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Saint Therese Church

March 9, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 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; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to 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 X225

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020,X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, Ext. 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

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

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

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 (Ext. 223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, X228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 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 Ministry 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 / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,
Ext. 235. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
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

*The Lord, your God, shall you worship,
and Him alone shall you serve.
—Matthew 4:10*

*First Sunday of Lent
March 9, 2014*

FR. STEPHEN WATSON, OCD, TO GIVE PARISH MISSION FOR LENT



This week, Monday, March 10, through Thursday, March 13, Fr. Steve will give a Parish Mission. His theme will be:

***“Making Room for God: Conversion,
Commitment, Confirmation, and Crowning”***

He will speak after the 8:00 a.m. Mass from Monday through Thursday, and will also speak in the evenings on those same days, as follows: After 7:30 p.m. Mass on both Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11; beginning at 7:30 p.m. (during our regular 7:00 p.m. Confessions) on Wednesday, March 12; and beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 (our regular Adoration & Benediction service will begin at 7:00 p.m.—No evening Masses on Wednesday or Thursday). Get your Lent off to a good start!



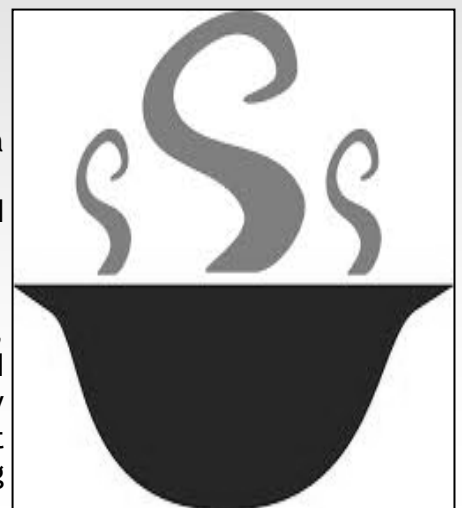
ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

Please consider joining us for the following upcoming events:

- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 28 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program: Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Food Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!



Parish Ministries

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!



We are in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound. Those volunteering for this ministry would take Holy Communion to the homes of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this special ministry and how you can be involved, please call the coordinators, Fred and Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943.

"...I was sick and you visited me..." –Matt. 25:36

SOUP NIGHTS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup Nites and Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent—through April 11. Soup Nites are held in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; Stations in the church at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SOUP NIGHT SPONSORS are as follows:



March 21: Rosary Makers and Bible Study; March 28: St. Therese School & Scouts; April 4: St. Therese Religious Education & RCIA; and April 11: Confirmation & Youth Ministry

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have begun a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. We welcome anyone to attend who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.).



Please feel free to come and join this new group and meet new friends. You may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be this

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*

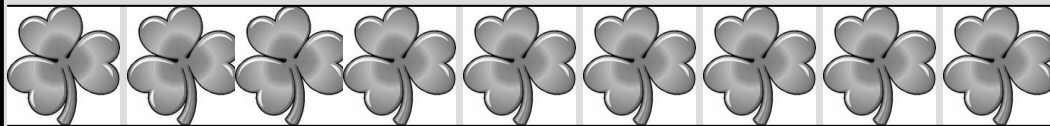


time! Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure

to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. It's never too late to join us. For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

Special

FR. PHILIP TO BE HONORED AT “LUCK OF THE IRISH” DINNER



All Parishioners of St. Therese Church are invited to the annual *LUCK OF THE IRISH* benefit put on by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart. It will be held **NEXT Sunday, March 16**, at San Gabriel Country Club, beginning with cocktails at 5:00 p.m., and followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. There will also be Silent and Live Auctions, as well as Raffle Prizes. You may begin the evening by attending the Mass celebrated by Fr. Philip at the Retreat House Chapel at 3:30 p.m. (920 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra). Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased by calling 289-1353, ext. 200. More information is available online at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Our next classes will be in session Sunday, March 23, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on days (next: March 206) and join us at Sunday Masses at 11:00 a.m. (next today, March 9, and March 23).

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Our next classes will be next Sunday, March 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date is March 22.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings: today, Sun., March 16.**

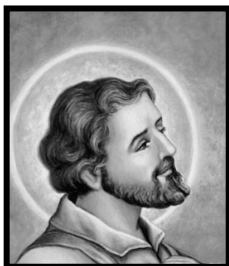
For more info about upcoming events or for other information, contact Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries / News:

ST. JOSEPH MONTHLY MASS & ANNUAL NOVENA:

Our monthly Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be **Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession.

We will also pray the following Novena to St. Joseph at each of the Masses from March 10 through 18 (following the Prayers of the Faithful). The prayer pamphlets will be available in the church on March 10.



NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH: O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so

that, having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

FR. JEROME APPEAL FOR THE NUNS

Next weekend, March 14 and 15, a special collection will be taken at all the Masses to help our Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa. This will help provide for their daily needs and the upkeep of the monastery. The Carmelite Monastery was instrumental in St. Therese Parish being established in Alhambra, and there has always been a special closeness and loving support between the Parish and the Monastery. God bless



In Memory of Sister Maryann, OCD, who died November 2013

TITHING

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

Collection for March 1 / 2, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$ 12,985.00
Restricted	\$ 1,318.00
TOTAL.....	\$ 14,303.00

Previous Four Collections

February 1 / 2, 2014,.....	\$12,264.00
February 8 / 9, 2014,.....	\$10,164.00
February 15 / 16, 2014,.....	\$ 8,469.00
February 22 / 23, 2014,.....	\$10,389.00

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

MEN’S RETREAT: Come and join the men from St. Therese on the weekend of **April 25, 26 and 27**, for a retreat conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room). We do require a \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 or (951) 285-0051, or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



“SHOWER OF ROSES” BENEFIT LUNCHEON:

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns’ Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual “Shower of Roses” Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9. this year’s Special guest speaker will be Sr. Gretchen Hailer, speaking on **“Fifty Shades of Grace: Tips for Spiritual Growth”**. The event will be held at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, and will begin with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Lunch at Noon.

Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4 to Charlene Seley at 799-0379 or jseley@sbcglobal.net

MINISTRY BOUTIQUE ON MARCH 29 AND 30



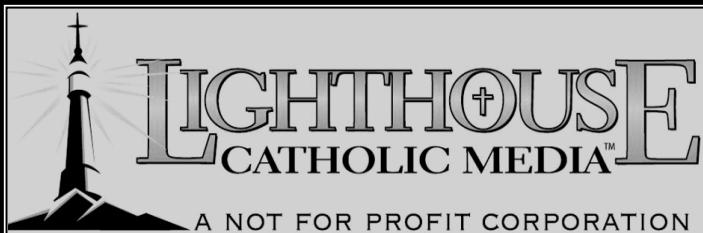
We are excited to announce a new Ministry Boutique to take place in our Hall on **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30**. Many of our parish ministries and other vendors will be selling a variety of items to support their ministries. We hope to have some Easter items and First Communion items for sale, as well as books, rosaries, pro-life items, etc. There will also be a Bake Sale sponsored by Youth Ministry. Please come!

If you or your ministry would like to have a table to sell religious-type items or gifts for Easter, please call Rhonda Storey for details at 284-0020.

Boutique Hours are as follows: **4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday**. Set-up will begin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. We hope to see many of you here that weekend to browse and purchase items from the boutique.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are March 4 and May 6)—fee is **\$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are March 22 and May 11) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are March 15 and May 24). **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.



INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD'S COMING TO ST. THERESE

Beginning this weekend, St. Therese will present a new educational opportunity: Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know and keep the faith! With our busy lives, it's difficult to find the time to learn about our faith. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you—in the car or at home—you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

These CD's will be available after all the Sunday Masses for a small donation and will feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers—bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vicky Sandoval at (323) 803-9956.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, March 14**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). Our topic is "Keeping Lent Properly". All are welcome!

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS . . . The next video night will be on **Saturday, March 15**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish center (2nd floor). We will show a Lenten "must," **THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST**. All are invited, but please be aware many images may be too intense for children.

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
3/8/14 to 3/15/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Agnes Gabriel, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Carmelite Friars INT
7:30 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: Conchita Picardal RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Kenneth A. Locke RIP
5:00 p.m. Isidro San Diego RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin Cailan INT
*7:30 am Rebecca Saucillo INT
8:00 a.m.: Marie Valdez RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Glenn & Helen Thomas RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Mai Tran INT
8:00 a.m. Louis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: George & Joan McDonald RIP
7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP
8:00 a.m.: Simona Jaimas RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
*7:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Koenig, OCD INT
8:00 am Larry Hoh RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: John McCants RIP
*7:30 am Marion Cooper RIP
8:00 am: Enrique Achon RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Dave Kaufman RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m. Nicole Jo Paulson RIP

the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra
open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils
and major holy days and holidays.

Intentions of our Holy Father for March 2014:

1) That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women; 2) That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.

✠ Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Irma Kearney

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

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 (two for \$80).*

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, ext. 223.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Hugo Cipriani (father of Christine Lowe)

Outside the Parish

12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-17, 2014. \$3,745 per person. For more info and reservations, contact Beth Maddatu at 408-903-6305 or email maddatubeth@gmail.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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