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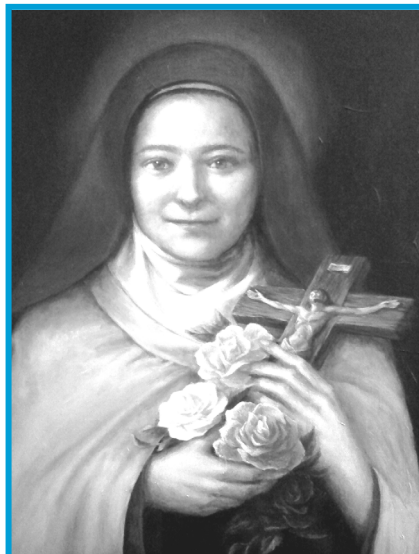
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October 7, 2012

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. 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 7:00 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
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: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
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, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
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
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

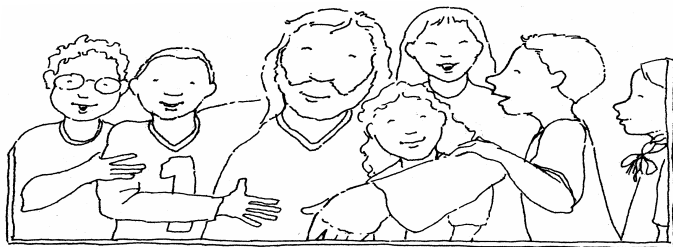
Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 7, 2012

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.—Mark 10:14



ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL **ON OCTOBER 19, 20 AND 21!**



B I N G O is back! We will offer Bingo all three days of the Festival. It will be held in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). Anyone experienced and interested in being a caller, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish Festival and advertise your business, too! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Donations: We are seeking donations of plates, napkins, plastic ware, etc.—anything we don't have to buy means more profit!

White Elephant: Turn your "junk" into treasure! Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours. If you have more than a couple of small boxes, please ring the bell first and you will be directed to take them to the area where they are stored. Any questions? Call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.

Calling all BAKERS! Bring your specialty to the baked goods booth or the cake-walk booth just before or during the festival and watch how fast it goes! Yummy!

We Need Your BBQ: We promise to take good care of it and get it back to you in good shape!

CONTACT: Any questions, contact Chairpersons Octavio & Shane Casado at 872-0592 or casado102498@yahoo.com.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is enthusiastically preparing for the Parish Festival! Please contact the school office if you would like to SPONSOR a booth, DONATE an item, VOLUNTEER your time, or purchase RAFFLE TICKETS. We are so grateful for your help!

FAMILY MASS: Please join us in the church next Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m.

We would like to extend a special Festival invitation to ALL 21+ Alumni! Please join us for a special Festival Happy Hour on **Saturday, October 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Please contact the school office to arrange a mini-reunion for your class!



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON!

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website 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. Do you have any ideas to help make our community a better place? We would love to hear from you!

SPECIAL

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PARISH FINANCE

COUNCIL Are you a working or retired accounting and/or finance professional who'd like to serve on our Parish Finance Council? If the answer is "yes," and you have the time and interest to be an active member of the Council, then please contact Fr. Philip Sullivan at 282-2744, ext. 226. The Council meets bi-monthly, or if necessary, more frequently. The Council is also seeking a Chairperson, so if you're detail-oriented and have the time, ability, and interest to volunteer for this very important leadership role, then please contact Fr. Philip as soon as possible. Thank you very much for considering serving in this important



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ORDINATION OF BRO. RAYMOND BUENO, OCD

We invite you to attend the ordination of Bro. Raymond on **Saturday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m.** in the church. You may remember Bro. Raymond from when he was assigned to St. Therese in the Summer of 2011.

Please pray for him as he prepares for this very special day.



COLUMBUS DAY FUNDRAISER: Join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus In commemorating Columbus Day! Bring the whole family or come with a group of your friends to Shakey's Pizza, 2234 W Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, on **Monday, October 8, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** When ordering, just say you are supporting the Alhambra Knights of Columbus, and 25% of your food bill (drinks not included) will go to the Knights. Dine In or take out!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TALK: Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Department will give a talk on "Upholding the Sanctity and Dignity of Human and Family Life," specifically as applied to immigrants and refugees. It will be on **Tuesday, October 9, at 6:30 p.m.,** in the Parish Hall.

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN: Looking for a safe place to take the kids for trick-or-treating? Come to the St. Therese parking lot on **Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.,** for a safe and fun evening sponsored by the St. Therese Youth Ministry. We are looking for people who would like to decorated your cars/trunks and give out candy to the kids (bring your own candy). There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! Please call Rhonda Storey to register your car and reserve a spot in the parking lot! It's going to be a *frightful* event!! Other activities will be a **COSTUME CONTEST** and **pumpkin carving** at the lunch benches. We will also offer Pizza and sodas for sale.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin this Thursday, **October 11, 2012, and conclude on the Feast of Christ the King on November 24, 2013.** October 11 is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the twentieth anniversary of the publishing of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that God "opened the door of faith" for the early Church. In doing so, He has opened the door of faith for each of us—inviting us to step through the threshold into a deeper relationship with Him. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for every Catholic to turn towards Jesus Christ, encounter Him in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and rediscover the Faith and Church. The Year of Faith is a "summons to authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, it is an opportunity to experience conversion—to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. The "door of faith" was first opened at our baptisms, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it, and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and His Church. For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); or our own website (www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

"...they called the Church together and told what God had done and how He had opened the door of faith...." (Acts 14:27)



YEAR OF FAITH 2012 2013

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com—**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Next upcoming classes are TODAY, Sunday, October 7, and Sunday, October 28, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.



Volunteer at the Festival! STRE will sponsor the Hospitality Booth at the Festival all weekend (Oct. 19-21). Please make sure to sign up for a time slot to help out. We will also assist with Bingo and security!

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, join us at 7:00 p.m., on selected Thursdays (next: October 11 and 25) in the Parish Meeting Room, and at a monthly Sunday Mass (next: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 14). Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

...for Youth: Upcoming classes are TODAY, October 7, and Sunday, October 28, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which include Lector training for teens who wish to proclaim the Word during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass.



...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend these Adult Confirmation classes, held on Wednesdays twice a month beginning October 10 and continuing through May.

Festival Volunteers: Join the fun! (volunteering will go towards youth service hours).

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com)

DROP-IN NIGHTS! Drop-in nights have moved to Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next ones will be October 11 and 25 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.



TRUNK OR TREAT: Youth Ministry will sponsor this event on Halloween night. See the details on Page Four.

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 Oct. 10/Nov/5) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are Oct. 14/Nov. 11) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on October 27 and November 17). **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: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.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 local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** began September 26 and goes through November 4. It is a time spent in prayer and worship to cooperate with God to carry out His plan to end abortion. During this time, pray for God's graces and mercy for the conversion of abortionists, for those hurting from the painful decision of abortion, for government leaders, and for the lives of the innocent babies. Join other prayers in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"O Jesus, You instituted this Sacrament, moved by a love with no other measure than to be without measure. You instituted this Sacrament because Your love exceeds all words. Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever, until the end of time. And You did this, not only to give us a memorial of Your death, but also to remain with us forever."

—St. Angela of Foligno

To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!



We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them either on Friday, Saturday or Sunday every other month—only six times a year. If interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943. Thank you in advance.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP: The topic for the next Legion of Mary Discussion Group will be: *"How Truth Sets Us Free."* It will be tonight, Saturday, October 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 282-5340 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: The next session will be on Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m, in the Parish Center Library (2nd floor). The topic will be the "History and Traditions of Halloween and All Saints' Day."

F I N A N C I A L :

THANK YOU! Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the four weeks:

Collection for September 29 / 30, 2012

Unrestricted.....\$10,936.00
Restricted\$ 1,490.00
T O T A L.....\$12,426.00

September 1 / 2, 2012..... \$22,089.00
September 8 / 9, 2012.....\$11,192.00
September 15 / 16, 2012.....\$15,425.00
September 22 / 23, 2012.....\$ 9,978.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 10/2/12: \$39,557.00

***Donations Needed: \$24,248.00**

URGENT! As you can see, we owe more than \$24,000, which is due in the Archdiocesan offices by the end of December.

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM and answer the Bishops' call to raise awareness about the HHS Mandate! Your next opportunity is right here in Alhambra on Friday, October 12, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Alhambra Mosaic, 1 East Main St. in Alhambra. Please join us for our third St. Therese-based rally! Come for one hour or for all four. Free parking in the at-site parking deck. God Bless and reward you! --John Wrot

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: The next Fatima Pilgrimage will be Saturday, October 13, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. It will begin with our regular 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, and continue after Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by a Procession, and ending with Benediction.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/6/12 to 10/13/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Carol Ann Strode INT

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Larry & Martha Campos RIP
7:30 a.m.: Joseph Rosenthal RIP
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: Parishioners
1:00 p.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
5:00 pm: Lucille Moore RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Gabriel Leol RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Eliza Ramos RIP
8:00 a.m.: Brian Ramirez RIP

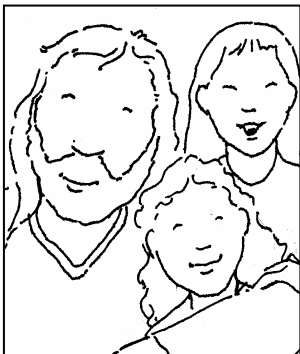
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Josephn Pabulan RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Oanh Vu RIP
8:00 a.m.: Merven & Vera Nolan RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Andrea Yoon & Jay A, Keimon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Sarah Seguerra INT
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Joseph Clauss RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m: Antonia Castenano RIP
*7:30 a.m: Frances Savage RIP
8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: John Torres INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary Candelario OCD & Lozano Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Ganzalo Torres RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Tao Liu RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Alfredo Damas 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 OCTOBER, 2012: 1) That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries; 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Ron Sandoval
9:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedication



This week's floral dedications are:
♥ In loving memory of Consuelo Pompeyo
♥ In loving memory of Pedro Segura
♥ In loving memory of Gabriela Duran

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:
✠ Charles Murphy (husband of Dorothy Murphy)
FUNERAL AT ST. THERESE on Mon., Oct. 8

PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: 2 BR House for \$1,500 per month. Call 321-8433.

A former parishioner **NEEDS A PLACE TO RENT**—either a 1 BR or studio apartment, or a room in a house or apt. Can pay no more than \$975/mo. Call 476-6055.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land from November 26 through December 10, 2012. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

3RD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, etc.: Join us for a 14-night cruise to Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece from November 17 to December 1, 2012, with Fr. Peter West, Human Life Int'l, and Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. All proceeds benefit Angels Way Maternity Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. More info and registration info available at www.FaithfulTravels.org, or contact Margaret Hird at 818-648-7740.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanl on a pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel & Jordan from 1/27/13 to 2/9/13; to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Journey with St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 9/19/13 to 10/1/13. For more information, please contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com, tels: 323-344-1548 & 323-547-6618.

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