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Alhambra, CA

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Comments & Requests—

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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
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 / tieknt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
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

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: 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 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
Web Site: 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. **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**



FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 2011

“I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink.” –Matt 25:35

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY

MASS AT 10 AM: We wish all our parishioners and their families a day of joy and good times this Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24. To start the day off right, come to Mass to give thanks to God for all His gifts and blessings. In addition to our regular Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 (and, as usual, our priests will also celebrate the 7:30 a.m.



Mass at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel), we will have a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. At this Mass you are invited to bring the bread that will be eaten at your Thanksgiving feast, and it will be blessed. (Please Note: The offices will be closed on both Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25.)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

THE SHEPHERD KING: The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society; kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership. Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will “shepherd them rightly.” We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to “judge between one sheep and another” (Ezekiel 34:17).

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

APPLICATIONS: STS is still accepting students for this school year (2011-2012). If you are interested in transferring your child here, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE! You asked for it; we've got it! We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill



SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Silent Auction Dinner & Dance, “Denim & Diamonds” will be on March 17, 2012.

EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP! Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von's or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education by Decemer 31st. And shop on the Marketplace link at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.

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

S P E C I A L

THIS WEEKEND; COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

THANKSGIVING BASKETS We are seeking **donations of non-perishable food items (canned, boxed, bagged)** to prepare food baskets for the less-fortunate in our area. Your support will help to give them a happy Thanksgiving celebration. Collection boxes are located near all the church entrances this weekend, November 19 and 20. *"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat."*

TRADITIONAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY: The **Marriage and Family Ministry** will host a "Traditional Family Christmas Party" in the Hall on **Saturday, December 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** There will be refreshments, Christmas caroling and karaoke, boutique items for sale, Christmas crafts for the kids, and **PHOTOS WITH SANTA CLAUS**. For more information, call Tony & Veronica Nieves at 351-7779.

CASH FOR GOLD: St. Therese School will host a gold fundraiser on **Saturday, December 3, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the school office**. Trade in your unwanted, mismatched, or broken gold jewelry for cash; licensed appraisers will test and weigh your gold. Call 289-3364 to schedule an appointment.

RELIGIOUS ED "SEE'S CANDY" FUNDRAISER St. Therese Religious Ed is selling See's Candy to help raise money for our children's religious education programs and the altar service program. Flyers with all the details can be found on the tables by the church doors. **Please submit your orders to Rhonda Storey by December 4.**

GOLD AWARD PROJECT: Got too many books? Nicole, an Ambassador Girl Scout from Troop 3581 (under Mrs. Storey), is collecting books. She is collecting children's books new and/or gently used, to build a library for those children who cannot afford to buy books. This scout is working with a local library to develop a reading program to encourage literacy in children. Please help her build her library. You can drop off books to Mrs. Storey or in the rectory. Thank you for your help. For more information you can contact Mrs. Storey at (626) 284-0020 ext. 225

ADULT BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING: Our study subject this year is **"ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom,"** and is held most **Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (No class this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving). Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. This DVD-study series features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. The study manual is \$30 per person. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.

PARISH MINISTRIES

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: Classes are session today, **Nov. 20**, and on **Sunday, Dec. 4**, 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.

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ALTAR SERVERS: The next training date will be **January 10** (NO training in December).



R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: **REGISTRATION FOR YEAR 1 ENDS TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 20.**

Class is in session TODAY, Nov. 20, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass). Due to Thanksgiving, NO classes next Sunday, Nov. 27 (we will resume on December 4). The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

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. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, 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 ~ 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 are on **Dec. 5 and Jan. 9**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Dec 11 and Jan. 15**) 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 **Dec 17 and Jan. 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 received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** “The promotion of the culture of life should be the highest priority in our societies. If the right to be alive is not defended decisively as a condition for all other rights of the person, all other references to human rights remain deceitful and illusory.” —Pope John Paul II



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer."

--St. Bernadine of Siena (1380-1444)

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.**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT:

This Archdiocesan collection will be held this weekend, November 19 and 20. All donations will help the people living in poverty in third world countries. Envelopes are in the pews.

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!



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Know the 'Parent Warning Codes' Text messaging is an integral part of the way young people communicate. But it can expose children to unwanted contacts, even from sexual predators. That's why it's important for parents to monitor their child's use of texting. Young people are aware of their parents' supervision and have developed text codes in response. These parent warning codes let kids warn whomever they're talking to that it's not "safe" to talk. For example, "MOS" means "Mom over shoulder," and "PIR" means "Parent in room." A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for the previous month. Because of this bulletin's early print date on Nov. 9—due to Thanksgiving—last weekend's (Nov. 13/14) totals will not be published until the December 4th bulletin.

October 15 / 16, 2011:	\$ 9,742.00
October 22 / 23, 2011:	\$ 9,921.00
October 29 / 30, 2011:	\$11,277.00
November 5 / 6, 2011:	\$15,544.00

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.**

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 10/16/11: \$54,788.00

Donations received as of 10/23/11: \$54,998.00

Donations received as of 10/30/11: \$55,298.00

Donations received as of 11/6/11: \$55,298.00

Donations Needed: \$ 0.00 (\$2,012.00 OVER*)

THANK YOU! (*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

REMEMBER TO GIVE THANKS!

"Thank you, my Lord and my God, for the gift of each new day, for the sunshine that brightens my day; for the rain that refreshes my path; for your Eucharistic Presence; for the Priesthood and FOR EACH AND EVERY PRIEST; for your Most Holy and Blessed Mother; for our biological and spiritual families; and thank you for the Sacraments, His channels of your grace. THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME TO THE POINT OF DYING FOR ME ON THE CROSS, so that when the time comes to depart from this temporary life, I may open my eyes to a new dawn, a new life with you in eternity, forever and ever. Amen." Join us in prayer, out of love and gratitude to the Eternal High Priest and His legion of priests. We meet every Thursday at 8:00 in the church. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 235, for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 11/19/11 to 11/26/11



Presentation
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Mon., 11/21

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30am: Anne Bessette RIP

7:30 am: Dioscoro/ Caridad Mancao RIP

9:00 am: Parishioners

11:00am: Fr. William Fenton, OCD RIP

1:00 pm: Bruce/Jane Campbell, Anniv.

5:00 pm: Gloria Lima RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 am: Don & Larry Kelly RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 am: Linda & Petra Ramirez RIP

8:00 am: Dominic Pierce INT

"It is a good and holy thing to pray for the dead."

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 am: Marisa Santos INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriel Pierce INT

Thursday—THANKSGIVING DAY:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

*7:30 am John Okamoto INT

8:00 am: Carmen A. Llaneta INT

10:00 am: All Parish Ministers

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Dieuthu Nguyen INT

*7:30am Piedad Lakindanum RIP

8:00 am: Souls in Purgatory

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Nathan Edusma Pulido INT

*7:30 am: Carmelite Community

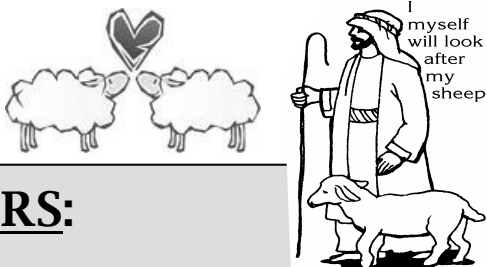
8:00 am: Ryan DeCastro b-day INT



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 NOVEMBER:

1) For the Church in the east, that their venerable traditions may be known and appreciated as spiritual treasures for the entire Church; and 2) For the African continent, that its people may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.



LECTORS:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval / Madeline Nguyen

11:00 a.m. Rebeca Willis / Andy Zepeda

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

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is...

♥ In Loving Memory of Laura Solorzano

♥ For the intentions of Virginia & Family

♥ In Loving Memory of Jose Repato RIP

♥ For the intentions of Anna Repato & Family



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

NEED LIVE-IN FEMALE COMPANION for my elderly mother. Free living accommodations exchanged for light cooking/housekeeping. Call Christine at 975-7797.

HOME FOR LEASE--beautifully remodeled, new everything, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1824 sq. ft., walking distance to St. Therese. \$2,650/mo. Call Edith at 760-940-1914

Senior lady seeks to **RENT A ROOM** in someone's home. Need a large room and storage. Prefer Temple City, San Gabriel or Rosemead. Call Valerie at 284-7644.

HOUSE FOR LEASE: 2 BR, 2 full BA, exc. condition, located in Alhambra. Call 664-1060.



Come, you who are blessed by my Father

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012.** Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

