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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

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:

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
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Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
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: Please call Extension 228

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

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: M/M 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 / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

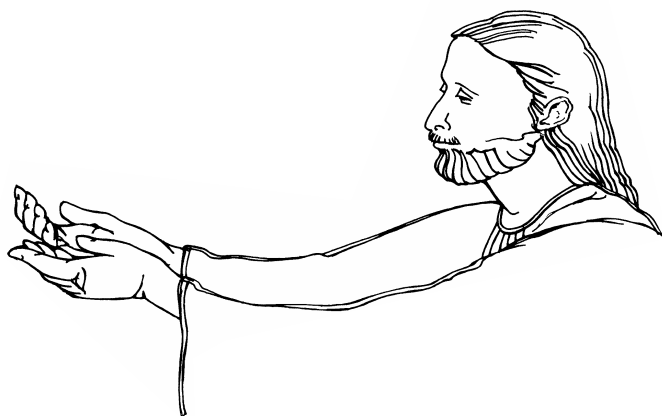
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: 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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



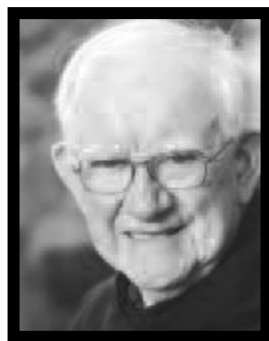
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3, 2011

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” —Matthew 11:28

PARISH FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION THIS MONDAY EVENING!

Come join your St. Therese Parish Family for an Independence Day celebration! It will be held this **Monday, July 4**—beginning at 6:00 p.m. We’ll start with a BBQ in the courtyard (between the Hall and the Parish Center), followed by home-style fireworks after it gets dark. **We’ll provide the BBQ and the fireworks; you are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.** Also bring a comfortable chair to sit in during the fireworks.



THANK YOU FROM FR. JEROME LANTRY!

I want to thank all who planned the special Mass and reception in honor of my sixty-five years of Priesthood. The beautiful liturgy and the so-very friendly assembly that followed will remain with me as a very happy memory for the rest of my time. I will offer a special Mass for you and for all our parishioners. May the good Lord gather us all in His presence. —Father Jerome

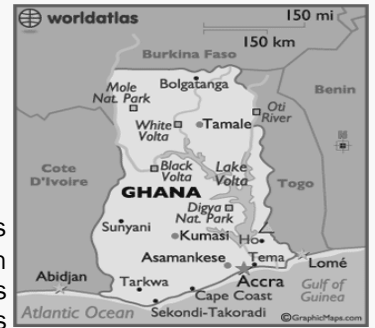
ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available in the office **NOW** for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

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

SPECIAL



MISSION CO-OP MISSIONARY TO BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND: This year's Missionary Co-Op speaker is Bishop Gabriel Kumorbji from the Diocese of Ghana in West Africa (a former British colony). He will preside at some of the next weekend's Masses and preach at all of them. The second collection at each Mass will benefit the people of his diocese. Envelopes will be in the pews.

BLOOD DRIVE TO BE RESCHEDULED: Due to the breakdown of the hydraulics of the Blood Mobile last Sunday, the Blood Drive will need to be rescheduled (date to be announced). Although this cancellation was out of our control, we do apologize for any inconvenience to those who were scheduled to give blood. .

"UNA VOCE AMERICA" MEETING: The Los Angeles Chapter of *Una Voce America* will be having their annual general membership meeting next **Sunday, July 10**, in the Parish Hall—immediately following the 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend, including non-members and anyone interested in the Traditional Catholic Latin Mass. For more information, contact UVLA at www.unavocela.org.

MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October (the same day and months she appeared in 1917). **The upcoming one will be on Wednesday, July 13.** It will begin with Mass at **7:00 p.m.**, followed by a procession to the Missionaries of Charity convent on Granada. Once there, we will spend a short time in prayer and then process back to the church for Benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother.

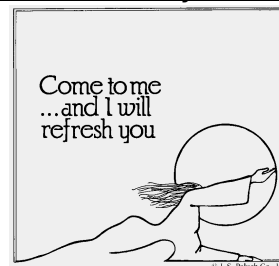
TRIDUUM FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL: You are invited to come and honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, in a Triduum of Masses. **Each Mass will be held in the church on the following evenings: Thursday, July 14; Friday, July 15; and Saturday, July 16.** Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Saturday Mass. (NOTE: Enrollment in the Scapular is a one-time event; once enrolled, any new scapular will automatically be blessed when the enrollee puts it on.) Also, at all of the Masses the weekend of July 16 and 17, there will be a **special collection for the support of our Carmelite Seminarians** (envelopes will be in the pews).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29: The theme for this Summer's Program is **"PANDA MANIA: Where God is Wild About You!"** Participants must be in age from pre-school through 5th Grade; the fee is \$40 each. Also, we need adult and teen volunteers to help with the program. **The next Team meetings will be as follows: July 6, 13, and 20.** (Adults will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; and Teens, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The St. Therese Parish School will be providing **AFTER-CAMP CARE** for working parents. Please call and reserve a spot so we know if there is a need for it. There will be an extra fee for this service. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

DONATIONS FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MINISTRY: Members of the NFP Ministry will be **outside the church after all of the Masses on July 23 and 24.** They will be handing out information on the "*Creighton Model*," a pro-life fertility care system, at the same time seeking donations to further this ministry. The goal is to set up the program here at St. Therese, and in the L.A. Archdiocese as a whole, by sending three women from our parish to a training program in Fresno, California. To get involved, contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at jkcrowstnet@att.net. For more information on the Creighton Model, go to www.creightonmodel.com.

VIRTUS CLASSES & FINGERPRINTING SESSION: Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school parents and volunteers, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Next classes will be in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, August 25**, and **Tuesday, September 20**. For anyone who took the VIRTUS class in 2008 or earlier, you need to be **re-certified** (every 4 years). There will be a **re-certification class on Tuesday, September 6**, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines. **FINGERPRINTING SESSION:** Fingerprints will be taken on **Saturday, September 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for an appointment. These sessions fill up fast!!

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29: See all the details under “Special” on Page 4.

STRE: 2011-2012 registration dates will be **Sundays, August 21 & 28** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Parents, please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate and the registration fees as follows:

\$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 – 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan. **Catechetical**

Sunday: The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come and support them on this special day. **Parent Meeting:** Parents of all Grades will meet on **September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss the STRE calendar. **Official classes begin on September 25** 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.

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for adult volunteers to teach in our Baptismal and Adult Eucharist classes. If you like to teach, please contact Rhonda.

R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited. The first class will meet on **September 8** in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in—or it will look like you’re a NO-SHOW! There will be no training dates in the Summer; training will resume in September on the 1st Tuesday of each month through June 2012. Keep in mind that the new incoming 5th Graders will be shadowing and training this Summer—both weekdays and weekends. Please keep your conversations VERY quiet and short. Remember, you are very visible and are the role models.

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. Let us all join together in solidarity to *pray* for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we’ll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225

There will be no Baptisms in August, as the Priests and ministers are taking various summer breaks. 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 classes are **July 5 & September 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **July 17 and September 18** 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 **July 23 and September 24**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **PRO-LIFE QUOTES:** *“The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life: who will acclaim, celebrate and serve the Gospel of Life in every situation. A sign of hope is the increasing recognition that the dignity of human life must never be taken away, even in the case of someone who has done great evil.”* —Pope John Paul II

“In order for a war to be just, three things are necessary. First, the authority of the sovereign. Secondly, a just cause. Thirdly, a rightful intention.” —St. Thomas Aquinas

ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT: To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 7/2/11 to 7/9/11

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Parishioners

7:30 am: Mr. & Mrs. Vu Huyen INT

9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 a.m. Elide Ayuso RIP

1:00 pm: Carlos & Rosario Mata INT

5:00 pm: Bobbie Villaneuva INT

Monday—Independence Day:

6:00 am: Crispin B. Escuadra RIP

*7:30 am: Bro. Juan Medina OCD INT

8:00 a.m.: Leslie Ann Ribaya B-day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Juan Gomez RIP

*7:30 am: Jamie Gordon Brownlee RIP

8:00 am: Bobbie Villaneuva INT

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Nida V. Nazarene RIP

*7:30am Godofredo Maiztegui RIP

8:00 a.m.: Winnie Carnegie INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Dec'd Carmelite Friars

*7:30 am: Floyd Holliday INT

8:00 am: John McDermott Bday INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerra RIP

*7:30 am Raymond Reyes RIP

8:00 am: Erika Saucillo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Carl/Susan Kennedy INT

*7:30 am: Carmelite Community

8:00 am: Tomas Vu 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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JULY 2011:

1) That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries; and 2) That the religious who work in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and be living signs of the love of Christ.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Mary Ann Schneider (wife of Bob Schneider;
mother of Mary Rose Schneider—both of the parish)

PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT to non-smoker: Alhambra upstairs 1 BR apt, fully renovated, with garage, free use of washer & dryer. \$895 per month, plus sec. dep. Call 284-0519.

SEEKING: A live-in female companion for a senior citizen in San Gabriel. Call Carol at 562-926-1182.

FOR RENT: 1 BR upstairs apartment (quiet) near Atlantic & Valley. \$975 a month includes utilities, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors. NO pets. Call 278-8146.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

SOUTH PASADENA GIRL SCOUT COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS: If you can donate any or all of the following items: sample soaps, lotions, shower gels, shampoo, etc., please call Carol at 284-0519 for pick-up.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: emaddatu@yahoo.com