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Saint Therese Church

October 6, 2013 **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 (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 six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

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

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

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

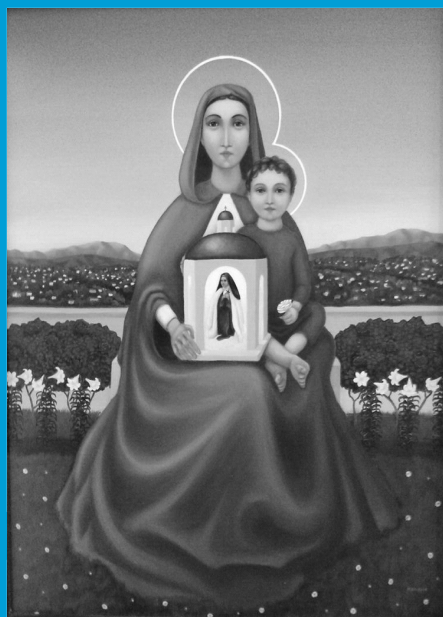
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred
tabernacle of the Lord."
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by
Parishioner Maria Ashton)
You may view this painting
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers 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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2013

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
—Psalm 95:6

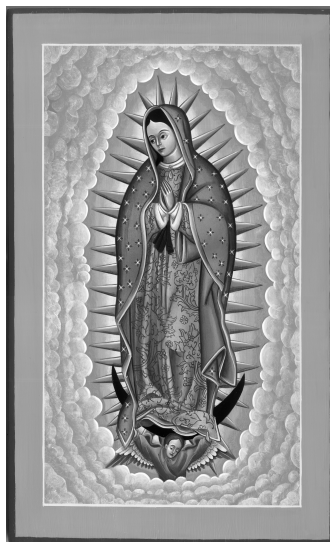
PARISH FESTIVAL

The Parish Festival, dedicated this year to Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be on **October 18 through 20** (Friday through Sunday). You should have received your festival tickets by now. Thank you to all those who have already returned them!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FESTIVAL? Just go to the school's website (www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and click on the link on the right-hand side (the first box near the top) called "**Volunteer Spot - Festival Volunteers - Sign up Today!**" and enter your email address. Someone will then get back to you. If you don't have email, call our Festival Coordinators, Octavio and Shane Casado, at 872-0592.

DONATIONS OF PAPER PRODUCTS OR FOOD ITEMS: Anyone interested in donating paper products or food items, please call Octavio or Shane at 872-0592 or email them at casado102498@yahoo.com.

WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE: Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Parish Offices (someone in the office will tell you where to take them). All these items will then be sold during the Parish Festival in October. If you have any questions, call the Coordinator, Lynda Harris, at 281-2324.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

It's FESTIVAL time! Please contact the school or parish offices to learn more about our Parish Festival from October 18 through 20. This year it is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Family Mass on Sunday, October 13, at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ St. Therese Parish Festival from October 18 through 20
 - ◆ Red Ribbon Week from October 22 - 25
 - ◆ Halloween Celebration on October 31
- ◆ All Saints Day School Mass on Friday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m.
 - ◆ New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
 - ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- ◆ TARGET DONATION: Please vote for St. Therese school at <http://givewith.target.com>. With each vote Target will donate \$1 to our school.
- ◆ Support our Great American Fundraiser by shopping online at gaschoolstore.com for magazines, gift wrap and more.



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!

Special

MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS:

The next photos for the directory will be **Wednesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 3**, in the Parish Offices. To make an appointment, 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site (located in the article about the directory); or 3) Call 1-877-764-4535. **IF YOU'LL HAVE FOUR OR MORE IN YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE TAKE TWO BACK-TO-BACK APPOINTMENTS!** Times are between **2:15 and 9:00 p.m. weekdays; or 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekends.** Depending upon circumstances, the time it takes is 30 minutes to an hour. **You get a FREE 8X10 portrait and a copy of the directory.**

You do not have to buy anything; just say NO if you're not interested in additional photo packages!

Opportunities to BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION . . . or LECTORS—PLUS ONGOING TRAINING:

If you are currently an 1) **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** or interested in becoming one OR are currently a beginning 2) **Lector** or interested in becoming one, come to our upcoming training sessions! Training for the administration of Holy Communion for **beginning and all continuing** lay ministers will be given **THIS TUESDAY, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** Initial training for new lectors will be given on **Thurs., Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** As is the case for all parish liturgical ministries, all new ministers will need to be eventually approved to serve by the pastor or associate pastor. If you have any questions regarding these training sessions or ministries, please feel free to contact Fr. David Guzman at 282-2744, ext. 222.



CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:



The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be this **Friday, October 11**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Our topic is yet to be decided. All are welcome!

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION

GROUP: In the shadow of the Syrian Crisis, when is war considered acceptable? Find out when the Legion of Mary's Patricians discuss: "The Catholic Doctrine of a 'Just' War". The meeting will be **TONIGHT, Saturday, October 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library.** Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

MEN! WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE

GROUP? Want to make a difference at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE** to join the **Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED:

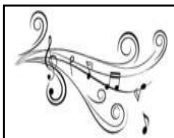
The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman. Thank You!



VOLUNTEER TO READ:

The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes.** If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting. Please consider helping out!

JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)



Share your **musical talents!** Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

October is Respect Life Month! Here are some of the events coming up:

- ✦ **TONIGHT, October 6**, come to the Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., to hear Rey Flores, a dynamic pro-life speaker and the director of outreach for American Life League. Rey will share his experiences and tell us how we can use our gifts to further the cause for life.
- ✦ **Sat., October 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Guadalupe Room of the Parish Offices: Irene Beltran, from SILENT NO MORE AWARENESS, will give training in Post-Abortion Counseling.
- ✦ **Tue., Oct. 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices: Catherine Contreras will conduct a **PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP** and show how to respond to some common and uncommon objections to life.
- ✦ **Tue., Oct. 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices: Katrina Crow, FSP, will talk about being pro-life in a contraceptive world and will share the harmful affects of contraception.
- ✦ **Sat., Oct., 26, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**, **PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT**. We will show either MAAFA 21 or BLOOD MONEY, both are an in-depth documentary on the Abortion Industry.
- ✦ **Sun., Oct. 27**, we will have a **LIFE FAIR** on the church steps after all the Masses. Stop and talk to one of the pro-life volunteers for information on many pro-life issues.



FAST & PRAY: Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, October 6, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Today is also the last day for Registration for the First Communion Preparation classes! (no deadline for registering for other classes. For more info, call the DRE at 284-0020, ext. 225. Classes are in session on October 6 from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next is Oct. 10) and Sundays (next is Oct. 13 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass).

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their knowledge of the Faith to the next level. Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (next: October 15, November 12, and December 10), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran.

CONFIRMATION

Class is in session TODAY, October 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION: Registration closes TODAY, OCTOBER 6—so you must register by today. Contact Ruben for any questions. There are no sponsor meetings in October. The next C2 Sponsor meeting is November 17.

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us for Faith Nights, held in the Parish Center immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass and continuing until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings will be October 13 and 27.

Parish Ministries / News:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



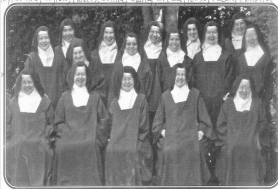
Come and adore that Host of mercy and peace. Show Him your wounds, tell Him your faults, expose to Him your miseries. You do not insult Him who shed His blood for all the sins of the world, when you tell Him your sins to obtain forgiveness. Whatever their number and grievousness, in proportion to His infinite mercy they are less than a grain of sand lost in the immensity of an ocean.

Taken from The Holy Eucharist by Jose Guadalupe Trevino

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

CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' BOUTIQUE:

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their annual Fall Boutique and Luncheon on **Wednesday, October 23**, at St. Joseph's Center, 1524 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena. Donation is \$20 per person. You may arrive by 10:30 a.m. to browse the boutique items and to enter a 50-50 raffle. The Luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon; For reservations, please call Katy Slater at 487-7599.



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 **November 5th and December 3rd**)—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 date is **October 13** at 11:00 a.m., and November 10 at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next OPEN Baptisms are November 16 and December 21).

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.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

September 28 / 29, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$11,570.00
Restricted	\$ 538.00 *
TOTAL.....	\$12,108.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

August 31 / September 1, 2013.....	\$17,502.00
September 7 / 8, 2013.....	\$13,696.00
September 14 / 15, 2013.....	\$13,154.00
September 21 / 22, 2013.....	\$13,569.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 9/29/13.....	\$49,065.00
Donations needed to reach	\$15,498.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND:

Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your 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 served basis. Reserve your spot today!



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 10/5/13 to 10/12/2013

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Connie & Josephine Candiotti RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Parishioners

7:30 am Ronnie Ellis RIP

9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP

1:00 p.m. Sandy Soden RIP

5:00 p.m.: Stephanie Bower b-day INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 am Catalina Gomez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Virginia Estorninos RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Catalina Gomez RIP

8:00 a.m. Brian Ramirez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sarah Seguerra INT

*7:30 a.m.: Catalina Gomez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Andrea Yoon & Jay A. Keimon RIP

*7:30 a.m. Scholastica Keimon INT

8:00 am Fr. Joseph Clauss RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Olivia Carnegie b-day INT

*7:30 am Michael & Loy Valenzuela INT

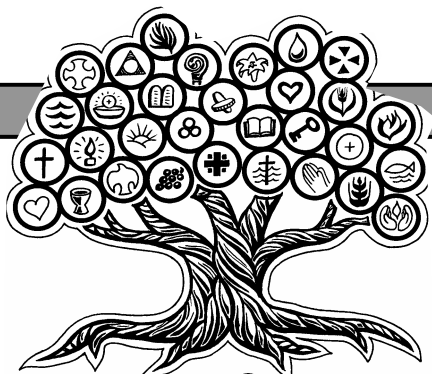
8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Joel Francis Tiu RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Margaret Lowenberg RIP



Increase Our Faith

Holy Father's Intentions

1) That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love; and 2) That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:

✠ In Thanksgiving to
St. Padre Pio

✠ In Honor of
Anna Torres



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. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

Personal Ads

LADY BOWLERS WANTED: Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's. Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Outside the Parish

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, 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 call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

All Souls Catholic Church invites you to visit their Ministry Faire (1500 W. Main Street, Alhambra), **TODAY, Sunday, September 29, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** Food, friends, Centennial Memorabilia, rummage sale, and a free raffle on the church patio after each Mass. Proceeds to be donated to parish beautification fund.

DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES? The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

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