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April 29, 2012



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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays 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. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Director/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: AdamO311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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. **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**



◆ I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD ◆

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2012

See what love the Father has bestowed on us,
that we may be called children of God.
—1 John 3:1

Congratulations



...to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns who are celebrating the 99th Anniversary of the founding of their cloister here in Alhambra (April 19, 1913—April 19, 2012)!

Also, THANK YOU to all our parishioners for your financial and prayerful support of the nuns.

+ The Carmelite Friars

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is excited and proud to announce a **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN** program for the 2012-2013 school year. All students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012. More information about the program will follow, but we are accepting registrations now (there are a limited number of placements available!). Registrations for K-8 are also being accepted. Please call the school at 289-3364 or download the application at www.stthereseschoolalahambra.org.

UPCOMING FUN EVENTS: St. Therese Imagination Station Summer Program from July 2-July 27. Applications were sent home in the family envelope.

STS ALUMNI: If you would like to plan a reunion for your class, please let Mrs. Lovano know at clovano@stthereseschoolalahambra.org. We would be happy to help you connect in whatever ways we can.



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

SPECIAL



WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR & ORGANIST!

Please welcome **George Klump**, our new Choir Director for the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and his wife, **Barbara Klump**, our new Church Organist. Barbara is available to play the organ for weddings and funerals. Also, if you would like to join the 11:00 a.m. Choir, please attend the practices in the Choir Room (in the church basement) on **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: ALL ARE INVITED to the “*Allegiance to Jesus: Mary of Mt Carmel Prayer Ministry.*” The next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night will be on **Friday, May 4, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak).** It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, five decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by one of our friars (at 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY: Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. **Next weekend, May 5-6,** all parishes in the Archdiocese will take up this Annual Collection. Your contributions will go directly toward emergency needs for children, adults, and families—and will provide one-time emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Fund is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes are available in the pews.

MAY CROWNING CELEBRATION: The **8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 7,** will be a school Mass, with the school children participating in a May Day Crowning of statue of our Blessed Mother. All are invited! (Note: Parents of the school children are invited to the Hall after the celebration for a breakfast.)

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT GPS Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) will host their first **Baby Bottle Drive on May 5th and 6th** here at St. Therese. GPS Volunteers will be present at all the Masses to ask you to take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, currency and checks to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services in Rosemead. The bottles will be collected on the weekend of June 2 & 3, 2012. GPS provides counseling, education and resources to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy. Information and education is also provided to confirmation groups, organizations and schools on various subjects including abstinence, fetal development/abortion, natural family planning (NFP), relationship mentoring and marriage, parenting classes, spiritual enrichment, and personal empowerment. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 372-0808.



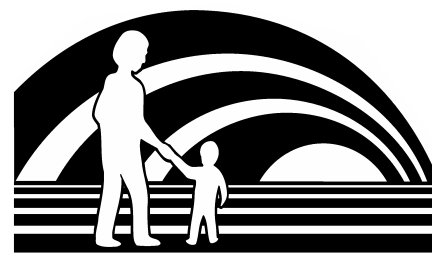
COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL)

is an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a the next seminar—to encourage you to a living relationship with Christ. It will begin on **Sat., May 19, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. It is free and snacks will be provided For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or

862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfc-ffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

MOTHER'S DAY BENEFIT: The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center is busy with their Mother's Day Benefit—wrapping gifts for all our past donors and anyone else interested in supporting life. They are “Spreading the Love” with a butter spreader knife and your generous support. These spreaders will be dropped off at your front door the week before Mother's Day. Why does the Auxiliary do this? In order to make you aware of the wonderful life-saving services they provide at the PHC, and in the hopes of receiving a donation. If you would like to be included in this extraordinary gift project for Mothers Day, to benefit the PHC and help save the lives of newborns, please contact the event's chairperson, Ann Zwart, at 449-9882. Jane Chavez, the Executive Director of the PHC, is also ready to help you with any questions concerning the PHC on weekdays between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

PARISH MINISTRIES



ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225 STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, April 29**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families).

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program which will begin in September. Classes are continuing through June for all those who have been in classes. Please continue to keep the candidates and confirmandees in your prayers as they continue their journey toward receiving Confirmation on May 20.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

The final two classes are **TODAY, Sunday, April 29**, and **May 6**, at 3:00 p.m. (Attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors). In addition to being the **LAST CLASS, May 6** will also be the Practice for Year 2 students and sponsors.

SAVE THE DATE! Mandatory attendance for **SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5:** Jesse Romero will be here! See the article in the box directly below this for details.



“3:6TEEN” YOUTH MINISTRY (Youth: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235):

3:6TEEN NIGHT WITH GUEST SPEAKER: We have scheduled a fantastic guest speaker, **JESSE ROMERO**, for **Saturday, May 5**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall. Jesse will speak to our Youth Ministry and *Confirmation students (*Attendance is **MANDATORY** for Confirmation Students—Years **One and Two**) about peer pressure and other teen issues. Bring a friend!

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **May 7** and **June 4**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **May 13** and **June 10**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **May 26** and **June 16**). **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.

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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! **We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, see the national website, www.thekingsmen.org, or contact Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** "Abortion needs to be a defining issue in this country, and we ought not be afraid to make it a defining issue because when we do that, we will have an end of abortion in this country." - Bishop Robert Vasa

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"If we are to experience the Eucharist as the "source and summit of all Christian life" (Lumen Gentium), then we must celebrate it with faith, receive it with reverence, and allow it to transform our minds and hearts through the prayer of adoration. Only by deepening our Eucharist communion with the Lord through personal prayer can we discover what he asks of us in daily life. Only by drinking deeply from the source of

life-giving water can we grow in faith, hope and charity. -Pope John Paul II (1989, Seoul, Korea)

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?

Text Messaging: Know the Warning Signs: Monitoring a child's Internet browsing and cell phone use is an important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child's text

messaging, with its dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open for. These are codes that kids use to warn others that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs, or to arrange a meeting. A helpful tutorial for parents is located at <http://knol.google.com>. Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend, followed by the collections for the previous month:

Collection for April 21 / 22, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$11,108.00
Restricted	\$ 748.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,856.00

Mar. 24/25, 2012.....	\$11,365.00
Mar. 31/Apr. 1, 2012.....	\$17,806.00
April 7/8, 2012 (Easter).....	\$23,710.00
April 14/15, 2012.....	\$13,656.00

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.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ," If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, we still need \$42,490 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 4/17/12: \$24,755.00

Donations Needed.....\$39,050.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR

**"MY SHEEP
HEAR MY
VOICE..."**

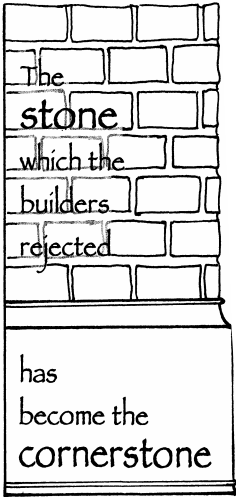
PRIESTS:

I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" —John 10:27-28. The only way to the gateway of Heaven is to give one's life to the One who gave His life for us. Trusting in His infinite goodness, let us pray to the Good Shepherd to give us more shepherds after His own Heart. **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/28/12 to 5/5/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Letty Baldo O'Donnel RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am Parishioners
7:30 am: Matthias Wehrle INT
9:00 am: Catherine Park INT
11:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP
1:00 pm: Anne Martinelli RIP
5:00 pm Austin & Nora Connolly RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: William Hartfield RIP
*7:30 am: Russell Francis Xavier Lindsay INT
8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Thomas Park INT
*7:30 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Fortunato Edusma RIP
*7:30 am: Kathleen Beckett INT
8:00 am: Erlinda de la Cruz RIP

Thursday:
6:00 am: Leslie & Jay Ribaya Wedd Anniv INT
*7:30 am: Tony Cailan INT
8:00 am: Carlos Telleria RIP

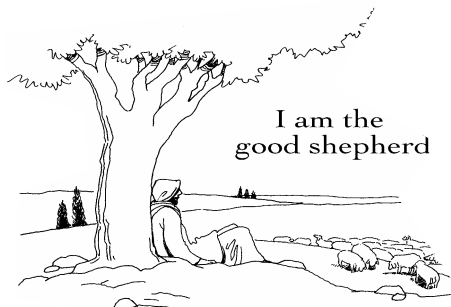
Friday:
6:00 am: Richard Smith INT
*7:30 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8:00 a.m.: Carmela Maimone RIP

Saturday:
6:00 am: Geraldine Shifflett RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Maria Kristel Regis 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.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:

1) That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society; and 2) That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.



LECTORS:

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

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Madelene Nguyen
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jackie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Alice Gamez / Susan Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in loving memory of:



♥ Keith Jarvis
and
♥ Wade Sawaya



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 soul of:
✠ Therese Davalos

PERSONAL ADS

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Female Dog (50 lbs, Pit-Boxer mix). Very loving, great with kids/other pets). Outdoor/indoor trained, leash-trained, spayed, all shots. Needs more room and attention! Call 297-9893.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks alumni for the **50th Reunion on Sun., June 10**. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 each (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFGORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a **Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17-29**. Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 mail remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net.

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