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July 21, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint 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 7:30 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April
Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
Infertility Support Group: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232
King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves—Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano, 641-0870
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Ed William 768-0758/tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Prayer: Wed. 6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758

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

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336)

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: 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. 333)

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 / Adult Confirmation Programs:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235

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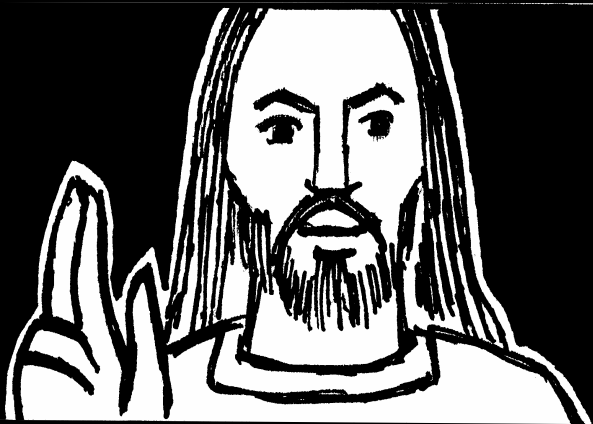
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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2013

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
—Colossians 1:28

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham shows hospitality to three visitors (Genesis 18:1-10a).

Psalm — He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — The mystery hidden from generations past has been manifested; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory (Colossians 1:24-28).

Gospel — Jesus converses with Martha and Mary about service and contemplation (Luke 10:38-42).

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The first reading tells of the “annunciation” of the birth of Isaac. It is profoundly mysterious, beginning with the appearance of the “three men.” This reading illustrates God’s active role in our history. The second reading treats a universal experience—suffering. Paul sees suffering as the mark of discipleship. He finds joy in the suffering he endures because it is for the sake of the church. Through his preaching he hopes all people will come to accept Christ. The Gospel paints a lovely picture of Jesus at rest among his friends. Luke has placed the incident right after the parable of the Good Samaritan. But lest “activism” be seen as the only path, we now hear Jesus’ call to sit quietly and listen to the word of God. We have to be like both of the sisters. Even in our harried and noisy world, there is an insistent call to sit back quietly and listen to Jesus.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: There’s a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love. In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God’s deep desire for us to know divine love.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to ALL of our students for completing another successful year of school! Thank you to our wonderful St. Therese Community for supporting our students! May St. Therese continue to bless you ALL!

- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org or 289-3364, ext. 661.

Special

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT WEEK!

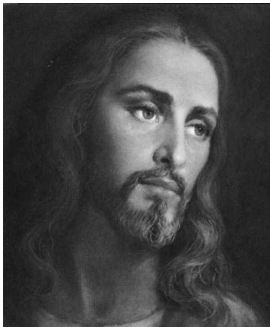


The theme for this Summer's (July 29 – August 2) Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **“KINGDOM ROCK, Where Kids Stand Strong for God.”**

The sessions go from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.** Your child will enter the epic adventure that will empower him or her to stand strong. God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale, it changes kids forever! Participants must be in age from pre-school (potty-trained!) through 5th Grade for our regular program; and in 6th and 7th Grades for our JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. The fee per student is \$40. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION:

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be **Friday, August 2,** beginning at **7:30 p.m.,** with the Mass. Following will be an all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk at approximately 9:00 p.m. The vigil concludes with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



2013 MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE COLLECTION

This year's annual Archdiocesan Mission Cooperative collection is for the Diocese of Awka, which was established in 1977 in the southern part of Nigeria in Africa. Next weekend, July 27 and 28, their representative, Fr. Jude, will speak at all the Masses about the mission and the people they serve. Envelopes will be in the pews for your donations.



BIBLE STUDY – SUMMER REVIEW: For those of you who have been attending our most recent Bible study but who have gotten behind, the next and last of our two reviews will be on **August 14** (first was on July 10): 6:15 pm: Session 13 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 7:15 pm: Session 14 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 pm: Session 15 (Exile - Israelites deported). **Normal classes will resume on September 18 at 7:30 p.m.** with Session 16 (Return - Ezra 1-7, 9-10: Nehemiah). If you have any questions, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

HHS MANDATE PROTEST: Join us on Friday July 26, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Alhambra Mosaic (corner of Garfield and Main Street). We will be handing out literature in protest of the HHS Mandate. Also, we will have information and Tweet suggestions for the TweetFest starting the next day (more info below).

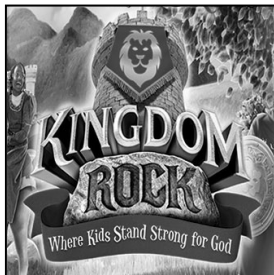
TWEET FEST: Foot Soldiers For Life is thrilled to be an official Sponsor of the OptOutAmerica TweetFest! Please join us and in our stand to tell America about the Abortion HHS Mandate! The "TweetFest" #OptOutAmerica of the Abortion Mandate will be from July 27 through August 1.

PRO LIFE CONCERT: If you would like to learn more about Foot Soldiers For Life while enjoying great music, Foot Soldiers For Life has a table at a ProLife Concert on Sat., July 27, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church (13925 Telegraph Road, South Whittier 90604). Come by and say HI :)

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ("Kingdom Rock") will be held July 29-August 2, from 9:00 am-1:00 p.m., for kids from Pre-K through 7th Grade (teens will volunteer to help). The last Team meeting will be held this Wednesday, July 24; Adult Station leaders will meet from 6:30 to 8:00

p.m., and Crew and Team leaders, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SET-UP: We will set up on Sun. July 28, at Noon!

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION for next Fall will be on August 4, 11, and 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables by the Hall. Orientation will be in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, including the Mass.

RCIA NEWS: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register on August 4, 11, or 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. The first class will be on Thursday, September 12.

CONFIRMATION

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION will be held August 4, 11, and 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. Orientation will be in the Hall at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact Ruben at

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

for more info about upcoming

events or for other Youth info.



Parish Ministries / News:



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Mary's adoration was profound and intimate. She offered her whole self to the service of love of the Eucharistic God. For love lays down no conditions, makes no reservations; it lives no longer for self.

Everything in Mary was directed to the Blessed Sacrament as Its center and end. A current of grace and love established itself between the Heart of Jesus (Hostia) and the heart of Mary (Adoratrix). These hearts were like two flames blended into one. God was then perfectly adored by His creature."

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

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 3—**fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is September 8) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is September 21 at Noon).

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?" Helpful tips to help children and the elderly bear the heat—Did you know that people 65 years and older, infants and children, and people with chronic medical conditions are more prone to heat stress? Keep in mind that air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. During conditions of extreme heat, spend time in locations with air-conditioning such as shopping malls, public libraries, or public health sponsored heat-relief shelters in your area. Get informed. Listen to local news and weather channels or contact your local public health department during extreme heat conditions for health and safety updates. Drink cool, nonalcoholic beverages and increase your fluid intake, regardless of your activity level. For more information visit the website: http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/heat_guide.asp.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

July 13 / 14, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$10,809.00
Restricted\$ 3,854.00
TOTAL.....\$14,663.00

June 15 / 16, 2013.....\$11,759.00
June 22 / 23, 2013.....\$ 9,749.00
June 29 / 30, 2013.....\$11,592.00
July 7 / 14, 2013.....\$14,490.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of **at least one hour of pay per week.**

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

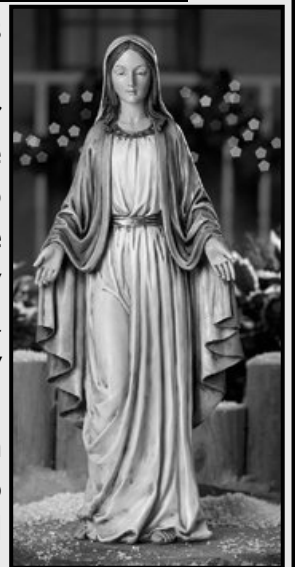
"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 7/8/13.....\$23,328.00
Donations needed to reach\$41,235.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

HOME VISITATIONS BY THE PILGRIM VIRGIN

One of the apostolates undertaken by the LEGION OF MARY is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Two legionaries will bring the statue to homes for a stay of one week, with a purpose of the family praying the daily Rosary. Any persons interested in welcoming the statue into their homes, or who would like more information, are



asked to call Legionary Joey Vazquez at 284-1829.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 7/20/13 to 7/27/2013



Mary
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chosen
the
better
part



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Fung Tung RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Rose Goodwin INT
7:30 a.m.: Rosemary Buchona RIP
9:00 a.m.: Jack Goodwin INT
11:00 a.m.: The Goodwin Family INT
1:00 p.m. (Latin) Juanita Cabrera RIP
5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Abel Israel Sierra INT
*7:30 am Frances Agnes Wrotniewski RIP
8:00 a.m.: Scott Walker INT

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Andrea & Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Rey de la Cruz RIP
8:00 am: Linda Campbell RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Susana Araujo INT
*7:30 a.m.: Paula Sheehan INT
8:00 a.m.: William Harris RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: James Park INT
*7:30 a.m. Jose Klapp & Marie Hernandez RIP
8:00 a.m. Pedro Tolentino RIP

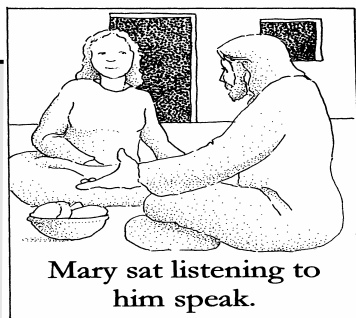
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: St. Therese Rosary Makers INT
*7:30 am Jose Klapp/Maria Hernandez RIP
8:00 am: Theresa Arzola INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Lilia Conant INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Camile Decidus 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 July 2013:

- 1) That World Youth Day in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel;
- 2) That throughout Asia, doors may open to messengers of the Gospel.



Mary sat listening to him speak.

Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Olivia Carnegie
9:00 a.m. Madelene Nguyen / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedications are:

♥ In Honor of Yulan Kuo on her birthday

♥ In Loving Memory of Matthew Cain

♥ In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Amos, who were married on July 20, 2013

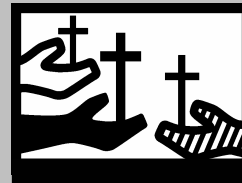


To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Each bouquet is \$40. (two for \$80).

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) SEEKS A STUDIO OR 1 BR APT TO RENT for \$1,000 or less /mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Do you have a STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT? If so, a Parishioner would like to rent it. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.



Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing African wildlife? Do you want to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will join this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. Contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

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