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Saint Therese Church

November 2, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

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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 tielnt@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

**Training for Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

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

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - November 2, 2014

*If we have died with Christ, we believe we shall also live with Him.
—Romans 6:8*

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL: The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, November 7**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by the all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration concludes with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



ORIGIN: The First Friday Devotion began when Jesus appeared in the late 17th century to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, in a series of apparitions that lasted for a year and a half. He made twelve promises for those devoted to His Sacred Heart. The promises He made are: 1) *I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life;* 2) *I will establish peace in their houses;* 3) *I will comfort them in all their afflictions;* 4) *I will be their strength during life and above all during death;* 5) *I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings;* 6) *Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy;* 7) *Tepid souls shall grow fervent;* 8) *Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection;* 9) *I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored;* 10) *I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts;* 11) *Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out;* 12) *I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.* (Note: If the person is not in the state of grace, he or she would need to first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.)

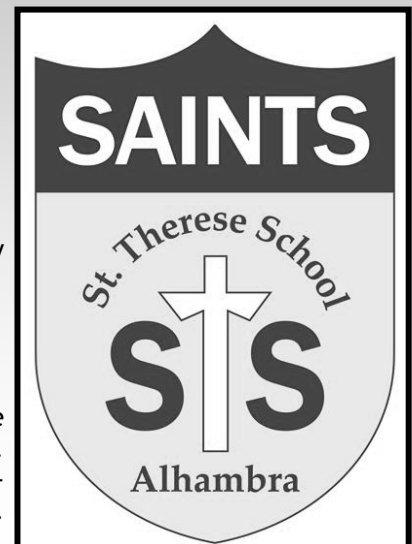
ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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

Please join us this week for our Annual Kindergarten Open House for perspective New Students. Meet our teachers, enjoy some snacks, and have fun creating a fun craft.

- Kindergarten Open House on November 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- Holiday Boutique on November 8 and 9 in the Hall
 - Family Mass on November 9 at 9:00 a.m.
- Jog-a-thon Fundraiser on November 14 in the School Yard
 - Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

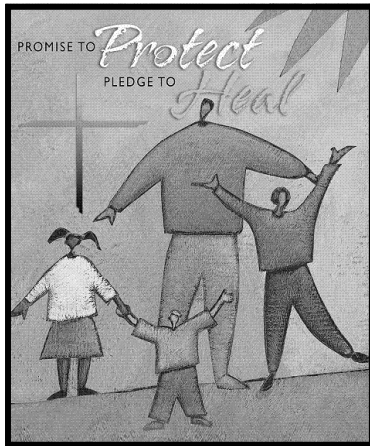
We encourage you to visit the school office or our website www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org to schedule a tour. We look forward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



The holidays are almost here and so is our Holiday Boutique. This festive event provides many beautiful and unique items for gift-giving and decorating. You'll find hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas decor, baked goods and much more. There will also be a Book Fair, and food and beverages available for purchase. Come to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 8, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.**, and on **Sunday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—"DID YOU KNOW?" Learn your children school's



emergency procedures. Emergency plans and phone numbers are usually included in school handbooks and posted in classrooms. Taking a few extra minutes to familiarize yourself and your child with emergency information can give him the confidence he needs to act quickly in emergency situations.

For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>

DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING

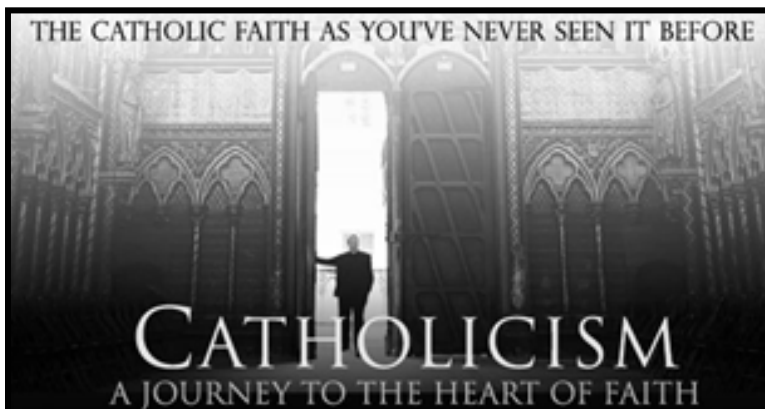
All are welcome to come learn about Detention Ministry. Our volunteers bring Christ's love and mercy to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18 years of age) at Central Juvenile Hall.

There will also be a talk by Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, "Prison Ministry: Teaching, Testimonies, and Prayers." Please join us on Friday, November 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices. For more info, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 /sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.



BIBLE STUDY: "CATHOLICISM" PROGRAM

SIX SESSIONS REMAINING! 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 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—through November 19.** 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.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING



Our next Calendar Planning meeting (for dates from January through June 2015) will be held in the Parish Library on **Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** All groups and ministries in the parish need to send a representative to the meeting in order to schedule any upcoming meetings and/or events in the Parish Center, the Parish offices (former rectory), or the Hall. If you have any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES



St. Monica Academy High School will be taking pre-orders for Christmas trees, wreaths, poinsettias, and garland after all the Masses this weekend! The Christmas trees will be available for pick up at St. Therese on December 13. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Talbot at 688-9891.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS! Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to Noon (including the 11:00 a.m. Mass (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.

The next STRE class will be next Sunday, **November 9.**

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 November 6, 13, and 20.

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, **November 2. C2 Students:** Please bring your bibles to every class!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

All baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion but who have NOT received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join the RCIA classes. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next dates are November 6, 13, and 20. Contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) for more info.





ADORATION CHAPEL

*"In each of our lives Jesus comes as the Bread of Life - to be eaten, to be consumed by us. This is how He loves us. Then Jesus comes in our human life as the hungry one, the other, hoping to be fed with the Bread of our life, our hearts by loving, and our hands by serving. In loving and serving, we prove that we have been created in the likeness of God, for God is Love and when we love we are like God. This is what Jesus meant when He said, "Be perfect as your Father in heaven is perfect."
--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.



You may still enroll your loved ones in our All Souls Novena of Masses—which will be held from November 3 through November 11. If you do not have an All Souls Novena envelope, simply write the names of your loved ones on a blank envelope, enclose your donation, and drop it in the collection.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL: FINAL THREE WEEKENDS:

Everyone is invited to our 5th Christian Life Seminar on Saturday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. The meetings will be held in the Parish Hall (11/1), the Parish Library (11/8), or the Parish Meeting Room (11/15). All sessions are FREE and will continue through November 15. This seminar is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. For more information, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (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:

October 25 / 26, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$11,796.00
Restricted	\$ 792.00
TOTAL	\$12,588.00

September 27 / 28.....	\$12,936.00
October 4 / 5.....	\$17,870.00
October 11 / 12.....	\$11,833.00
October 18 / 19.....	\$11,835.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

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

Donations received to date.....\$53,586.00

Donations still needed.....\$12,107.00

T H A N K Y O U !

**SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE!
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER**

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule and in the Parish Offices. Orders and money must be turned in to STRE class on November 23 OR to the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino) by Sunday, November 30. Candy will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 14.



**"Word of Life"
Quote of the Week:**

"I think it's safe to say that the entire abortion industry is based on a lie.... I am dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name."

— Norma McCorvey,
"Jane Roe" of Roe v. Wade



ST. THERESE PARISH NEW YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNER'S CHOICE: A TWO-YEAR LEASE ON A NISSAN VERSA AUTOMOBILE OR A CASH



PRIZE OF \$3,000: Tickets can be purchased at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday Masses or during open hours in the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and the drawing will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sun., Jan. 4, 2015. Some restrictions may apply.

By entering this raffle, participants agree to be bound by the Official Rules. St. Therese Parish's interpretation and application of the Official Rules shall be final. Please see the website for the Official Rules and Regulations. See the website for full details: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 Nov. 4 and Dec. 2). 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 on November 22 and December 20—both dates 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.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This 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 November 12; due to Thanksgiving, the 12TH will be the only meeting this month). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:

Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We NORMALLY 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). **However, due to Thanksgiving, THIS MONTH'S DATES will be November 6 and 20.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



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 from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdcc@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Please add some extra prayers and fasting to your regular spiritual exercises every Wednesday—with the intention of increasing respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. Any questions? Contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942. God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, *"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you."*



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
11/1/14 to 11/8/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 1

7:30 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

11:00 a.m.: Dec'd members of Yoon & Keimon Families

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Bill Feeney RIP

5:00 p.m.: Carmelite Friars

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Virginia Petrusek INT

8:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 2

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 3

*7:30 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario INT

8:00 a.m.: The Setiady Family INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 4

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

8:00 a.m.: Dec'd Members of Legion of Mary

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 5

*7:30 a.m.: Edna Mancao INT

8:00 a.m.: Dolores Arriola RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Michael A. Cheah & Lauren Lam INT

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 6

8:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. Michael A. Cheah & Lauren Lam INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Dieuthu Nguyen 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.

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is

In Honor of Lauren Anne Lam & Michael Alexander Cheah (In Thanksgiving for their Marriage)



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.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA/Den HOUSE in Temple City (spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful shared back yard. Kitchen w/stove, dishwasher, hook-ups, lush garden. \$2,200 per month Call 443-8311.

FOR RENT: Room in Alhambra with private bathroom and more, \$700/month. For more detail, please call Andrew at 248-6129.

DO YOU HAVE A HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT? Lady would like to rent it and can pay a max of \$1,100 per month. Call Maria Anna at 573-3609.

RYAN HOME CARE SERVICES is hiring CNAs and telemarketers. Send resume with references to 220 E. Alhambra Rd., #9, Alhambra 91801

Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2014:
1) That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence; and 2) That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Charitt Torres / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Conf. Students

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Alfonso Garcia

† Walter Zetlmaier

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights. 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.**

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