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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](mailto:tielnt@gmail.com)

### Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

### 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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**).



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 7, 2011**

Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from Heaven. —Psalm 85:12

# MARRIAGE & FAMILY MINISTRY TO HOST AN ITALIAN DINNER!

All are welcomed to attend this upcoming fundraiser for our Marriage & Family Ministry. It will be held **this Friday, August 12**, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Hall. The donation for adults is \$7 each; children under ten years of age, \$3 each. We will serve salad, pasta, dinner roll, punch, and dessert. Music by *Oliver*. For more information, call Tony or Veronica Nieves at 323 351-7779.



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR** are available NOW for Grades K-8. Visit our website at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

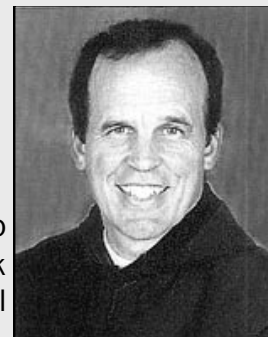


**2011 / 2012 SCHOOL YEAR:** The new school year will begin on **Monday, August 22**, with dismissal at Noon each day of the first week.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** Join us for our "Welcome Back" picnic on **Sunday, August 28**, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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

# SPECIAL



**AN EVENING WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG:** You are invited to come to the Hall on **Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, to hear Fr. Paul speak about the Carmelite Mission in Uganda, Africa, as well as about his own personal experiences there for the last four-plus years. Don't miss it!

**WELCOME, FR. BERNARD PERKINS!** Please give a warm welcome to our newest Associate Pastor, Fr. Bernard Perkins, O.C.D. Fr. Bernard comes to us from Santa Cruz Church, a Carmelite Parish in Tucson, Arizona. He is very happy to be here and looks forward to meeting all of our parishioners. (Note: Our new pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, will arrive next Saturday in time for next weekend's Masses.)

**CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:** The next Tradition Talk will be this **Friday, August 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). The topic will be "the Completion of the Syllabus of Errors Espoused by Pope Pius IX"; and the speakers will be Catholic authors and lecturers Bill Biersach and Charles Coulombe. All are welcome!



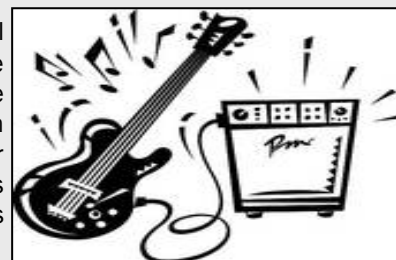
**POST-VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) NEWS:** This year's Vacation Bible School (Pandamania!) was awesome! All the students loved it and learned a lot about God and the Bible. It was an amazing week—thanks to all those who worked so hard! Thank you to all the adults and youth (approximately 68 of them!) who volunteered to help out! Next year we will add a special 6th and 7th Grade Youth program! (Note: There are some **Lost & Found** items in the Religious Ed office. Please call Rhonda if you're missing something.)

**NOTICE TO OUR USHERS:** If you have been ushering at one of the Masses and would like to have a **name tag**, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225. As it's required for all Ushers to be VIRTUS trained, you must also take one of the two upcoming VIRTUS classes we will offer this month and in September (see announcement below this one).

**VIRTUS CLASSES & FINGERPRINTING SESSION:** Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school parents and volunteers, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. You may choose from either one of two of the next classes, to be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The dates to choose from are either **Thursday, August 25, OR Tuesday, September 20**. For anyone who took the VIRTUS class in 2008 or earlier, you need to be **re-certified** (every 4 years). There will be a **re-certification class on Tuesday, September 6**, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines.

**FINGERPRINTING SESSION:** Fingerprints will be taken on **Saturday, September 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for an appointment. These sessions fill up fast!!

**ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL:** The theme for this year's Festival is "**A BLAST FROM THE PAST,**" and the dates are **October 14 through 16!** We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths. Join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, August 16**, at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at [casado102498@yahoo.com](mailto:casado102498@yahoo.com) or 510-209-4374.



# PARISH MINISTRIES



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

**STRE:** 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. **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 11 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 in the STRE program.

**R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012:** Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited. There will be an RCIA orientation in the Parish Meeting Room on **September 8** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. **There will be an OPEN TRAINING on September 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

**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 class is **September 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is at Noon on **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.**



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR LIFE!** San Gabriel Valley is sponsoring “**24 Hours for Life:** Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion in the City of Arcadia”. Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully assemble on the public sidewalks of an abortion center located in the medical office building at 51 N. Fifth Avenue, Arcadia. Non-stop prayer and fasting will begin at **7:00 pm on Thursday, August 18, and continue through 7:00 pm, Friday, August 19.** Please pray for this special ministry and consider joining this important event. Email [prolifemission@yahoo.com](mailto:prolifemission@yahoo.com) or call 804-3233 to commit to a one or two hour time-slot. We are also looking for volunteers to help throughout the 24-hour event.

**RESPECT LIFE QUOTES:** “*Man and sinner are two different things. God made man; man made himself a sinner. So, destroy what man made but save what God made. Thus, do not go so far as to kill the criminal, for in wishing to punish the sin, you are destroying the man. do not take away his life; leave him the possibility of repentance. Do not kill so that he can correct himself.*” —St. Augustine

“*In order for a war to be just, three things are necessary. First, the authority of the sovereign, Secondly, a just cause. Thirdly, a right intention.*” —St. Thomas Aquinas

**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:



## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*Put your sins in the chalice for the precious blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away the sins of the whole world. The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. If Jesus had not established the Eucharist, we would have*

*forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love." --Blessed Mother Teresa*

**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.

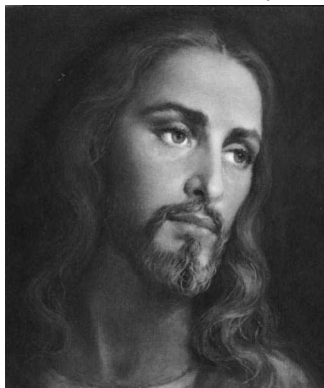
## QUEEN BEAUTY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC

**DISCUSSION GROUP:** The next meeting will be **TONIGHT, Saturday, August 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. The topic will be *"The Dignity of the Priesthood."* Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, write to [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net) or call 282-5340.

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

*"YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER,"*

**O GLORIOUS AND BELOVED CALL!** You are His Chosen One. He has called you by name, and you have said



*"YES, here I am, Lord. I come to do your will." O Blessed Call, O Blessed "Fiat," that unites you both as One: He in you, and you in Him. We thank you and we thank Him for you! Join us in the church every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. to pray for priests! You may leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for additional information.*

## 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 July 30 / 31, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$10,065.00
Restricted .....	\$ 997.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$11,062.00</b>

<b>July 2 / 3, 2011:</b>	\$13,945.00
<b>July 9 / 10, 2011:</b>	\$17,270.00
<b>July 16 / 17, 2011:</b>	\$12,099.00
<b>July 16 / 17, 2011:</b>	\$12,193.00



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:** 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 7/10/11:	\$48,495.00
Donations received as of 7/17/11:	\$48,821.00
Donations received as of 7/24/11:	\$49,007.00
Donations received as of 7/31/11:	\$50,852.00
<b>Donations Needed.....</b>	<b>\$2,434.00</b>

THANK YOU!

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING!

The Natural Family Planning Ministry would like to thank all those who have donated to this ministry. Through your generous support, we have collected

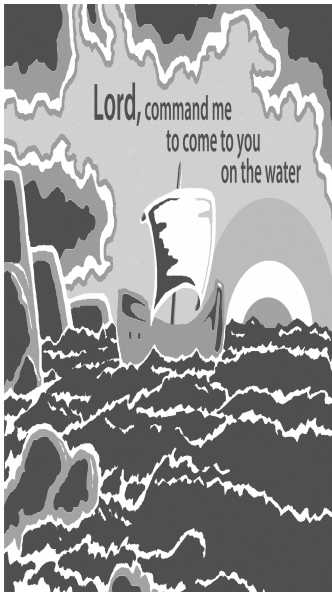
**\$7,088** (including proceeds from our fundraising dinner on July 31). God bless you for your time, talent, treasure, and prayers! Our goal is \$10,000—the amount needed in order to set up the **Creighton Model Fertility Care System** here at St. Therese and in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. To make a donation, you

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may put your check in the collection (make it payable to St. Therese Church, but put NFP on the memo line). For more information, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com).

## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of 8/6/11 to 8/13/11



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**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m.: Teresa Lin Fung RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am: Mary Rose Go INT  
7:30 am: Antonia Francisco RIP  
9:00 am: Elizabeth Nguyen RIP  
11:00 a.m. Elide Ayuso RIP  
1:00 pm: Alice Halladjian RIP  
5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Alyssa Moore INT  
\*7:30 am: Ciriaca R. Segherra RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Richard Witt RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp. members of F.O.S.S.  
\*7:30 am: Jack Schumacher INT  
8:00 am: Jose N. Vales RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Vincent Page RIP  
\*7:30am Janice Cox RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Suzanne Singh INT

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Rose Susana De Castro b-day INT  
\*7:30 am: Hoffman Family INT  
8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco b-day INT  
\*7:30 Paul Tassi RIP  
8:00 am: John McCants RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Purita Lacangan 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 AUGUST 2011:

1) That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid this month may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ; 2) That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.



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### LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Thu Nguyen

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal  
9:00 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Madeline Nguyen  
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Andy Zepeda  
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is:

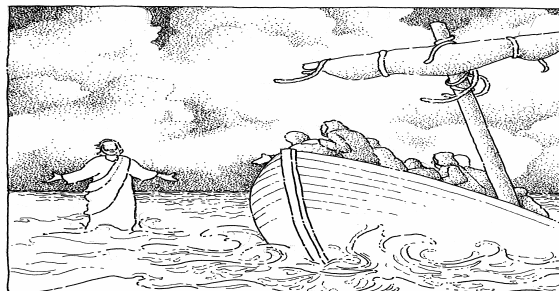
**THIS SPACE OPEN FOR  
YOUR DEDICATION!**



*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.*

## PERSONAL ADS

**FOR LEASE: HOUSE IN ALHAMBRA**, north of Valley, near Garfield (2 BR, 1 1/2 BA). Call 664-1060.



**It is I; do not be afraid.**

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JOSEPH CENTER 507 N. Granada, Alhambra:** "Once Saved, Always Saved: Catholic Ideas on Grace" on Wed., Aug. 10, at 7:15 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P. No RSVP necessary. For more information, 289-1353, ext 302, or email [sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com](mailto:sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com).

**Sisters of Providence to host "Come and See Day" on Aug. 14**, from 10 am to 3 pm, at Marywood Retreat Center, 2811 E. Villa Real Drive, Orange, for Catholic women ages 18-42 with possible vocations. Lunch will be provided. No cost to attend. Women will have an opportunity to meet with Sisters of Providence for personal interaction, communal prayer, small group conversations, personal reflection time and a question/answer period. For more info, contact Sr. Jenny Howard at 1-800-860-1840, ext. 2897.

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, call 408-903-6305 or e-mail [emaddatu@yahoo.com](mailto:emaddatu@yahoo.com).