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# Saint Therese Church

November 17, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://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 (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 - Albert Grana 576-0872



## PARISH 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 through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

**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

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp—with the harp and melodious song. —Psalm 98:5

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2013

# 90th Anniversary Directory

## INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY PHOTOS:

November 30, the Saturday immediately following Thanksgiving, is your last chance to take a photo. As there are only three appointments left, please do not sign up if you are not positive you will be able to come. If you've already made an appointment and need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible!

## APPOINTMENTS!

There is only one appointment left . . . first come, first appointed! It is at 2:40 p.m., on Saturday, November 30. Book it now! Also, if you're already booked but you need to cancel your appointment, please call us as soon as possible so that we can make the date available to someone else. To book the last appointment, either 1) call our office at 282-2744 X223; or 2) go to the home page of our website ([www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)) and click on the link to the appointment date.

## GROUP PHOTOS OF OUR PARISH MINISTRIES AND PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

All those involved in our parish ministries or groups should have heard from their group leaders. We are taking more group photos TODAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17. IN THE PARISH OFFICES ON EL MOLINO, between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. If you are in a group or ministry but have not heard from someone about your photo time, please call the him or her to find out the specifics.

# St. Therese School News

Saint Therese School would like to SALUTE our VETERANS. THANK YOU for your service! Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Math Night on Nov. 20 at 6:30 pm in the Hall - Open to all Parish families.
- ◆ Feast of St. Nicholas Prayer Service on 12/6 at 10:30 am in the Hall.
- ◆ Alhambra Tree Lighting Ceremony on 12/6 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm in the Renaissance Plaza (Garfield & Main Streets) - STS will have a booth.
- ◆ Rite of Enrollment for 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders & Family Mass on 12/15 at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Blessing of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine on 12/9 at 10:30 am in the Rectory Courtyard.
- ◆ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on 12/12 at 10:00 am
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program—Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



# Special

## COME AND ENJOY A SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH SANTA CLAUS!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus Council 2431 invite all St. Therese Parishioners to a special family event on **Sunday, December 8, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, 320 West Garvey, Monterey Park.

Adults are \$10 each and kids 17 and under are free. Please bring one unwrapped toy per family. Please RSVP to Mike Pulciano at 641-0870. Santa Claus will be expecting YOU!



## MINISTRY HEADS' CALENDARING MEETING

All ministries wanting to schedule any of the parish facilities from **January through June 2014** need to have a member attend this meeting in the Parish Center Library **THIS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 at 7 p.m.**

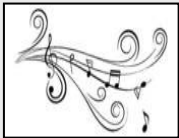
## NEW FENCE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. In order to complete it, we are still seeking donations. Thank you for your help and dedication to making St. Therese the best it can be!

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED:

The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman. Thank You!

### JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)



**Share your musical talents!** 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 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) 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**. Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

### JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. **The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week**, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## Respect Life Ministry:

**FAST & PRAY:** Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

**T-SHIRTS:** Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

# Gala

**GIFT OF LIFE GALA:** The Board of Directors of the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley, Inc., cordially invites you to the Gift of Life Gala, in recognition of the tireless efforts of **Michele (Mickey) Smith (†2013)** on behalf of the Pregnancy Help Center. The Gala will be held at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, **THIS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**, beginning with Cocktails & Silent Auction at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$75 per person. Cocktail attire.

**"ONLY ONE LIFE" YEAR-END BENEFIT DINNER:** All adults are invited to this COMPLIMENTARY event on **Friday, December 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Doubletree Hotel, 888 Montebello Boulevard, Rosemead.** The Keynote Speaker will be Heather King, author of "Poor Baby" and "Shirt of Flame." The evening will include a Silent Auction, a Dollar Raffle, and a 50/50 Raffle. Seating is limited! "After-Five" attire is requested. Complimentary, although an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. To register, visit [www.pregnancy-gps.org/2013event.html](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org/2013event.html) or call or email Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or [gps.pregnancy@gmail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, November 17, and Sundays, December 1 and 15, from 9:00 to Noon each day, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**SEE'S CANDY SALES FUNDRAISER:** See Page Five for details.

**RCIA PART I:** Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7 pm on selected Thursdays (next: Nov. 21 and December 5, 12 and 19) and Masses (next: Dec. 8/Jan. 19) at the 11 am

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next dates are November 12 and December 10), and are

## CONFIRMATION

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Next classes are Sundays, November 17 and 24, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**YOUTH SPONSOR MEETINGS:** The next C2 Sponsor meetings are November 17 and December 15 at 4:00 p.m. each day

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next dates are November 23, December 7 and December 21.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**FAITH NIGHTS:** All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings are Sundays, November 17 and 24.

**CONTACT Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."

- St. Francis de Sales

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

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

November 9 / 10, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$11,033.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,303.00*
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$12,336.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

October 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$10,730.00
October 19 / 20, 2013.....	\$ 9,700.00
October 26 / 27, 2013.....	\$ 9,876.00
November 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,030.00

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 11/11/13.....	\$58,077.00
Donations needed to reach .....	\$6,486.00

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



**BY YOUR PERSEVERANCE YOU WILL SECURE YOUR LIVES**

## BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are December 3 and January 7)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are December 8 and January 19 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next OPEN Baptisms are December 21 and January 25).

**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.

## SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program.



Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule. Orders and money must be in the office by December 1; orders can be picked up after December 15.

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 11/16/13 to 11/23/2013**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Nelly de Villa RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Parishioners

7:30 am Mr. and Mrs. William Sulowski 25th Anniv

9:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez RIP

11:00 a.m.: Letty Baldo O'Donnel RIP

1:00 p.m. Sandy Soden RIP

5:00 p.m.: Loreto Lowenberg RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

\*7:30 am Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

8:00 a.m.: Lorelei Sunga INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Therese Tran RIP

8:00 a.m. Roberto Diokno b-day INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Florante Richard Mancao RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Frank DeMarco RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

\*7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

8:00 am Jan Marie Canzano INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Robert Carey RIP

\*7:30 am Jose Aclaro RIP

8:00 am: Soledad Ruiz RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Arthur Lowenberg RIP

\*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.

**Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2013:**

1) That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity; and 2) That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

# Floral Dedications



This week's floral dedication is:

✠ In Loving Memory of all Deceased Parishioners of St. Therese

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 souls of:

Mary Ann Woodward

Jameson Johnson

Margaret McWhorter

# Outside the Parish

Meet three of the top Catholic apologists in the country! Patrick Madrid, Dr. Edward Feser, and Kenneth Hensley will conduct training sessions to enable Catholics to more effectively defend the faith and to promote evangelization. Sessions will be held November 21-24 at St. Joseph's Campus, 507 N. Granada Ave., Alhambra. For further details, visit <http://catholicapologeticsacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Apologetics-Academy-flyer-LA-web-1.pdf>, or call (855) 324-9887 or Lisa Donovan (626) 203-7960.

**CARMELITE MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE TO UGANDA: February 14-24, 2014**, with Chaplain Fr. David Costello, OCD, and tour guide Sr. Antonia. \$2,892 per person including r/t air, housing, most meals, and daily Mass. Call 394-4367; email [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) for more info.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

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. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org)

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