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August 14, 2011



St. Theresese 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
Edward William 768-0758 / tielnt@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: 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).

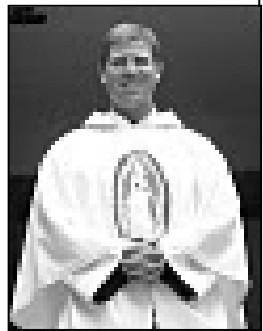


**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
August 14, 2011

Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come, my justice,
about to be revealed. —Isaiah 56:1

**WELCOME TO
OUR NEW PASTOR,
FR. PHILIP SULLIVAN!**

Fr. Philip is excited to be here to begin his ministry to the people of St. Therese Parish. You may remember him from 2003, when he was assigned here while the seminary was on Summer break. He was ordained here at St. Therese four years later—as well as four years ago!—on August 4, 2007; and comes to us from St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in Tucson, Arizona, where he has been serving as Priest Administrator. Fr. Philip, the fifth of six children, grew up in California and Arizona, and attended college with the hope of earning a degree in illustration. He later discerned his call to the priesthood, considering nine other religious communities and the Diocese of Orange, before deciding that it was with the Discalced Carmelite Fathers that he felt at home. Fr. Philip has a special devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, having chosen *“Philip Sullivan of Our Lady of Guadalupe”* as his religious name.



Fr. Philip, may God bless your new ministry and guide you in the coming years!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available NOW for Grades K-8. Visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

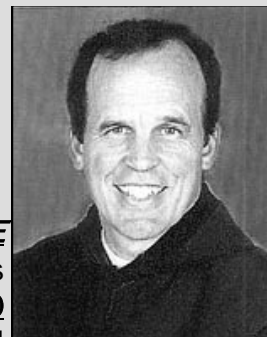


2011 / 2012 SCHOOL YEAR: The new school year will begin on Monday, August 22, with dismissal at Noon each day of the first week; the office staff will be back this Monday, August 14.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Join us for our “Welcome Back” picnic on Sunday, August 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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

SPECIAL



AN EVENING WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG: PLEASE NOTE THE TIME AND LOCATION CHANGE!

For those planning to come to hear Fr. Paul's talk this Thursday, August 18, the time and location have been changed! **It will be at 8:00 p.m., in the church—immediately following Exposition and Benediction.** Fr. Paul will speak about the Carmelite Mission in Uganda, Africa, as well as about his own personal experiences there for the last four-plus years. Don't miss it!



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Because the Feast of the Assumption falls on a Monday this year, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has lifted the obligation to attend Mass. However, you are still encouraged to attend either the 6:00 or the 8:00 a.m. Mass in order to commemorate the Blessed Virgin's assumption into Heaven.

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. You may choose from either one of two of the next classes, to be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The dates to choose from are either **Thursday, August 25, OR 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!!

NOTICE TO OUR USHERS:

If you have been ushering at one of the Masses and would like to have a **name tag**, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225. As it's required for all Ushers to be VIRTUS trained, you must also take one of the two upcoming VIRTUS classes we will offer this month and in September (see announcement below this one).

ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL:

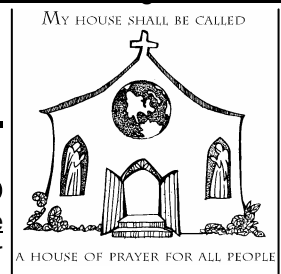
The theme for this year's Festival is **"A BLAST FROM THE PAST,"** and the dates are **October 14 through 16!** We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths. Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, August 16,** at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.



FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. **A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers).** In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: 2011-2012 registration dates will be on the next two **Sundays, August 21 & 28** from **8:00 a.m. to Noon**, at the green benches. 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. **Orientation** for all classes and teachers on **September 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**, in the Hall. The program, calendar and activities will be explained. Registration will also continue at the green benches. **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. **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.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: Registration will be on **Sundays, August 21 and 28**, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to the next RCIA orientation in the Parish Meeting Room on **September 8** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. **There will be an OPEN TRAINING on September 13 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

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 ~ 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 **September 12 & October 3**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (it's normally at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; but the 9:00 a.m., Mass that day will be for Catechetical Sunday). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **September 24 & October 22**). **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: **TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR LIFE!** San Gabriel Valley is sponsoring "24 Hours for Life: Prayer and Fasting to End Abortion in the City of Arcadia". Join us as we peacefully and prayerfully assemble on the public sidewalks of an abortion center located in the medical office building at 51 N. Fifth Avenue, Arcadia. Non-stop prayer and fasting will begin at **7:00 pm on Thursday, August 18, and continue through 7:00 pm, Friday, August 19.** Please pray for this special ministry and consider joining this important event. Email prolifemission@yahoo.com or call 804-3233 to commit to a one or two hour time-slot. We are also looking for volunteers to help throughout the 24-hour event.

PROTEST OF STRIP CLUBS: There will be a Rosary Rally Protest this **Monday, August 15**, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 11543 Gateway Blvd., Los Angeles. We will then process with the miraculous Fatima statue, while praying the Rosary in candlelight, to a strip club at 11434 W. Pico, Los Angeles—one block from the church—and then to 11637 West Pico (a second club a few blocks away). Also, please fast and pray the day before or the day of the Rally. The prayer intention is to shut down all four strip clubs in West L.A.

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



"May Mary, who in the freedom of her 'Fiat' and her presence at the foot of the Cross, offered to the world, Jesus, the Liberator, help us to find Him in the Blessed Sacrament." --Blessed Pope John Paul II

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.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

MARY, "THE GATE OF HEAVEN"...

was lifted up to reside in Heaven next to the King of Glory, who first ascended and prepared a place for her, His Blessed Mother. Exalted above all the heavens, she is the most glorious and radiant splendor of all the celestial court. May her holy and maternal intercession prepare for us a place next to the Eternal High Priest, along with all her children: her most beloved and cherished priests. Join us at 8:00 p.m. every Thursday in the church to pray for priests and all of God's people. For questions, please leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744. ext. 237.



FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for August 6 / 7, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$14,583.00
Restricted	\$ 1,243.00
T O T A L.....	\$13,340.00
July 9 / 10, 2011:	\$17,270.00
July 16 / 17, 2011:	\$12,099.00
July 23 / 24, 2011:	\$12,193.00
July 30 / 31, 2011:	\$11,062.00



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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Please be generous! Our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 7/17/11:	\$48,821.00
Donations received as of 7/24/11:	\$49,007.00
Donations received as of 7/31/11:	\$50,852.00
Donations received as of 8/7/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations Needed.....	\$2,334.00

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING!

The Natural Family Planning Ministry would like to thank all those who have donated to this ministry. Through your generous support, we have collected **\$7,088** (including proceeds from our fundraising dinner on July 31). God bless you for your time, talent, treasure, and prayers! Our goal is \$10,000—the amount needed in order to set up the **Creighton Model Fertility Care System** here at St. Therese and in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. To make a donation towards the nearly \$3,000 still needed, you may put your check in the collection (make it payable to St. Therese Church, but put NFP on the memo line). For more information, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 8/13/11 to 8/20/11

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Gerry Van der Plas/Carole Viola INT

7:30 am: Parishioners

9:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP

11:00 a.m. Larry & Martha Campos RIP

1:00 pm: Irma Laura Ceballos RIP

5:00 pm: Ruby Ramos & Family INT

Monday:

6:00 am: Do Song Yoon RIP

*7:30 am: Luke Diep Nguyen INT

8:00 a.m.: Sylvia De La Torre INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: KuiSup Shin RIP

*7:30 am: Souls in Purgatory, esp FOSS

8:00 am: Rodolfo De Castro b-day INT

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Katherine Elizabeth Evans RIP

*7:30am Therese H. Nguyen Bday INT

8:00 a.m.: Farzin Mohamadzadeh INT

Thursday:

6:00 am: Ann Bonner RIP

*7:30 am: Johnny Hoffman INT

8:00 am: Sean McDermott INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Gina Marie Guevarra b-day INT

*7:30 Phillip Brown Lee INT

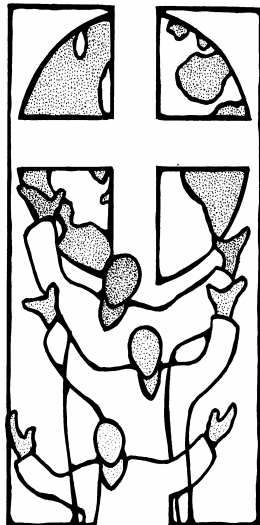
8:00 am: Johnny Hoffman RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: The Townsend Family NT

*7:30 am: Carmelite Community

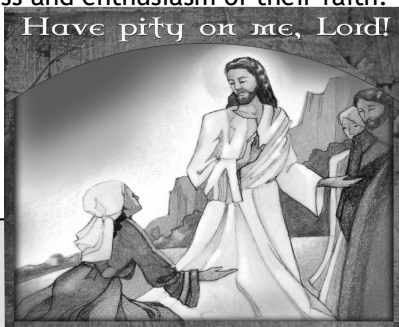
8:00 am: Carmen Chavez RIP



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 AUGUST 2011:

1) That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid this month may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ; 2) That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.



LECTORS:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Sebastian Aguayo

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rebeca Willis

11:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Alice Gamez / Susan Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are:



♥ In honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

♥ In honor of Fr. David Guzman 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.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Jim Byrnes

PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: Lovely Remodeled 2 story home (4 BR, 3 BA, hardwood floor spacious yard, and garage, in Monrovia Mayflower Village). \$2,450.00 per month—willing to negotiate. Call Elsa at 232-6829.

FOR LEASE: HOUSE IN ALHAMBRA, north of Valley, near Garfield (2 BR, 1 1/2 BA). Call 664-1060.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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, call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal to walk in the Footsteps of Moses and Jesus in The Land of the Bible (Egypt, Jordan, Israel) from **October 3 to October 16, 2011**. For more information, cost and reservation, contact Bernadette Corpuz: bcorp1114@hotmail.com, (323) 344-1548 OR (323) 547-6618.