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# Saint Therese Church

September 1, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street \* Alhambra, California 91801 \* 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Masses & Services:** Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

## Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;  
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

## 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

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves  
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

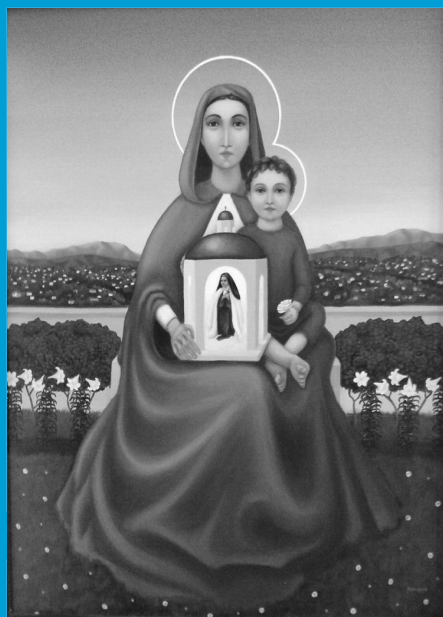
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine  
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William  
768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred  
tabernacle of the Lord."  
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by  
Parishioner Maria Ashton)  
You may view this painting  
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott  
(Ext. 224)

## Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump  
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: 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](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

## Youth / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

[rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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



Twenty-Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2013

You have approached Mount Zion and the  
City of the Living God. —Hebrews 12:22

# PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP?

## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

There are **FOUR** ways to make an appointment for a **sitting**: 1) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site; 2) Call the pictorial directory company at **1-877-764-4535**; 3) Call the church secretary, Denise, at the office at 282-2744, ext. 223; OR 4) Sign up after Mass next weekend, September 7/8, or on September 14/15. The appointments will be set between **Wednesday, September 18, and Sunday, September 22, from 2:15 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends** (more appointments available in October/November). All sittings will be in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices—except on Sept. 22, they will be in the Hall. Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take will be from 20 minutes to 45 minutes.



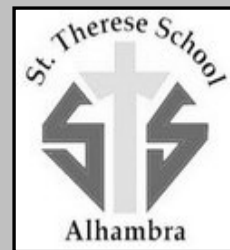
You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory. No pressure to buy anything! Additionally, there will be an application so that you can view all the parish photos on your phone.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students.

Please consider participating in the following:

- Back to School Night on Thursday, September 5, at 6:30 pm
- All School Mass on Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m.
- New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) or 289-3364, ext. 661.

# Special

## NEW FENCE PROJECT



Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. **We are still in need of donations!** If you can contribute, we would be most appreciative! God bless you!  
—Fr. Philip

## VOLUNTEER TO READ:

Attention all Retired Parishoners! The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers who would like to come in on a weekly basis to read to the different classes.** If you are interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting.

Please consider being a part of the school community. The students would love to have you.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, September 6.** The celebration will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m, followed by the all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to help raise money for the Women's Retreat Bus Fund by attending a Pancake Breakfast, **sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**, in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat next March. Donations are also welcome. Thank you,  
—St. Therese Women's Retreat Captains



## FINGERPRINTING SESSION:

All clergy, paid parish and school personnel, and parish and school volunteers who work around children or youth must be fingerprinted.

The next Fingerprinting Session at St. Therese will be on **Saturday, September 7, in the Parish Library from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** You must call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, for an appointment.



## VIRTUS TRAINING CLASS AND RECERTIFICATION CLASS

Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. To help our staff and volunteers be in compliance with this requirement, we will offer a VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training class on **Tuesday, September 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall.** For those who have already taken this training session but for whom it has been four years or more, you will need to take the Recertification class, "Keeping the Promise Alive." We will offer this on **Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.** Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register for any of the above dates. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway.



## FR. PHILIP WANTS YOU

to give of your musical talents to the **Contemporary Choir and the Parish Children's Choir.** Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.,** and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.**

Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).



## YOUTH CHOIR SEEKS NEW MEMBERS:

Youth! Are you looking for a way to make Mass more engaging for yourself? Do you want to learn new music, make new friends, and have fun? Then the Youth Choir is looking for YOU! **Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,** in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.**

If you have any questions, contact Director Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

# Parish Ministries

## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE**

**WISH LIST:** Foot Soldiers for Life is seeking donations to keep our ministry going strong! We need funding for the following: 1) **Waterproof Posters:** Winter is approaching and our posters will not be able to handle rain; 2) **Prenatal Wall Posters:** Needed in both English and Spanish; 3) **High-Speed Laptop:** We are being called upon to provide more Talks, Presentations, and Trainings, which need to be prepared on a high-speed laptop—our current laptop just crashed! It would also be used to upload our articles onto the FSL website and to support the equipment and plug-ins needed for the "Foot Soldiers For Life with Cat & Rosie" radio show; 4) **BootCamp Booklets:** BootCamp is a Free 4-hour ProLife Training. We need to print the accompanying Booklet to educate and empower the participants to defend Life; and 5) **Website and ProLife Radio Show:** We need funds to keep these up and running; 6) Transportation to FSL work and to other ProLife groups to assist them in promoting life at their events and activities.

**CHALK DAY:** September 5 is National ProLife Chalk Day—that time we've all been waiting for! Last year's Chalk Day was a giant success, and we hope to make it bigger and better this year! What is it? It's an event that both the young and the young-at-heart can do together! Just get some sidewalk chalk, head out to a high-traffic area, like a college or downtown area, and write ProLife messages on the public sidewalks. Examples you can use: "**Women Need Love Not Abortion**" - "**True Feminists are Pro-Life**" - "**Heartbeat at 21 Days**" - "**Social Justice Begins in the Womb**" - "**Adoption Not Abortion**" - "**Love Them Both**"

**RADIO SHOW:** September 8 at 7:00 p.m. is the launch of "**Foot Soldiers for Life RADIO with Cat and Rosie!**" Listen to us LIVE as we discuss late-term abortion in the United States and hear from people who are doing incredible things to help save the lives of the most innocent of God's children, the little ones in the womb. More info available at our website: [www.FootSoldiersForLife.org](http://www.FootSoldiersForLife.org)

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be September 14.* There are 37 Solemn prayer vigils planned across the United States and 367 memorial sites in the U.S. dedicated to the unborn victims of abortion. We will be holding the Memorial at the "**Grave of Unborn Babies**" at Odd Fellows Cemetery, 3640 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023. In 1985, 16,433 aborted babies were buried there on donated land in unmarked graves. To learn more about the "**Grave of Unborn Babies**" please check out this link:

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**STRE NEWS:** Registration will close on October 6, so you must register before then. For more info, call the DRE in the Office of Religious Ed at 284-0020, ext. 225. The first class will be next Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 to Noon, including Mass.

**RCIA PART I:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend the first Welcome class on Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish— who wish to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. It will begin on **Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room, and will be conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.



## **CONFIRMATION**

**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS:** Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:** Registration closes on October 6, so you must register before then. The first class will be held **next Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, including the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY:**

**JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR!** The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information at the bottom of Page Three.

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

# Parish Ministries / News:



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Why did Jesus not limit His Eucharistic Presence to the Holy Mass? Why does He continue it during the nights when He is abandoned and forgotten and sometimes subjected to sacrilegious profanation? The reason why is He loves with a love that knows no measure and does not shrink from excess.

This was the purpose for which He instituted the Holy Eucharist: 'He loved to the end.' " --Jose Trevino

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

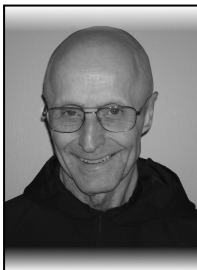
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Unrestricted.....	\$11,234.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,417.00 *
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$12,651.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

July 27 / 28, 2013.....	\$16,376.00
August 3 / 4, 2013.....	\$12,117.00
August 10 / 11, 2013.....	\$12,192.00
August 17 / 18, 2013.....	\$12,612.00

## DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING



All are welcome to come learn about our beautiful Detention Ministry, which brings Christ's love and mercy to the youth from ages 8 to 18 years who are incarcerated at Central Juvenile Hall.

Join us on **Tuesday, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Library** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. **Our special guest speaker will be**

**Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD**, who will lead us in prayer and give testimony about his own ministry with prisoners.

For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or [sonia\\_macias@hotmail.com](mailto:sonia_macias@hotmail.com) OR Miriam Lopez at [mimilc@hotmail.com](mailto: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." Matthew 25:40*

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

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 8/26/13.....	\$37,713.00

**Donations needed to reach .....\$26,850.00**

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

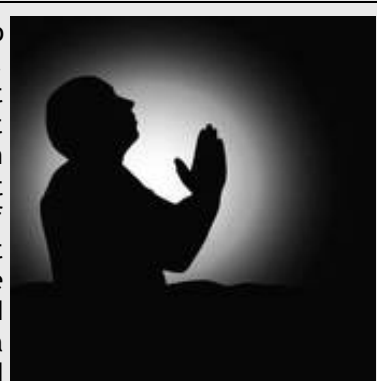
## BAPTISM MINISTRY:

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 is September 3—**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 date is September 8) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is September 21 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.

## MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND:

Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com). Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first served basis. Reserve your spot today!



## Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/31/13 to 9/7/2013



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Josua Joseph Ribaya, INT

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Lucia Baldo RIP  
7:30 am Parishioners  
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Nien Nguyen INT  
1:00 p.m. Barbara Bowman INT  
5:00 p.m.: Hazeldene, Wood, Taylor, RIPs



The offices will be **CLOSED** on Monday, Sept. 2, for

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ning Shin Chang RIP  
\*7:30 am Hazeldene, Wood, Taylor RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

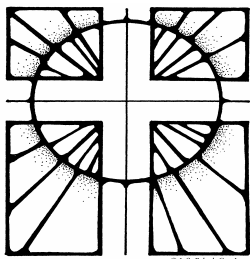
**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Fr. W. William/Scholastica Keimon INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary OCD INT  
8:00 a.m. Mary Nguyen & Family INT

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Sinforosa de Villa RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Kevin McArdle OCD INT  
8:00 a.m.: David & Teresita Lopez 64th Anniv iNT

**Thursday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Frs. Wm. Fenton & J. Lantry OCD RIP  
\*7:30 a.m. Sr. Christine OCD RIP  
8:00 am Olympia Saratengeo RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Gregorio Torres RIP  
\*7:30 am Corazon Aclaro INT  
8:00 am: Karen Kison RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Rustico & Arsenia & Parents RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Aya Yawata 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 September 2013:

1) That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voices of God and their brothers and sisters; 2) That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may, by their witness,



### Lectors:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh  
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad  
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Andy Zepeda  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

## Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedication is:

In honor of Veronica Dineros on her 15th 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. Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).

## Personal Ads

**LADY BOWLERS WANTED:** Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Do you have a **STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT?** (must have private entrance). If so, a Parishioner would like to rent it. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

## Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Rose Bustamante

## Outside the Parish

**DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES?** The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

Discover what a life-changing **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. The next one in this area will be Oct 25-27 at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) or email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

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