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# Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



# Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org)

#### 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 7:30 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  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

#### Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register  
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date  
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

#### 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  
Infertility Support Grp: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232  
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825  
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222  
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906  
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942  
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm  
Edward William 768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry: - Ed William 768-0758

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

**Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)  
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

**Associate Carmelite Friar:** Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

**Vocations:** Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

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

**Finances/Donations:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

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

#### Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

#### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

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\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

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Email: [Adam.o311@gmail.com](mailto:Adam.o311@gmail.com)

#### Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

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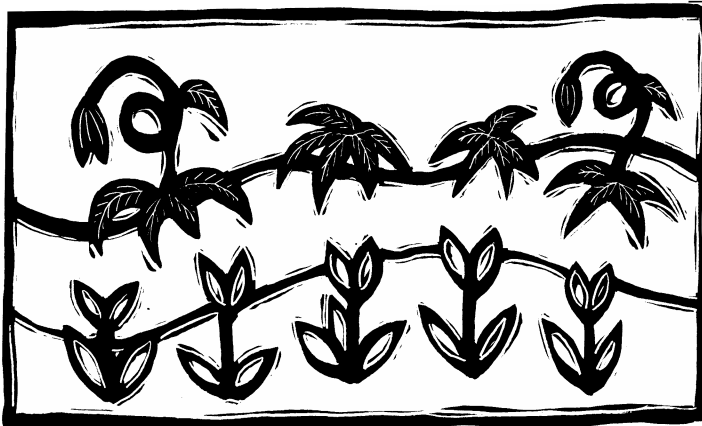
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**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

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510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



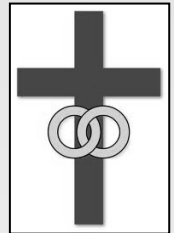
## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2013

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation. The old things  
have passed away; behold, new things have come.  
—2 Corinthians 5:17

# Marriage Conference

St. Monica's Academy presents "What is Marriage? Man and Woman: A Defense," a conversation with Sherif Girgis, one the nation's leading scholars on marriage. His talk will be held **Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the church. All are invited, and admission is free. Light refreshments to follow. For more information, contact Todd Inman, [inmant@stmonicaacademy.com](mailto:inmant@stmonicaacademy.com).



## ABOUT SHERIF GIRGIS



Sherif was born in Cairo and grew up in Delaware. He majored in philosophy at Princeton, where he won several academic prizes. His senior thesis on sex ethics won the Princeton prizes for best thesis in ethics and best thesis in philosophy. Upon graduating Phi Beta Kappa and Summa Cum Laude in 2008, he went on to earn a Master's Degree in moral, political and legal philosophy at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. He is now pursuing his Ph.D. in philosophy at Princeton and his JD at Yale Law School. His paper "What Is Marriage?," coauthored with Robert George and Ryan Anderson, was published in December and quickly became Social Science Research Network's most downloaded paper of the previous year. Their book on the same subject, which improves and expands on the article, will be released this Fall. He has also

given lectures and talks and engaged in debates on marriage and other related topics throughout the U.S. and abroad.

# Special

## LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND'S WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Come and join the women from St. Therese for the weekend of **March 15, 16 and 17**. The retreat is conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty.



The rates for the weekend are **\$170.00 (shared room) and \$195.00 (single room)**. **Bus transportation is provided.** Make out your check or money order to El Carmelo Retreat

House.

The Retreat includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333, Veronica Dy at 485-3567 or Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

## "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

St. Monica's Academy will present Shakespeare's "*The Merchant of Venice*" in our Parish Hall on **Saturday and Sunday evenings, March 16 and 17**, at 7:00 p.m. both evenings. They warmly welcome all St. Therese Parishioners to attend. **Tickets are available at the door for \$10 per adult and \$5 per student.** For any questions, call the Academy at 229-0351. Refreshments will also be available for sale.



**VERY BRIEF SYNOPSIS:** Bassanio is in love with Portia from Belmont. He needs money so that he can travel to Belmont and convince her to marry him. Portia's father died before choosing her husband for her; a potential suitor would have to choose the right chest to win her. Bassanio's friend Antonio offers to borrow money to pay for the trip. Unfortunately, the loan shark, Shylock, has a grudge against Antonio, so he uses the opportunity to take revenge. He loans Antonio the money on the condition that if he defaults, Shylock will get a pound of his flesh. Antonio agrees. Portia, in disguise, tells Shylock if Antonio loses his flesh, that Shylock could only take it if he doesn't drop any blood. *Etc., etc.* At the end of the play all the characters are married, rich, Christian, or some combination of the three, so they all live happily ever after.

**MONTHLY ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION MASS:** The next St. Joseph Mass will be **Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m.** Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and Mary. It was St. Joseph who found a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus—and who served as both Jesus' and Mary's provider and protector.



## NO ADORATION/BENEDICTION SERVICE ON MARCH 21 AND 28:

The Elect will be practicing in the church for the upcoming Easter Vigil Mass on the evening of **Thursday, March 21**, and the evening of **Thursday, March 28**, will be the celebration of the Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.. Therefore, there will be **NO** Adoration/Benediction services on either of those evenings. The service will return on **Thursday, April 4**.

**REQUEST FOR PAPER GROCERY BAGS:** We are in great need of paper grocery bags to distribute groceries to those in need. **Please drop them off at the rectory during our open hours.**



## CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY ANNUAL

**LUNCHEON:** The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "**Shower of Roses**" **Benefit Luncheon**, featuring a **Fashion Show**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 E. Hermosa Dr., San Gabriel **Wednesday April 10**, at Noon, beginning with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4th to: Charlene Seley, 799-0379, [jseley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jseley@sbcglobal.net)

**BIBLE STUDY:** You may join our weekly Bible Study program at any time. We are now studying "**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**," Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue to be held **most every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). This study will take you through the *entire* Bible, teaching you how events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New—giving you a greater appreciation for the Scriptures. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com) or 688-9349.

# Parish Ministries

## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE** The next class is TODAY, Sunday, March 10, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** for our Year-Two First Communion students will take place on Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m., in the church (for both STRE students and St. Therese School students)



**APRIL BAPTISM NOTICE: URGENT!** If you are planning to have your baby baptized in April, please contact Rhonda Storey as soon as possible. There may be a change in the schedule!

**RCIA RETREAT:** The RCIA Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Rectory Conference Rooms; Confessions will be held at Noon.

## "FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE" 40 Days for

*Life:* Over 140 babies and moms have been saved so far! If you have not already done so, please consider joining one of the life saving campaigns! For a listing of the locations, please call the Rectory or look up 40 Days for Life online.

Please keep Roosevelt High School Safety Task Force and its Mission in your prayers. Roosevelt High School is the only school in the United States that has a Planned Parenthood clinic on its grounds. Birth control, condoms, and abortion referrals are being given to the students without parent knowledge or consent.

March 5 was the kick off to "ProLife with Catherine". The link to the internet radio show is: <http://www.davidlgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/>

**Let's all Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!**

# 2013 TOGETHER IN MISSION

## "Love Never Fails"

At all of next weekend's Masses (March 16 / 17), we will conduct a pledge drive to reach our assigned goal of \$64,563, which you may pay over several months. More details are available in the enclosed brochure. Following is a letter from our Archbishop about Together in Mission:



*"My dear brothers and sisters in Christ: I am always humbled by your beautiful witness to our Catholic faith in your ministries and in your daily lives. Your generous love for God and our neighbors inspires me and gives me hope. Love is the measure of our faith in Jesus Christ. We must show our love in works of love. We are doing this every day in our parishes, schools, charities and ministries. Through our works of love, we are showing our faith and making God's love known to the people in our world.*

*"So I ask you, please continue to express your love for Christ by giving generously to this year's Together in Mission collection. Your contributions to Together in Mission provide essential resources to parishes and schools that are most in need in our great Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Through your generosity to this collection, you bear witness to our most disadvantaged neighbors that our Christian love never fails. Through our witness of love, let us make this truly a City of the Angels—a city of love and truth, where all can know that God is near in his love, and where the horizons of every life are open to his promise of salvation. I ask that our great patroness, Our Lady of the Angeles, watch over you and your families, and help you to make the love of her Son, Jesus Christ, a greater reality in our world."*

—Archbishop José H. Gomez

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"My Jesus! What a lovable contrivance this holy Sacrament was—that You would hide under the appearance of bread to make Yourself loved and to be available for a visit by anyone who desires You!" --St. Alphonsus Ligouri

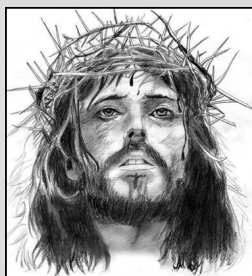
To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

## L E N T

**SOUP NIGHTS:** Come join your parish family for some delicious soup, bread, and more, served in the Hall every Friday of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The next one is this Friday, March 15 (sponsored by the Knights of Columbus). Free-will donations! The final date and sponsor is: March 22: Confirmation/Youth Ministry

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

The Stations are held each Friday during Lent at **7:00 p.m.** Take advantage of this chance to accompany Jesus during His Passion.



## **T H A N K   Y O U !**

### **FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

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

March 2 / 3, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$13,853.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,963.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$15,816.00</b>

February 2/3, 2013.....	\$15,576.00
February 9/10, 2013.....	\$21,621.00
February 16/17, 2013.....	\$15,446.00
February 23/24, 2013.....	\$11,535.00

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

### **With Deepest Thanks from the Monastery:**

Sister Brenda Marie expresses the deepest gratitude of all the nuns for your generous response to the appeal to help maintain their beautiful monastery and to begin to build reserve funds. As of March 5, they received **\$14,754.00** from the Fr. Jerome Appeal. They continue to pray for you and your loved ones, that God will give you all He so desires to give you. They invite you to visit their website at <http://carmelteresa.org> where you will see Sister Christine's story on the first page.

## **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

***JESUS IN DISGUISE: HOW WILL YOU HELP?***



The Catholic Relief Services Archdiocesan collection works at home and abroad to give aid to those who struggle, live in poverty, or are voiceless. The six groups supported by the Collection provide humanitarian aid, resettle and welcome displaced persons and families, and advocate on behalf of victims of atrocities such as human trafficking. Envelopes are in the pews; please give generously!

## **NEW PHONE EXTENSION FOR FR. DAVID!**

Fr. David's phone extension has been changed to **222!** To reach him directly (or any priest or staff member), call the parish office at 282-2744 and then enter his extension as soon as the phone is answered.

## **EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS:** Easter Flower

offering envelopes can be found in your February/March envelope sets and, for those who do not receive envelopes at home, on the tables near the church doors. Your donations will help our Altar Society to make the church beautiful for Easter Sunday! On the envelopes you may enter the names of those you would like remembered in a Memorial Mass, to be offered on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m.



## Mass Intentions For the Week of 3/9/13 to 3/16/13



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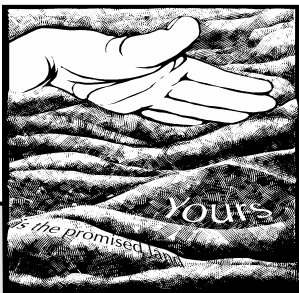


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\*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

### Intentions of our Holy Father for March 2013:

1) That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God's work entrusted to human responsibility; 2) That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



### Lectors:

#### Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

#### Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rylin Becenti

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Youth Lector

## Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

✠ In Loving Memory of Janet Marie Canzano



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

Former female parishioner seeks to move back to Alhambra, SG, or South Pasadena. Nonsmoker, no pets, single, mature. **Can afford up to \$1000 for a 1-BR or single apartment.** Call 476-6055.

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Alhambra. Private bath, shared kitchen. Close to bus, store, market, park. \$900.00/month. Call Andrew at 248-6129.

## Outside the Parish

**NEW ROSARY WEBSITE**, [therosary3.com](http://therosary3.com), takes you to a quiet place within; away from the noisiness of life, and all its distractions ... into the presence of God. Meditations, photos, and more!

**PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Guzman to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013.** For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit [www.jmjministries.org](http://www.jmjministries.org). You may also request an itinerary the parish offices.

**CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE** (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at [www.syversentouring.com](http://www.syversentouring.com).

Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will be joining this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com).

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Footsteps of St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 10/3/13 to 10/15/13. Contact: Bernadette Corpuz at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com); tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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