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Comments & Requests—

December 30, 2012

New Year's Masses

*The Feast of Mary,
Mother of God)*

*New Year's Eve:
Midnight*

*New Year's Day:
6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.,
and 7:30 p.m.*

*There will also be a Latin
High Mass at Noon.*



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: 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, 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

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Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

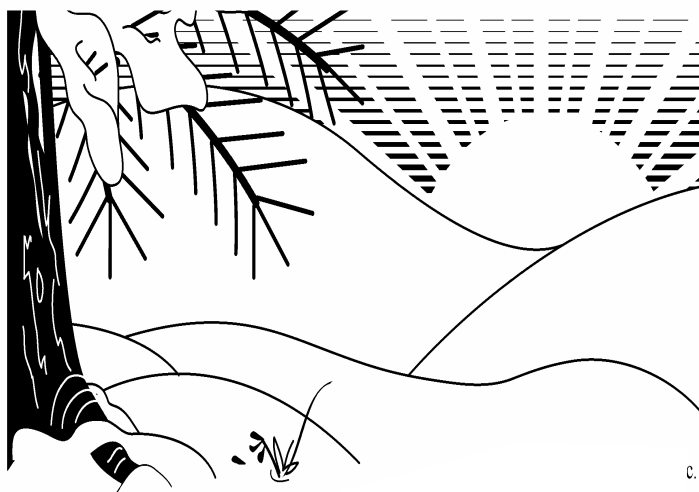
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St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

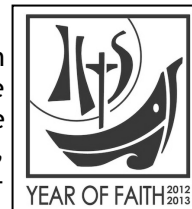
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Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
—1 John 3:2

THE YEAR OF FAITH (October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013)

The Year of Faith is a propitious occasion for the faithful to understand more profoundly that the foundation of Christian faith is “the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.” Founded on the encounter with the Risen Christ, faith can be rediscovered in its wholeness and all its splendor. In our days, too, faith is a gift to rediscover, to cultivate and to bear witness to because the Lord grants each one of us to live the beauty and joy of being Christians.

After Vatican Council II, the Church—under the sure guidance of the Magisterium and in continuity with the whole Tradition—set about ensuring the reception and application of the teaching of the Council in all its richness. To assist in the correct reception of the Council, the Popes have frequently convoked the Synod of Bishops, first instituted by the Servant of God, Pope Paul VI, in 1965, providing the Church with clear guidance through the various post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortations.



From the beginning of his pontificate, Pope Benedict XVI has worked decisively for a correct understanding of the Council, rejecting as erroneous the so-called “hermeneutic of discontinuity and rupture” and promoting what he himself has termed “the “hermeneutic of reform,” of renewal in the continuity of the Church, which the Lord has given to us. She is a subject which increases in time and develops, yet always remaining the same, the one subject of the journeying People of God.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for the New Year (Ongoing)
- New Student Registration Opens for TK - 7th Grade
- Family Mass on January 27 at 9:00 a.m.
- Open House, Science Fair, and Book Fair on January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.
- Catholic Schools Week Activities January 27 to February 1

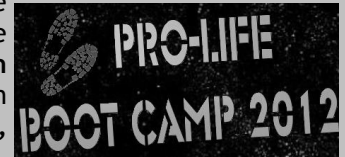


Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

SPECIAL

SEND GREETINGS TO AFRICA: If you would like to send greetings to either Fr. Jan Lundberg or Fr. Christopher LaRocca, the address is: Carmelite House of Studies, c/o Fr. Jan Lundberg OR c/o Fr. Chris La Rocca, Post Office Box 834, Jinja, Uganda, East Africa.

PRO-LIFE TRAINING BOOT CAMP: If you'd like to share your pro-life values with others but feel you don't have adequate knowledge or courage, then come to our Pro-Life Training Boot Camp, a free event held in our Parish Meeting Room on Saturday, January 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. This powerful pro-life training will help you to step out and defend the right to life of unborn children. It's a fun opportunity to meet other pro-lifers while being trained and equipped for pro-life activism. To reserve your seat, contact our Respect Life Coordinator, Catherine Contreras, at 323-435-3942.



HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:



What does the Bible say about infertility and how can I remain faithful in the waiting? The Holy Family Support Group is a group of 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. The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.** Refreshments provided. Please call or e-mail Alison Contreras for more information or for prayer requests(713-702-7232 / eleanore@gmail.com).



NEW YEAR'S EVENING OF THANKSGIVING

St. Therese Church and the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart have joined together to put on this wonderful New Year's Evening of Thanksgiving. It will be on **December 31, beginning at 8:00 p.m.,** at the Sacred Heart Retreat House chapel at 915 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra (with Exposition and Benediction). At **10:00 p.m.,** there will be refreshments in the Retreat Dining Room; at **10:30** a Candlelight Rosary Procession to St. Therese Church; *From **11:05 to 11:45 p.m.** will be Exposition and Silent Adoration (*Confessions available during this time); at **11:45 p.m.** will be Benediction, and at **Midnight** the Mass will begin. (Parking available in our lot beginning at 7:30 p.m.)

This New Year end a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forgo a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Examine your demands on others. Think first of someone else. Be kind; be gentle. Appreciate. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Express your gratitude. Gladden the heart of a child. Welcome a stranger. Take pleasure in the beauty and the wonder of Earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it yet Once again. —From the priests and staff of St. Therese Parish and School,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE We wish all our families a very Happy New Year!



The next classes will be in session on **Sundays, January 6 and 13, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. The next meetings are **Thursdays, January 3, 10, and 24, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is **Sunday, January 20, at 9:00 a.m.** Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION

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



...for Youth: Happy New Year to all our students and sponsors! The next classes will be on **Sundays, January 6, 13, and 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.**, which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

On the first Sunday of each month, **Year One Sponsors are to attend class with their sponsored students**, as well as the 5:00 p.m. Mass that follows. **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 the RCIA class (next are **Thursdays, January 3, 10, and 24, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room).

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 **Jan. 7/Feb. 4**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **Jan. 20/Feb. 10**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **January 26 and February 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. 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 QUOTES:**
"When a man steals to satisfy hunger, we may safely conclude that there is something wrong in society. So when a woman destroys the life of her unborn child, it is an evidence that either by education or circumstances, she has been greatly wronged."
 --Mattie Brinkerhoff ~ *"All that is required for evil to triumph is for good people to do nothing."* --Edmund Burke ~ *"If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'."*
 --Dr. James C. Dobson

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"To converse with You, O King of glory, no third person is needed, You are always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire You always find You there, and converse with You face to face."

--St. Teresa of Avila

"Neither theological knowledge nor social action alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ—unless both are preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological insights are gained not only from between two covers of a book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of the world." --Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

URGENT! We need an adorer to commit to coming to the chapel every Saturday morning, 2 to 3 a.m. To sign up for this hour or any other hour, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

Ensure a safe road trip this holiday - Here are two tips that can help travelers taking a road trip this holiday: 1) Ensure that all occupants of any vehicles are properly secured and that there are no large or heavy items in the vehicle that may injure the occupants at any sudden stops; and 2) A single parent traveling with children should ensure that permission from other parent is readily available for authorities (this is to prevent one parent abductions). This is especially important for air/train or cross border travel. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Because of the bulletin's advanced printing schedule for Christmas and New Year's, the collection totals for the last two weekends (December 15/16 and December 22/23) will not be published in the bulletin until January 13. Below are the collection totals available to date:

November 17 / 18, 2012.....	\$22,886.00
November 24 / 25, 2012.....	\$13,074.00
December 1 / 2, 2012.....	\$13,450.00
December 8 / 9, 2012.....	\$17,565.00

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

U R G E N T !

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 12/20/12: \$44,633.00

***Donations Needed: \$19,172.00**

As you can see, we owe nearly \$20,000, which will be past due in the Archdiocesan offices on Monday!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

"Give to those who have given a lifetime!" Senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests worked for many years for little or no money. They are now left without adequate savings for retirement. Your donation to the annual Archdiocesan collection for the Retirement for Religious Fund helps to provide medications, nursing, and more for thousands of elderly. Please help! Envelopes are in the pews.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church, and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always "get it right," but they always tried to. These three "amateurs" were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was found in "His Father's house." His vocation was to do His Heavenly Father's work—but He also returned home with His parents.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 12/29/12 to 1/5/13



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Christmas Novena 4

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Parishioners
7:30 a.m.: Fred Mattich RIP
9:00 a.m.: John & Catherine Park INT
11:00 a.m.: Martha Lima INT
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Christmas Novena 5
5:00 pm: Mary Stewart RIP

Monday-New Year's Eve:
6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT
8:00 a.m.: Christmas Novena 6
Midnight:

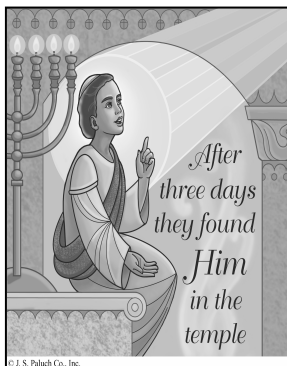
Tuesday-New Year's Day:
6:00 a.m.: Christmas Novena 7
*7:30 a.m.: Ethel Mulvihill RIP
8:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
10:00 a.m.: Mary E. Lima RIP
12:00 p.m. (Latin):
7:30 p.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner ORC and Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Christmas Novena 8
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT
*7:30 a.m.: Aguedo A. Retodo, Jr., RIP
8:00 a.m.: Christmas Novena 9

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Aquilina Dada RIP
8:00 a.m.: Rose Brownlee INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Clemente dela Cruz RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Andy Spata 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 January 2013:

1) That in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him; 2) That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

Lectors:

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

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair



Floral Dedication

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).*



Personal Ads

Long-time St. Therese family of 7 **SEEKS A HOME TO RENT** (apt., back-house, etc) in local area as soon as possible. Please contact 323-264-8701 if you have available property or for more details.

Former single mature female parishioner seeks to **move back** to Alhambra, SG, or South Pas, and needs to **RENT A 1-BR OR SINGLE APT.** Nonsmoker, no pets. Can afford up to \$1000. Call 323-667-2526 OR 476-6055

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 BR with garage in Alhambra area. Please call 622-2209.



Outside the Parish

PILGRIMAGE DATE CHANGE: Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to **Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013 (moved from November 2012).** 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 from Denise at 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 \$4295 (**save \$200 if you sign up by 12/31/12**). For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal 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 / tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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