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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)

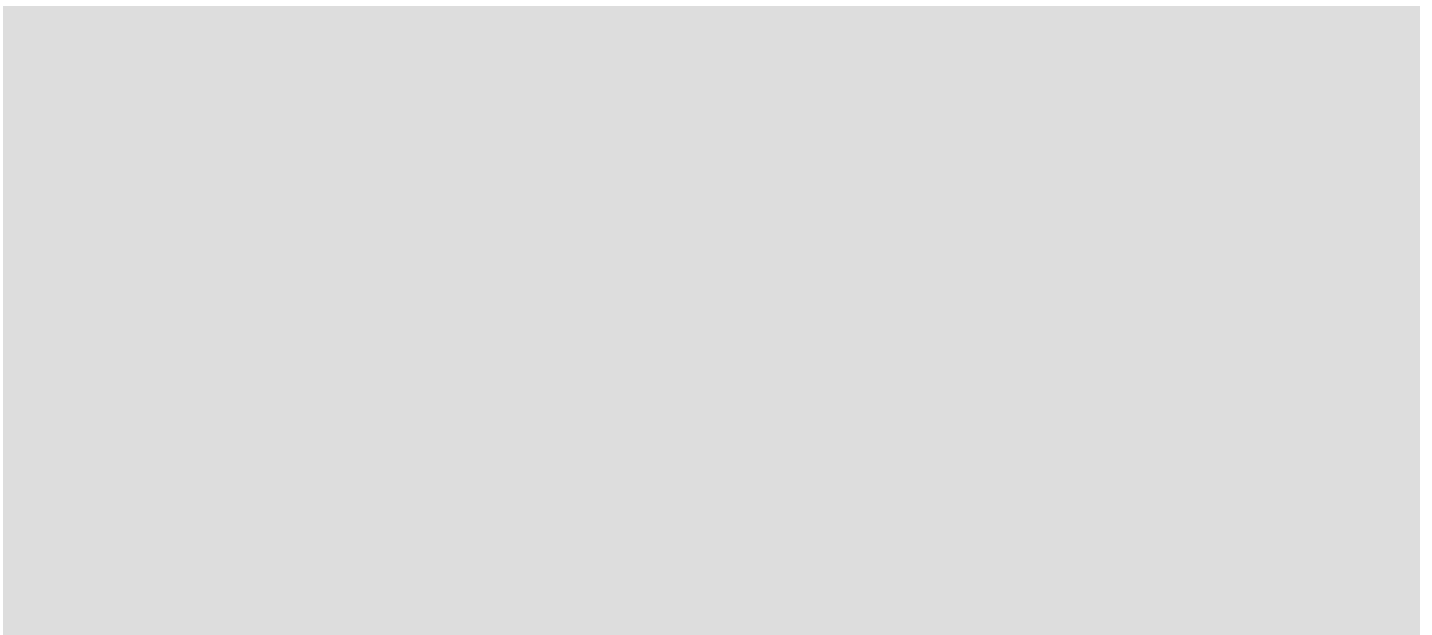
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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).

March 13, 2011



SPECIAL



SUPPORT THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS! ST. THERESE PARISH'S FIRST CHURCH was the chapel in the Carmelite Monastery located on Alhambra Road where Chapel begins. This weekend, March 12 and 13, we will take up a special collection in support of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns and their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa.

That community of cloistered nuns has been an integral part of our parish history since before the parish church was built. It was instrumental in the parish being established here with the Discalced Carmelite Fathers. There has always been a special closeness and loving support between the parish and the monastery. God bless and reward your generosity.

MINISTRY HEAD MEETING: All heads of our various ministries will meet **THIS MONDAY, MARCH 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Library. Topics will include: the Ministry Fair in April, the final draft of the Stewardship booklet, and a calendar check. If you cannot attend, please send a member from your ministry in your place! Any questions, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

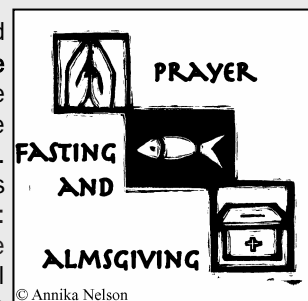


ST. JOSEPH PROJECT MASS: Our monthly Mass for the St. Joseph Project will be this **Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession. (His feast day is on March 19.)

VIRTUS TRAINING ("PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"): In compliance with Archdiocesan policies, St. Therese will sponsor a *VIRTUS* course here on **Tuesday, March 15**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All **MINISTRY HEADS, all RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS, and all PERSONS WORKING WITH OR AROUND CHILDREN are required to attend this course.** If you previously attended a **VIRTUS COURSE in the year 2007 or before, it is time to be re-certified** (you must be re-certified EVERY FOUR YEARS). The RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE will be held on **Monday, March 21**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

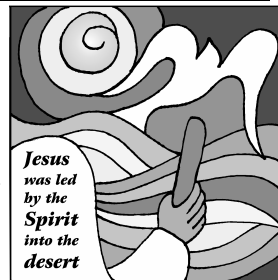
ARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ TO CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. THERESE CHURCH: All parishioners are invited to attend this special Mass here in our church, celebrated by the new Archbishop of Los Angeles, Archbishop Jose Gomez, on **Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.** Archbishop Gomez will extend a special blessing on the lay group of sisters of Marian Community of Reconciliation (who reside in our convent on Vega Street), in honor of their 20th anniversary of formation.

LENT: SOUP NIGHTS: Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, (and some meatless extras!) from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall** every Friday during Lent. **The next one will be this Fri., March 18**, and will be sponsored by Marriage & Family Ministry, including the Couples for Christ and Retrouvaille; **March 25:** St. Therese School & Scouts; **April 1:** The Alhambra Knights of Columbus; **April 8:** St. Therese Youth Confirmation Group; and **April 15:** St. Therese Religious Education with R.C.I.A. A free-will donation will be accepted, which goes toward our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross are held at **7:00 p.m.** every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion. **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** All Catholics 14 and up must **ABSTAIN** from eating *any* kind of meat (chicken, etc.) on all the Fridays of Lent.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS: Next weekend, after all of the Masses, members of the Knights of Columbus will be outside the church after all the Masses selling Raffle Tickets. All proceeds will benefit the Rancho San Antonio Boys' Home. Thank you for helping them in their efforts to help others.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: The next classes will be in session **Sunday, March 27**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that **attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.**

RCIA: Classes are in full swing! There are SEVEN CATECHUMENS to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil; and TEN CANDIDATES to be confirmed on May 29. Please keep them in your prayers. Upcoming classes will be held on the following **Thursdays:** March 31 and April 7; and on the following **Sundays:** Today, March 13, and April 10.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next class will meet on March 24 (future dates are: April 14, May 5, 12, 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 **TUESDAYS, April 5, May 3 and 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.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 *** **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Next class meets on Sunday, March 13. The **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETINGS** will be TODAY, Sun., March 13, in the Parish Library (2nd floor).

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 **April 4 and May 2**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **April 10 and May 22** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your baby will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **April 16 and May 28**). **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.** To baptize your child, call Rhonda at the above number.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: ROSE BOWL PRO-LIFE EVENT: Register now on-line for a spirited 2.5 mile walk at the Rose Bowl, on **Sunday, March 27**. Check in at 11:00 a.m. The Walk and kick-off is at 12:30 p.m. **Coadjutor Archbishop Gomez** will lead the opening prayer, followed by inspiring speakers, food trucks, live music, KIDZONE. Raise \$\$ for the pro-LIFE group YOU choose! For more info: 755-7323; www.walk4LIFEsocial.com

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Take part in 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (now through April 17). Also consider volunteering to pray outside Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead, during the 40 days. To get more info or to volunteer to help, call Remy or Del at 423-4508 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/rosemead.

ST. TERESE 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

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."

--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

URGENT NEED FOR REPLACEMENT: We need an adorer to commit to weekly adoration on **Monday evening between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m.** To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

ST. VINCENT'S BUNDLE SUNDAY: Next Sunday, March 20, is "Bundle Sunday". Please bring your unwanted-but-in-good-shape household items, small appliances, toys, clothing, and miscellaneous items to the St. Vincent de Paul truck, which will be in our parking lot **between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** For large items, such as furniture and large appliances, call 323-224-6280 for home pick-up. Thank you! (**Note:** Please do not leave the items on the church grounds; place into the truck only!)

F I N A N C I A L :

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the collection totals for last weekend, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekend from the previous year:

March 5 / 6, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$13,463.00
Restricted \$ 4,115.00
570.00

March 6 / 7, 2010:

Unrestricted.....\$ 12,130.00
Restricted.....\$ 3,532.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

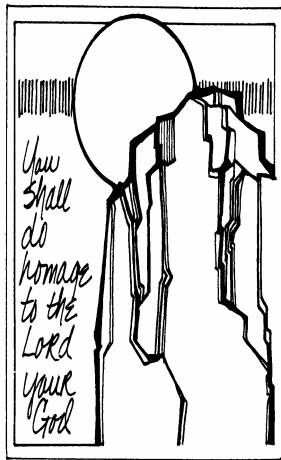
The theme of this year's campaign is **"My Hope Comes From God" (Psalm 62:6)**. *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to **35 parishes and 53 schools** in our Archdiocese. If you didn't complete a pledge form, please do so now. If everyone gave even a small amount, it would go a long way to help us reach our assigned goal of \$53,286. Thank you to all who have already pledged and/or donated.

GOSPEL MEDITATION: STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/12/11 to 3/19/11



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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 (e.g., Christmas).

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH 2011:

- 1) That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace;
- 2) That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.



LECTORS:

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marie Valarao
- Sunday:**
7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Bill Hall
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Conrad Villegas
5:00 p.m. Vicky Blair / Youth

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Karl & Ilona Timar RIP

Sunday:

- *7:30 am: Mireya Andrade INT
- 7:30 am: Katy Phelan RIP
- 9:00 am: Parishioners
- 11:00 am: Larry Hoh RIP
- 1:00 pm: Souls in Purgatory
- 5:00 pm: John Edward INT

Monday:

- 6:00 am: Kim Ki Chul RIP
- *7:30 a.m.: Virginia Currin RIP
- 8:00 a.m.: William & Kathleen Ellis RIP

Tuesday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon INT
- *7:30 am: Louise Escobedo INT
- 8:00 am: Joe & Mary Rawson RIP

Wednesday:

- 6:00 am: Teddy Yang INT
- *7:30 am: Patrick Kelly RIP
- 8:00 a.m.: John & Nora Daley RIP

Thursday:

- Suzanne Dimaio INT
- a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie OCD INT
- William Dimaio INT

Friday:

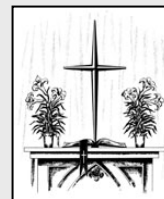
- 6:00 a.m.: Annie Yoon & John Choi INT
- *7:30 am Catherine G. Lyons RIP
- 8:00 am Pilar Dy RIP

Saturday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Victoria Campbell INT
- *7:30 am Carmelite Community
- 8:00 am Janet Canzano RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in memory of:



♥ **Maria & Zoilo Mauriz, Sr.**

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

Devout male has 2 ROOMS FOR RENT in nice SG home. **SEEKS CATHOLIC ROOMMATES** (pref. in media) open to attending daily Mass and praying weekly Rosary together. \$400-\$475/mo. Call Joseph at 213-880-1028.

ROOM FOR RENT in nice San Gabriel neighborhood. \$475/mo, plus \$200 deposit. Utilities included / shared bathroom. No smoking/alcohol, illegal drugs. Male preferred. Call 285-8942.

FOR RENT: Lovely single apt. sharing common wall with beautiful So. Pas home. \$875/mo, plus sec. deposit. Call Susan at 660-5984.

Couple w/2 children **SEEK TO RENT A RESIDENCE** from April 7-17 while visiting here from South Africa. If you can help, please call parishioner Bette Solomon at 355-1313 or email the couple at ludiya4@yahoo.co.uk.

Responsible college student **SEEKS A PLACE TO RENT** in the area. Call Josh Willis at 264-2102 if you have availability or know someone who does.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished small studio in back of house. Prefer a mature, Spanish-speaking female. \$750/mo includes utilities. Call Xochitl at 284-2501.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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

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.