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February 10, 2013

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Carmelite
Friars



Saint
Therese
Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 7:30 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
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 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: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

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: Adam.o311@gmail.com

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 10, 2013

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am," I said, "send me!" —Isaiah 6:8

Lent Begins This Week!



Ash Wednesday is February 13. Masses will be at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics ages 21-59 are to FAST. On Ash Wednesday and ALL the Fridays of Lent, Catholics ages 14 and over are to ABSTAIN from eating any type of meat (fish/seafood are ok).

SOUP NIGHTS: Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, etc., served in the Hall every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The first one will be this Friday, February 15 and will sponsored by the Parish Staff. Free-will donations are accepted, which go towards our Christian Services Food Pantry. Future sponsors are: February 22: Girl Scouts; March 1: STRE/RCIA; March 8: St. Therese School; March 15: Knights of Columbus; and March 22: Confirmation/Youth Ministry



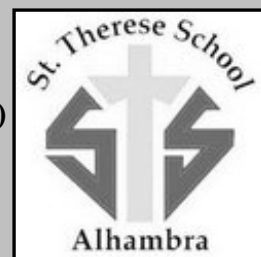
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Stations are held each Friday during Lent at 7:30 p.m., beginning on the 15th. Take advantage of this chance to accompany Jesus during His Passion.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is *Shaping Futures....Teaching Students....Serving Families!*

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

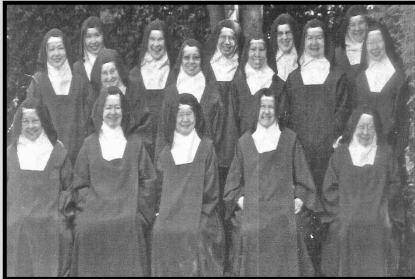
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ash Wednesday Mass on February 13 at 10:00 a.m.
- STS Fish & Chips Fundraiser at Hot Red Bus Restaurant on Main, Alh. (Feb. 15, 1-8 pm)
- 2nd Annual Basketball Shoot Out at STS School Yard, February 16, 8 to 11 am
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- Save the Date! Our STS Soiree & Silent Auction will be April 13, 2013



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special

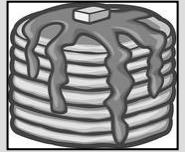
“THE FR. JEROME APPEAL” FOR THE CLOISTERED NUNS:



Next weekend we will take up the special collection in support of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns and their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa. This 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 establishment 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.

ENJOY A PANCAKE DINNER! St.

Therese Youth Ministry invites all Parishioners and visitors to the Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass tonight, Sunday, February 10, for a PANCAKE DINNER. The donation is only \$5 each; the proceeds will go towards our upcoming Youth Ministry expenses and Confirmation retreats. If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Minister, Adam Orozco, at 284-0020, Ext. 235, or Adam.o311@gmail.com.



MONTHLY ST. JOSEPH DEVOTION

MASS: The next St. Joseph Mass will be Tuesday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of this powerful saint, beloved by Jesus and Mary. It was St. Joseph who found a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus—and who served as both Jesus’ and Mary’s provider and protector.

TONIGHT (SATURDAY) VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS . . . The next video night IS **TONIGHT, Saturday, February 9**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). The movie will be “**The Rite**,” based on a true exorcism case.



HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:



How can couples experiencing infertility remain “fruitful”? The Holy Family Support Group is a support group for Catholic women experiencing difficulty growing their families and looking for a loving place to share and/or pray together with other women in a similar place. Interested couples may include those experiencing sub-fertility, infertility, secondary infertility, miscarriage, as well as those interested in or pursuing foster care and/or adoption. Our crosses may be different but we can support each other in our struggle to be open to life in God’s time. Please join us for our next session on **Thursday, February 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Avila Conference Room in the Rectory. Fr. Philip will be joining us to discuss Catholic infertility and how it affects the married vocation. Refreshments provided. For more info or for prayer requests, call or email Alison Contreras at 713-702-7232 or alisonoleanore@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: There’s still time to join us for our weekly Bible Study program. “**The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation**,” Jeff Cavins’ 24-part Bible study. It began on Wednesday, January 30, and will continue to be held most every Wednesday from **7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd Floor). This study will take you through the *entire* Bible, teaching you how key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God’s Plan for humanity. You will also see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New, and will gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures heard during Mass. For more information or to register, please contact Aurora Juarez at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com or 688-9349.



Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X 225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 10 and on Sunday, February 17, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for our catechumens, who will celebrate the Rite of Election next Sunday at the Cathedral (this is the next step into being initiated into the Church). The next meeting is **Thursday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendances at Mass are: **Ash Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, February 17, at 11:00 a.m.** Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235, rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

...for Youth: Next classes are in session today, **Sunday, February 10, and on February 17 and 24**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

LECTOR MINISTRY: If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to join the RCIA class (next is **Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room).

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.o311@gmail.com)

All Youth are invited to join us for a **PANCAKE DINNER** tonight, **February 10, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Donation is \$5 each; the proceeds will go towards our upcoming Youth Ministry expenses and Confirmation retreats.



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 **April 8—no classes or Baptisms in March**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **Apr. 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **Apr. 20**). **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.

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: Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / owens.rex@aaa-calif.com ~ 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, contact the coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:**

"We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other." ~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



“Behold!
I stand at
the door and
knock.”

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

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

“**DID YOU KNOW?**” The Personnel Files of Accused Priests—The Archdiocese has complied with a retired federal judge’s 2011 order to edit the files of priests accused of sexual abuse. It is important to note that the judge’s order specified the edits in part due to what he said were demonstrable positive changes the Archdiocese had already implemented to its policies and procedures in reporting abuse to authorities and in training personnel and children in abuse prevention techniques. Much of the information in the files is decades old and has already been the subject of in-depth coverage in the press and was disclosed by the Archdiocese in the 2004 Report to the People of God. There is no priest in current ministry who has been found to have abused a minor.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

February 2 / 3, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$14,609.00
Restricted	\$ 967.00
T O T A L.....	\$15,576.00

January 5/6, 2013.....	\$26,973.00
January 12/13, 2013.....	\$12,444.00
January 19/20, 2013.....	\$11,061.00
January 26/27, 2013.....	\$16,398.00

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:

The theme for the 2013 Together in Mission Appeal is “**LOVE NEVER FAILS**”—for which our assigned goal is \$64,563.00; pledge envelopes and informational brochures are in the pews.

“**WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY**”: “Wheelchair Sunday is here!” This is your chance to work with the



Knights of Columbus to help the American Wheelchair Mission, a non-profit organization, deliver free wheelchairs to children, teens, and adults who don’t have the means to acquire one. Since the year 2003, the Knights have sponsored parish drives to raise funds for the delivery of these wheelchairs; to date more than

35,000 wheelchairs have been delivered around the world. This weekend the Knights will be either in the Hall (after the Sunday morning Masses) or outside the church (after the Saturday and Sunday evening Masses) to tell you more and to accept your donations. Please help! For more information, go to the website, www.amwheelchair.org

RETREAT TIME! Come and join the women

from St. Therese for the weekend of **March 15, 16 and 17**. The retreat is conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We do require \$50.00 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The Retreat also includes the sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Ernie O’Conner at 445-4333, Veronica Dy at 485-3567 or Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



Mass Intentions For the Week of 2/9/13 to 2/16/13

Here I am; send me!



**Happy
St. Valentine's
Day!**

*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 February 2013:

1) That migrant families, especially the mothers, may be supported and accompanied in their difficulties; and 2) That the peoples at war and in conflict may lead the way in building a peaceful future.



Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Jeff Storey
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Youth Lector

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Josephine Marsala & Lisa Terhorst RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Rebecca Bacani NT
9:00 a.m.: Robert J. Wagner INT
11:00 a.m.: Victor McClinton RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Dorothea Canzano INT
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Jessica & Andrew Flynn INT
*7:30 a.m.: Tristan Kyle Sagoinit INT
8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: James Park INT
*7:30 a.m.: Pedro de Villa RIP
800 a.m.: Themis Gkatismas INT

Ash Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Thomas Xavier Norton INT
*7:30 a.m.: James Guy Norton INT
8:00 a.m.: Gotz Stromeyer RIP
10:00 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP
7:30 p.m. Ernesto A. Cuaresma RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m: Sabina Yoon INT
*7:30 a.m: Marie Park INT
8:00 a.m.: Gotz Stromeyer RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Suzanne Bridget Norton INT
*7:30 a.m.: Joseph Michael Adams INT
8:00 a.m.: John B. Willis RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Catherine Day Norton INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Katherine Mary Adams INT

Floral Dedication



The Floral Dedication for this weekend is:

✠ In honor of the birthdays of
Fr. Kevin McArdle (95 on Feb. 2) &
Fr. Jerome Lantry (93 on Feb. 7)

✠ In loving memory of Paul Tassi

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. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:
+Stan Joslyn (father of Rhonda Storey), +Doris Marikian, +Stephanus Gitaadji, +Sophie Russell

Personal Ads

Lady has **ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT** (shared bath, use of kitchen, pkg space, util. included). Call Connie at 323-222-8909.

STUDIO APT FOR RENT: \$700 per month (upstairs, private entrance, close to shops). Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley will celebrate its 28th Anniversary Luncheon on Tuesday, February 12, at the Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center (700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre). Mass at 10 am; lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. To RSVP, call Chairperson Pauli Orlandini at 794-2907.

Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection at Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra this Wed., Feb. 13, 8:30 am to 3:00 p.m. Conferences, Confession, Adoration, Mass. \$45 includes cont b'fast and lunch. To RSVP, call 289-1353, ext. 302, or email sjcprogcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com.

PILGRIMAGE with Fr. David Guzman to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request an itinerary the parish offices.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186.

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