

LASER COM COVER SHEET

ST. THERESE - 513863
Alhambra, CA

DENISE MCMASTER-HOLGUIN - (626) 282-2744

MS Pub 2002
Adobe 6.0

Comments & Requests—



Saint Therese Church

Sept. 21, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhabra.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 * **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

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer
Vigil—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



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);
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm
(909) 703-1284 / paulaig413@yahoo.com

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@stthereseschoolalhabra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhabra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

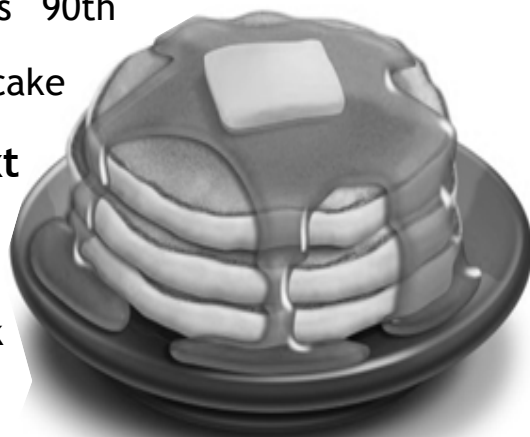
510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm** Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 21, 2014

Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. —Isaiah 55:76

90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast

As part of the Celebrations for this year's 90th Anniversary, everyone is invited to a special Pancake Breakfast in the Hall after the Masses **next Sunday, September 28**. THANK YOU to the Knights of Columbus, who will prepare it. We ask a donation of \$5 per person.



90th Anniversary ~ 1924—2014 St. Therese Parish Festival Friday - Sunday, October 17, 18, and 19

This year expect more great food and games, as well as our annual Raffle! We are NOW collecting items (clothing, appliances, furniture, knick-knacks, household items, etc.) for the **RUMMAGE SALE**. You may bring them to the office during open hours (please do not leave items unattended).

NEW ATTRACTIONS COMING! These will include * Miniature Golf * Jumpers * Obstacle Course Challenges * Bungee Run Races * Velcro Wall and * Talent Show. We may *possibly* have Rock Climbing Walls and Human Bowling. In addition, on Sunday, October 19, we will offer a delicious TRADITIONAL MEXICAN BREAKFAST, including Fr. Philip's Famous Pozole. See the top of Page Five for more info.

T-Shirts (featuring the logo above) are on sale now: \$10 for youth sizes; \$12 for adult sizes.

HALLOWEEN “SAFE ZONE” TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Therese Youth Ministry invites you to this year’s Trunk or Treat! This is a great place to bring your kids for a safe holiday. The children will go from car to car “trick or treating” and will also carve pumpkins in the Parish Hall. It will be held on Friday night, October 31 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.



NEEDED: Persons who will decorate their CARS/TRUCKS/VANS and hand out candy from the trunks between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Halloween. PLEASE BRING ENOUGH CANDY FOR 150+ KIDS! We also need DONATIONS OF PUMPKINS for the children to carve. Pumpkins may be dropped off in the Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Halloween Day. For any questions, please call the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 2.



For as high as the Heavens are above the earth, so great is His loving kindness towards those who love Him.
—Psalm 103:11

JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS!

Do you like to sing? If so, you are invited to share your voice by joining one of our choirs!

“For he who sings praise does not only praise, but he also praises joyously; he who sings praise is not only singing, but he is also loving Him whom he is singing about.” -St Augustine

If interested in either the **Traditional Choir** (11:00 a.m. Mass) or the **Youth Choir** (5:00 Sunday Mass), contact Paula Grimm at paulaipg413@yahoo.com.



If interested in the **Contemporary Choir** (9:00 a.m. Mass), contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

Fingerprinting & Virtus Recertification

If you volunteer or work with or around children or youth in our parish, Archdiocesan guidelines require that you be fingerprinted AND attend a VIRTUS training class—and be recertified every four years. Last week we had the initial VIRTUS class; this week we will have the Recertification for those who last attended in 2010 or before. Please call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1) if you would like to find out the date when you were certified last.

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION (“*Keeping the Promise Alive*”—for those who have already taken the initial training]: **THIS WED., Sept. 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,** in the Parish Hall. No reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

FINGERPRINTING: Tuesday, October 7, from Noon to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Offices. YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT by calling Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1). **NOTE:** Please call early! This is open to the entire Archdiocese and there are only a limited number of appointments. They will fill up!



CATHOLIC TABLE TALK



All are invited to join us for this very popular program—led by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey. We show the DVD series, *Symbolon II*, while continuing to explore the story of salvation and the teachings of the Church. These sessions will help us to discover the transforming power of God's grace in the seven Sacraments while considering some of the critical moral issues of our day. Ultimately, we will learn how to live a life worthy of the Gospel. The meetings will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The next meetings are on September 23 and October 7. Subsequent sessions will be announced. For questions, contact Ruben at 284-0020 (2) / rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com OR Rhonda at 284-0020 (1) / rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH TEACH ABOUT...

*Prayer *Abortion *Salvation *Homosexuality
*Final Judgment *Contraception and *The Death Penalty? Where do we get the answers to these and other questions? Join us on **November 4** for a special Table Talk on the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (CCC). If you have a copy of the "Catechism," bring it with you to the sessions—or purchase it that night for \$25 per copy.

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, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—

from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (see the article to the right for info on education for high school students). The classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities. **Upcoming classes are TODAY, September 21, and October 5 and 26.**



CATECHETICAL
SUNDAY

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is TODAY, September 21: At the 11:00 a.m. Mass, all teachers will be asked to come forward for a blessing.

RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith: This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next dates are September 25 and October 2.

RCIA PART II: All those who have been through RCIA and want to continue learning about the Church are welcome to join us! This year we will attend the Catholic Table Talk (CCT) sessions on selected Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more info about CCT, see the section at the top of this page. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. Upcoming classes are today, September 21, and September 28, October 5 and 26. **C2 Students:** Please bring your bibles to every class!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is TODAY, September 21: At the 5:00 p.m. Mass, all teachers will be asked to come forward for a blessing.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

These classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and who now desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held twice a month in the Parish Offices on Saturdays from Noon until 3:00 p.m. Next classes are on **October 4**. For more information, call



TRADITIONAL MEXICAN BREAKFAST ON FESTIVAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2014



Mark Your calendars NOW for this special Festival event. Tickets will be on Sale soon!

**“Word of Life”
Quote of the Week:**

“God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to us the noble mission of safeguarding life, and we must carry it out in a worthy manner. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes.”

(From the Documents of Vatican Council II)

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL

An evangelistic and family renewal community invites you to its 5th Christian Life Seminar, which begins tonight, Saturday, September 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. Please contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or Nilo & Lina Banaag at (818) 635-2729. For more information about Couples for Christ-FFL, visit our websites @www.cfcffl.org. or www.cfcusa.net.

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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

September 13 / 14, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$13,537.00
Restricted	\$ 654.00
TOTAL	\$14,191.00

August 16 / 17 2014.....	\$14,631.00
August 23 / 24 2014.....	\$11,260.00
August 30 / 31 2014.....	\$11,260.00
September 6 / 7.....	\$15,346.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$42,746.00

Donations still needed.....\$22,947.00

T H A N K Y O U !



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

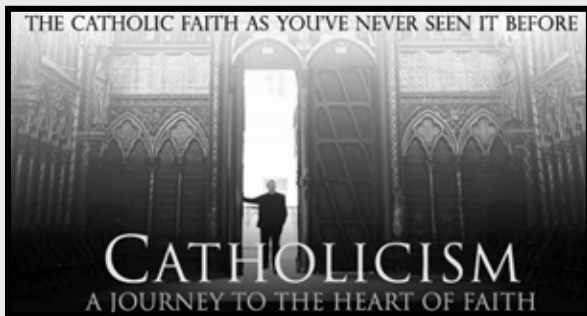
THANK YOU to everyone who came to Odd Fellows Cemetery last weekend for the 2nd Annual Memorial for the Unborn. Odd Fellows is the nation’s largest gravesite for aborted babies—with 16,500 innocent victims buried there. Sadly, because the deaths continue every day, we ask each of you to continue to Pray! Act! Love!

YOU can make a difference!

—Catherine Contreras, Respect Life Coordinator



BIBLE STUDY: "CATHOLICISM" PROGRAM:



CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program for Adults, in which Father Robert Barron—acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian—presents the truth and beauty of the Faith so that all may discover for themselves the Truth and Beauty of the Lord. Discover the richness and genius of Catholicism through this fascinating journey through art, architecture, literature, music, and history.

Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening now through November 19—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at your first session. To

register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

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 October 6 and November 4). 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 October 25 and November 22 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.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

Class of '64 Alumni! Celebrate your 50-year reunion in Santa Barbara on **Sunday, September 28.** For more info, contact Patrick Pangburn at patrickpangburn@q.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This Bereavement Support Group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. Please join us in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is September 24).** For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us in volunteering your time serving your parish and your community. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. By working together, the Knights as a whole were able to donate more than 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade. Join this A unique "band of brothers" who have shared values and the support to live out our Catholic faith more fully. As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith in the here and now, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. **For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.**

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every **Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.**

To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



"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 date is September 25.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
9/20/14 to 9/27/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Frank DeMarco RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Steven Garcia RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Michelle & Alejandro Fernandez INT

11:00 a.m.: Rosalind S. Grimm INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Carlos Gonzalez RIP

5:00 p.m.: Mario DeLaTorre INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Flora Santoso INT

*7:30 a.m.: John Chan RIP

8:00 a.m.: Steven Garcia RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dosong Yoon RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Petra Castillo RIP

8:00 a.m.: Peter Chan RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rolando Francisco RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Kem Sizoo INT

8:00 a.m.: Jesus Barrera RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Puil Chan RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Nakayla Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Regina Mizerski RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Jaime Doria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Hazel Deresma INT

8:00 a.m.: Sylvia Romero de Pulido RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Anastasio Ballestrero RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Bill Neubecker OMV INT

*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 September 2014:

1) That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life; and 2) That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are
in Loving Memory of...

† Paul Tassi and Joseph Tassi

† Leonor Molina

† Guadalupe Huerta



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. Bouquets start at \$40; more for larger bouquets.

Personal Ads

Parishioner needs to move and is SEEKING A STUDIO TO RENT. Call 308-7475.

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).

Outside the Parish

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE on October 25 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. Includes five talks, workshop, healing session, and Mass. You must register! Advance fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to www.lawaf.org to fill out the form and mail it in with the fee. For more info, call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

Immaculate Conception Church in Monrovia seeks help for a three year-old in need of treatment for a cancerous tumor in her brain. The "Help Save Rose Campaign," along with the Knights of Columbus, are trying to raise \$160,000 for treatment at a specialty clinic in Texas. To donate, contact Mark Harvis at Immaculate Conception at 294-9545. For more info, go to helpsaverose.com.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362.

INFORMATION PAGE

Bulletin Number:
513863

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
ST. THERESE
510 N. El Molino St.
Alhambra, CA 91801

Telephone: (626) 282-2744

Contact Person: DENISE MCMASTER-HOLGUIN - (626) 282-2744

email: denisekay@hotmail.com

SOFTWARE
MS Pub 2002
Adobe 6.0
Windows XP

PRINTER
HP OfficeJet Pro 8600 series

TRANSMISSION TIME
Tuesday, 9/16/14 — 5:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:
9/21/14

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 Through 8

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: