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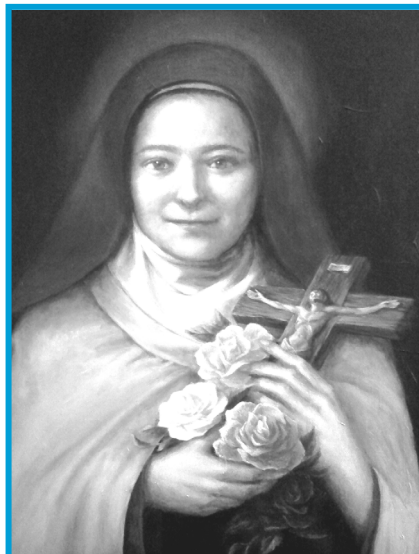
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August 26, 2012

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;
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 2012

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
—Joshua 24:15



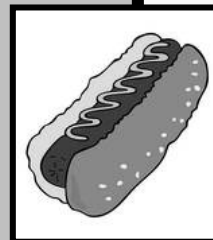
PARISH MINISTRY FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 9!



If you've ever wondered, "How can I give back to God for all He does for me?," then come to our Ministry Fair on **Sunday, September 9**, and see how you can possibly get involved. Enjoy the displays of all of the ministries of St. Therese Church—and learn how each one impacts our community! Surprise yourselves by discovering just how many people work in the background to make St. Therese the wonderful church community that it is! All food and activities are **FREE** to everyone in attendance! (donations accepted). For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

- ★ Jumper & Face Painting for the kids!
- ✚ FREE Food and Other Treats!

WHEN: Sunday, September 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. Therese Parish Hall and Surrounding Area



DON'T MISS OUT!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT: We hope to see all of you at Back-to-School Night on Friday, September 6, at 6:30.

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

DEADLINE APPROACHING TO APPLY FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, is 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 THIS COMING FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st**, by either emailing him at philolupe@yahoo.com or calling him at the office at 282-2744, ext. 226.

2012 ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL

We need your support! Come join us this **Tuesday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the green picnic benches by the Hall. See what you can do to help make our Festival a HUGE success! We have open positions available as food booth coordinators, logistics, etc. Any questions, please call the Chairpersons, Octavio or Shane Casado, at 872-0592 or email them at casado102498@yahoo.com. **WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS:** If it's Festival time, then it's also White Elephant time! We are now collecting your unwanted (if in good condition) household items, clothing, toys, furniture, etc., for our Festival Rummage Sale. You may bring them to the rectory during our open hours. **If you have more than a couple of small boxes, please ring the bell first and you will be directed to take them to the area where they are stored.**



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.

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 the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A gluten-free host will then be set aside for you to receive at Communion time.

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO:

Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to fingerprinted once within the LA Archdiocese). We will offer the following **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" classes:** Class for first-time attendees on **Tuesday, September 4**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; and a Re-certification class on **Tuesday, 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. 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.



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 Education)

STRE begins today, August 26, with a Family Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by an Orientation in the Hall from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. You may also REGISTER at that time; please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate. The first formal classes will be on **Sunday, September 16**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, we will have a Welcome and Registration on **September 13**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.



ADULT CONFIRMATION: Welcome and Registration will be held on **September 20** in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend! Classes will be held **twice a month from September through May**.

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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235—**PARENT ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION** is **TODAY, August 26**, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., in the Parish Center. Please bring



a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. The first formal class and Student Orientation will be on **September 16** from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

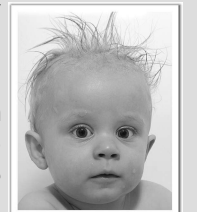
YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** Youth Ministry will be hosting the **Food Booth at the Ministry Fair on September 9**. Those interested in joining the Youth group should come and visit the BBQ area to meet others. Youth Ministry meetings for September will be on the 5th and 19th in the Bro. Francis Room (basement) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or 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 are **September 10** and **October 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **September 23** and **October 14** at 9:00 a.m.). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **September 29** and **October 27**). **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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: RESPECT LIFE QUOTE: Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work."



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Love keeps Him in the Blessed Sacrament as a victim—completely and perpetually delivered over to sacrifice for the glory of the Father and for our salvation. Unite yourself with Him, then, in all that you do. Refer everything to His glory. Set up your abode in this loving Heart of Jesus and you will there find lasting peace and the strength to bring to fruition all the good desires He inspires, and to avoid every deliberate fault. Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. Everything that comes from the Sacred Heart is sweet. He changes everything into love." --St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

9:00 AND 11:00 A.M. CHOIRS SEEK TO EXPAND:



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 You will have an opportunity to **REGISTER in the Parish Hall during the Ministry Fair on September 9, as well as on September 23** after the Sunday Masses. Class dates are from **Wednesday, September 26, to Wednesday, December 12**, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. The class is filling up fast! So come and learn what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. This 10-Session DVD study series is presented by Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at 323-343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for August 18 / 19, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$12,498.00
Restricted	\$ 441.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,939.00

July 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$10,781.00
July 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$12,061.00
August 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$12,307.00
August 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$10,527.00

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.**

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 nearly \$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 8/21/12:	\$38,497.00
Donations Needed.....	\$25,308.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

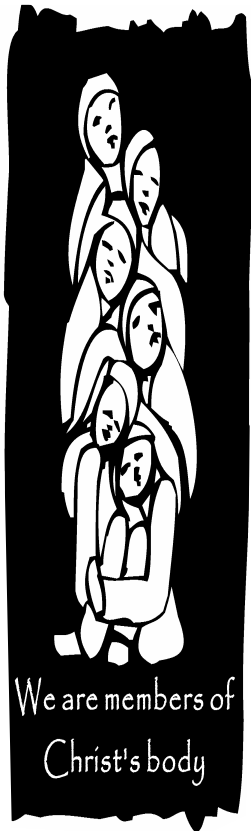
St. Augustine is one of our greatest saints, and a most influential theologian, who has inspired both popes and saints. He is a bright star in the kingdom of God, thanks to St. Monica, his holy mother, who persevered in prayer for him. May our prayer life, with the intercession of she who is "full of grace," our Most Loving and Blessed Mother, bring a full harvest of holy families and holy 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.



MOTHER AND CHILD

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 8/25/12 to 9/1/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Joseph Ngan RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Ayon Babies INT
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Ubaldo & Ramiro Rivero INT
1:00 p.m.: Joseph Dampf INT
5:00 pm Theresa Lin Fung RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Susie Araujo INT
*7:30 a.m.: Diana Dang RIP
8:00 a.m.: Gerald Landry INT

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Th'gyg for abortion clinic closing
*7:30 a.m.: Owen Shifflett RIP
8:00 a.m.: Agnes Hodapp RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Willard Shifflett RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ceferino Ariola RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Ruth Hatfield Shifflett RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Grace Shifflett RIP
8:00 a.m.: Eric Amos RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jerome Lanry OCD INT
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Tam Vu RIP
8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Nien Nguyen INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Javier Arana, Jr., RIP

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.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

♥ In honor of Yulan Kuo

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 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.

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)

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars**, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

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