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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: <http://www.mysttherese.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: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 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 284-0200, 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:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:
Tuesdays 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 / tielnt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

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: Please call Extension 228

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

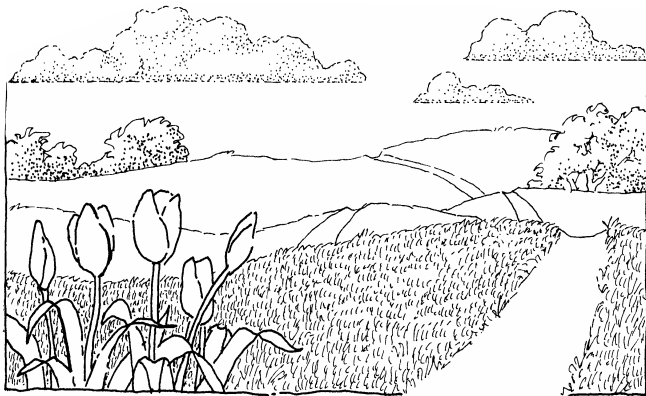
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



THIRD SUNDAY OF E A S T E R

May 8, 2011

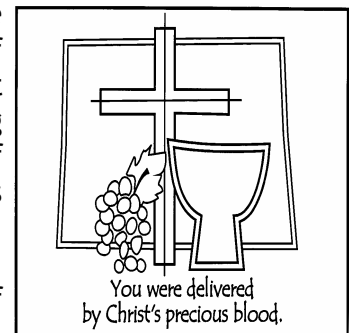
You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. --Acts 2:28

A Message from the Pastor To all Ministers at the Altar (i.e., Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist):

“When Mass is celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.” –St. John Chrysostom

To help us reflect on this awesome truth so that we may better appreciate the many benefits of the Mass, we highly recommend that all Ministers of the Altar make a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at least once a week. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a spiritually-enriching practice which will bring about a more reverent expression of our love of the Eucharistic Christ. In fact, it may be one of the most effective ways we have of increasing reverence at our Holy Masses.

Thank you very much for considering this. May God bless you for giving of your time and talents!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

At our Parent Meeting this Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 pm, we are honored to welcome Dr. Kevin Baxter, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, as our guest speaker. He will address the benefits of our extended school year.

The **PARENT APPRECIATION DINNER DANCE** on May 20 is in honor of all our School parents who have gone above and beyond the call of duty : -)



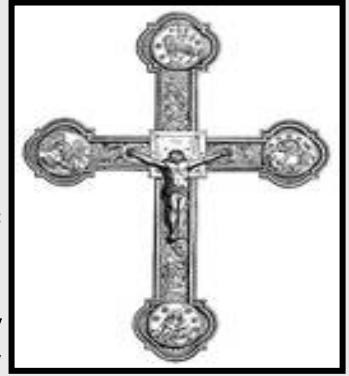
Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are available in the school office now for grades K-8. Call 289-3364 for more information.

2011-2012 Re-registration is underway. Please refer to www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org and click on the FACTS link to sign up for the tuition plan.

Our **Summer Enrichment Program**, from June 20 to July 15, includes a variety of options for classes and extended day care. Please reserve your place by sending in a \$150 non-refundable deposit by May 15. Applications are available on the website and in the school office. Our program is not limited to St. Therese students, so please help spread the word.

Our Lenten project, **“Small Change, Big Hearts”** has been well received by both the School and Parish. Thank you for your generosity on behalf of the Ugandan children!

SPECIAL



CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK Join us for a special talk on Catholic Tradition on Friday evening, May 13, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. Our guests will be Catholic Authors William Biersach and Charles Coulombe, who will give a lecture on *"The Syllabus of Errors,"* by Pope Pius IX. This 19th Century warning by Pope Pius proves to be extremely relevant to our own times.



MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we will hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October. The next one will be **THIS Friday, May 13**. Each pilgrimage begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a procession to the Missionaries of Charity convent. Once there, we will spend a short time in prayer and then process back to the church for benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT Come join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the Weekend of **June 3, 4, and 5**, for our Annual Retreat (the theme is **"The Theological Virtue of Charity"**). The retreat will be conducted by our own Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. We have a great retreat Team: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. James Zackowicz, OCD, and Fr. Colm Stone, OCD. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (Single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultation, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at 323-722-9339. Applications can be found in the church vestibule.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE CFC-FFL is an association of lay people who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It is held every **SATURDAY until June 25 (from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.)**—began on April 30. **From this Saturday, May 14**, on, it will be held in the **Parish Meeting Room**. It is open to all adults: married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents; it is free and snacks are provided. For more info, call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit www.cfcffl.org / www.cfcusa.net.

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY: The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members **contact Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



PARISH MINISTRIES



First Communion

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: First Communion is on **Saturday, May 14, at 9:00 a.m.** Practice sessions will be in the church on **May 10 and 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.;** 2) **MAY PROCESSION is NEXT SUNDAY, May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass** (with the First Communicants in their 1st Communion clothes) and is for **ALL grades and** their teachers. **Please remember to bring FLOWERS FOR THE CROWNING OF MARY.** We will process in and sit in the front as usual. After the May 15 Mass, we will have our **END-OF-YEAR PARTY** in the Hall, where all students will receive their certificates and we'll celebrate with cake and juice.

2011-2012 STRE & RCIA REGISTRATION: Please watch the bulletin for the coming dates for STRE and RCIA registration. All programs will begin again in September.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next classes are on May 12 and 26.

ALTAR SERVERS: **Please remember to sign in** (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! ***All** altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next sessions are **THIS TUESDAY, May 3, and on June 7.** (***This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School.**)

YOUTH MINISTRY Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

MUSIC MINISTRY MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, join one of our choirs! The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30; the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass and rehearses Wednesday nights at 7:30. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. (NOTE: The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church).

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 **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to **pray** for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225—In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held **the month BEFORE** the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **June 6 and July 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **June 19 and July 17** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **May 21 and June 25**. **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16 years old;** 2) **has received the Sacrament of Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Prayer for Sidewalk Counselors:

“Lord, we pray for all those involved in sidewalk counseling outside abortion centers. Help them to be effective witnesses to the sanctity of human life. Give them the courage, health, strength, humility and grace needed for this apostolate. Help them to persevere despite extreme temperatures, despite ridicule and persecution from passersby, abortion workers and police, and despite other temptations to quit sidewalk counseling.”

ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT: To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Our Redeemer, ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says, 'Come to Me, all of you.' " -St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.

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?"

Don't overestimate children's "street smarts" - Pedestrian injury remains the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 5 to 14. Children are particularly vulnerable to pedestrian death because they are exposed to traffic threats that exceed their cognitive, developmental, behavioral, physical, and sensory abilities. This is exacerbated by the fact that parents often overestimate their children's pedestrian skills. Children have difficulty judging speed, spatial relations, and distance. Auditory and visual acuity, depth perception, and proper scanning ability develop gradually and do not fully mature until at least age 10. For child pedestrian safety tips, click on "Pedestrian Safety" at www.usa.safekids.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:



O M A R I A,

Mother of God and Mother of us all, you are our earthly and Heavenly Treasure. You are the holiest of women, by the grace of God. You are full of grace; you are the Mother of mothers—given to us at the foot of the Cross by our Holy Redeemer. Whether on earth or in Heaven,

please keep ALL our mothers very close to you and to the Most Sacred, Divine and Merciful Heart of your Son Jesus, Our Lord and Savior." Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for Easter weekend (April 23/24) and the weekend of April 30/May 1 and for those in the month previous to those weekends. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals a year apart.

Collection for Easter Weekend 2011

Unrestricted.....\$22,317.00
Restricted\$ 1,499.00
T O T A L.....\$23,816.00

Collection for April 30 / May 1, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$11,966.00
Restricted\$ 2,193.00
T O T A L.....\$14,159.00

March 26 / 27, 2011: \$13,210.00
April 2 / 3, 2011: \$17,212.00
April 9 / 10, 2011: \$12,959.00
April 16 / 17, 2011: \$19,273.00

As a friendly reminder for those of you who are employed, may we suggest that a realistic donation to St. Therese Church would be at least one hour of pay per week.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Once a month we will have a second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6
Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

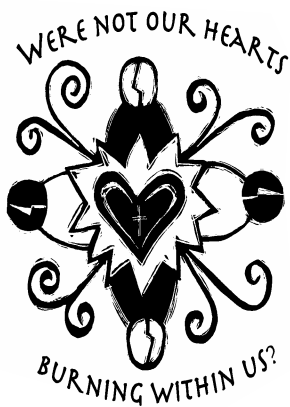
Donations received as of 4/3/11: \$24,874.00
Donations received as of 4/10/11: \$25,371.00
Donations received as of 4/17/11: \$26,352.00
Donations received as of 4/24/11: \$28,837.00
Donations received as of 5/1/11: \$31,582.00
Donations Needed.....\$21,704.00

PLEASE BE ALERT! It has been called to our attention that some people unknown to us have been loitering in and around our church during Mass times. We would like to caution you to be please be aware and alert Women are especially advised to make sure their purses are secure when they come forward to receive Communion.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/7/11 to 5/14/11



Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Gloria Lima RIP
7:30 am: Howard Kayton/Charles Stephens INT
9:00 am: Rina Marie Llaneta INT
11:00am Sophia Hong INT
1:00 pm: Parishioners
5:00 pm: Richard Wetzel MD RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 1
*7:30 a.m.: Vicente Dy INT
8:00 a.m.: Magdalena Gomez RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Th'gvg to the Sacred Heart
*7:30 am: Mother's Day Novena 2
8:00 am: Carmen Kelly INT

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Bro. Gerard Aubin INT
*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 3
8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 4
*7:30 am: Justin Yeo RIP
8:00 am: Maria & Simeon Rivero RIP

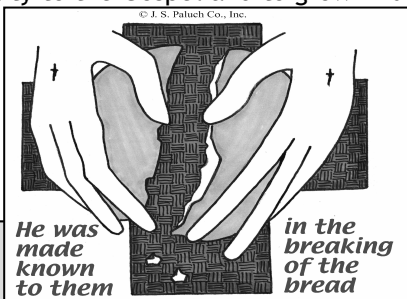
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Maria & Zoilo Mauriz RIP
*7:30 am Mother's Day Novena 5
8:00 am: Paul Tassi RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 6
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Jalen 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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MAY 2011:

1) That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person; and 2) That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.



LECTORS:

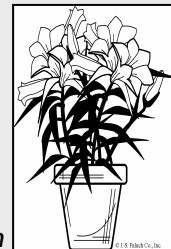
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Elena Muhr

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Bill Hall
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in honor of:

- ♥ All Mothers in the Parish
- ♥ The Carmelite Friars of St. Therese Parish for their loving ministry



To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PERSONAL ADS

ROOM FOR RENT in San Gabriel Home: \$475 per month, + \$100 security deposit. Call Raymond at 285-8942.

Female Parishioner NEEDS A ROOM TO RENT: If you have one available, please call Joie at 476-6055.

LADY IN NEED SEEKS a room heater and a bathroom scale. Call 213-215-5103.

ALHAMBRA HOUSE FOR RENT: Very lovely 3 BR house in Alhambra w/2-car garage, storage room, spacious front/back yards, \$2,400/mo (rate/deposit negotiable). Call Pedro at 487-5312.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: emaddatu@yahoo.com or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

All ladies are invited to the **Women's Silent Retreats** at Sacred Heart Retreat House, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. sares@alverno-hs.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18**. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.com