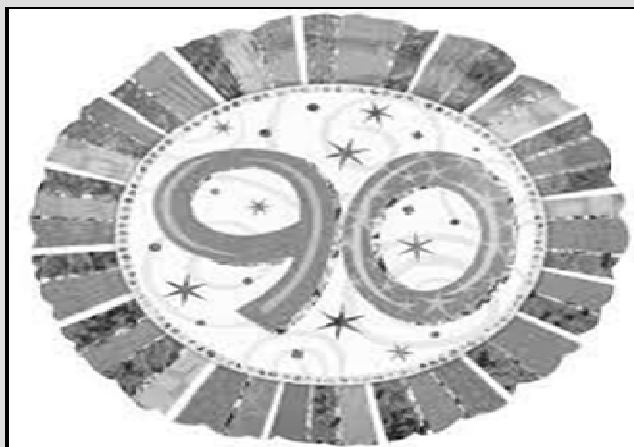
All parishioners are invited to the Ordination of Deacon Bro. Leonel of Jesus and Carmel, OCD. The celebration will be held next **Saturday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Yucaipa** (the address is: 12687 California Street 92399; and the telephone number is: (909) 797-2533). A reception will follow the Mass.



He will celebrate his First Mass the following day at 9:00 a.m. at St. Frances (in Spanish), and will be back at St. Therese to celebrate Masses on the weekend of August 2 and 3.

Please pray for Bro. Leonel as he continues to prepare for this very special day.

Mark Your Calendars for our 90th- Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)

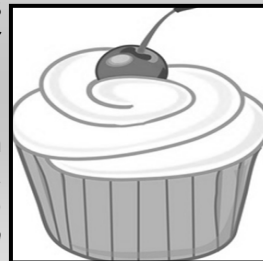


Help us commemorate our anniversary by attending the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Saturday, July 26: Knights of Columbus Dinner Dance—the 90th Anniversary of the Knights' involvement at St. Therese Church** (in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.)
- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration**—New attractions to be held!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY BAKE SALE!

Next Sunday, July 27, Respect Life Ministry will have a Bake Sale after all the Masses (7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.). All proceeds will go towards their Summer events' expenses. Please stop by the tables and buy yourself and your loved ones some treats and help a good cause!



This week is **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK (July 20-26)**. Recent news from the Vatican indicates that many ordinary Catholics—clergy and laity—either do not know or do not accept their Church's teaching on sex, marriage, and family. NFP week provides an opportunity to correct this sad reality. This year's theme is *"Natural Family Planning: It's Worth it! Join the Revolution!"* Will you join?

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATECHIST?



We will be showing a special 10-minute DVD in the Parish Hall (with refreshments!) after both the **9:00 AND 11:00 a.m. Masses next Sunday, July 27**. Find out what qualities are necessary to be a catechist and whether God is calling **YOU** to this ministry! Just these few minutes

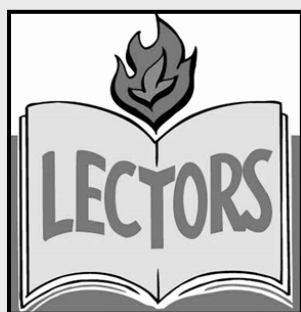
could be a springboard to changing your life! If after watching it, you feel serving as a catechist is right for you, then you will be able to attend the training held on July 31st. (See the article to the right). →

TRAINING FOR ALL CATECHISTS & MINISTRY LEADERS (CURRENT AND NEW):

Anna Scally, from Cornerstone Media, will be here (in the Parish Hall) on Thursday evening, July 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., to show us better ways to assist others to grow in their faith lives. She will speak on *"How to Be God's Instrument;" "How to Engage our Students;"* and *"How to Build Community."* For more information, please pick up a flyer from one of the tables by the church doors or check the NEWS section on our website. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).



LECTOR TRAINING ON JULY 29



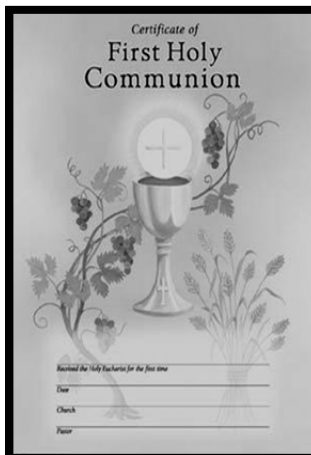
There will be a lector training session for those interested in becoming Sunday Mass Lectors. (Current lectors are also invited to attend to hone your skills.) At this session you will learn to proclaim the Word and will have an opportunity to read at the

lectern using the microphone. You will also be taught where to locate the materials and how to find the Sunday readings in the Lectionary.

This session will be held in the church on **Tuesday, July 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** For questions, please contact Deacon Joe or Lorraine Mizerski at the offices at 282-2744 (X 333).

DID YOU FORGET YOUR CHILD'S CERTIFICATE OF HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

We have quite a few original certificates that were never picked up after the celebration of these Sacraments. Some of them include photographs taken after the Sacrament was received. Please stop by Parish Offices (510 North El Molino Street) during open hours to see if we have one for you or your child. We will hold them in the office until **August 1st**.



CATECHISTS WANTED! “The Harvest is Plenty, But the Workers are Few”

We are looking for some well-studied and enthusiastic volunteer teachers for our Elementary AND Confirmation programs—as specifically-detailed below:

FOR OUR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: We need: 1) a teacher for the classes that we hold for the *Parents of the Eucharist Preparation Students* AND 2) a co-teacher for First Grade. Classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:00 to Noon. If interested in either position, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We need a few very engaged and enthusiastic teachers for the teen Confirmation classes. This year we will be using the new Matthew Kelly Teen DVD and workbook series. Confirmation is held three Sundays a month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

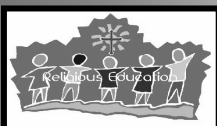
CATHOLIC TABLE TALK: All adults are invited to join us for these group discussions,

at which we will address various topics concerning the Catholic Faith. These sessions are hosted by Ruben Beltran



and Rhonda Storey, and include Fr. Robert Barron’s video series, “Catholicism,” and Dr. Edward Sri’s NEW video series, “Symbolon.” Remaining sessions are held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The remaining dates are Tuesdays: July 22 and 29.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS!

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program.

At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. They will take place in the Parish Hall, as follows: STRE on August 24 at 10:00 a.m.—and Confirmation on August 24 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. The next classes will begin on **September 9**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

F I R E S I D E

CATHOLICISM: All teens are invited to attend these last two sessions, as follows:



This Thursday, July 24 (from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall), the topic will be **TEENS! WHO’S LURKING ON YOUR PHONE?**

presented by Tracy Webb. She will talk about the latest apps on your phone, iPad, etc. Don’t miss it!

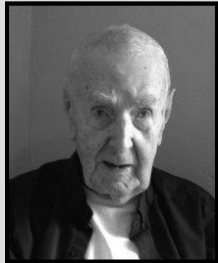
On Friday, August 1 (from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Hall), the topic will be **TEENS! WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?**, presented by Anna Scally, the President of Cornerstone Media, Inc., and an inspiring youth rally speaker and disc jockey. She will first play some of today’s music, and then facilitate a discussion about the messages the songs convey and how to keep them from destroying ourselves and our relationships. For more information or to RSVP, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



Lighthouse will be available the First Weekend of August (2 and 3). New CD and book titles will be available. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and books. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com.

LOST NECKLACE If you found a long silver chain & pearl necklace, please return it to the parish offices. This necklace, a wedding party gift with significant sentimental value, was lost in the church after a wedding on Saturday, June 28. No questions asked.

VISITING FR. KEVIN MCARDLE, OCD: At age 96, Fr. Kevin McArdle is the oldest Discalced Carmelite Friar in this Province. Fr. Kevin, born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, was a long-time member of a Carmelite Parish in Tucson; however, for the last few years he has been living at the Manor in Duarte (operated by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart). Because all his friends are back in Tucson, he knows few people here in this area and complains of being lonely. If you would like to visit him, please call the Parish Offices at 282-2744 to get more information.



90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE! The directory is now in the production/printing stages! We have put extra time into it as we want it to be extra-special for our 90th Anniversary. It will contain several articles, including about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)
GPS Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God...

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

July 12 /13, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,312.00
Restricted	\$ 753.00
TOTAL	\$10,065.00
June 14 / 15, 2014.....	\$10,564.00
June 21 / 22, 2014.....	\$10,117.00
June 28 / 29, 2014.....	\$ 9,787.00
June 28 / 29, 2014.....	\$ 9,952.00

“...for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

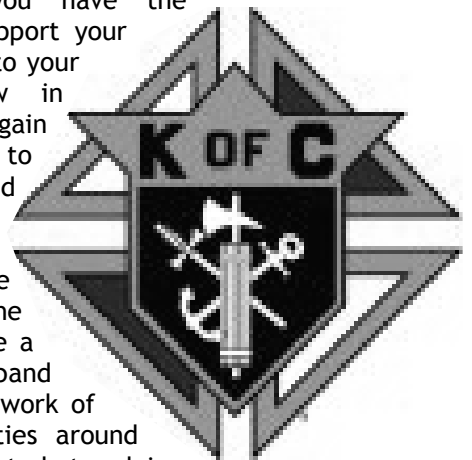
TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....	\$65,693.00
Donations received to date.....	\$27,528.00
Donations still needed.....	\$38,165.00

THANK YOU!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME KNIGHTS?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will answer any questions you may have!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER / DANCE



The Knights of Columbus invite YOU to come and help celebrate their 90 years of service to St. Therese Parish (they were founded in Alhambra 91 years ago).

They will mark this milestone with an installation of officers at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by dinner and dancing in our Parish Hall on **Saturday, July 26.**

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased in the Parish Offices or by calling the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870. Don't miss this special night—open to everyone in the parish!

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next date, September 2). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is September 20 at 10 am).



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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our Bereavement Support Group. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is July 23). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



SHORT FILM TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Actor David Henrie, best known for his work in *Wizards of Waverly Place*, has written and directed a heartwarming short film called **"CATCH"** about the ever-present realities faced by fathers and sons—with a moving message about the importance of family and faith. Purchase a DVD or download it for just \$4.99. One dollar of every download, DVD purchase, or related merchandise will benefit the Catholic Education Foundation and give children in need a Catholic education. To purchase or download, go to www.catchtheshortfilm.com.

"TEA AT THERESE" - WOMEN'S GROUP

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." —Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). Next date: July 24. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
7/19/14 to 7/26/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Carmen Reyes INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Thuy Nga Nguyen RIP
7:30 a.m.: Sebastian Goh & Juliana Goh INT
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Edna Mancao & Mary Rose Go INT
5:00 p.m.: Alouette Salazar INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sara Canzano INT
8:00 a.m.: Scott Walker INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS
*7:30 a.m.: Lindsay Hayden & Christina Horne INT
8:00 a.m.: Cesar Enriquez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Andrea Yoon & Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Rey de la Cruz RIP
8:00 a.m.: Tamera Rabo INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Vincenta Marcelo RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD INT
8:00 a.m.: Dora Gonzalez, Shenika Gutierrez, Vicky Wallace

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Vincenta Marcelo RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Marcos Hernandez RIP
8:00 a.m.: Geraldine Ricci RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Vincenta Marcelo RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Mr. Asuncion Martinez 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for July 2014:

1) That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Lucy Lopez
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Loving Memory of Elide Ayuso*

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



Each bouquet is \$40 (most people get two).

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744 (223).

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- † Carmen Fraga
- † Robert Bria
- † Esperanza Parra

Outside the Parish

JOB OPENINGS: Retreat House in the SG Valley has 2 part-time positions open: Housekeeper (Pt time), assist with cleaning retreat rooms and common areas. Exper. desired; Laundry Position (Pt time), help with laundry and other duties. Exper. desired. If interested, send resume to jobappSHRH@outlook.com

MARYKNOLL SISTERS IN MONROVIA SEEK a Clinical Nurse for 20 hours a week. Principal duties: Manage health/medication records of the sisters; make weekly medical appt schedules; care for well sisters, supervision of sisters with age-related issues. Health counseling, education, and providing info to the sisters. E-mail resume to knoll340@yahoo.com

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN, 18-30 years of age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to the Church, invite you to discern your vocation at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com

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