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January 29, 2012



# St. Therese Church

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## 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](mailto: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:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

**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: Fred & Margaret  
Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)  
\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

### Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020  
(Ext. 225) [rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**



## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 2012

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  
—Psalm 95:6

### **RECEPTION FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:**

At today's 11:00 a.m. Mass we are celebrating Fr. David Guzman's second year of ordination and praying for an increase in vocations. Also, after the Mass there will be a reception in front of the church.



### **ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS: MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER**

**MINISTRY:** Our next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night will be this **Friday, February 3, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.** This **all-night vigil** also includes a conference at 9:00 p.m., Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, the five-decade Rosary, and prayers of recollection. It will conclude just before the 6:00 a.m. Mass with the Divine Praises and Benediction.

### **MEMORIAL MASS FOR MUSIC DIRECTOR ROBERT PRICHARD**

A Memorial Mass for Bob Prichard, will be held here at St. Therese Church on **Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m.** Bob, who died on December 31st of last year, served as our Organist and Director of Music for over 30 years. For those interested, his three children have also arranged a Memorial Service and Concert at their church, Pasadena Presbyterian, 585 East Colorado Boulevard. Please join us to honor Bob and to pray for the repose of his soul.



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Catholic Schools Week



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...**begins **TODAY, SUNDAY, January 29,** with the **9:00 a.m. Mass,** followed by an Open House & Science Fair until Noon. Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools: **FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE.** Also, there will be a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** in the Hall after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses.

Applications are now available for 2012-2013. Call the school office for more information at 289-3364. For more information, visit our website at [www.sttheresseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresseschoolalhambra.org).

Please shop at the **STS Marketplace** through the link on our web page. The school earns a percentage of all your purchases.

**NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE!** We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill.

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

# SPECIAL

**ST. THERESE DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING:** All are welcome to come learn about this beautiful ministry of bringing Christ's love and mercy to incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall. Please join us **tomorrow, Monday, January 30, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center). There will be teaching, testimonies, and prayers. Refreshments served. To RSVP and/or to obtain more information, please contact Sonia Macias at [sonia\\_macias@hotmail.com](mailto:sonia_macias@hotmail.com) / (323) 724-6443 OR Miriam López at [mimilc@hotmail.com](mailto:mimilc@hotmail.com). *"For I was in prison and you visited me" Matt. 25:36; "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" Matt. 25:40.*



## PARISH MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY:



All parishioners and friends are invited to join our youth at a **MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, February 11th!** (showing "*Despicable Me*," with the voice talents of Steve Carrell, etc.). The evening will include a contest for the "**MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR.**" Popcorn and drinks will also be for sale. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

## JOIN WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS TO SEE A PLAY ABOUT BLESSED FR. MIGUEL

**PRO:** St. Therese Parish has purchased a block of tickets in the front orchestra section for **VIVA CRISTO REY**, a G. K. Chesterton Theatre Company production about Blessed Fr. Miguel Pro's courage and faith during the religious persecution of 1920's Mexico. It will be presented at San Gabriel Mission Playhouse on **Saturday, February 18**. Tickets are \$25 and are limited to the first 10 persons for the 3:00 p.m. showing and the first 20 persons for the 7:30 p.m. showing. Purchase your ticket(s) at the rectory office during our normal open hours.

### REVIEWS:

Jesse Romeo, a nationally respected evangelist and EWTN talk show host, says: *"Although I've read the story of Fr. Miguel Pro and his martyrdom, no book compares with watching the play performed. Absolutely riveting.. I was on the edge of my seat..."* Ruben Quezada, director of the Catholic Resource Center, says *"...I found myself in complete awe of Viva Cristo Rey. ...it was as if Fr. Pro had been brought back to life!"* Don't miss this opportunity!



**THE CARMELITE SISTERS IN CONCERT:** Also at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse is an evening of music with the beautiful voices of our neighbors, the **Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart**. This concert will take you through the changing seasons of the human soul as it journeys through life. It will be on **Sunday, February 19, at 7:00 p.m.**, and will include Gregorian Chant, Contemporary Christian music, and original compositions by the Carmelite Sisters. To order tickets, visit their website at [www.carmelitesistersocd.com/events](http://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/events) or call 289-1353, ext. 246. All proceeds go to benefit the healthcare, education and retreat works of the Carmelite Sisters.

# PARISH MINISTRIES



**ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are NOT in session today, January 29, as St. Therese School is having their Open House. Next classes will be on **February 12** (February 5 is the Super Bowl) 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:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.



**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Youth Ministry program (for high school students) is now up and running! Our next event is **Movie Night on February 11!** Come join us for a fun evening & bring your own chair for a “MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR” contest! Popcorn and drinks will be for sale.

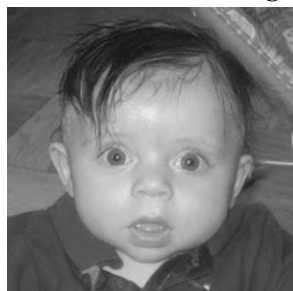
**February 26 will be a PANCAKE “DINNER” after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice!

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are in session today, **January 29**, at 3:00 p.m. sharp (not at 3:20 p.m. as in the past). Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their candidate.

**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:** Blanca Ruvalcaba, 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 **Feb. 13 and April 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Feb. 19 and April 15**) 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 **Feb. 25 and April 28**). **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:** **RESPECT LIFE QUOTES:** “Now there are those who would patrol life, not after it becomes a harvest but while it is seed in the granary. The new kind of vigilance would not wait until the fruit appeared on the tree, as did Hitler and others, but would stifle the blossoms and the buds. They would take up their watch at the borderline of love and life and say, ‘They shall not pass.’” —On Being Human, by Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D., D.D.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



During the octave of the feast of the Blessed Sacrament on June 16, 1675, Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque was on her knees before the choir-grate, her eyes fixed on the tabernacle. Suddenly the Lord appeared on the altar and showed her His Heart, saying: *"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love. In return, I receive from*

*the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrilege, and by the coldness and contempt they have for Me in this Sacrament of love. What is most painful to Me," added the Savior, in a tone that went to the Sister's heart, "is that they are hearts consecrated to Me".*

**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.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

**DID YOU KNOW?** Protect your children from accidental poisoning From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. By following some common-sense guidelines regarding these items, parents can help prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances by accident. For instance, store all medications—prescription and nonprescription—in a locked cabinet far from kids' reach. Even items that seem harmless, such as mouthwash, can be extremely dangerous if ingested in large quantities by children. Just because cabinets are up high doesn't mean kids can't get their hands on what's in them—they'll climb up (using the toilet and countertops) to get to items in the medicine cabinet. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.



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## F I N A N C I A L:

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

### Collection for January 21 / 22, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,763.00
Restricted .....	\$ 610.00
T O T A L.....	.\$11,373.00

December 23 / 24, 2011.....	\$24,073.00
Dec 31, 2011 / Jan 1, 2012....	\$25,026.00
Jan 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$16,159.00
Jan 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$13,243.00

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.

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"BLESSED ARE YOU!"**



Living the Christian life as followers of Christ is only possible through the presence of the Holy Spirit in each of our hearts. Invite the Holy Spirit to be your guide and your love and ask that He continue to guide His Church through His very own presence in each and every priest.

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/28/11 to 2/4/12

### Jesus taught with authority



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Rose Mary Reyes INT

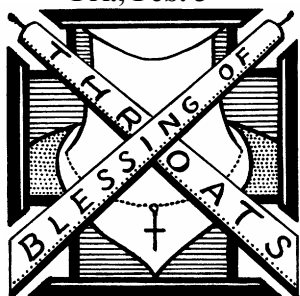
**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am: Mary Lyons INT  
7:30 am: Ana Maria Arias RIP  
9:00 am: Parishioners  
11:00am: John Hoffman RIP  
1:00 pm: Anne Bessette RIP  
5:00 p.m. Peter Dong INT

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Fr. David Guzman INT  
\*7:30 am: Robert Normandin RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Christine Nguyen & Family INT

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Fr. William Wagner ORC INT  
\*7:30 am: Philip Normandin RIP  
8:00 am: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Fr. David Guzman OCD INT  
\*7:30 am: Robert Johnson RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Patrick & Mary Cronin RIP

**Fri., Feb. 3**



**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Thomas Gkatizmas INT  
\*7:30 am Mary Kay INT  
8:00 am: Ellen Weissell RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ellya Sutandi RIP  
\*7:30am Vicente Dy RIP  
8:00 am: Carlos Telleria RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Xieu My Ha RIP  
\*7:30am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: M. Kristel Regis 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 FEBRUARY:**

1) That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life; 2) That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



### **LECTORS:**

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Lorraine Mizerski  
9:00 a.m. Rose Natividad / Madeline Nguyen  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jackie Johnson  
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are as follows:

- ♥ In honor of Fr. David Guzman, on the occasion of the 2nd anniversary of his ordination
- ♥ In honor of Patrick McAllister for his 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.*

## PERSONAL ADS

**Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT FROM YOU A STUDIO** in the area (can afford between \$500-\$600). Call 308-2025 if you have one for rent.

**ROOM FOR RENT** in my apartment. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Dreaming about your next vacation? How about sipping a Mai Tai on the beach or taking that dream cruise along the Mediterranean? Then **book with AAA Travel Alhambra, and they will DONATE \$\$ TO ST THERESE SCHOOL!** Contact Maryanne Losoreli for details at 300-2117.

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. For details or flyers, please check our website [AVENUEOFORG.COM](http://AVENUEOFORG.COM) or contact us at 650-474-2888 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com). Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a "Marian & Other Great Saints" Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17 to 29. Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. For more information, please contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

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