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Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! 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 Grp: 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
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - 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)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

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

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

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 Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

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



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 24, 2013

The Lord God is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced. —Isaiah 50:7

Holy Week Schedule



CONFESSIONS: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, and 27, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

MASSES & SERVICES: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 25, 26, and 27:
Masses at 6:00, *7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (*convent) (NO AM Masses on Thursday or Friday)

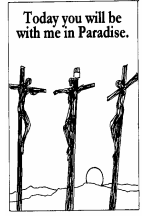
Holy Thursday (March 28): Living Stations of the Cross (by students) at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall.
7:30 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper (with Washing of the Feet Service)

Good Friday (March 29): 12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Seven Last Words;
1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross;

2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy (Includes Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday (March 30): 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday (March 31): Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; and Latin High Mass at 1:00 p.m.



Please note: There will be NO 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday!

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.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Living Stations of the Cross by the students on Holy Thursday, March 28, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall. **NOTE:** There will be NO encore presentation on Good Friday!
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- Save the Date! Our STS Soiree & Silent Auction will be Saturday, April 13.
- **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.

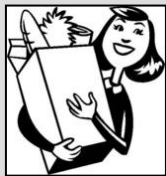
Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org.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



Special

FOOD COLLECTION FOR EASTER BASKETS

This Weekend, **March 23 and 24**, boxes have been placed at all the church doors to collect donations of non-perishable food (please do not donate expired cans or boxes; we cannot keep them). Thank you for thinking of those less fortunate! Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!



Paper Grocery Bags: We are still in need of paper grocery bags in order to pack and distribute the groceries. Please leave any bags you have to donate near the boxes. Thank you to all who donated so far!

EASTER FLOWERS



Easter Flower offering envelopes can be found in your envelope sets and on the tables near the church doors. Your donations help our Altar Society make the church beautiful for Easter! On the envelopes, enter the names of those you'd like remembered in a Memorial Mass, to be offered on April 9. at 8:00 a.m.

USHERS NEEDED!

We are in urgent need of ushers for the Holy Week Triduum. If you can help at the Masses/services on: 1) Holy Thursday at 7:30 pm; 2) Good Friday Services at 2:00 or 7:30; or 3) the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm, please call Rhonda Storey as soon as possible. God bless you for your service! to



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!

NO ADORATION/BENEDICTION SERVICE ON MARCH 28: This Thursday is Holy Thursday. Because Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m., there will be **NO** Adoration/Benediction service. The service will return on Thursday, April 4.

CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY



ANNUAL LUNCHEON: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon, featuring a **Fashion Show**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 E. Hermosa Dr., San Gabriel **Wednesday April 10**, at Noon, beginning with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4th to:

Charlene Seley, 799-0379, jseley@sbcglobal.net

BIBLE STUDY: You may join our weekly Bible Study program at any time. We are now studying "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue to be held most every **Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). This study will take you through the *entire* Bible, teaching you how events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New—giving you a greater appreciation for the Scriptures. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com or 688-9349.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS and ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

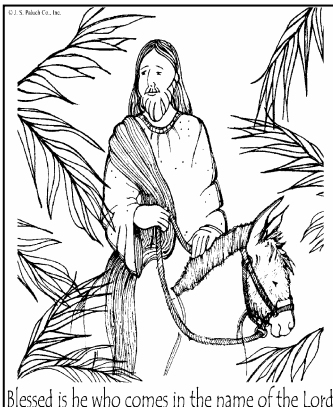
The next First Friday Mass will be on **Friday, April 5th, at 7:30 p.m.**



Following the Mass, the Alliance of the Two Hearts will conduct an all-night vigil, which includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk, and which will conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m. All are welcome!

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 24, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, including attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

TODAY IS PALM SUNDAY! We will be meeting in the Hall after class to process into the church.

Upcoming class dates are April 7 and April 21. Enjoy your Easter Break!

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for our catechumens who are preparing to be baptized into the Catholic Church this Saturday, March 30, at the Easter Vigil Mass.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235, rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Upcoming classes are today, Sunday, March 24, and Sundays, April 7 and 14, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We wish everyone a happy, holy, and safe Easter Break!

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

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.o311@gmail.com). Send Adam an email if you're interested in our upcoming events.



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 April 8 and May 6)—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 Apr. 14 and May 12) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on Apr. 20 at 11:00 a.m. and May 25 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.

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 Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / owens.rex@aaa-calif.com - All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, "FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE": Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 **40 Days for Life:** Praise be Jesus Christ! 142 babies and mommies have been saved (that we know of) during 40 Days for Life so far! If you have not already done so, please consider joining one of the life saving campaigns! For a listing of the nearest campaign to you, please call the Rectory or look up 40 Days for Life online.

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/>

Let's all Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"On the first Palm Sunday, when Jesus set out as a pilgrim towards Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, He knew that what awaited Him was a new Passover and that He Himself would take the place of the sacrificial lamb by offering Himself on the Cross. He knew that in the mysterious gifts of bread and wine He would give Himself forever to His own, and that He would open to them the door to a new path of liberation, to fellowship with the living God. He was making His way to the heights of the Cross, to the moment of self-giving love. To those heights He wanted to lift every human being." -Pope Benedict XVI

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

THANK YOU!

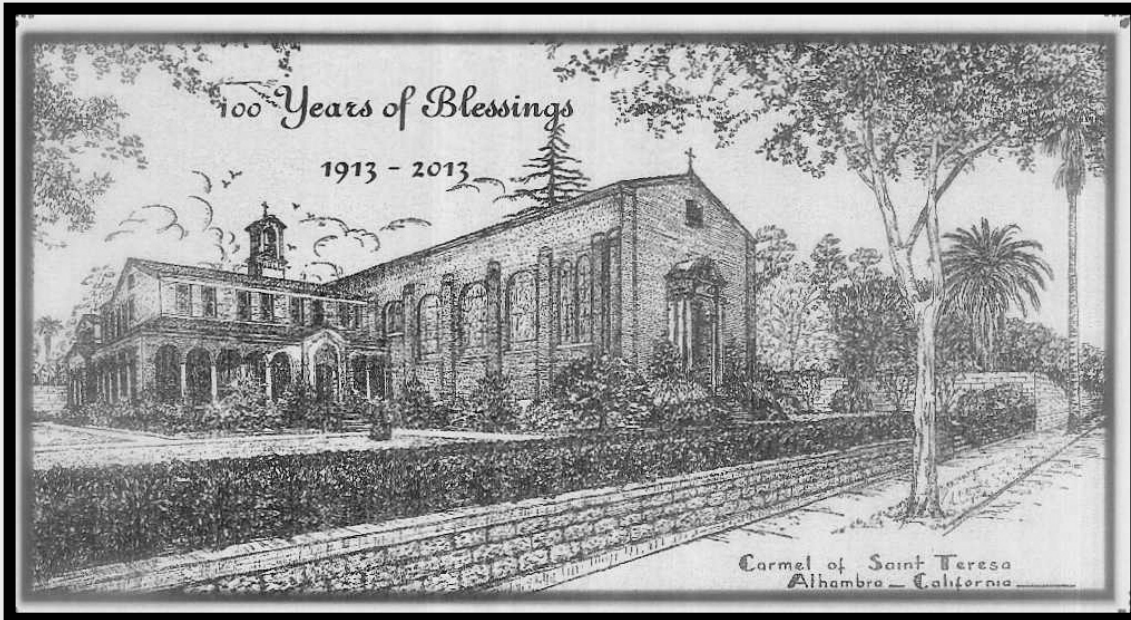
FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

The company that prints the bulletins advanced our deadline for this bulletin, making it necessary to prepare it before the collection of March 16/17. The totals will be posted in the bulletin of March 31. Below are the totals for the previous four weeks:

February 16/17, 2013.....	\$15,446.00
February 23/24, 2013.....	\$11,535.00
March 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,816.00
March 9 / 10, 2013.....	\$13,742.00

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

Open House at the Carmel of St. Teresa



To celebrate the Centenary of the foundation of their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa, the Discalced Carmelite Nuns cordially invite all parishioners to their OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, April 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It will include a light reception on the front lawn. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Don't miss it!

Mass Intentions For the Week of 3/23/13 to 3/30/13



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Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Yongshan Hua INT
Palm Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Theresa Lim RIP
7:30 a.m.: Ellena and Michael Alexander Cheah INT
9:00 a.m.: Soledad Ruiz RIP
11:00 a.m.: Eugene Halpin RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners
5:00 pm: Bobby Villanueva RIP

Monday of Holy Week:
6:00 a.m.: Dorothy Ruth Wagner RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Jim Hegarty RIP
8:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP

Tuesday of Holy Week:
6:00 a.m.: Rainn Seguara RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Jim Hegarty RIP
8:00 a.m.: Eugenia del Rosario RIP

Wednesday of Holy Week:
6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
*7:30 a.m.: Loy Austria RIP
8:00 a.m.: Thomas Ky Vu RIP

Holy Thursday:
*5:00 p.m.: Nora Mace RIP
7:30 p.m. Gloria San Lucas RIP

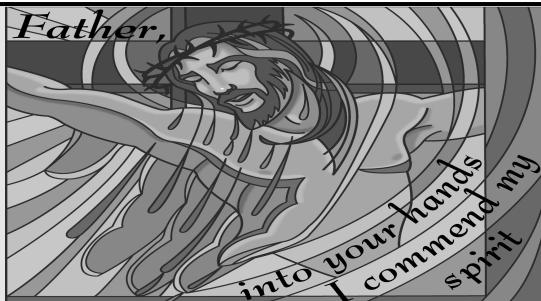
Good Friday:
NO MASSES

Holy Saturday:
7:30 p.m.: Kenneth Locke 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 March 2013:

- 1) That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility;
- 2) That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lucas Setiady
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Youth Lector

Floral Dedication



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).

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
✠ Janine Turiace

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 2000 sq. ft. multi-level house on half acre, walking distance to church. Includes large studio. House shares ppty. with another dwelling. Pets welcome. \$2000/mo. Call Lucy at 321-8433.

Former female parishioner seeks to move back to Alhambra, SG, or South Pasadena. Nonsmoker, no pets, single, mature. Can afford up to \$1000 for a 1-BR or single apartment. Call 476-6055.

ROOM FOR RENT in Alhambra. Private bath, shared kitchen. Close to bus, store, market, park. \$900.00/month. Call Andrew at 248-6129.

Outside the Parish

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.

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.

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; tel: 323-344-1548

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