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Saint  
Therese  
Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhabra.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  
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

#### 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: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825  
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: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - Ed William 768-0758

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

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Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

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\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

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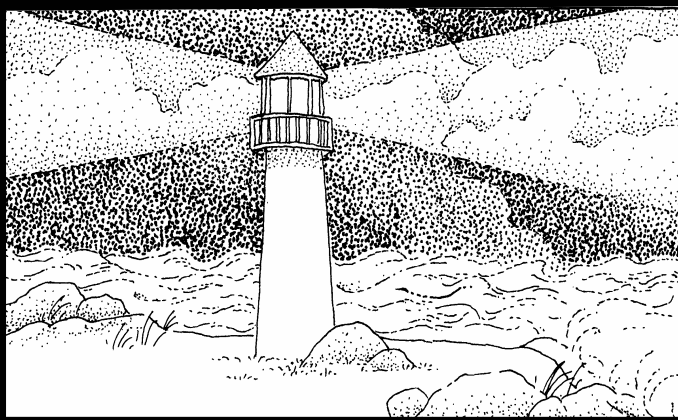
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Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

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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



# Fourth Sunday of Easter

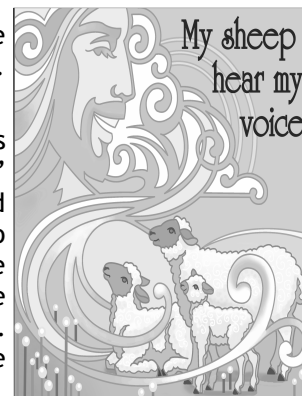
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I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.” —Acts 13:47

## Gospel Meditation

The Good Shepherd not only knows us but has also given His life for us. We belong to the Shepherd. His life is the source of our life. One part of this relationship is firm—God’s part. The Father has entrusted us to the Son, and the Son will not let go of our hand.

The other part of this relationship depends on us, of course. In today’s Gospel, Jesus assumes our open-hearted good will. “My sheep hear my voice . . . and they follow me.” This hearing and following is a daily undertaking that implies responsibility. Take Paul and Barnabas, for example. They moved ever closer to the reality that salvation was also meant for those members of the flock who did not yet know God’s saving power. The Gentiles were the sheep known by the Shepherd. Paul could finally see that now was the acceptable time for them to know the Shepherd. Now the circle could be completed. Finally, those who were known and loved by the God of Jesus could know and follow the God of Jesus.



There will never be a last chapter to this story of salvation.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students. Please call the school office for more details.



Happy EARTH DAY! Our Environmental Club encourages you to *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!*

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Catholic Schools Night at Dodger Stadium on Friday, April 26; tickets available in the office for \$15 each
- Ramona Challenge
- May Crowning All-School Mass on Monday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

- SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: Imagination Station is open to all students from TK to 6th Grades. It will be held from June 24 to July 19! Call the school office for more information.

Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

# Special

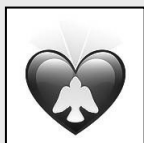
## RELIGIOUS ED FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Education (STRE) is having a fundraiser for our 2013 Summer Youth Programs. Please join us on **Friday, May 10, anytime between 5:00 and 11:00 p.m., at Shakey's Pizza on Valley in Alhambra.** Bring your friends and family. Dine in or take out (except for the buffet). **SPECIAL GUEST!** Our former pastor, Fr. Jan Lundberg will be in attendance to see all his parish friends. Come enjoy some pizza AND catch up with Fr. Jan as he shares his experiences at the Carmelite Mission in Africa. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STRE PROGRAMS!**



# Save the Date!

The Ninth Annual **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER** will be held on **Saturday evening, June 29!** If you volunteer in any way for our parish, mark this event on your calendars now so you won't miss out!



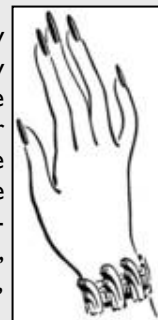
**CONFIRMATION MASS NEXT SUNDAY:** Please pray for our Confirmandees (Youth and Adults) who have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Mass of Confirmation will be held next **Sunday, April 28, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Please note: **THE CHURCH WILL BE VERY FULL AND SEATING MAY BE LIMITED.**

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Come and join the men from St. Therese this coming weekend, **April 26, 27 and 28,** with the Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of Peace and Beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (Shared Room) and \$195 (single room—(make checks out to El Carmelo Retreat House). The retreat also includes the sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 / (951) 285-0051 OR Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' FREE CAR SHOW:** The Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council will host their fourth annual charity car show on **Saturday, April 27,** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event, featuring **CARS, MUSIC & FOOD,** will be held at The Alhambra, 1000 South Fremont Avenue (enter on Orange Street). Spectator admission is free. Exhibitors see [www.kofccarshow.org](http://www.kofccarshow.org) for fees and more information.

**MOTHER'S DAY BENEFIT:** Who is hand-delivering 1200 gifts this Mother's Day? The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center of the SGV (PHC) is the "culprit." The week before Mother's Day the Auxiliary celebrates the gift of motherhood, and saving babies' lives, by bestowing a gift on each of its benefactors, and those expressing a wish to help support the PHC. The Center offers services to pregnant women who have financial or emotional obstacles to a happy pregnancy. What is the "gift?" It is a practical, compact and convenient manicure set in its own white plastic case. The set includes nail scissors, nail clippers, tweezers, and nail file. If you are interested in receiving this gift, and wish to help make this project a success, please contact Susan Cuni at 287-7474—or make a check payable to the Auxiliary of the PHC-SGV (309-0788), and mail it to Jane Chavez, Executive Director, Pregnancy Help Center of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc., 5626 North Rosemead Boulevard, Temple City, CA 91780. Thank you!



# Parish Ministries

## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**SHAKEY'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** We invite all Religious Ed Families to our fundraiser at Shakey's on Friday, May 10. See the details on Page Three.

**STRE** Classes are in session today, Sunday, April 21, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon (including Mass). The remaining two classes for this year will be held on May 5 and May 19.



### RCIA

**CONFIRMANDEES:** Reminder! There is one more mandatory practice in the church for both you and YOUR SPONSORS! It will be this Friday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

The next class will be next Sunday, April 28, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The 5:00 p.m. Mass is the Confirmation Mass.



### REMINDER TO CONFIRMANDEES:

There is one more mandatory practice in the church for both you and YOUR SPONSORS: It will be this Friday, April 26, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**LECTOR MINISTRY:** If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

### YOUTH MINISTRY:

For information about upcoming events, send Adam an email at Adam.o311@gmail.com.

**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 **May 6 and June 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 dates are **May 12 and June 16**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **May 25 and June 22 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.

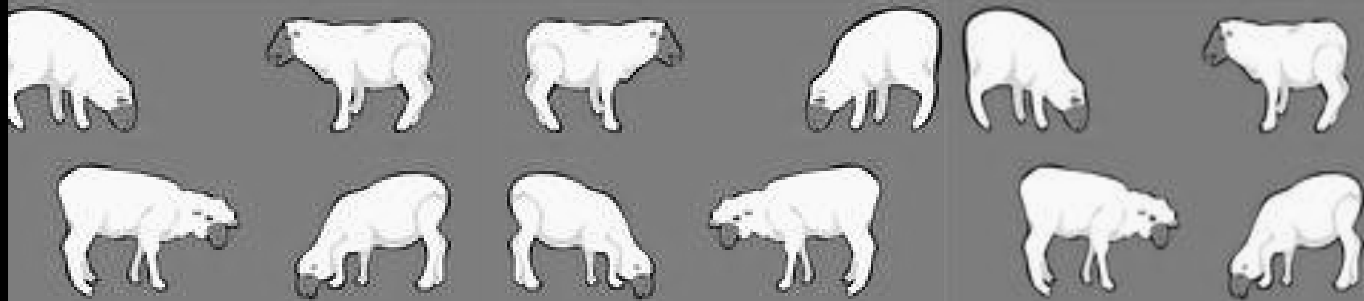
## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, "FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE":

Mother's Day Benefit: See Page Three for details.

Please keep Roosevelt High School Safety Task Force and its Mission in your prayers. Roosevelt High School is the only school in the United States that has a Planned Parenthood clinic on its grounds. Birth control, condoms, and abortion referrals are being given to the students without parent knowledge or consent.

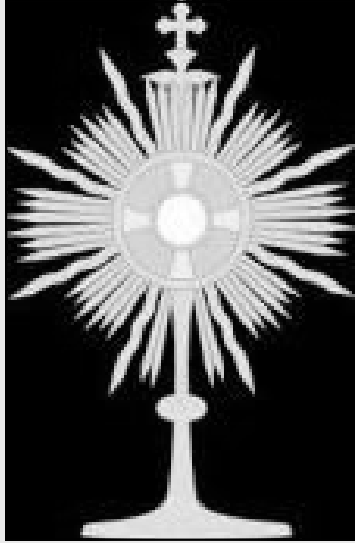
"ProLife with Catherine" can be heard on an internet radio show the first Tuesday of every month <http://www.davidlgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/>

**Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!**



# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"If I am despised  
by the world,

If it considers me as  
nothing,

A divine peace floods me.

For I have the Host as my  
support.

When I draw near the  
ciborium,  
All my sighs are heard...

To be nothing is my glory.  
I am the atom of Jesus..."  
—St. Therese of Lisieux

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

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

April 13 / 14, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$11,470.00
Restricted .....	\$ 982.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$12,452.00</b>

March 16 / 17, 2013.....	\$13,530.00
March 23 / 24, 2013.....	\$17,043.00
March 30 / 31, 2013.....	\$30,266.00
April 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$13,974.00

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"

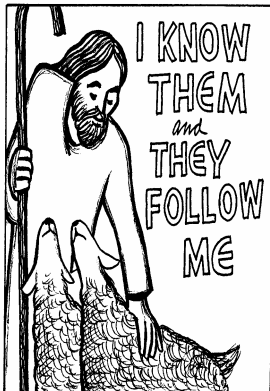
Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 4/15/13.....	\$11,970.00
Donations needed to reach goal.....	\$52,593.00

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. **"Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season.** For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. **If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font as a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days?**

## Mass Intentions For the Week of 4/20/13 to 4/27/13



**Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m. Yvonne Jaquez RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD INT  
7:30 a.m.: Kim Chea INT  
9:00 a.m.: William VonStowski RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jean Marie Canzano INT  
5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Thomas Chang RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Sebastian Goh INT  
8:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Oberes Family INT  
8:00 a.m.: Virgilio & Maria Odone, 10th Anniv.

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Marisa Lim RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

**Thursday:**  
\*6:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
7:30 a.m. Maria Mauriz RIP  
8:00 a.m. Ben Centola RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
\*7:30 a.m. Martha & Larry Campos RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Rosana Diokno-Sanders b-day INT

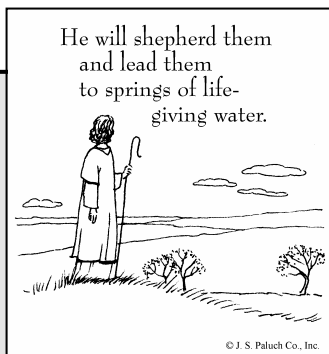
**Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m.: Theresa Lim RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: Tyler L. Bernardo, 6th b-day INT



\*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 April 2013:

1) That the public, prayerful celebration of faith may give life to the faithful; 2) That mission churches may be signs and instruments of hope and Resurrection.



## Lectors:

**Saturday:**  
7:30 p.m. Rebeca Willis

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Thu Nguyen  
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Madelene Nguyen  
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Jeff Storey  
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gabriela Rubio

## Floral Dedication



This week's flowers are dedicated as follows:

In Honor of Pope Francis  
In Honor of the birth of Pope Benedict XVI  
In loving memory of Pope John Paul II

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).



## Outside the Parish

Come to the St. Francis H.S. GIANT YARD SALE (in their gym), 200 Foothill Blvd., La Canada, on Sat., Apr. 27, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm, and Sun., Apr. 28, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. For more info, call 818-790-0325.

PACIFIC MISSION TOURS takes you to the Missions of the L.A. Basin in six hours. Includes lunch and beverages at each stop. Call 415-413-8687 for more info.

PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Guzman to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit [www.jmjministries.org](http://www.jmjministries.org). You may also request an itinerary the parish offices.

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](http://www.syversentouring.com).

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will be joining this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com).

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Footsteps of St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 10/3/13 to 10/15/13. Contact: Bernadette Corpuz at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com); tel: 323-344-1548

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