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Saint Therese Church

July 27, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street .Alhambra, California 91801 .282-2744 .FAX 282-7560

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through 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 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano, 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow—292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras, (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed

William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

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

"Tea at Therese" Women's Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701

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 (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (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 Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:

Deacon Couple (333)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 27, 2014

“All things work for good for those who love God.” —Romans 8:28

Congratulations, Fr. Leonel!

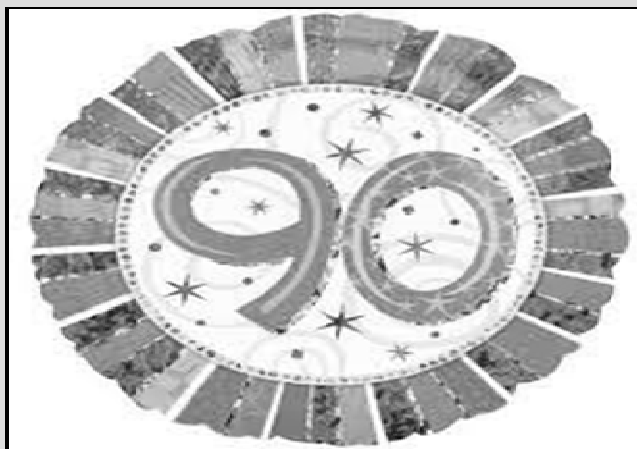
Our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Leonel Varela of Jesus and Carmel, OCD, was ordained to the priesthood yesterday, July 26, at his home parish in Yucaipa! We rejoice with him for this great privilege and pray for God’s abundant blessings on him.



May he receive many graces as he begins his priestly ministry to the people of St. Therese Parish.

Please convey your congratulations to him when he returns to St. Therese to celebrate Masses next weekend, August 2 and 3.

Mark Your Calendars for our 90th- Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)



Help us commemorate our anniversary! Mark your calendars to attend the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration**—New attractions to be held!

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY BAKE

SALE! Today, Sunday, July 27, Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Bake Sale after all the Masses (7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.). All proceeds will go towards the expenses of their Summer events. Please stop by and treat yourself and your loved ones—and help a good cause!



TODAY! SPECIAL 10-MINUTE DVD FOR THOSE THINKING ABOUT



B E C O M I N G CATECHISTS!

We will show a special 10-minute DVD in the Parish Hall (with refreshments!) after TODAY'S (July 27) **9:00 AND 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Find out what qualities are necessary to be a catechist and whether

God is calling **YOU** to this ministry! Just these few minutes could be a springboard to changing your life! If after watching it, you feel serving as a catechist is right for you, then you will be able to attend the training held on July 31st. (See the article to the right).

TRAINING FOR ALL CATECHISTS & MINISTRY LEADERS (CURRENT AND NEW):

Anna Scally, from Cornerstone Media, will be here (in the Parish Hall) this Thursday evening, July 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. She will show us better ways to assist others to grow in their faith lives and will speak on

“How to Be God’s Instrument;” “How to Engage our Students;” and “How to Build Community.”

For more information, please pick up a flyer from one of the tables by the church doors or check the NEWS section on our website. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).



LECTOR TRAINING THIS TUESDAY, JULY 29TH

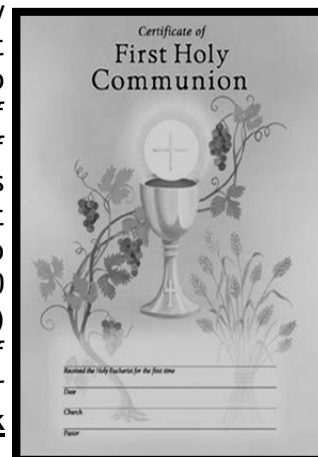
You are invited to a special lector training session to learn how to become a Sunday Mass Lector (current lectors are highly encouraged to come to improve your skills). At this session you will learn to proclaim the Word and will have an opportunity to read at the lectern using the microphone. You will also be taught where to locate the materials and how to find the Sunday readings in the Lectionary.



This session will be held in the church on **Tuesday, July 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** For questions, please contact Deacon Joe or Lorraine Mizerski at the offices at 282-2744 (X 333).

DID YOU FORGET YOUR CHILD’S CERTIFICATE OF HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

We have quite a few original certificates that were never picked up after the celebration of these Sacraments. Some of them include photographs taken after the Sacrament was received. Please stop by Parish Offices (510 North El Molino Street) during open hours to see if we have one for you or your child. **You must pick them up by this Friday, August 1st.**



CATECHISTS WANTED! “The Harvest is Plenty, But the Workers are Few”

We are looking for some well-studied and enthusiastic volunteer teachers for our Elementary AND Confirmation programs—as specifically-detailed below:

FOR OUR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: We need: 1) a teacher for the classes that we hold for the *Parents of the Eucharist Preparation Students* AND 2) a co-teacher for First Grade. Classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:00 to Noon. If interested in either position, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We need a few very engaged and enthusiastic teachers for the teen Confirmation classes. This year we will be using the new Matthew Kelly Teen DVD and workbook series. Confirmation is held three Sundays a month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

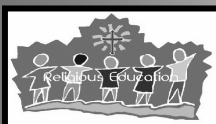
CATHOLIC TABLE TALK: All adults are invited to join us to address various topics concerning the Catholic Faith.



Fr. Robert Barron’s video series, “Catholicism,” and Dr. Edward Sri’s NEW video series, “Symbolon” will be presented.

The remaining session, hosted by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey, will be held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., this Tuesday, July 29.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS!

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program.

At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. They will take place in the Parish Hall, as follows: STRE on August 24 at 10:00 a.m.—and Confirmation on August 24 at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. The next classes will begin on **September 9**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRESIDE CATHOLICISM: All teens are invited to attend the last session, as follows:

On Friday, August 1 (from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Hall), the topic will be **TEENS!**

WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?,

presented by Anna Scally, the President of Cornerstone Media, Inc., and an inspiring youth rally speaker and disc jockey. She will first play some of today’s music, and then facilitate a discussion about the messages the songs convey and how to keep them from



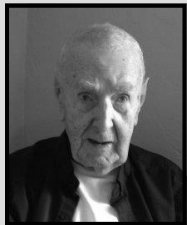
destroying ourselves and our relationships. For more information or to RSVP, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



Lighthouse will be available next weekend, which is the first weekend of August (2 and 3). New CD and book titles will be available. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and books. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956

LOST NECKLACE If you found a long silver chain & pearl necklace, please return it to the parish offices. This necklace, a wedding party gift with significant sentimental value, was lost in the church after a wedding on Saturday, June 28. No questions asked.

VISITING FR. KEVIN MCARDLE, OCD: At age 96, Fr. Kevin McArdle is the oldest Discalced Carmelite Friar in this Province. Fr. Kevin, born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, was a long-time member of a Carmelite Parish in Tucson; however, for the last few years he has been living at the Manor in Duarte (operated by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart). Because all his friends are back in Tucson, he knows few people here in this area and complains of being lonely. If you would like to visit him, please call the Parish Offices at 282-2744 to get more information.



90TH ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY! The directory is now in the production/printing stages! This directory will be a special commemorative issue in honor of our 90th Anniversary and will contain articles about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her sisters, etc. When the directories are ready, you may purchase them for \$25 each.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)
GPS Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@gmail.com

TITHING
 REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God...
 WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

July 19 / 20 2014

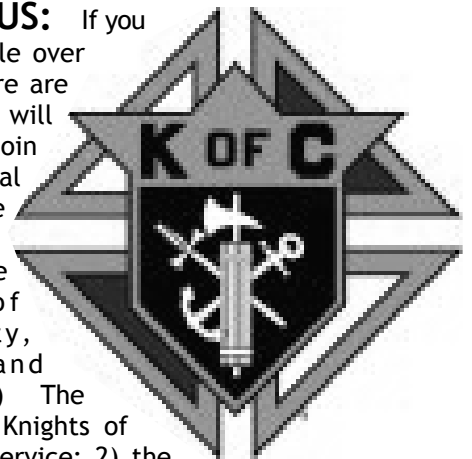
Unrestricted.....	\$ 8,940 .00
Restricted	\$ 1,026.00
TOTAL	\$9,966 .00
June 21 / 22, 2014.....	\$10,117.00
June 28 / 29, 2014.....	\$ 9,787.00
July 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$ 9,952.00
July 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$ 10,065.00

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

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014
 Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00
 Donations received to date.....\$30,433.00
Donations still needed.....\$35,260.00

THANK YOU!

FIVE REASONS TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If you are a Catholic male over the age of 18, here are five reasons that will encourage you to join this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church—founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism: 1) The Heartbeat of the Knights of the Columbus is Service; 2) the Knights Support the Catholic Church; 3) the Knights support the Catholic Church; 4) the Knights are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life; and 5) the Knights are Faithful to the Catholic Church.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will answer any questions you may have!

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for?

Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually, God does make us the same offer each and every day by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the Gospel?



BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

In order to take part in our Baptism Program,

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are, September 2 and October 6). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only.

Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are September 20 at 10 a.m., and October 25 at Noon).

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.



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our Bereavement Support Group. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next dates are August 13 and 27). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. Having found one pearl of great price, he went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Matt. 13:45-46

“TEA AT THERESE” - WOMEN’S GROUP

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” —Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). Next dates: August 14 and 28. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
7/26/14 to 8/2/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Augustine Singh INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Benjamin Samson RIP

11:00 a.m.: Sophia Garcia-Aguirre RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Edna Mancao & Mary Rose Go INT

5:00 p.m.: Maryanne Losorelli INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Therese Thuy Nga Nguyen RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Marina Kazarian RIP

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Enny So RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Bernadette Reyes INT

8:00 a.m.: Martita Lopez INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Philip Samuel Leal INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Thuy Nga Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Genevieve Street INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Kaspal Reddy INT

*7:30 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Joseph & Esther Mulvihill RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Maurice Harrigan INT

*7:30 a.m.: Zoe Singh INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD B-day INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2014:

1) That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights; and 2) That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the Faith to all the people of that region.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Olivia Carnegie
 9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Lucas Setiady
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Thanksgiving for the 61 years of marriage of Martita & Virgilio Lopez*

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.



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 (223).

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- † Carmen Fraga
- † Robert Bria
- † Esperanza Parra

Outside the Parish

JOB OPENINGS: Retreat House in the SG Valley has 2 part-time positions open: Housekeeper (Pt time), assist with cleaning retreat rooms and common areas. Exper. desired; Laundry Position (Pt time), help with laundry and other duties. Exper. desired. If interested, send resume to jobappSHRH@outlook.com

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN, 18-30 years of age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to the Church, invite you to discern your vocation at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 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

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