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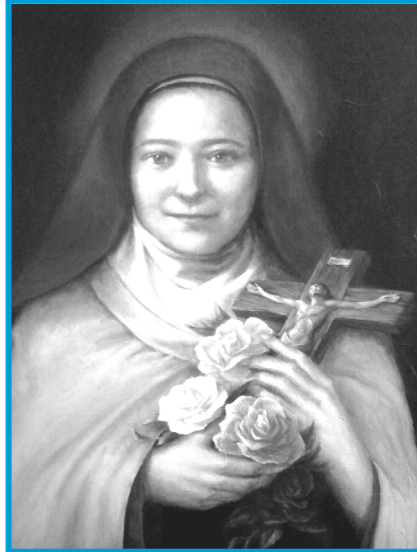
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Comments & Requests—

November 11, 2012

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

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
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, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tielnt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

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

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
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. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* 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;

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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



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 11, 2012

The Lord keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. —Psalm 146:7

MONTHLY MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning this month and continuing through April, we will have a special Mass on the third Tuesday of each month in honor of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. This month the Mass will be on Tuesday, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. Other upcoming dates are: December 18, January 15, February 19, March 19, and April 16. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the powerful intercession of St. Joseph!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to SALUTE and THANK ALL Veterans for their service to our country!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Family Math Game Night in the Parish Hall on **November 14**, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Soup Plantation Night on **November 15** from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. (Alhambra Location)
- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for Thanksgiving (collection now through **November 20**).
- Family Mass on Sunday, **December 9**, at 9:00 a.m.
- All School Mass Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe on **December 12** at 10:00 a.m.
- Transitional-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open House on **December 12 & 13** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- School Christmas Program on December 18 at 6:30 p.m.



Please call the school office to RSVP for Family Math Game Night! Also, please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. Do you have any ideas to help make our community a better place? We would love to hear from you!

SPECIAL

VETERANS' DAY MASS:



Today's 9:00 a.m. Mass is in honor of all those who have served our country in the military.

We pray for the happy repose of their souls and for the intentions of all their families.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING

We will have our next semi-annual Master Calendar Planning meeting in the Parish Library at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20. All those wishing to reserve the Parish Hall, any rooms in the Parish Center, or any rooms in the rectory or the church basement, MUST attend this meeting in order to make reservations for any space. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF NFP?

There will be an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning (NFP) on Saturday, November 17, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parish Library. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register for this session or for dates of future sessions in English or Spanish call or email Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

DETENTION MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Detention Ministry invites you to bring God's love to incarcerated youth by attending a Christmas Celebration for them at Central Juvenile Hall! It will be on Saturday, December 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For volunteer sign up/information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443, sonia_macias@hotmail.com, or Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

"For I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mathew 25:40



THE YEAR OF FAITH

(October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013)

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN

FROM POPE BENEDICT'S GENERAL AUDIENCE OF OCTOBER 17, 2012: "With the catechesis of this Year of Faith, we would like to go on a journey to strengthen the joy of faith, understanding that it is not something alien, but it is its very soul. Faith in a God who is love, and who came close to man, taking on his flesh and giving Himself on the cross to save us and open the gates of heaven to us once more, brightly indicates that the fullness of man is found only in love. The Church was born from the side of Christ and she has become the bearer of a new solid hope: Jesus of Nazareth, the Crucified and Risen Savior of the world, who sits at the right hand of God and is the judge of the living and the dead. This is the 'kerygma,' the central and unsettling proclamation of faith. But where do we find the essential formula of faith? Where do we find the truths that we have been faithfully transmitted and which are the lights for our daily life? The answer is simple: in the Creed. In it we reconnect to the original event of the person and history of Jesus of Nazareth; it makes concrete what the Apostle of the Gentiles said to the Christians of Corinth: 'For I handed on to you what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that He was buried; that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures' (1 Cor 15:3). Even today the Creed needs to be better known, understood and prayed. Above all it is important that the Creed is, so to speak, 'recognized'. In fact, 'knowing' it could only be an intellectual operation, while 'recognizing' it means the need to discover the deep connection between the truths we profess in the Creed and our daily lives, so that these truths may truly and effectively be—as they always were—light for the steps to living, water that irrigates the scorching heat of our journey, life that conquers certain deserts of contemporary life. The moral life of the Christian is interwoven in the Creed, in which it finds its foundation and justification." For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); and our own website.



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Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Next upcoming classes are next **Sunday, November 18, and Sunday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



FUNDRAISER: STRE is selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule now through

December 2. Delivery will be the third week of December.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. The next class is **Thursday, November 29**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is **TODAY, November 11, and Sunday, December 9, at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION—

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

...for Youth: The next classes are next **Sunday, November 18, and Sunday, December 2, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Lector training. As of November 4, Year Two sponsors were required to join the first class of each month at 4:00 p.m., and attend Mass. Beginning December 16 and then continuing on the first class of each following month (i.e., January 6), Year One sponsors are to begin attending class and the 5:00 p.m. Mass that follows.



...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend these Adult Confirmation classes, held on **Wednesdays twice a month now**

through May.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com)

DROP-IN NIGHTS! Drop-in nights are on Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next one will be **November 22** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.

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 Dec. 3/Jan. 7) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are Dec. 9/Jan. 20) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on December 15 and January 26). **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: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.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: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTES:** ..each of us should guide our decision-making on such issues by a fundamental respect for the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception to natural death. This is a non-negotiable principle. It is the foundation for both Catholic social teaching and of a just society. Respect for human dignity is the basis for the fundamental right to life." - Moral Principles for Catholic Voters - Catholic Bishops of Kansas

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..."*



—*"The Atom of Jesus"* by St. Therese of Lisieux

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

DRAWING FOR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SET:



We will continue to sell raffle tickets after the Masses for a chance to win a beautiful manger set. The drawing for the winner will take place on Sunday, November 18, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All proceeds will go towards a new church sound system.

DODGER STADIUM PRO-LIFE EVENT NEXT SUNDAY:

You are invited to this event with Archbishop Gomez, Eduardo Verastegui and Mauricio Kuri next Sun., Nov. 18, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. It features an energetic walk around the stadium and a pro-LIFE party on the field. Enjoy live music, food trucks, zipline, wiffle ball, Dodger dogs, games & prizes & more! Tickets: \$10 online, \$20 at the door, kids 10 & under FREE. Please sign up on-line under "St. Therese"; If 100 people register in the St. Therese group, we will receive 500 game tickets for free!! For more info: go2bat4LIFE.com.



THANK YOU!

FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for November 3 / 4, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$16,164.00
Restricted	\$ 3,823.00
T O T A L.....	\$19,987.00

October 6 / 7, 2012.....	\$13,375.00
October 13/ 14, 2012.....	\$15,937.00
October 20/ 21, 2012.....	\$10,488.00
October 27 / 28, 2012.....	\$12,034.00

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

URGENT!

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 11/6/12: \$40,870.00

***Donations Needed: \$22,935.00**

As you can see, we owe nearly \$23,000, which is due in the Archdiocesan offices by the end of December. **Please donate!**

NEW BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY

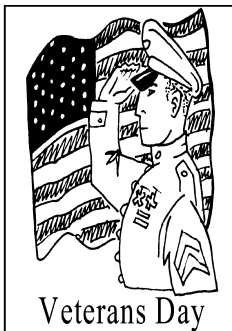
Starting mid-January, *"The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation"* begins. This 24-part Bible study will take you through the entire Bible. You will learn how key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's Plan for humanity; see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New; and gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures heard during Mass. Details on registering will be posted. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at magnificat03@yahoo.com or (323) 343-9064.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR TODAY:

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of the poor bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others, they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

Mass Intentions For the Week of 11/10/12 to 11/17/12

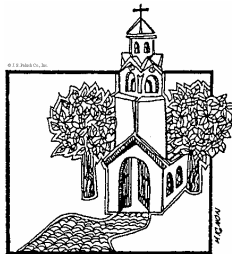


Saturday:
5:00 p.m. John Willis RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Yvonne Bagamen INT
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 9
11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP
1:00 p.m.: Meredith & Charlie Thomas INT
5:00 pm: Maria Ramirez RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Colita Leake RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Joseph Huang RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Dilia Catalan INT
8:00 a.m.: Benefactors of Nguyen Family/All Souls RIP



Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Thomas Park INT
*7:30 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
8:00 a.m.: Petra & Linda Ramirez RIP

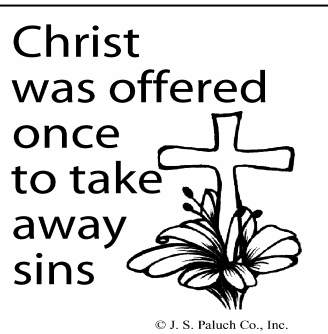
Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Don R. Segueria INT
*7:30 a.m.: Pedro & Anna Rama RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski INT
8:00 a.m.: Nelly de Villa RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Benefactors of Nguyen Family/All Souls 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 November 2012:

1) That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations; and 2) That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.



Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedications are:

- ♥ In honor of Antoinette & Kirk Fyson
and
- ♥ In honor of All Veterans, living and deceased,
for defending our country's freedom

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 souls of:

- ✠ Margaret Mulder (wife of Hank Mulder)
- ✠ Carlos Ortega

Outside the Parish

The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center of the SGV invites you to "Our Gift of Life Gala" Benefit Auction and Dinner at the San Gabriel Country Club (441 E. Las Tunas Drive, San Gabriel—287-9671), on **Thurs., November 16, at 6 p.m.** The price is \$75 per person (cocktail attire). For more info, contact Mickey Smith at 285-2757 or Emma Stewart at 355-3875. Thank you for helping pregnant women who need financial or emotional help.

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to **Egypt and the Holy Land** from **November 26 through December 10, 2012.** For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

3RD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, etc.: Join us for a 14-night cruise to **Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece** from **November 17 to December 1, 2012**, with Fr. Peter West, Human Life Int'l, and Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. All proceeds benefit Angels Way Maternity Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. More info and registration info available at www.FaithfulTravels.org, or contact Margaret Hird at 818-648-7740.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanl on a pilgrimage to **Egypt, Israel & Jordan** from 1/27/13 to 2/9/13; to **Guadalupe, Mexico** from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Journey with St. Paul" to **Turkey & Greece** 9/19/13 to 10/1/13. For more information, please contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com / tel: 323-344-1548.

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