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September 4, 2011



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:

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. 228)

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 222

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

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

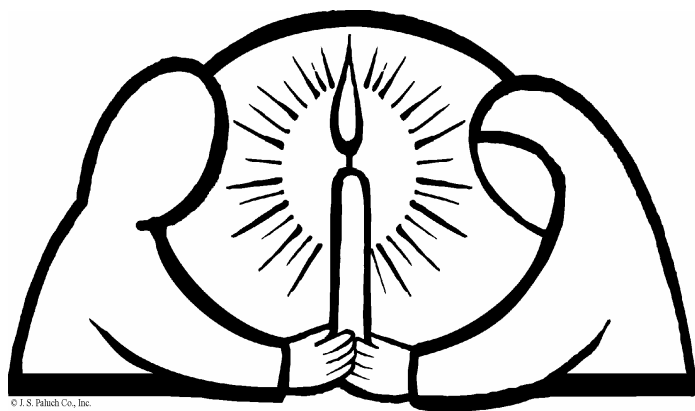
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
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
(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).



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4, 2011

If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."

***"Blast From the Past,"* 2011 FAMILY FESTIVAL** **October 14—16 (Friday—Sunday)**

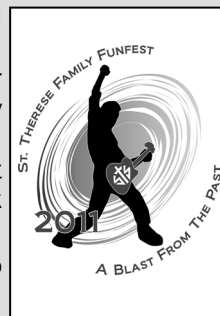
Raffle: We will soon be sending out the raffle tickets (two books per parishioner). We're offering three (3) cash prizes: **Grand Prize - \$2,500.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; and 3rd Prize - \$500.00. Please try to sell both books.**

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish Festival and advertise your business! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Food Booths: 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.

White Elephant: Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours. For any questions, e-mail Linda Harris at landho6969@aol.com or call her at 281-2324.

Weekly Meeting / Questions: Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, September 6**, 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 or 510-209-4374.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT is this Thursday, **September 8**, at **6:30 p.m.** Come find out what's new and exciting as the new school year begins! Meet the teachers & visit the classrooms. CKW will be selling uniforms.

ACCEPTING REGISTRATION for grades K-8 - please call school office at (626) 289-3364

T-DAP IMMUNIZATIONS: All 7th & 8th graders need to get T-Dap immunizations.

THE PARISH FESTIVAL is coming! EVERYONE is invited! Oct. 14, 15, 16

STS ALUM: We are looking for you!!!! Let's plan a reunion at the festival for **Saturday afternoon, October 15**, at **2:00 pm.** Contact Mrs. Lovano at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. Post it on Facebook so all your classmates will know. Help us spread the word. See you there!



SAINT THERESE SCHOOL NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

SPECIAL



COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE (CFC-FFL)

, an association of lay people committed to bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS), invites you to its third Christian Life Seminar here at St. Therese, beginning on **Saturday, September 10**, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. CLS encourages you to a living relationship with Christ, and is **open to all married couples, single men and women, widows/widowers, divorced and single parents**. The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or visit our websites: www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

VIRTUS VIRTUS & RECERTIFICATION CLASSES THIS MONTH:

Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school volunteers/parents, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Our next class will be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., on **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 THIS 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 of all parish and school staff and volunteers 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. **Slots are filling up fast!!**

CASINO BUS TRIP TO SAN MANUEL WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Join the Knights for this trip to the San Manuel Indian Casino on Sunday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It's only \$25 per person (21 and over), and you'll get a \$10 Player Card upon arrival. All proceeds will benefit FOOD FOR FAMILIES LOCAL FOOD BANKS, which provides holiday family meals to those in need. RSVP to 429-3341 by September 17. Send your check to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1027, Alhambra, 91801 or send by Paypal to kofc2431@yahoo.com.

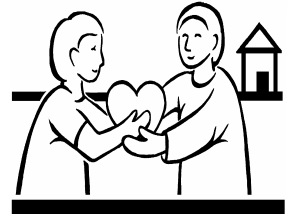


MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT: Join the men of the parish at our St. Therese annual MEN'S RETREAT at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of **Friday, September 23**, and ends at noon on **September 25**. Any of our men who have made this retreat will tell you that NEVER HAS HE BEEN MORE AT PEACE WITH HIS GOD. A yearly retreat can help you find peace in an increasingly difficult world. Make your reservation through our retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to owens.rex@gmail.com. Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first serve basis. Reserve your spot today!



PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE: PARENT ORIENTATION: There will be a Parent Orientation for all classes on September 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Hall. The program, calendar and activities will be explained.

REGISTRATION: There will be two more registration opportunities: **September 11 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Hall (during the STRE Parent orientation for all classes); and on **September 18 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Fees are 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. (payment plans available).

WELCOMING MASS / CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: The **9:00 a.m. Mass on September 18** is our welcoming Mass for the families. The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed at that Mass as well. After Mass the teachers will be in their classrooms to meet and greet you and their students.

CLASSES BEGIN: 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 to the next RCIA orientation in the Parish Meeting Room **this Thursday, 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 in the Parish Hall on September 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Registration forms for the 2011-2012 study year can be picked up from the rectory office during our open hours. Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Please plan to attend ONE of the Parent Orientation meetings (in the month of September) as we will go over the entire program during that time. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

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 **September 12 & October 3**) 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 11:00 a.m. Mass (it's normally at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; but the 9:00 a.m., Mass that day will be for Catechetical Sunday). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **September 24 & October 22**). **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.

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:



"When I was in Church waiting for confession, I saw the same rays (that is, as those depicted on the revealed image of the Divine Mercy) issuing from the monstrance and they spread throughout the church. This lasted all through the service. After the benediction, the rays came forth on both sides and returned again to the monstrance. Their appearance was bright and clear as crystal. I asked Jesus that He deign to light the fire of His love in all souls that were cold. Beneath these rays a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; even if it were as hard as rock, it will crumble into dust."

--St. Faustina Kowalska

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.

FR. JEROME'S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY

CLASS: Fr. Jerome will NOT be having his class this month! Thank you for your understanding.

TONIGHT: QUEEN BEAUTY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

The next discussion will be **TONIGHT, September 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.** The topic will be "The 'New' Mass". Just listen or add to the conversation; bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information contact placenci@sbcglobal.net or 282-5340.



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 August 27 / 28, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$9,648.00
Restricted	\$ 986.00
T O T A L.....	\$10,634.00
July 30 / 31, 2011:	\$11,062.00
August 6 / 7, 2011:	\$15,826.00
August 13 / 14, 2011:	\$12,107.00
August 20 / 21, 2011:	\$10,306.00



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

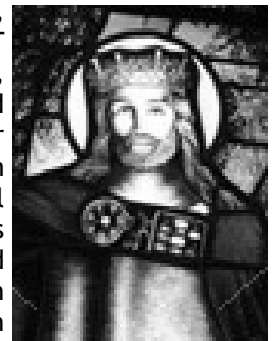
Donations received as of 7/31/11:	\$50,852.00
Donations received as of 8/7/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/14/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/21/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/28/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$142.00 OVER)

THANK YOU! (Note: The Archdiocese will refund to the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"NOW IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME THAT HE WENT OUT INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY; AND HE SPENT THE WHOLE NIGHT IN PRAYER TO GOD."

The Lord of lords, the King of kings, the Doctor of doctors, CHRIST JESUS, Our Lord and Redeemer, spent the whole night in prayer! God the Son spent the night in prayer asking God the Father for wisdom and guidance in making a vital decision in His life and in His ministry. Let us imitate Him and follow Him. Let us keep an open dialogue with God our Father in prayer on a daily basis. Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the church to pray for His beloved priests. For more info, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 9/3/11 to 9/10/11



Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thurs., Sept. 8
Birth of Mary

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 all teachers may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values; 2) That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Sebastian Aguayo / Thu Nguyen
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Richard J. Rodriguez RIP
7:30 am: Sinforosa De Villa RIP
9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m. Natalie Mulvihill RIP
1:00 pm: Parishioners
5:00 pm: Marie Kristel RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: Maria Meza & Family INT
*7:30 am: Andrew Blevins INT
8:00 a.m.: Taylor, Wood, DeTardo & Mariani Families

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Matthew Blevins INT
*7:30 am: Romano Family, INT
8:00 am: Taylor, Wood, DeTardo & Mariani Families

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Maria Rose Go INT
*7:30 am: Therese Huyen-Duong Thi Vu INT
8:00 a.m.: Jodi Lakatos INT

Thursday:

6:00 am: Delores McAllister INT
*7:30 am: John McCants RIP
8:00 am: Exuperto Tejero RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 Elide Auayo RIP
8:00 am: Elenita Saucillo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Sandy & Santistevan INT
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Emma Grace Vandt & Family INT

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are...

♥ In Loving Memory
of Danny Parra



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

LADY BOWLERS WANTED!...for fun, small, laid-back ladies' league—mostly from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's. We bowl **Wed's at 9:30 AM** at Action Lanes. Join the camaraderie! Gutter bowlers welcome! Call Pat at 281-1656.



OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
The offices will be closed for this National holiday on Monday, Sept. 5.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Una Voce Ventura invites you to a conference on the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and Family Life on **Saturday, September 10**, at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP and Dr. Thomas Kaiser, Thomas Aquinas College tutor will be the speakers. Pre-registration recommended. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 683-0196.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents "*Footsteps of Apostle Paul*" **June 23 to July 3, 2012**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. 10% discount on land cost if paid in full by Sept 27, 2011. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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.