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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

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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 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)
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Confirmation Program for Youth:

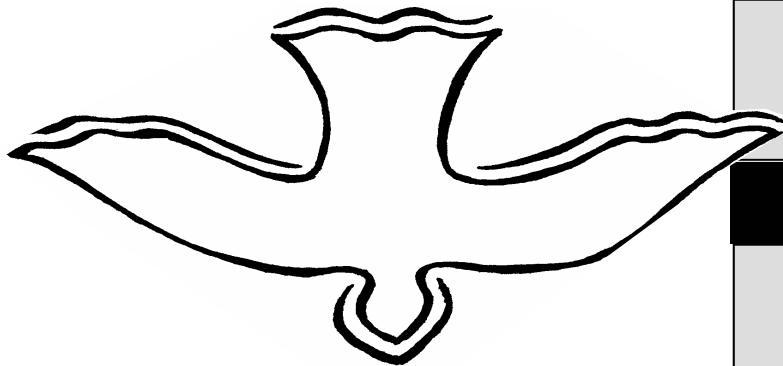
(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020
(Ext. 225) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

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**



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 2012

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you. —1 Cor. 6:19

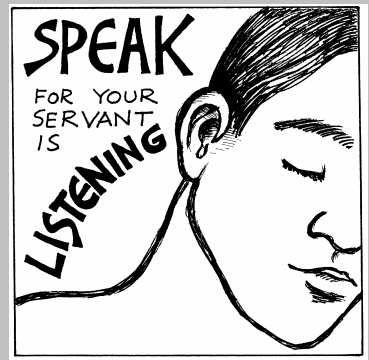
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Speak, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm – Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading – Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20).

Gospel – Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: Speak Lord, we are listening

In today's first reading, God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice Him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...begins on January 29 with the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by an Open House & Science Fair until Noon. Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE.



Applications are now available for 2011-2012. Call the school office for more information at 289-3364. For more information, visit our website at www.sttheresesschoolalhambra.org.

Please shop at the **STS Marketplace** through the link on our web page. The school earns a percentage of all your purchases.

NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE! We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill.

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

SPECIAL



OFFICES CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY:

The parish offices will be closed this **Monday, January 16**, in honor of Martin Luther King Day. Don't forget to check out our new website at www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/COLUMBIAN SQUIRES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS

WEEKEND: Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires will be outside the church this weekend (after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, January 14**, and after all the Masses on **Sunday, January 15**) to tell you about their association and the many good works they provide to our churches and communities. Members volunteer their time to help with church events and/or with the youth of our schools. See them after Mass today for more information or contact them at 888-869-3124 or www.kofcalhambra.org.

CELEBRATION FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF

ORDINATION: All are invited to help Fr. David Guzman celebrate his second year of ordination at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 30**. The Mass will be followed by a **LIGHT RECEPTION** in front of the church.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

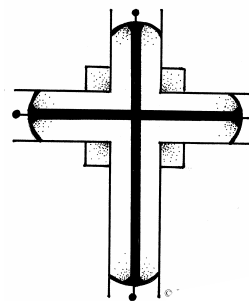


PILGRIMAGE TO THE WALK FOR LIFE in **San Francisco** this **Friday, January 20 through Sunday, January 22, 2012:** Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) will host the 2nd Annual pilgrimage to the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. **Cars & Drivers are needed!** Are you interested in driving your vehicle and sharing your car with a group to and from the Walk for Life? **Sponsors needed!** Please support GPS by sponsoring a Walker. All proceed will benefit **Guadalupe Pregnancy Services**. For full itinerary (Meet-Up, Masses, Walk for Life and Youth Rally times), visit www.pregnancy-gps.org or contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or GPS at 872-2483.

RESPECT LIFE ROSARY: Sunday, January 22, 2012, is the 39th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. On that day, the Knights of Columbus San Gabriel Valley Chapter will once again hold their annual **Respect Life Rosary in front of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Building, located at 125 South Grand Avenue, Pasadena**. This peaceful one-hour event will begin at **12 Noon and conclude around 1:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend and pray the Rosary with us. Contact Parishioner Mario Fragosa at 308-3240 for more information.

REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN: Since January marks the month of the *Roe v. Wade* decision that legalized abortion in our nation, Pro-Life Mission International, along with the Respect Life ministries of Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, and Holy Angels Churches, invite you at this time to come together as Catholics to remember the unborn who have lost their lives and to pray for all those touched by the scourge of abortion. The Mass and Prayer service will be on **Monday, January 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Santa Teresita's St. Joseph Chapel, 819 Buena Vista Street, Duarte**. (NOTE: Because parking is very limited off the Royal Oaks entrance, you may park on the streets along Buena Vista & Royal Oaks OR in the lot off Buena Vista (use the garden walk-way which will lead you to the main chapel.) For more information, contact Dr. Michael Ross at dr.michaelross1@netzero.com; mark Warfel at markwarfel@verizon.net; Maria Gray at 358-3554; or Julia Holmes at 408-7802.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Next classes will be on January 22 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. (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

YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry program (for high school students) is now up and running! Our next event is **Movie Night on February 11!** Come join us for a fun evening & bring your own chair for a “MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR” contest! Popcorn and drinks will be for sale.

February 26 will be a PANCAKE “DINNER” after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. So skip Twohey’s & IHOP and join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are not in session today, **January 15**, due to Martin Luther King Day. Next class will be Sunday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. sharp (not at 3:20 p.m. as in the past). Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their candidate.

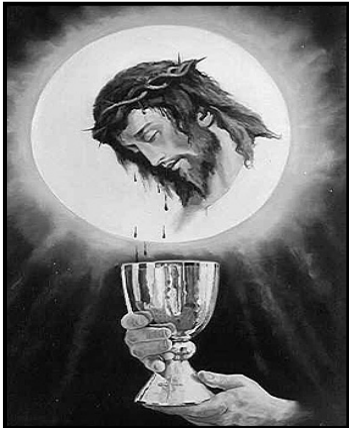
PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - ***St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:*** Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. ***The Rosary Makers:*** 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: Blanca Ruvalcaba, 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 **Feb. 13 and April 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Feb. 19 and April 15**) 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 **Feb. 25 and April 28**). **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: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** “There are those who are constantly trying to write the obituary of the pro-life movement. I remember in the mid-1980's a television commentator reporting on the huge crowd at the annual March for Life as the “dying gasp” of the movement. It is 20 years later and the pro-life movement is growing stronger and younger.” ~Archbishop Joseph Naumann

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"I am making my retreat with the Eucharistic Heart. I am on fire, burning with the desire to love God and to bring others to love him. 'Our Lady of the Eucharistic Heart, I beg you to give Jesus to souls!'" --Blessed Dina Belanger)

"My greatest happiness is to be before the Blessed Sacrament, where my heart is, as it were, in its

center." --St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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? The Right Pet for Your Child's Age - Kids and pets—a natural fit, right? Indeed, raising a child and pet together can be a lot of fun for the whole family. If you're thinking of adding a pet to the family, make sure you're bringing home an animal that is appropriate for your child's age. The ASPCA offers helpful tips to teach young members of the family to care for and "play nice" with their pets, helping to foster humane habits and a lifelong bond. For more information, please visit the ASPCA website and click on "Kids and Pets": www.aspc.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

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 January 7 / 8, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$15,148.00
Restricted	\$ 1,011.00
T O T A L.....	.\$16,159.00

December 10 / 11, 2011.....	\$14,997.00
December 17 / 18, 2011.....	\$12,045.00
December 23 / 24, 2011.....	\$24,073.00
Dec 31, 2011 / Jan 1, 2012.....	\$25,026.00

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.

LAMB OF GOD



WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

D HAVE A DREAM...

that you and I will sing in praise and adoration and will also intercede for our priests and for our needs as One Body and One Heart, without regard to size, shape, color or cultural background. All that is needed is your desire to intercede from the heart. Then, with one heart and one voice, we will elevate our offering of love to God for one and all. Let us make this dream a glorious reality! Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for God's priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 284-0020, ext. 225.



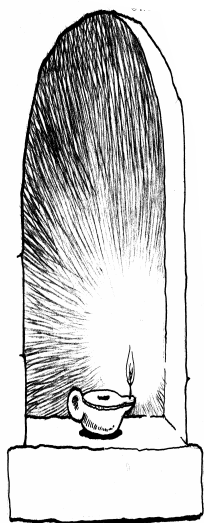
MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/14/11 to 1/21/12

WEEK of PRAYER



for CHRISTIAN UNITY

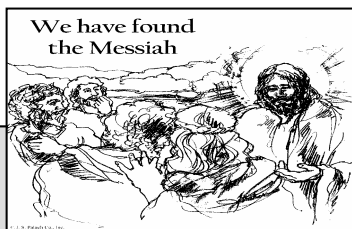


We have found the Messiah

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 JANUARY:

1) That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace; and 2) That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
 5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar
Sunday:
 7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Madelene Nguyen
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:
 5:00 p.m. Anita McKeown RIP
Sunday:
 *7:30 am: Zeferina Gomez RIP
 7:30 am: Elide Ayuso RIP
 9:00 am: Ruth Campos & David DeAuda RIP
 11:00am: Lori Duardo RIP
 1:00 pm: Katherine Comeaux Family INT
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
Monday:
 6:00 am: Maria Cristina Ramirez RIP
 *7:30 am: Mary INT
 8:00 a.m.: Camille McGrath RIP
Tuesday:
 6:00 am: Olga Zazueta RIP
 *7:30 am: In Thanksgiving
 8:00 am: Carmelina McGrath RIP
Wednesday:
 6:00 am: Peter Dong INT
 *7:30 am: Eamon Murphy INT
 8:00 a.m.: Pedro De Villa RIP
Thursday:
 6:00 am: Ronald Housman INT
 *7:30 am Michael Stevens RIP
 8:00 am: Mario Codemo RIP
Friday:
 6:00 a.m.: Injo Teh Hoh RIP
 *7:30am Terry Ramirez INT
 8:00 am: Edison De Villa RIP
Saturday:
 6:00 a.m.: Maria Quiroga RIP
 *7:30am: Carmelite Comm
 8:00 am: Jean Ng B-day INT

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in Memory of:

♥ Robert Prichard
 (St. Therese Music Director)



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:
 † Michael Gomez, Jr. (husband of Catherine)

PERSONAL ADS

ROOM FOR RENT in my apartment. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

F R E E colostomy bags, misc. supplies, Depends, bed liners, etc. If you would like them, call 236-7301 (parishioner).

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Dreaming about your next vacation? How about sipping a Mai Tai on the beach or taking that dream cruise along the Mediterranean? Then **book with AAA Travel Alhambra, and they will DONATE \$\$ TO ST THERESE SCHOOL!** Contact Maryanne Losoreli for details at 300-2117.

SANTA TERESITA JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS present **"There is Power in Service-Connecting with the Heart,"** for Teens 13 - 17, on Jan 28 from 1-3:30 pm, in Madonna Hall. FREE ADMISSION! This exciting event will show you first hand what the volunteer program entails, by which you'll gain a variety of skills, earn community service hours, and receive guidance and direction. RSVP by January 20 at 408-7823 or outreach@santa-teresita.org. Santa Teresita is at 819 Buena Vista, Duarte (web site is www.santa-teresita.org).

Open House for the San Gabriel Pregnancy Help Center, 5626 North Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. on **Sunday, January 22, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.** Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy an opportunity to see the caring support and assistance given at the Pregnancy Help Center on Please reply at 309-0788.

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