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# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

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*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:

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 / [tielnt@gmail.com](mailto:tielnt@gmail.com)

## Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

## Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)  
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 228

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**).



The bread  
that I will  
give is  
my flesh  
for the life  
of the world

**MOST HOLY BODY AND  
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**June 26, 2011**

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word  
that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.

—Deuteronomy 8:3

## **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION TODAY, THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

TODAY, Sunday, June 26, is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). To mark this feast, we will have a special Eucharistic Procession between the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. The procession will begin at the church after the 9:00 Mass—going from the church to the convent of the Missionaries of Charity on Granada Road. It will take about 45 minutes—returning in time for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. So to participate, you may attend either the 9:00 Mass and process after Mass; or attend the 11:00 Mass and process before the Mass. Either way, the procession will begin at approximately 10:00 to 10:15 a.m.

A Eucharistic Procession is a beautiful way to give public witness of our love and respect for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We hope you can join us!



# **ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!**



**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR** are available in the office **NOW** for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

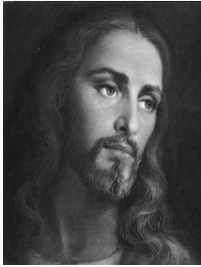
*SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES*

# SPECIAL



**BLOOD DRIVE TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 26:** St. Therese will sponsor a Blood Drive TODAY, **Sunday, June 26**, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Hall. All donations will benefit Cedars Sinai Hospital in continued gratitude for the care given to Deacon Joe Mizerski. Your gift may save someone's life! Come to the hall immediately after Mass.

**DONATIONS FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MINISTRY:** Members of the NFP Ministry will be outside the church after all of this weekend's Masses, as well as on **July 23 and 24**. They will be handing out information on the "*Creighton Model*," a pro-life fertility care system, at the same time seeking donations to further this ministry. The goal is to set up the program here at St. Therese, and in the L.A. Archdiocese as a whole, by sending three women from our parish to a training program in Fresno, California. To get involved, contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at [jkcrowsnest@att.net](mailto:jkcrowsnest@att.net). For more information on the Creighton Model, go to [www.creightonmodel.com](http://www.creightonmodel.com).



## ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS: MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER

### MINISTRY

All are invited to the next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night. It will be this **Friday, July 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak)**. It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, the five-decade Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by Fr. Robert Elias (at about 10:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction. **This will be Fr. Robert's final all-night vigil here at St. Therese** before his move to Tucson.

**"UNA VOCE AMERICA" MEETING:** The Los Angeles Chapter of **Una Voce America** will be having their annual general membership meeting on **Sunday, July 10**, in the Parish Hall—immediately following the 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, including non-members and anyone interested in the Traditional Catholic Latin Mass. For more information, contact UVLA at [www.unavocela.org](http://www.unavocela.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29:** The theme for this Summer's Program is "**PANDA MANIA: Where God is Wild About You!**" Participants must be in age from pre-school through 5th Grade; the fee is \$40 each. Also, we need adult and teen volunteers to help with the program. **The next Team meetings will be as follows: June 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.: Adults only; July 6, 13, and 20: Adults from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; Teens from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** The St. Therese Parish School will be providing **AFTER-CAMP CARE** for working parents. Please call and reserve a spot so we know if there is a need for it. There will be an extra fee for this service. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.



## VIRTUS CLASSES & FINGERPRINTING SESSION:

Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school parents and volunteers, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Next classes will be in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, August 25**, and **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 on 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 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. These sessions fill up fast!!

# PARISH MINISTRIES



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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29:** See all the details under “Special” on Page 4.

**STRE:** 2011-2012 registration dates will be **Sundays, August 21 & 28** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Parents, please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate and the registration fees 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. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan. **Catechetical**

**Sunday:** The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come and support them on this special day. **Parent Meeting:** Parents of all Grades will meet on **September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss the STRE calendar. **Official 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.

**RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are looking for adult volunteers to teach in our Baptismal and Adult Eucharist classes. If you like to teach, please contact Rhonda.

**R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012:** Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited. The first class will meet on **September 8** in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please remember to sign in—or it will look like you’re a NO-SHOW! There will be no training dates in the Summer; training will resume in September on the 1st Tuesday of each month through June 2012. Keep in mind that the new incoming 5th Graders will be shadowing and training this Summer—both weekdays and weekends. Please keep your conversations VERY quiet and short. Remember, you are very visible and are the role models.

**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 There will be no Baptisms in August, as the Priests and ministers are taking various summer breaks. 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 **July 5 & September 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **July 17 and September 18** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **July 23 and September 24**). **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.**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: PRO-LIFE QUOTES:** *“The undeniable fact is that those who defend the destruction of innocent human life in the form of abortion and euthanasia cannot confront the moral issues, nor can they confront the history that proves beyond a doubt the similarity between their reasoning and that of the most heinous murderers of history.”*  
 –Msgr. Ignacio Barreiro-Carámbula, Human Life International

*“To be Catholic means to be pro-life.”* –Bishop J. Peter Sartain

**ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT:** To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

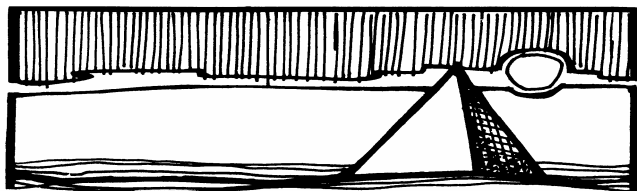


*"In order to be like You, who are always alone in the Blessed Sacrament, I shall love solitude and try to converse with You as much as possible... ..If by chance, I commit some fault, I shall humble myself, and then take the opposite virtue from Your Heart, offering it to the eternal Father in expiation for my failure. All this I intend to do, O Eucharistic Jesus, to unite myself to You in every action of the day."*

--St. Margaret Mary

**URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS:** We need a committed weekly adorer for Wednesday mornings from 2:00 to 3:00 a.m. Thank you to the adorers who came forward to commit to coming during the two open hours on Fridays.

**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.



GOD BROUGHT YOU  
OUT OF SLAVERY



### LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact Marsha Macias at 432-1845 in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!

## 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 June 18 / 19, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$13,305.00
Restricted .....	\$1,143.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$14,448.00</b>



<b>May 21 / 22, 2011:</b>	\$14,067.00
<b>May 28 / 29, 2011:</b>	\$12,137.00
<b>June 4 / 5, 2011:</b>	\$16,762.00
<b>June 11 / 12, 2011:</b>	\$14,772.00

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:** Once a month we will have a second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

“My Hope Comes From God” Psalm 62:6

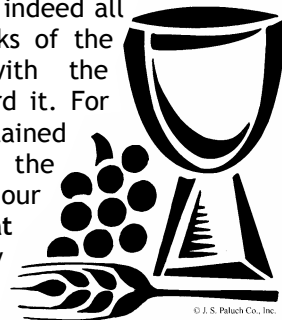
**Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00**

Donations received as of 5/29/11:	\$36,283.00
Donations received as of 6/5/11:	\$36,783.00
Donations received as of 6/12/11:	\$36,783.00
Donations received as of 6/19/11:	\$45,790.00
<b>Donations Needed.....</b>	<b>\$7,496.00</b>

### WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

## ***THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST***

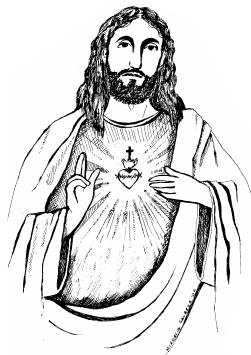
“The Eucharist is the ‘source and summit of the Christian life.’ The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself, our Pasch.” Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. Call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.



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## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 6/25/11 to 7/2/11



Most Sacred  
Heart of Jesus



Immaculate  
Heart 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 JULY 2011:**

1) That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries; and 2) That the religious who work in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and be living signs of the love of Christ.

We all partake of  
the one  
loaf



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng /Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Madelene Nguyen

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are:

♥ In Honor of Socorro Fortis  
for her birthday

♥ In Honor of Camilla M. Homans  
for her birthday

*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

Female parishioner **SEEKS A ROOM OR A STUDIO APARTMENT.** If you have one available for rent, please call Joie at 476-6055.

**SEEKING:** A live-in female companion for a senior citizen in San Gabriel. Call Carol at 562-926-1182.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR upstairs apartment (quiet) near Atlantic & Valley. \$975 a month includes utilities, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors. NO pets. Call 278-8146.

Woman needs to find a **2-BR HOUSE IN THE SG VALLEY that is available for rent.** Please call Jeanette at 289-3364, ext. 660.

**LADY IN NEED SEEKS TO BUY an ELECTRIC room heater and a bathroom scale.** Call 213-215-5103.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**BUS TRIP TO LAUGHLIN:** Parishioners are invited to join a group from San Gabriel Mission for a trip to Laughlin, Nevada, this **Monday thru Wednesday, June 27-29.** Call Helen at 289-1293 to reserve!

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 please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: [emaddatu@yahoo.com](mailto:emaddatu@yahoo.com) or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal to walk in the Footsteps of Moses and Jesus in The Land of the Bible (Egypt, Jordan, Israel) from **October 3 to October 16, 2011.** For more information, cost and reservation, contact Bernadette Corpuz: [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com), (323) 344-1548 OR (323) 547-6618.