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Saint Therese Church

January 19, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

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); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

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

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

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

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

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

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, X228

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: 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. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.
—Isaiah 49:6

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2014

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY AND THE INTERNET

Meeting the Challenges of "Today's Internet & Technology Safety" Awareness Presentation



On Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Tracy Webb, Senior Trial Attorney in charge of the Child Abuse Prevention Division of the L.A. City Attorney's Office, will give a presentation on **Cyber Crime Awareness and Prevention**. This presentation will include information on online safety, Internet predators, social networking sites, Megan's law, sexting, cyber bullying, and computer safety. It is being hosted by St. Therese Parish, VIRTUS, and the Safeguard the Children Committee, in collaboration with the Office of the L.A. City Attorney.



In this age of technology, children can and do go online almost anywhere and anytime. They surf the Internet and send messages from home computers, friends' computers, libraries, schools, PDAs, Blackberries, iPhones, and cell phones. Internet-enabled video game systems allow them to contact and compete against and chat with players around the world. Cell phones enable kids to surf the web and exchange messages, photos, and short videos with just about anyone, anywhere. Allowing kids to go online without supervision, ground rules, or parental controls, is like allowing them to explore a major metropolitan city by themselves.

The Internet, like any large public area, offers an enormous array of entertainment and educational resources but also presents many risks, especially to children. They need help navigating this strange new world. You can't watch your children every minute so you need strategies to help them benefit from the vast resources of the web while avoiding the many risks. She is a career prosecutor who has spent a large part of her career prosecuting child abuse cases including physical, sexual, exploitation, and technologically facilitated crimes against children.

We highly encourage PARENTS, Educators, Catechists, and Ministry leaders to attend this powerful and enlightening workshop. Bring a notebook & pencil! No children please—adult content and material.

St. Therese School News

Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program—Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. When school resumes, please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!
from you.

Special

BIBLE STUDY HAS RESUMED !

We are studying “Epic: The Early Church,” which will help you to



discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs.

This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark

for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.].

For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

THANK YOU FROM THE CARMELITE FATHERS



The Discalced Carmelite Fathers of St. Therese Church would like to thank all our parishioners who sent us gifts and cards for Christmas. We truly appreciate your generosity, support, and prayers for us. We pray for you

every day and, at this time of the New Year, we ask God to bless each of you with His abundant gift of love.

Parish Ministries



MONTHLY MASS IN HONOR OF SAINT JOSEPH:

The next monthly Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be **this Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 p.m.** The primary feast of St. Joseph is March 19, as it is believed that his death occurred on that day. This feast was fixed in the 15th century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Gregory XV in 1621. On December 8, 1870, Pope Pius IX ordered that this feast be celebrated throughout the Church. The Church also dedicates to St. Joseph the entire month of March.

THANK YOU FROM CHRISTIAN SERVICES:

We wish to thank all our parishioners and school families for the generous donations of turkeys and hams, non-perishable food, and monetary gifts during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. These were distributed to those in our area who are in need.

May God bless you for your kindness!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, Sunday, January 19, and Sunday, February 9, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next: January 30) and join us at selected 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: today, Jan. 19, and Sunday, February 16).



RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next date is February 18), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. Call for details.

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are in session today, Sunday, January 19, and Sunday, January 26, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next dates are January 25 and February 8 and 22.



YOUTH MINISTRY:

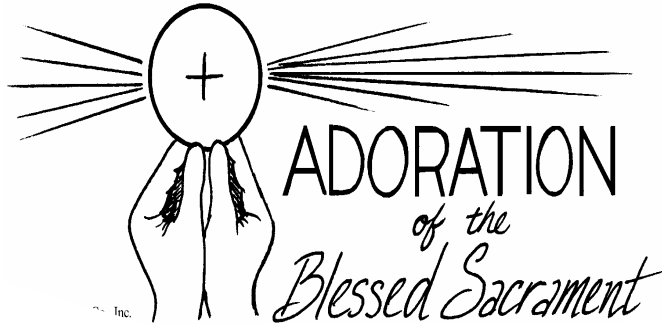
FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings are January 26



CONTACT Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



Our Lord in the Blessed is the light which manifests Him as our model and reveals His beauties to us. He is Himself His light, His means of being known, just as the sun is itself its own proof. Our Lord reveals Himself through His presence; but as we grow to know His voice better and as our hearts become more sympathetic to Him in emptying themselves of what is not Him, our Lord manifests Himself in a clearer and more intimate manner. He gives the soul a divine conviction which overshadows the light of human reason. Look at Magdalene: one word from Jesus and she recognizes Him. He acts the same way in the Blessed Sacrament: He says one word only, but it rings in our very hearts: "It is I"... We sense His Presence; we believe in it more firmly than if we were to see Him with bodily eyes."

--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, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to:



- 1) Attend a class (next are February 4 and March 4)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only— from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are February 16 and March 22) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be

baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are February 22 and March 15).

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.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

January 11 / 12, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$19,577.50
Restricted	\$ 552.50
TOTAL.....	\$20,130.00

Previous Four Collections

December 21 22, 2013.....	\$14,374.00
Christmas Eve / Day, 2013.....	\$21,655.00
December 28 / 29, 2013.....	\$16,762.00
January 4 / 5, 2014.....	\$20,857.00

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 1/14/13.....	\$66,029.00
Donations collected <u>OVER</u> goal.....	\$1,466.00

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped us to not only reach our goal, but also to go **OVER** it! God bless you for your generosity!

The 2014 Campaign will begin soon.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

By patronizing the advertisers on the back of our bulletin, you are supporting our parish! When you call them for their services, be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin! If YOU would like to advertise YOUR business in the bulletin, please call Paluch at 1-800-231-0805.

Respect Life Ministry:

January is "Sanctity of Life Month"

On January 22, 1973, the two most destructive and disastrous decisions of the United States Supreme Court were imposed on our nation: Roe vs. Wade and Doe vs. Bolton. These decisions federally legalized abortion throughout pregnancy. Over 56 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. since then. As we are now approaching the 41st anniversary of these decisions, the Pro Life movement is preparing to observe this occasion with appropriate events of prayer and action.

Praying with the Knights of Columbus this Wednesday, January 22! You are invited to join the Knights of Columbus in their annual observance of Roe v Wade by praying the Rosary while walking around the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals on Green Street in Pasadena. Meet there at Noon.)



WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST in San Francisco on January 24-26: Last year, almost 600,000 people attended the Walk for Life in Washington, D.C., and over 55,000 people attended the Walk for Life in San Francisco. The Walk for Life 2014 is Saturday, January 25. St. Therese Church Respect Life Ministry, in connection with Couples for Christ and Foot Soldiers for Life, has chartered a bus for people to attend the Walk for Life in San

Francisco. This ProLife Pilgrimage will leave Friday, January 24, at 10:00 p.m., and return early Sunday, January 26. It is \$50 per person round-trip. We drive through the night; stop at Sts. Peter and Paul Church for Adoration; then freshen up and have breakfast. Then we go to St. Mary's Cathedral for a Respect Life Mass. From there we walk to the Civic Center for the Info Faire. After that, the Walk for Life begins at Noon and ends at 2:00 p.m. After the Walk is free time to socialize, eat, tour the City, etc., until the bus picks us up at 6:00 p.m. at Pier 39 in front of the Hard Rock Café. For more info, go to the website: www.walkforlifewc.com.

Pro Life Talk, Plus Meet and Greet the Los Angeles Pregnancy Services (LAPS) Team on January 26! We will meet in the Guadalupe Courtyard from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. Last year the LAPS Team helped save 355 babies from abortion. Your loving support in the recent Tree of Life has helped them continue their life-saving work! Come and hear about Life and meet this incredible team!

SIGN UP FOR THE WALK FOR LIFE OR GET MORE INFO: If you would like to sign up for the bus trip, have any questions, or would like to be more actively involved in Respect Life Ministry, please contact Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942.

THANK YOU from Guadalupe Pregnancy Services for the Advent Crib Project: Thank you, Fr. Philip, for inviting us to place a crib in the church at the shrine of Our Lady last month. We were blessed to have received so many diapers, clothes, books, toiletries, gifts, etc.!! It has been an awesome testimony of the love and respect that the St. Therese Parish family has for the SANCTITY of LIFE. Thank you, faithful parishioners, for your kind hearts and generosity. I know that each baby item was hand-picked with a recipient baby or mother in mind. The babies and their mothers thank you!

MEN! HAVE YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?
Why not resolve to make this the year you join the **Knights of Columbus!**

Join now and see what you've been missing.

Members! Watch for your dues packet in the mail later this month. It will include an Order Form to get a Knights of Columbus T-shirt.

For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. Mike will be happy to answer any questions you may have!



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
1/18/14 to 1/25/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Josephine & Alexandria Smaldino INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Cecilia Esperanza Crow RIP

7:30 a.m. Loreto Lowenberg RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Elaine Wood RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Crescencio Gort RIP

5:00 p.m. Harold D. Cannon & Thoa Kim Nguyen RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP

*7:30 am Edison de Villa INT

8:00 a.m.: Injo Tek Hok RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT

8:00 a.m. Philip Liu RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: John & Flora INT

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: James Murray RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS

*7:30 a.m. Antonia Francisco INT

8:00 am Francisco Camacho Melendez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Gabriel Sandoval INT

*7:30 am Gregory Jacobs RIP

8:00 am: Bruce Patnou INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Barbara Salazar INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Zeferina Gonzales RIP

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Intentions of our Holy Father for January 2014:

1) That all may promote authentic economic development that respects the dignity of all peoples; and 2) That Christians of diverse denominations may walk toward the unity desired by Christ.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Antoniette Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedications

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



Offices Closed

The Offices will be closed this Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744, ext. 223.

SEEKING A ROOMMATE to share a 2-BR, 1 BA apt. Complete access to living room, kitchen, pool. \$500 per month. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE TO UGANDA: February 14-24, 2014, with Chaplain Fr. David Costello, OCD, and tour guide Sr. Antonia. \$2,892 per person including r/t air, housing, most meals, and daily Mass. Call 394-4367; email aokyang@gmail.com for more info.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362)

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