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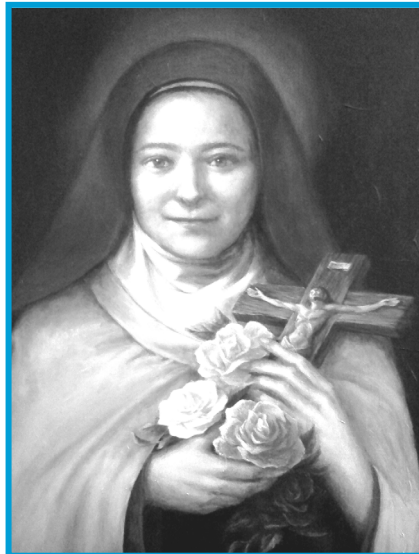
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Comments & Requests—

August 12, 2012

*Ministered by
the Discalced
Carmelite
Friars*



*Saint
Therese
Church*

This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, 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:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (X 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

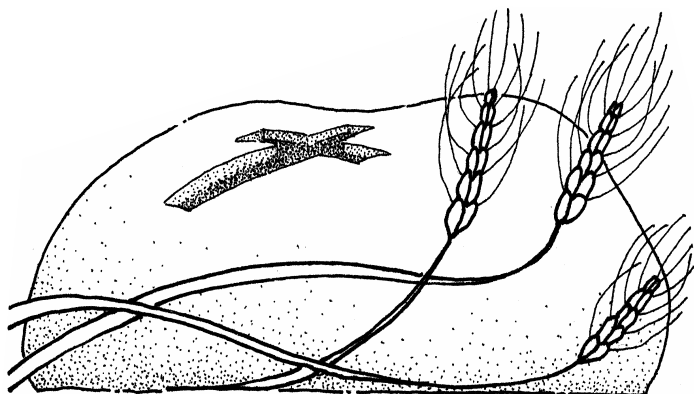
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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!** Please come to the Parish office to register. **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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12 2012

I AM THE LIVING BREAD that came down from Heaven; whoever eats this Bread will live forever.
—John 6:51

New Parish Pastoral Council To Be Organized

Our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, is beginning the process of organizing a group of faithful parishioners to serve on a new Parish Pastoral Council (an advisory board). You are asked to bring this matter to your prayer time and discern whether you are being called to this ministry. If you feel you are, **please contact Fr. Philip by Friday, August 31st**, by either calling him at the office or emailing him at philolupe@yahoo.com.



Fr. Bryan O'Rourke, from Cross Catholic Outreach, is here this weekend to speak at all the Masses. Cross Catholic Outreach is an International Catholic organization which, in collaboration with the Pontifical Council, serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through dioceses, parishes, and Catholic missionaries—cost-effectively helping the poor break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization. They seek to reflect God's love by the way they treat others—not only with words of encouragement, but also through practical actions which comfort, sustain and uplift those in greatest need. **Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Bryan!**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Welcome to A New School Year! The school office will re-open this **Monday, August 13**. School classes begin on Tuesday, August 21. Applications are available for our new Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten class, and Grades 1 to 7 in the office or on-line.

A "Meet and Greet Picnic" will be held this **Monday, August 13**, for both Transitional Kindergarten and regular Kindergarten. Contact the office for details. Also, see our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for updates and the school calendar. For more info, contact the Principal, Mrs. Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



SPECIAL



MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October (the days when she appeared). **The next one will be THIS MONDAY, August 13.** The celebration will begin with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Procession with the Fatima statue, and will conclude with Benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION THIS WEDNESDAY, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption, the commemoration of the Blessed Virgin's being taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her earthly life. It is a **holy day of obligation** to attend Mass, which will be celebrated in the morning at **6:00, 8:00 & 10:00**, and in the evening at **7:00**. As noted below, there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** that evening, due to the Mass.

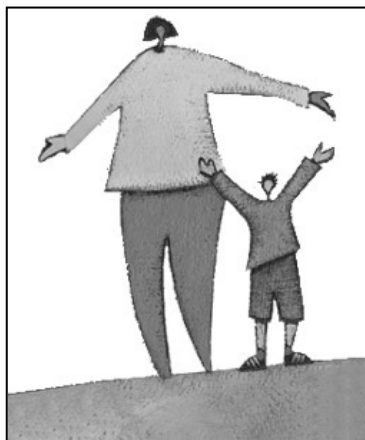
GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have gluten-free Communion hosts! If you would like to receive Holy Communion with this type of host, please go to the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A gluten-

NO WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS ON

AUGUST 15 Because Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption (see above), there will be NO confessions this Wednesday (due to the celebration of the 7:00 p.m. Mass).

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO:

Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to be fingerprinted once within the LA Archdiocese). St. Therese will have a **FINGERPRINTING DAY** on **Sat., December 8**. Please



sign up early as it is open to other parishes and fills up FAST! If you need to be fingerprinted sooner than December, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, or go on line to the Archdiocese web page for the available dates in other parishes. We will also offer the following **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"**

classes: Class for first-time attendees on **September 4**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and a Re-certification class on **September 18** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (you must re-certify every 4 years to stay current). Call Rhonda Storey to register.

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT AT MATER

DOLOROSA: The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 21-23**. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Space is limited, so make your reservation now. Please email or call Rex Owens, at owens.rex@gmail.com or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com—**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed)



REGISTRATION for ALL Religious Ed Programs (**STRE, RCIA, Confirmation**) will be held after the Sunday Masses today, **August 12, and August 19 and 26—** between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES: If you need to be fingerprinted or to attend a VIRTUS class or be recertified, see Page Four for all the details.

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins in September.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend the next session of classes, which will be held **twice a month from September through May.**

YOUTH CONFIRMATION:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 **SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR!** Have you considered sharing your faith? To be involved, you must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teens. Call Ruben!



YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** If you are a High-School-aged teen interested in helping us plan upcoming events, contact Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

WEDNESDAYS ARE "DROP-IN NIGHTS": Adam and Ruben are in the Youth Center every Wednesday between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Feel free to drop in (it's in the Bro. Francis Room; enter on El Molino Street).

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SOFTBALL GAMES: Any youth who would like to play should contact Adam!

NEWLY CONFIRMED? CONSIDER GIVING BACK! If you are a newly-confirmed Youth, we would like to invite you to consider becoming a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion. If interested in reading the Word of the Lord or distributing Holy Communion, please call Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next is **September 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next is **September 16** at 9:00 a.m.). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN Baptism** is on **September 22**). (NOTE: There are **no Baptisms in August**, due to vacation schedules.) **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.

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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN:

Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



One day a rather worldly friend asked St. Francis of Assisi, "What do you do during those long hours before the Blessed Sacrament?" "My son, in return I ask you what does the poor man do at the rich man's door, the sick man in the presence of his physician, the thirsty man at a cool stream? What they do, I do before the Eucharistic God. I pray. I adore. I love."
from Nesta de Robeck's *The Life of St. Francis of Assisi*

To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for August 4 / 5, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$11,114.00
Restricted	\$ 1,193.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,307.00

July 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$13,925.00
July 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$11,732.00
July 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$10,781.00
July 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$12,061.00

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.

JOIN A CHOIR! SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR BOTH THE 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. MASS CHOIRS:

The 11:00 a.m. Parish (Traditional) Choir is seeking new members. You must be able to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday, as well as Wednesday evening rehearsals. If you are interested, call the Choir Director, George Klump, at (818) 249-8472 or email him at mixturev@pacbell.net.



The 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir is also seeking new choir members and instrumentalists (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.). You must be able to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, as well as Tuesday evening

rehearsals. If interested, call the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 771-4992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY The next Bible Study Series, "Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come," will begin on September 26. *You will see* how the Kingdom of God on earth is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the Mass. You'll learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent. This 10-Session DVD series, by Jeff Cavins, will be presented on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). A study manual for this series will be available for \$23. For more info and/or registration, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ." If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, we still need over \$27,000 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 7/24/12:	\$36,728.00
Donations Needed.....	\$27,077.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

MARY, "THE GATE OF HEAVEN"

...was lifted up to reside next to the King of Glory,



who first ascended and prepared a place for her, His Blessed Mother. Exalted above all the heavens, she is the most glorious and radiant splendor of all the celestial court. May her holy and maternal intercession prepare for us a place next to the Eternal High Priest, along with all her children, her most beloved and cherished priests.

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 8/11/12 to 8/18/12



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin 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.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST, 2012:

1) That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity; 2) That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Imitate
GOD

LECTORS:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
 9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Lily Edusma
 11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Gil Vargas

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Jennie Owrecki RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
 9:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco b-day INT
 11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
 1:00 p.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP
 5:00 pm Beatriz & Pobe Palecpec INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: John Patrick Brennan RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Myrtle Ann & Alexander Shifflett RIP
 8:00 a.m.: The Wallace Family INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kin & Florence Cheah INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Jeanie Lozzano RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Robert Haack INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Jose Klapp & Maria Hernandez RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Dy Tek Pin & Pilar Families INT
 10:00 a.m.: The Singh Family INT
 7:00 p.m.: Melissa Ponce INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m: Mark Pacatang RIP
 *7:30 a.m: Maggie & John Bohman RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Benjamin Canzano INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Margaret Meade RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Johnny Hoffman INT
 8:00 a.m.: Soledad Ruiz RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Hector Araujo Jr INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Carmen Chavez RIP

Floral Dedication

The floral dedication for this weekend is:

In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima

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

Lady seeks to buy a **LARGE REFRIGERATOR** at a value price. Call Maria at 573-3609 if you have one to sell.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to **Egypt and the Holy Land** from **November 26 through December 10, 2012**. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

Men's Retreat by Fr. Larry Richards on August 24 - 26, at Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. For more info or to register, contact Sister Marisa at 289-1353 or retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has **100 "camperships"** available for kids 7-13 to go to camp near Santa Barbara. One-week sessions go through Aug. 16. cost is normally \$350 but will be \$60 with a "campership," with the balance paid by donors. Bus transportation is provided. Parents should call 323-224-6213 to see if your children qualify.

L.A. CATHOLIC ALUMNI DANCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES, with a live band, on **Sat., Aug. 25**, from 8 pm to midnight at the Day's Inn, 450 W. Pioneer Dr., Glendale. Tickets are \$18 at the door. For more info, call 818-759-1545.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK PRESENTS Appetizers & Dancing at Mijares, 145 Palmetto Dr., Pasadena, on **Sun., Aug. 26**, from 5-10 pm. \$10 at the door. RSVP to Jeanette at 437-7905

Join Fr. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy** from **Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012**. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (www.lvcusa.org) is for men and women **OVER 50** to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 Hansen@lvcusa.org)

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