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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 / tieknt@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:

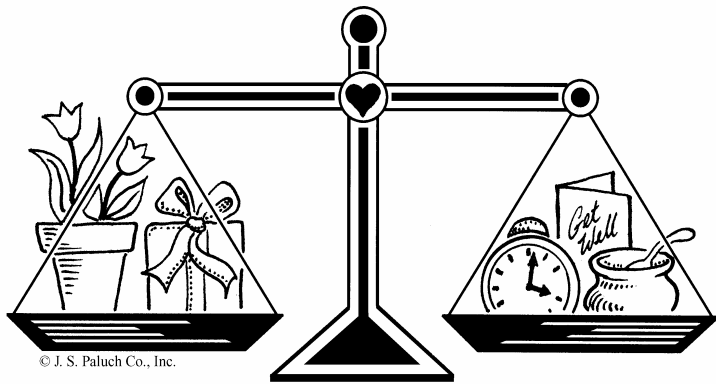
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

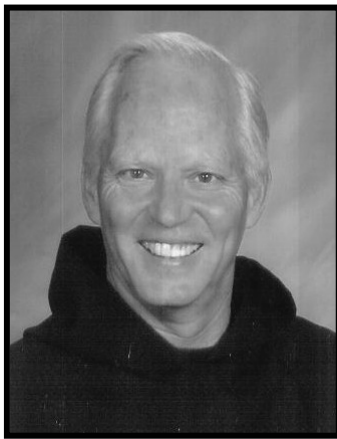
New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! Please come to the Parish office to register
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2011

Those who are just must be kind. —Wisdom 12:19



FAREWELL RECEPTION
NEXT SUNDAY FOR
FR JAN & FR ROBERT



As reported in an earlier bulletin, Fr. Jan has been transferred to the Carmelite Seminary in Mount Angel, Oregon [as Rector of Studies]; and Fr. Robert has been transferred to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, one of the Carmelite parishes in Tucson, Arizona [as Priest Administrator].

In light of their departures, following the **11:00 a.m. Mass NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24 (beginning at approximately 12:00 to 12:30)**, there will be a reception in the Hall for all parishioners to express their appreciation to both Fr. Jan and Fr. Robert—and to bid them a fond farewell and God's blessings.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



SUMMER CLEANING: We are going to clean the classrooms on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. All volunteers will be given **double hours!** We also need donations of cleaning supplies and food for a post-clean-up BBQ.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available **NOW** for Grades K-8. Visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS NEXT WEEK (July 25-29): Don't let your child miss out. Register today! The theme for this Summer's Program is **"PANDA MANIA: Where God is Wild About You!"** Participants must be in age from pre-school through 5th Grade; the fee is \$40 each. **The next Team meeting will be on July 20.** (Adults will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.; and Teens, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.) During the Bible School week, the St. Therese Parish School will be providing **AFTER-CAMP CARE** for working parents. Please call and reserve a spot so we know if there is a need for it. There will be an extra fee for this service. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

DONATIONS FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP) MINISTRY: Members of the NFP Ministry will be outside the church after all of the Masses NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 23 and 24. They will be handing out information on the "Creighton Model," a pro-life fertility care system, at the same time seeking donations to further this ministry. The goal is to set up the program here at St. Therese, and in the L.A. Archdiocese as a whole, by sending three women from our parish to a training program in Fresno, California. To get involved, contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at jkcrowsnest@att.net. For more information on the Creighton Model, go to www.creightonmodel.com.



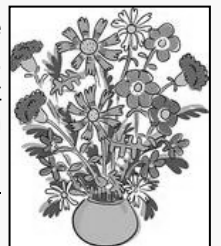
USHER NAME TAGS:

For all ushers who attended the VIRTUS classes, your new name tags have arrived! To arrange for pick-up, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. Also, if you are ushering and are not on the usher list or you would like to become an usher, please contact Rhonda as well.

VIRTUS CLASSES & FINGERPRINTING SESSION: Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school parents and volunteers, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Next classes will be in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. on **Thursday, August 25**, and **Tuesday, September 20**. For anyone who took the VIRTUS class in 2008 or earlier, you need to be **re-certified** (every 4 years). There will be a **re-certification class on Tuesday, September 6**, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines. **FINGERPRINTING SESSION:** Fingerprints will be taken on **Saturday, September 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for an appointment. These sessions fill up fast!!

MEN'S RETREAT – RESERVE SPACE NOW! The weekend of **SEPTEMBER 23 –25** will be the Parish Retreat for Men at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The retreat, which is preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins that Friday evening and concludes the following Sunday afternoon. The beautiful grounds and peaceful atmosphere make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. **Space is very limited this year**, so reserve your spot early by calling Rex Owens at (323) 273-8825 or sending an email to owens.rex@gmail.com.

FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM: If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the flowers and the colors of the bouquet(s) for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



PARISH MINISTRIES



The kingdom of heaven is like a farmer who sowed good seed

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29: See all the details under “Special” on Page 4.

STRE: 2011-2012 registration dates will be **Sundays, August 21 & 28** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. Parents, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the registration fees as follows: \$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 – 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan. **Catechetical Sunday:** The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come and support them on this special day. **Parent Meeting:** Parents of all Grades will meet on **September 25 at 10:00 a.m.** to discuss the STRE calendar. **Official classes begin on September 25** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

RELIGIOUS ED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for adult volunteers to teach in our Baptismal and Adult Eucharist classes. If you like to teach, please contact Rhonda.

R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacrament of Confirmation is invited. The first class will meet on **September 8** in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in—or it will look like you're a NO-SHOW! There will be no training dates in the Summer; training will resume in October on the 1st Tuesday of each month—through June 2012. Keep in mind that the new incoming 5th Graders will be shadowing and training this Summer—both weekdays and weekends. Please keep your conversations VERY quiet and short. Remember, you are very visible role models.

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 There will be no Baptisms in August, as the Priests and ministers are taking various summer breaks. 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 class is **September 6**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is at Noon on **September 24**). **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:

Pro-Life Mission: International is hosting a "Pro-Life Call to Action" on **Saturday, July 23, from 10 am to 5 pm**, at San Gabriel Mission. FREE admission; lunches available. It will feature an amazing line-up of leaders in the Pro-Life Movement, including Astrid Bennett of LA Pregnancy Services, Geri Urrutia of Shield of Roses, and Dr. Michael Ross of Pro-Life Mission Int'l. Guests will participate in interactive workshops, seminars, and an exclusive Q & A Panel. For more info about **Pro-Life Mission Int'l**, contact Randy Avila at 320-3023, randalljoseph@live.com, go to www.prolifemissioninternational.com, or see our Facebook page.

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is our Lady's 'Peace Plan.' I am absolutely certain that through Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, peace will come to our country and to the whole world. When we do on earth what is done in heaven, adore God perpetually, then there will be 'a new heaven and a

new earth.' The only name, the only power, the only love that will bring an everlasting peace on the face of the earth, is The Name, The Power, and The Love of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

--Rev. Msgr. Josefino S. Ramirez

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?"

- Get Involved in Parish Safety Programs: Parents and guardians play a key role in the success of parish programs for young people. Parents and guardians who are involved in parish programs and events will be in the best position to protect their own children as well as all the children in the parish community. Involvement and communication are important factors in helping to ensure safe environments for all of our children. Contact the parish office for more information on how you can become actively involved in the safe environment training programs in our parish. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: (213) 637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION:

This weekend, July 16 and 17, envelopes are in the pews for the annual collection for 1) Black & Indian Missions; 2) Catholic University of America; 3) Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC); and 4) Catholic Home Missions Appeal. As this collection will be equally divided between these four causes, we ask you to be generous.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for July 9 / 10, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,987.00
Restricted	\$ 471.00
Missionary Co-Op for Ghana	\$6,812.00
T O T A L.....	\$17,270.00

June 11 / 12, 2011:	\$14,772.00
June 18 / 19, 2011:	\$14,448.00
June 25 / 26, 2011:	\$ 9,950.00
July 2 / 3, 2011:	\$13,945.00



As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE 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 6/12/11:	\$36,783.00
Donations received as of 6/19/11:	\$45,790.00
Donations received as of 6/26/11:	\$47,445.00
Donations received as of 7/3/11:	\$47,655.00
Donations received as of 7/10/11:	\$48,495.00
Donations Needed.....	\$4,791.00

THANK YOU!

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"QUEEN BEAUTY OF CARMEL, O BLESSED

SPLENDOR of the Blessed Trinity, we come to you and request you to intercede for us and to join us on our journey into eternity. O Precious Queen, Beauty of Carmel, our Mother, and the most tender and loving Mother of our beloved Priests: Pray for them and for us. We thank you, and we love you for being our Queen and, above all, for being our Mother. Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever! Through Him, we have a Heavenly Mother; and through you we come to Him. Glory be to God, now and forever." Join us in the church every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.



to pray for Our Queen's most cherished children: her priests! You may leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, to receive call back for additional information.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 7/16/11 to 7/23/11



Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Souls in Purgatory, Especially FOSS members
7:30 am: Julie Campoy INT
9:00 am: Billy Khourie RIP
11:00 a.m. Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: John Pierce RIP
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 am: Kim Ki Chul RIP
*7:30 am: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT
8:00 a.m.: Pacita Piol RIP

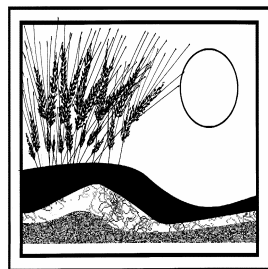
Tuesday:
6:00 am: Park Ho Soon INT
*7:30 am: Jose N. Vales RIP
8:00 am: Maria & Victor Agda RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Helen Bugyi RIP
*7:30am Fr. Simon Tang Yuen Min RIP
8:00 a.m.: Linda DeTardo INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
*7:30 am: Mary Ellen Miller INT
8:00 am: Peter Murphy RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Bro. Boniface OCD RIP
*7:30 Bro. Boniface OCD RIP
8:00 am: Ethel Carol Labadie RIP

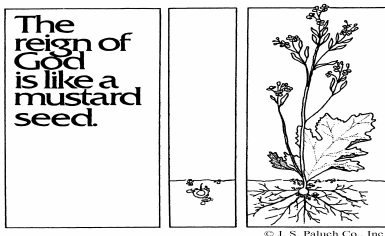
Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Vivianna & Andrea Yoon RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Rey De La Cruz RIP



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 JULY 2011:

1) That Christians may contribute to alleviating the material and spiritual suffering of AIDS patients, especially in the poorest countries; and 2) That the religious who work in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and be living signs of the love of Christ.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Thu Nguyen

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Sebastian Aguayo / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are:

- ♥ *In honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Feast: July 16)*
- ♥ *In honor of the 65th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Jerome Lantry*

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.



PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: Very lovely 1 BR apt with 1-car garage (\$950/month, with first and last). Must have good credit. If interested, contact Pedro at 487-5312

SEEKING COMPANION: Need gentle female companion for my elderly mother (living accommodations exchanged for light cooking & housekeeping). Call Christine at 975-7797.

FOR RENT to non-smoker: Alhambra upstairs 1 BR apt, fully renovated, with garage, free use of washer & dryer. \$895 per month, plus sec. dep. Call 284-0519.

SEEKING: A live-in female companion for a senior citizen in San Gabriel. Call Carol at 562-926-1182.

FOR RENT: 1 BR upstairs apartment (quiet) near Atlantic & Valley. \$975 a month includes utilities, refrigerator, stove, hardwood floors. NO pets. Call 278-8146.

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, call 408-903-6305

or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal to walk in the Footsteps of Moses and Jesus in The Land of the Bible (Egypt, Jordan, Israel) from **October 3 to October 16, 2011**. For more information, cost and reservation, contact Bernadette Corpuz: bcorp1114@hotmail.com, (323) 344-1548 OR (323) 547-6618.

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.