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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  
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Christiane Garcia 674-9800  
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](mailto:tieknt@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](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).

**February 27, 2011**

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL, CARMELA LOVANO:** Dear Parishioners, As we approach our first 100 days of school, we want to evaluate where we've been and where we're going. It's been a very exciting time as we work towards creating a new and improved STS.

Our list of accomplishments includes: \*Thoroughly cleaning and painting our school, \*Hiring three new teachers, \*Building community, \*Welcoming new families, \*Adding the school performance to the St. Therese Family Funfest, \*Updating the computer lab, \*Adding *Peacebuilders and Meet The Masters* programs, \*Improved communication through our new website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), including posted homework and direct email to the principal and teachers, \*E-mail blasts and Facebook updates, \*Marketing through press releases and reaching out to other schools in the community, \*Recognizing the alumni and establishing a ongoing annual reunion at the festival, \*Including the priests in teaching religion to our Jr. High,

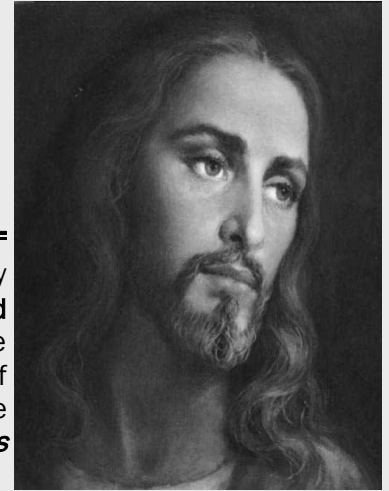
\*Collecting clothes, food, toys and toiletries for the less fortunate, \*Developing the Parent's Guild and Advisory Board, \*Monthly Family Masses, \*Academic Decathlon, \*Souplantation Night, \*Faculty retreat and 8th grade retreat, \*Peacebuilders Workshop for faculty and parents, AND much, much more

It is with this energy and enthusiasm that we enter the second semester, collaborating to bring about changes necessary to make STS outstanding among Catholic schools. Each step along the way includes Fr. Jan, the teachers and staff, committees, boards, parents and students—all helping to achieve our goals. We look forward to the rest of the year, continuing to listen and look out for the best interest for each and every child in our school.

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** are now available in the school office. For more information, contact the school at 289-3364 or go online at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to download forms. (Also, see us at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and follow us on Facebook.)

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

# SPECIAL



## 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, March 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak)**. It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, the five-decade Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by Fr. Robert Elias (at about 10:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction. The theme of Fr. Robert's talk will be *"The Seven Stages of Spiritual Growth"* (based on St. Teresa of Avila's writings).



**CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP:** "What does the Church say about the End of the World?" Queen Beauty of Carmel Catholic Discussion Group will discuss **"The Catholic Church: Mayan Legends and 2012,"** this **Saturday, March 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information contact [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net) or 282-5340

**LIFE & DIGNITY SUNDAY:** At the request of Bishop Gabino Zavala, our regional bishop, all parishes in the San Gabriel Pastoral Region will be focusing attention on our civic responsibilities by **inviting interested parishioners to register for a newly-created Catholic Legislative Network**. It's been described as a *"Voice for Life and Dignity in California."* Next weekend there will be a one-age explanation of the Network and Life & Dignity Sunday in this bulletin. Please read it and then carefully and prayerfully consider registering for the Network on March 12 and 13.



**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** You are invited to join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 18, 19, and 20** for our annual retreat. It will be conducted by our Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Colm). The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. **BUS TRANSPORTATION IS INCLUDED.** For reservations and/or information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333 or Louisa Day at 323-722-9339. **Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule.**

**FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:** If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the flowers and the colors of the bouquet(s) for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



# PARISH MINISTRIES



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

**STRE:** Classes are in session TODAY, February 27, and on Sunday, March 6, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** All of our 2nd-year Eucharist students will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday morning, March 12. Please keep them in your prayers.

**RCIA:** Classes are in full swing! There are SEVEN CATECHUMENS to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil; and TEN CANDIDATES to be confirmed on May 29. Please keep them in your prayers. Upcoming classes will be held on the following **Thursdays:** March 3, 10, 31; and on the following **Sunday:** March 13.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Next class will meet on March 24 (future dates are: April 14, May 5, 12, 26).

**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 **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** (there will be **NO TRAINING IN MARCH**). The last two dates are: **May 3 and 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.

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 \*\*\* **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Next class meets on Sunday, February 27 (no class today, February 20). The **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING** will be TODAY, Sun., February 27, in the Parish Library (2nd floor).

**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 **March 1 and April 4**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **March 6 and April 10** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your baby will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **March 12 and April 16**). **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.** To baptize your child, call Rhonda at the above number.



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **ROSE BOWL PRO-LIFE EVENT:** Register now on-line for a spirited 2.5 mile walk at the Rose Bowl, on **Sunday, March 27**. Check in at 11:00 a.m. The Walk and kick-off is at 12:30 p.m. **Coadjutor Archbishop Gomez** will lead the opening prayer, followed by inspiring speakers, food trucks, live music, KIDZONE. Raise \$\$ for the pro-LIFE group YOU choose! For more info: 755-7323; [www.walk4LIFEsocial.com](http://www.walk4LIFEsocial.com)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Take part in 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (March 9 to April 17). Also consider volunteering to pray outside Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead, during the 40 days. To get more info or to volunteer to help, call Remy or Del at 423-4508 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/rosemead](http://www.40daysforlife.com/rosemead).

**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



"I felt a great dislike to journeys, especially when they were long. But once I had started on a journey to found a new house, I thought nothing of them, thinking of Him for whose service they were undertaken and remembering that Our Lord would be praised and the most Holy Sacrament would dwell in the house. It should be a great consolation to us that Jesus Christ, true God and true man, dwells as

He does in so many places in the Most Holy Sacrament." --St. Teresa of Avila

**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?"

**Who Are the Abusers?** Estimates are that approximately 60% of abusers are men, 15% to 20% are women, and 20% to 40% are men and women acting together. So while men are indeed the majority of sexual abusers, it is dangerous to underestimate the risk that female sexual abusers also pose to children. Among educators, 57.2% of abusers are male, and 42.4% of abusers are female. For more information about child safety programs in the Archdiocese, please call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, 213 637 7227 or, locally, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.

## FINANCIAL:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the collection totals for last weekend, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekend from the previous year:

### February 19 / 20, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,884.00  
Restricted ..... \$ 770.00

### February 20 / 21, 2010:

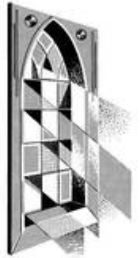
Unrestricted.....\$ 13,840.00  
Restricted.....\$ 2,564.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

### "My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

The theme of this year's campaign is "My Hope Comes From God" (Psalm 62:6). *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 53 schools in our Archdiocese—providing education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of our sisters and brothers. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how your pledge can help so many people. But, it does. To see how, please read the statements of those whose parishes and schools receive support (found in the materials in the bulletin and on the entrance tables). At all of this weekend's Masses, we will conduct our annual *Together in Mission* in-pew pledge process (the goal for St. Therese Parish is \$53,285.60. Please complete a pledge or, if you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it or bring it to Mass next weekend. As always, what you give should be given in gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

### M O T H E R A N D Q U E E N

"Queen of the Clergy, Queen of the Apostles, Queen of the Eternal Kingdom, Queen of the Entire Earthly Planet, Queen of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Queen of all the Celestial Court: OH, MARIA! You are our love and our inspiration and the key to our salvation. You are powerful beyond measure and the path to our salvation—TO JESUS. Yet all the honor, glory and majesty as the Queen of Heaven and Earth doesn't take you away from us as the most loving, gentle, and merciful of all mothers. You are our Queen but, above all, you are our Dear Mother. We honor, love, thank and beg you to continue at our side and to join us in prayer as we pray for your beloved priests."

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the church. For more info, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/26/11 to 3/5/11



**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Margaret Ryder RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am: Charles Hoffman RIP  
7:30 am: Albert & Kathryn Bruderer RIP

9:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP

11:00 am: Mary C. Lima RIP

1:00 pm: Matthew Canzano INT

5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 am: Victoriano Seguerra RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Chuck Johnson RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Dec'd Carmelite Friars

\*7:30 am: Patrick & Mary Cronin RIP

8:00 am: Roberto Jemeniz Ignacio RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 am: Walter & Mary Lepinsky RIP

\*7:30 am: Francisco Reyes RIP

8:00 a.m.: Carmen A. Llaneta INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 am: Fr. Joseph Huang RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Lee Hai O, RIP

8:00 a.m. Pacita Piol RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sam Rosenwald INT

\*7:30 am Fr. Mannix Stack RIP

8:00 am Benedetto & Millie Centola RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Hilda Villasis RIP

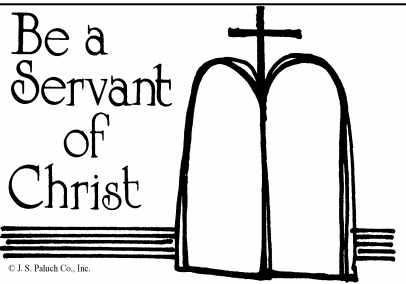
\*7:30 am Carmelite Community

8:00 am Ethel Mulvihill 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 (e.g., Christmas).

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH 2011:**

- 1) That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace;
- 2) That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Denise Valadez / Yolanda Valadez

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Antoinette Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Joie Delugach / Ignacio Verduzco

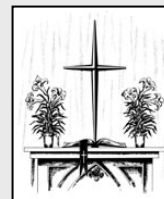
5:00 p.m. Vicky Blair / Youth

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are for:

♥ 50th Birthday of Santoso Tan

♥ Loving Memory of Gertrude & George Hardy



*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.*



## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Alicia Rovello (former parishioner and Member of Legion of Mary)

✠ Jessie Ortiz (mother and mother-in-law of Mark & Connie Ortiz)

## PERSONAL ADS

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished small studio in back of house. Prefer a mature, Spanish-speaking female. \$750/mo includes utilities. Call Xochitl at 284-2501.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**“LUCK OF THE IRISH” BENEFIT DINNER:** The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart the Auxiliary of Sacred Heart Retreat House invite you to the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Luck of the Irish Benefit Dinner on **Sun., Mar. 6**, at the Cathedral. Begins with Mass at 3:30 p.m. followed by dinner at the Cathedral Plaza. Includes silent and live auctions. For more information, please call 289-1353 ext. 203.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** All parishioners are invited to Sacred Heart Retreat House, 920 E. Alhambra Rd., for this special day on **Ash Wednesday, March 9**, from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** The cost of \$45 includes Confessions, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Fr. Michael Manning, SVD, will preside. To reserve, call 289-1353, ext. 203.

**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