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March 4, 2012



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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays 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

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

Associate Pastors:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

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 & 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)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;
Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

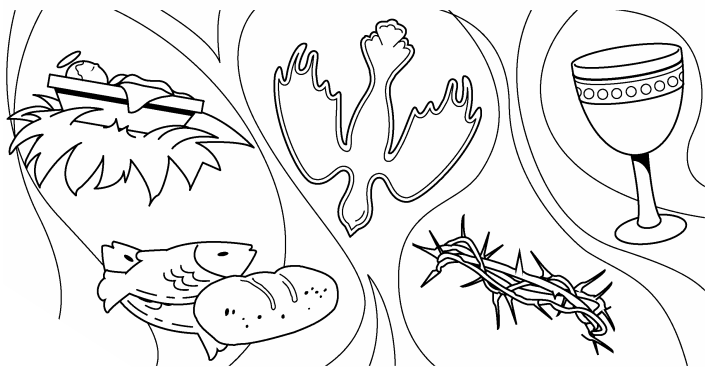
Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;
Email: cadetbeltran114@yahoo.com

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. **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**

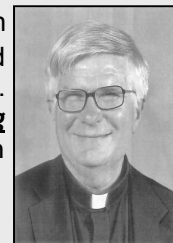


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2012

If God is for us, who can be against us?
—Romans 8:30

PARISH MISSION FOR LENT: Only ONE MORE WEEK until our next Parish Mission! It will be introduced to you beginning with next weekend's Masses on **March 10 and 11**, and will then be presented twice a day from **Monday, March 12, through Wednesday evening, March 14**. The preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.**, and the theme will be "Responding to the Spirit during Lent," *divided into three parts*: Monday: In the Soul; Tuesday: In the Church; and Wednesday: In the World. The full weekday schedule is as follows—including Confessions:



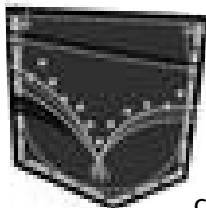
Monday, March 12: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Tuesday, March 13: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Wednesday, March 14: Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Exposition, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. (No evening Mass) (CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.).

FR. BRUCE is a Paulist Evangelist and Missionary, now stationed in Memphis, Tennessee. He has been a priest for nearly 39 years and, among his many accomplishments, founded and directed the Center for Spiritual Development in the Archdiocese of New York. He is also a writer, appearing in several diocesan newspapers. Don't miss this opportunity to be spiritually revitalized!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION! The annual Dinner and Auction, "**Denim and Diamonds**," will be at **Almansor Court in Alhambra on Saturday, March 17!** Do you feel the excitement building? Did you purchase your tickets? Did you invite your friends? Alumni parents? Alumni? Can you or your business sponsor a table? Have you donated to your child's class basket or project? Our major fundraiser of the year promises to be quite an event, but we need you to help us raise funds for our greatest assets, our students. In order to be listed in the program, we ask for your contributions now! With your generous donations, we will provide funding for many valuable student programs and enrich their education. For tickets, contact the school office at 289-3364

Future First Graders Night will be **Thursday, March 15**. We are inviting future 1st graders to an information night at 6:00 pm. This event is open to the public, and we are hoping to add a few new students to the class.

SEE'S EASTER CANDY and AVON FOR SALE: Stop by the office to place your orders and support STS!

St. Therese School has the new application packets ready for 2012-2013. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour and interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



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

SPECIAL



NEW PARISH GROUP FOR MEN: All men of the parish are invited to join a group that is new to our parish, **The King's Men**. It is a Catholic Men's formation group which began in Philadelphia in 2004 and has spread into fifteen states to date. The goal of The King's Men is "to challenge and empower men, with the cooperation of God's grace, to live virtuous lives, accomplished through education, formation, action, and healing." The group will meet on **Sunday evenings** in the Parish Meeting Room from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., **beginning Sunday March 11**. The purpose of the group meetings is to enable each man to obtain or enhance the necessary formation and accountability he seeks in his walk as a Catholic. This is done primarily through prayer, scriptural and spiritual reading—with an emphasis on masculine spirituality and accountability. For more information, please check out the national website: www.thekingsmen.org or contact the local group facilitator, Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.

JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK OF FAITH & HEALING



This week, **March 5–11**, St. Therese Detention Ministry celebrates **JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK OF FAITH & HEALING**. The purpose is to raise awareness of the plight of victims of crime and juvenile offenders, to support their families, and acknowledges that they are all children of God. We invite you to join us in prayer, service, and action. To arrange to visit and bring Jesus' love to incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall or for more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323)724-6443 or sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam López 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

LENTEN EVENTS: SOUP NIGHTS: As all of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, you are invited to come join your parish family for some delicious meatless soup and bread, (and some extras!) every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. The next one will be this Friday, **March 9**, and will be sponsored by the **CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**. Future sponsors are: **March 16: Religious Education & RCIA; March 23: the Girl Scouts; and March 30: St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts**. Free-will donations are accepted, which go towards our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Following Soup Night, the Stations of the Cross are held in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion and Death.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor) on **Friday, March 9, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.** (later than normal due to the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.). The topic will be **THE ANNUNCIATION**.

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... will be held on **Saturday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). The video will be about Mystic Ann Catherine Emerich. All are invited.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT EL CARMELO: It's Retreat time! Come and join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 16, 17 and 18** for a retreat conducted by our Carmelite Fathers in Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year is Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Mark. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We do require a \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. Bus transportation will be provided. For reservations and/or more information, please call Ernie O'Connor at 455-4333; Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339; or Veronica Dy at 485-3567. Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule.



PARISH MINISTRIES

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225 - **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are in session **TODAY, March 4**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, then come to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



I will make your
descendants as countless
as the stars of the sky

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235.

Classes meet **TODAY, March 4**, at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors—and is expected for the parents.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235



HIKE IN MONROVIA CANYON: Please join us on **Saturday, March 17**, for a hike into Monrovia Canyon, where we will have lunch and an outdoor prayer service with Fr. Philip. Meet in the church parking lot in time to **LEAVE at 9:30 a.m.** Bring your own snacks, water, and a sack lunch—and don't forget to wear green! Please RSVP to Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, so that we can arrange carpooling.

SHAKEY'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER DINNER: St. Therese Youth Ministry & Confirmation invite you to Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 866 E. Las Tunas, San Gabriel, on **Wednesday, March 21**, anytime between **6:00 and 9:00 p.m.** Show them this ad and 25% of your bill will go towards supporting our growing ministry!

THANK YOU to everyone who supported us at our **Pancake Dinner last Sunday**. We netted **over \$800!**

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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries of every color and kind in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally—to communities as far as India and Uganda. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We can teach you! **We meet on 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;** checks can be made out to St. Therese Church and mailed to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com or call the rectory.

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 the month **before** the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **April 10 and May 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at a Presentation Sunday (next are **April 15 and May 13**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **April 28 and May 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 received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** ~ The 40 Days for Life is from February 22 to April 1, 2012. In order to end abortion, you are invited to join together in **PRAYER & FASTING** during these 40 days. Also, please join us for a **PEACEFUL VIGIL** outside the Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead. You may come any day of the week between 6:00 a.m and 9:00 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

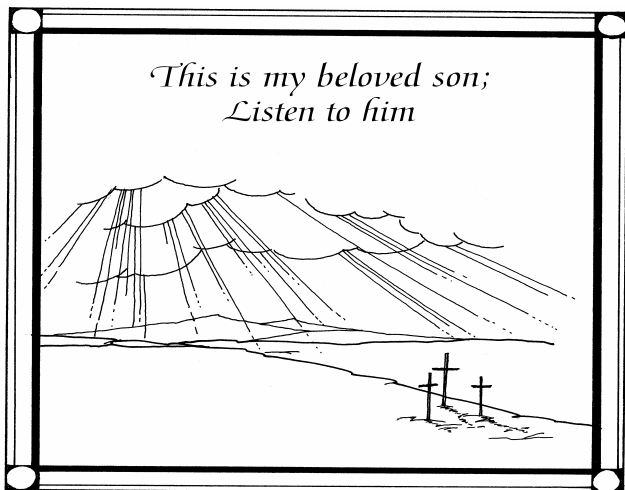


"Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the solution to our problems of declining vocations."

--Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop of Cebu

Remember to say a prayer for vocations when you come to Adoration Chapel!

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? Road to priesthood involves a rigorous formation process. Seminary formation involves much more than academic study. Prior to ordination, a candidate for priesthood goes through a lengthy evaluation period, including an internship during which he lives in a rectory and works with priests, staff and parishioners. During this time, the candidate is judged as to his suitability to be a priest. No one is ordained unless the staff of St. John's Seminary, including the lay faculty and formation advisers, concludes that the candidate has attained an emotional, psychological and sexual maturity appropriate for his age and for the celibate life of a priest.

For more information, please visit www.la-archdiocese.org and click on the "Vocations" tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for February 25 / 26, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$13,267.00
Restricted	\$ 946.00
TOTAL.....	\$14,213.00

Jan 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$10,830.00
Feb. 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$15,037.00
Feb. 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$11,649.00
Feb. 18 / 19, 2012.....	\$12,280.00

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.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is **"Be Imitators of Christ,"** If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! Just **pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket.** Thank you to everyone who has already completed a pledge.

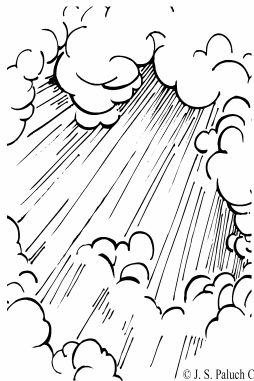
WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

A Prayer for Priests by Cardinal John O'Connor: Lord Jesus, we your people pray to You for our priests. We know that You have made them priests in the likeness of your own priesthood. You have consecrated them, filled them with the Holy Spirit, appointed them to teach, preach, minister, console, forgive, and to feed us with Your Body and Blood. We know that they are prone to discouragement, as are we, that they need to be ministered to, as do we, to be consoled and forgiven, as do we. Indeed, we thank You for choosing them from among us, so that they understand us as we understand them, suffer with us and rejoice with us, worry with us and trust with us, share our beings, our lives, our faith. We ask that You give them this day the gift You gave Your chosen ones on the way to Emmaus: Your presence in their hearts, Your holiness in their souls, Your joy in their spirits. We pray to You, O Lord, with Mary, the mother of priests, for Your priests and for ours. Amen. **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 284-0020, ext. 225.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/3/12 to 3/10/12



“...and His face became radiant...”

Set Clocks Ahead



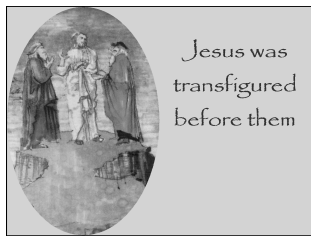
...one hour before going to bed on Sat., March 10 (time changes at 2:00 am on Sun., Mar. 11)

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Ellie Gzatzimas INT
- Sunday:**
*7:30 am: Parishioners
7:30 am: Maria Kristel Regis RIP
9:00 am: Patrick Nagle RIP
11:00 am: Frank Leon RIP
1:00 pm: Carlos Telleria RIP
5:00 p.m. Soledad Ruiz RIP
- Monday:**
6:00 am: Rafael Bouffard RIP
*7:30 am: Sal DeSalvatore RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP
- Tuesday:**
6:00 am: Jennie Owiecki RIP
*7:30 am: Judd F. Estornino RIP
8:00 am: Ann Regan RIP
- Wednesday:**
6:00 am: Mary Rose Go INT
*7:30 am: Judd F. Estornino RIP
8:00 a.m.: Anita McKeown RIP
- Thursday:**
6:00 am: Juan Gomez RIP
*7:30 am Neil Cullen RIP
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP
- Friday:**
6:00 a.m.: Rafael Bouffard RIP
*7:30am Andy Cullen INT
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP
- Saturday:**
6:00 a.m.: Marie Valdez RIP
*7:30am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran 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: 1) That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.



LECTORS:

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Franklin Teng
- Sunday:**
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. M. Nguyen / Antoniette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jackie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

During the Lenten Season, we will not have floral arrangements in the church, but you may dedicate greenery during Lent or a floral arrangement sometime after Easter. This is a wonderful way to honor someone on a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To make arrangements for a dedication, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
✠ Dennis Quinlen

PERSONAL ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT in Alhambra (remodeled extensively), 3 BR/2 BA, pkg, yard. \$2,300/month. Also, **APT. FOR RENT:** 1 BR/ 1 BA, w/1-car garage, porch, side yard, laundry rm, \$1000/month. Call Pedro at.487-5312.

Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT a room in your home (need private entrance and private bath). Can afford between \$500-\$600 per month. Call 308-2025 if you have availability.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK.COM will meet at Barkley's Restaurant, 1400 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, on Sun., Mar. 11, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. \$15 includes music and appetizers. Please RSVP by March 8 for the dinner to Jeanette at 437-7905 or jeanetteberaha@hotmail.com.

LUCK OF THE IRISH BENEFIT DINNER: Join the Carmelite Sisters and Sacred Heart Retreat House for a gala benefiting the Sisters and their retreat apostolate. It will be held at the Cathedral next **Sunday, March 11**, beginning with Mass at 3:30, followed by a silent auction and cocktails at 4:30, and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per person. Semi-formal attire. For more info, call the retreat house at 289-1353, ext. 200.

TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA, on March 19-21, with SG Mission Group (leaving at 7:30 a.m.). Call Helen at 289-1293.

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