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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

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:

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

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

* 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**

October 9, 2011

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



“Blast From the Past,” **THE 2011 FAMILY FESTIVAL IS NEXT WEEKEND!**



RAFFLE: We’re offering three (3) cash prizes: **Grand Prize, \$2,500.00**, **2nd Prize, \$1,000.00**; and **3rd Prize, \$500.00**. Please try to sell your allotment of two (2) books. In addition, you will find several ways that you can support our Parish Festival. There are booth sponsorship, volunteer, and donation opportunities to choose from. Take some time to go over the information and determine how you can help us make this the best “Family Fun Fest” ever!

Calling all BAKERS! That’s right, you can show off your baking skills and help the Parish all in one shot! Bring your specialty to the baked goods booth or the cake-walk booth just before or during the festival and watch how fast it goes! Yummy! Any questions call Shane Casado at (626) 872-0592.

White Elephant: Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Rummage Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours (see times on front of bulletin). For any questions, contact Linda Harris at landho6969@aol.com or 281-2324.

FESTIVAL HOURS
Fri., Oct. 14: 5:00—10:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 15: 11:00 am—10:00 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 16: 11:00 am—8:00 p.m.

Festival T-Shirts: Look out for these great looking T-shirts after the weekend Masses! Buy a T-shirt, look sharp, and raise money for St. Therese all at once!

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish festival and advertise your business, too! Or maybe you’d like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Egg Shell Donations: Save your shells! (How to: Gently crack eggs at the skinny end and break off the tip leaving a 3/4 inch hole. Empty shells, rinse and save ‘til you have a dozen, and leave them at the rectory by Friday.) The Confetti Ladies will fill them and bring them to the White Elephant sale. Questions? Call or email Gerry at 284-7507 or Gerry.d.jackson@gmail.com. Thanks!

Weekly Meetings/Questions: Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, October 4**, at the green tables by the Hall. For any questions, contact the Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

STS students proudly represented our school at the recent **Coastal Clean-up**. Read about this and other ways our students serve the community at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Support our fund-raisers by turning in all **Fresh & Easy receipts** in the designated box in the back of the church or drop them off in school office. 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%.

All **preschool directors** are invited to a special tea in your honor on **Oct 20**. Call the office at 289-3364 to RSVP. If you would like to promote your preschool at our Pre-School Fair, call and reserve a table for **Nov. 5**. Finally, if you are still looking for an **OUTSTANDING First Grade** for your child, we have openings! Call the office, schedule a tour, and register.

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

S P E C I A L



TODAY! BURRITO BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY MARRIAGE &

FAMILY MINISTRY (MFM): Please join the Marriage & Family Ministry for a Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, between 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m, in the Hall. Enjoy the company of your Parish Family while enjoying this delicious burrito breakfast. All proceeds will benefit the MFM.



THE WORD OF THE LORD, LECTOR TRAINING

SESSIONS: The final session of the series of three MANDATORY training sessions (conducted by fr. David) held in the church for current and new lectors, will be this **Monday, October 10**. For any questions, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 221; or at lmizerski@sbcglobal.net.

VIRTUS SESSION: Your last chance to get your certification before the Festival will be this **Monday, October 10**, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. If you were certified in 2007 or prior, you may also attend this class for your re-certification. To register or if you have questions, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY:

OPEN REGISTRATION continues TODAY, Sunday, October 9, after the 9:00

a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Masses. Our study subject this year is "ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom," and it begins this WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12,

from 7:30 -9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center, and continues every Wednesday thereafter (except for some holiday breaks). 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. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.



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. TERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: Registration is still open: It is very important for your public school child to be enrolled in a religious education program. We still have plenty of room! To register, you will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate along with the fees, as follows: \$90 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$110 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat); \$50 for Grades 3-8; and \$60 for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes. Payment plans are available.

NEXT CLASS SESSION is October 23, 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.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to attend. **Next class is Thursday, Oct. 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.** Call Rhonda Storey for more info.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Adult Confirmation classes are for any adult who has received all the Sacraments **except** Confirmation. Classes begin **Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library,** and will be held once a month through May.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Registration forms for the 2011-2012 study year can be **picked up from the rectory office during our open hours** (see the front of the bulletin for times). Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Confirmation classes began on October 2nd. **Next class is TODAY, Oct. 9, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass).** If you haven't already done so, at least one parent needs to attend the final Parent Orientation on **Sun., Oct. 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Parish Library.** 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 **Oct 3 & Nov 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Oct 9 & Nov 13** 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 **Oct 22 & Nov 19**). **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: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

2ND ANNUAL GPS 5K FUN WALK/RUN FOR LIFE & FAMILY: Join Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) at Whittier Narrows Regional Park on **Saturday, October 15.** Register online at: www.pregnancy-gps.org. BBQ Lunch and free T-shirt provided to those who participate in the walk. We need to count you if you will be participating in the Walk. Please begin collecting donations using the SPONSOR SHEET provided in this bulletin. Contact GPS at 872-2483 or gps.pregnancy@ymail.com; Louisa Day at 323-360-5186; or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place NOW through November 6. This movement is a period of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Please pray in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



PERPETUAL ADORATION

"...there are five graces we receive each time we visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation and

salvation are being poured out graciously upon us with each holy hour we make. Like Peter, this is why we should exclaim in His Divine Presence, 'Lord, how good it is for us to be here!' " --Letters To A Brother Priest

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.**

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE



Everyone is welcome to join us—**married, or single.** The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. Sessions are held every Saturday through November 5th (from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. each time). This week,

Saturday, October 8, it will be held in the Bro. Francis Room of the church basement (enter on El Molino Street). For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or visit our websites: www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

Did You Know? Fighting elder abuse The District Attorney's Offices of Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties each fight elder abuse. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Elder Abuse Section has specially trained prosecutors and victim advocates working closely with law enforcement and service providers to stop elder abuse and hold abusers accountable. The advocates also help rebuild lives and prevent further harm to elders and dependent adults suffering from physical abuse and neglect and financial abuse. The Los Angeles County D.A. has a helpful brochure about elder abuse available online: <http://da.lacounty.gov/pdf/elderabuseadvocacy.pdf>.

FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for October 1 / 2, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$13,386.00
Restricted	\$ 720.00
T O T A L.....	\$14,106.00



September 3 / 4, 2011:	\$14,485.00
September 10 / 11, 2011:	\$13,098.00
September 17 / 18, 2011:	\$11,332.00
September 24 / 25, 2011:	\$12,153.00

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: 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 9/11/11:	\$53,838.00
Donations received as of 9/18/11:	\$54,038.00
Donations received as of 9/25/11:	\$57,138.00
Donations received as of 10/2/11:	\$57,201.00

Donations Needed: \$ 0.00 (\$3,915.00 OVER*)

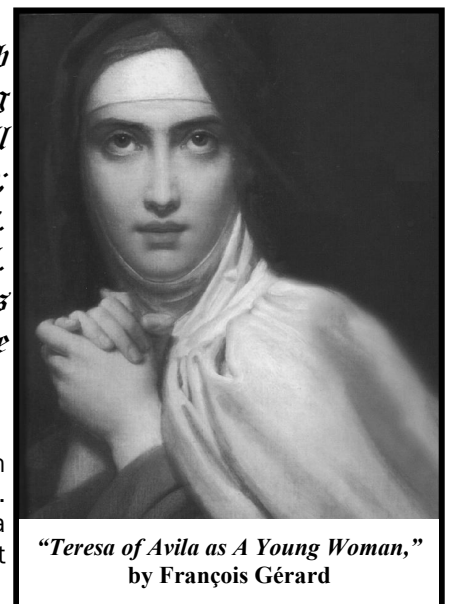
THANK YOU! (*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing frighten you. All things pass away; God alone remains. Patience wins all. Who has God needs nothing; God alone suffices."

—St. Teresa of Avila

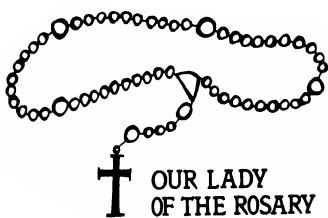
Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. For more info, leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 225.



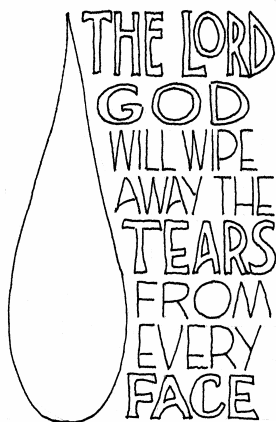
"Teresa of Avila as A Young Woman,"
by François Gérard

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/8/11 to 10/15/11



October is the Month of the Rosary



6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon & Fr. William Wagner ORC INT
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 am: John Choi 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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER 2011:

- 1) For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others;
- 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
 5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar
Sunday:
 7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Sebastian Aguayo
 9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

Saturday:
 5:00 p.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
Sunday:
 *7:30am: Parishioners
 7:30 am: Jerry Ristich INT
 9:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP
 11:00am: Fr. Joseph Claus RIP
 1:00 pm: Carlos Telleria RIP
 5:00 pm: Holy Souls in Purg.
Monday:
 6:00 am: Scholastica Keimon INT
 *7:30 am: Jay A. Keimon RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Andrea & Vivian Yoon RIP
Tuesday:
 6:00 am: Sarah Seguerria INT
 *7:30 am: Hoffman Family INT
 8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP
Wednesday:
 6:00 am: Olivia Carnegie INT
 *7:30 am: Paul Tassi RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres RIP
Thursday:
 6:00 am: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD RIP
 *7:30 am: Rose Fatima INT
 8:00 am: Gloria Lima RIP
Friday:
 6:00 a.m.: Kin Cheah INT
 *7:30am Melida & Carlos Telleria RIP
 8:00 am: Rosario Valenzuela INT
Saturday:
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 am: John Choi INT

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are ...

♥ In Loving Memory of Gloria Lima
 and
 ♥ In Honor of Linda Lima-Allison's on 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.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ Camille McGrath



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

2011 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE: Join us on October 15 at Noon to pray for our nation. This rally will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (Rosehill), 4509 Mercury Ave., Los Angeles. For questions, call David Gallardo at 323-972-5104.

BUS TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA, CASINOS: Join the San Gabriel Mission Seniors for this trip on November 7-9. To reserve, call Helen at 289-1293.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or e-mail remembertopt@sbcglobal.net.

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. 10% discount on land cost if paid in full by Sept 27, 2011. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFGORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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