

LASER COM COVER SHEET

ST. THERESE - 513863
Alhambra, CA

DENISE MCMASTER-HOLGUIN - (626) 282-2744

MS Pub 2002
Adobe 6.0

Comments & Requests—



Saint Therese Church

May 17, 2015 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (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; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7– 9 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed., 2:30-4 pm:

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

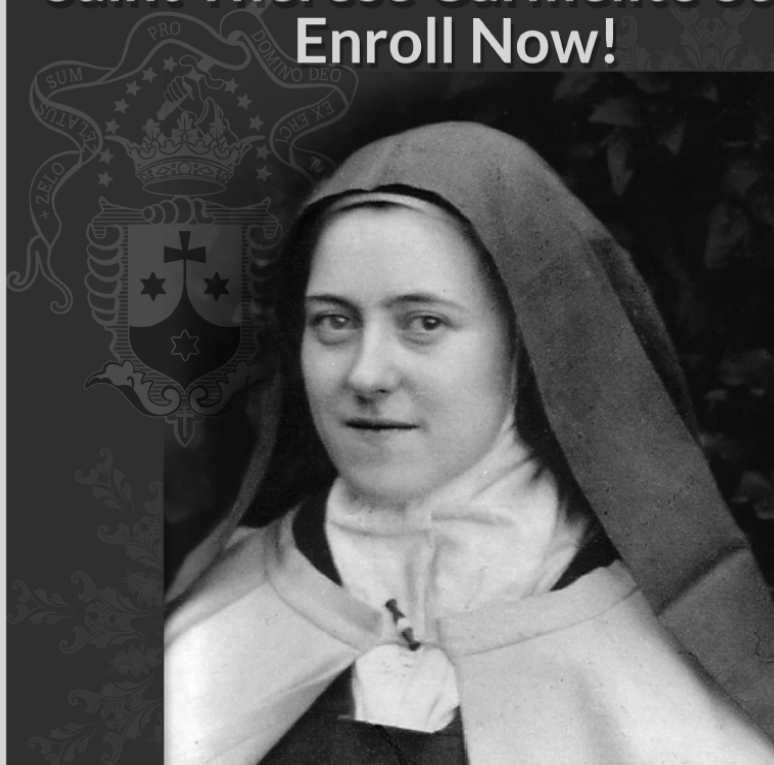
Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

Saint Therese Carmelite School Enroll Now!



Become a Saint

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

The Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2015

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved. —Mark 16-16

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE



HOW DO WE PROPERLY RECEIVE OUR LORD IN HOLY COMMUNION?

By Ruben Beltran (Confirmation Coordinator)

It is crucial for every Catholic to know that our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really, and substantially present in the Eucharist. Therefore, it is important for Catholics to know how to properly prepare to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. First, let us begin with a person's spiritual state. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states in paragraph 1385: "To respond to this invitation, we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: 'Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood

of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the Body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.'" Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

Also in Paragraph 1457 the Catechism states: "According to the Church's command, 'after having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation to faithfully confess serious sins at least once a year.' **Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion, even if he experiences deep contrition, without having first received sacramental absolution**, unless he has a grave reason for receiving Communion and there is no possibility of going to confession."

Let us now consider appropriate ways to physically receive our Lord. The U.S. Bishops determined that the faithful should bow before receiving Holy Communion as an act of reverence—preferably at the time the person immediately in front is receiving. The norm in the United States is that Holy Communion is to be received standing. However, if an individual person wishes to receive Communion while kneeling, it is perfectly licit for them to do so, and the priest should not hinder them unless there is good reason. The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments states: "Hence, any baptized Catholic who is not prevented by law must be admitted to Holy Communion. Therefore, it is not licit to deny Holy Communion to any of Christ's faithful solely on the grounds, for example, that the person wishes to receive the Eucharist kneeling or standing. Furthermore, to the question of whether it is more appropriate to receive on the tongue or in the hand, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments goes on to say, "Although each of the faithful always has the right to receive Holy Communion on the tongue, at his choice, if any communicant should wish to receive the Sacrament in the hand, in areas where the Bishops' Conference with the recognition of the Apostolic See has given permission, the sacred host is to be administered to him or her. **However, special care should be taken to ensure that the host is consumed by the communicant in the presence of the minister, so that no one goes away carrying the Eucharistic species in his hand. If there is a risk of profanation, then Holy Communion should not be given in the hand to the faithful.**"

Receiving in the hand is outside of the norm within the Roman Rite, but is allowed in the United States. Furthermore, the Precious Blood should be received standing only. It is important to note the Host **MUST** be consumed in the presence of the Minister. The document also states that it is illicit for the faithful to take the Host for themselves from the hands or chalice of the Minister. It is also illicit for spouses to give Communion to each other. Communion should be received individually and not as a couple or group. The Priest and when necessity calls for it, the extraordinary ministers, are the only ones allowed to distribute Holy Communion. For those who wish to receive in the hand, it would be wise to keep the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem in mind: "Make your left hand like a throne to support your right hand in order to receive the Celestial King. Treat the consecrated Host with great care, ensuring that pieces do not fall on the ground, just as we would not let pieces of gold fall to the ground."



Saint Theresite
Carmelite School...
ENROLL NOW!
Become A Saint!



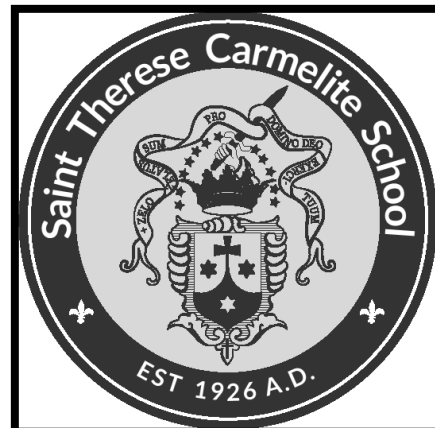
WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers:

Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts, Physical Education and Computer Skills; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Classical Components to our academic curriculum; Rigorous academic schedule; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Daycare, and more!

UPCOMING & ONGOING EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL

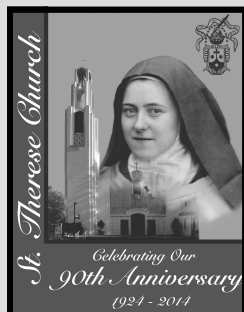
- No School on Memorial Day on Monday, May 25
- Spirit Week Festivities from May 26 to 29 (Tuesday-Friday)
- 8th Grade Retreat on Thursday, June 4
- Spirit Day and Food Drive for STC Pantry on Friday, June 5
- Buddy Picnic (TK/K and 8th Grade) on Monday, June 8
- 8th Grade Farewell Assembly on Tuesday, June 9
- All School Mass on Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation on Friday, June 12
- All School Picnic on Tuesday, June 16
- All School Mass & Last Day of School on Thursday, June 18
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child can experience a day at school!
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



For more information, email the new principal, Mrs. Alma Cornejo, at stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com.

ORDER FORM FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to order a **St. Therese Church Pictorial Directory!** I have included the **\$20** fee for each copy I have requested below. I'll pick it up at the offices at 510 North El Molino Street during open hours.



First/Last Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

No. of copies requested: _____ (\$20 per copy)

Fee Enclosed: Cash: _____ Check: _____ (make payable to St. Therese Church)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT ST. THERESE CARMELITE PARISH



We are excited to promote some ministries that the children and youth of St. Therese can get involved in. Contact Fr. Leonel for more information.

St. Dominic de Val Acolyte Confraternity: Altar serving for boys in the 3rd Grade and above who have made their 1st Holy Communion and would like to serve with the Priests at the Altar. Acolytes arrive 15 minutes before Mass and prepare the candles and incense for Mass.

St. Martha's Sacristan Guild: Responsible youth in the 7th Grade or above who would like to serve as a Sacristan. Sacristans arrive 25 minutes before Mass. They prepare the vessels and books for Mass and ensure that the Mass runs smoothly. Sacristans are mature, responsible servers who run things behind the scenes. They are reliable and committed assistants to the priests and acolytes before, during, and after the Mass. They also clean-up after Mass and are ready to assist the priest and acolytes with any needs that may arise during Mass.



9:00 AM Adult & Children's Choir: Practices are on Tuesday evenings in the Choir Room. Please contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 for further information.

ALTAR SERVERS: Mark Your Calendars!



There will be an Altar Server "Thank You" recognition dinner on Saturday, June 6, in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish

Offices (510 N. El Molino St.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be pizza, s'mores, and awards for all current and regular Altar Servers.

We will also be announcing the new "St. Dominic of Val Acolyte Confraternity" program that will be starting this September (see the article above). It will be open to boys in the 3rd Grade and above and will have "degrees" and levels of recognition for service to the Altar.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:

pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

CATHOLICISM 101

Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Our Faith

Do you know the pillars of your faith? What are the four marks of the Church? What is the Magisterium? What is the difference between doctrine and dogma? What is Papal Infallibility? How does God distribute His gifts? What is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)? How does sin mark the soul and keep us from Heaven? How do we forgive?

Come and find out the answers to these and many other questions that we, as Catholics, are asked. These classes will help "Cradle Catholics" and new Catholics alike know, understand and deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Bring your questions, too!

Summer classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.



For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT: Come join us on May 29, 30, and 31, for our Annual Retreat. The Theme will be *"Family: Today and in our Catholic Tradition"* and will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room) which includes a private bath, meals, and peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable \$50 deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Dean Tweedy at 712-3452.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

May 9 / 10, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$12,198.50
Restricted	\$ 537.50
T O T A L	\$12,736.00

April 11 / 12.....	\$14,022.00
April 18 / 19.....	\$15,208.00
April 25 / 26.....	\$11,687.00
May 2 / 3.....	\$16,721.00

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations! Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



S T R E :
Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed School year will be in August, and classes will begin in September.

RCIA Adult Faith Formation: The next classes will be on Thursdays, May 21 and 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Adult Confirmation students should also attend).

CONFIRMATION

Your Journey Begins at St. Therese Church



FINAL CLASSES for this year are today, May 17. The Confirmation Mass with Bishop Salazar will be next Sunday, May 24, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**WORD OF LIFE
QUOTES OF THE WEEK**

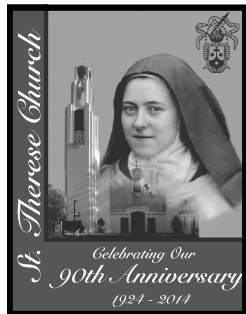
"The greatest tragedy is not the clamor of bad people, but the silence of good people."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.

"The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."
~Albert Einstein

CALENDARING MEETING:

There will be a **Ministry Heads calendaring meeting on Mon., June 1**, for all ministries needing to use the meeting rooms in the Parish Center, the Parish Offices, and/or the Hall from July - December 2015. We will meet in the Parish Library at 7:00 p.m. Please send your pre-dates to Rhonda Storey by May 31 to expedite the meeting.

THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one! They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your

free directory at the offices during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does not qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each. See the order form at the bottom of Page Three.

NEEDED! EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are in urgent need of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers would bring them Holy Communion every



other month on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (only six times per year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too! If interested, please call the Coordinators, Fred or Margaret Padilla, at 228-0943. Thank you in advance!

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next dates are June 2 and July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will



then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are on June 20th and July

25th—at Noon each date).

REQUIREMENTS FOR

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.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

NFP CLASSES: Natural Family Planning can be used to achieve or postpone a pregnancy; and to diagnose and treat various women's health issues like repetitive miscarriage, infertility, PMS, post-partum depression, painful cycles, and so much more! Our next Introductory Session will be Saturday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Offices. For more information, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or Katrina.fcp@gmail.com or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be on May 27. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meeting will be on May 28. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548. or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 5/16/15 to 5/23/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mother's Day Novena 6

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 7
 7:30 a.m.: Janey Buttery INT
 9:00 a.m.: Caroline Di Maio INT
 11:00 a.m.: Bill Francisco INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary Rose Go INT
 5:00 p.m.: Carmelita Felisco INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Lucy Rolon RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 9
 *7:30 a.m.: Guadalupe Hernandez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ellena Cheah INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Lucy Rolon RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Maryanne Losorelli INT
 8:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Emma Cox INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Jaime Lopez INT



*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
 Huo Chen Yu Mei**



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT IN ALHAMBRA: Upstairs Studio Apt (stove, close to stores and public transportation, good for single person). \$850/month. Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with **FR. LEONEL VARELA AND FR. ROBERT BARCELOS** from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price reduced to \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars**, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953. or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889. for more info.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to www.memconline.org

Intentions of our Holy Father for May 2015:

1) That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor; and 2) That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Franklin Teng

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores
 9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

INFORMATION PAGE

Bulletin Number:
513863

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS
ST. THERESE
510 N. El Molino St.
Alhambra, CA 91801

Telephone: (626) 282-2744

Contact Person: DENISE MCMASTER-HOLGUIN - (626) 282-2744

email: denisekay@hotmail.com

SOFTWARE
MS Pub 2002
Adobe 6.0.
Windows XP

PRINTER
HP OfficeJet Pro 8600 series

TRANSMISSION TIME
Tuesday, 5/12/15 — 5:00 PM

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY:
5/17/2015

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT
1 Through 8

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: