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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 - Jim Lindsey 943-9841  
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Christiane Garcia 674-9800  
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](mailto: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)

## Parish Vocation Director:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

## Parish Secretary:

 Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

## Finances:

 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](mailto: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](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**).



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 6, 2011

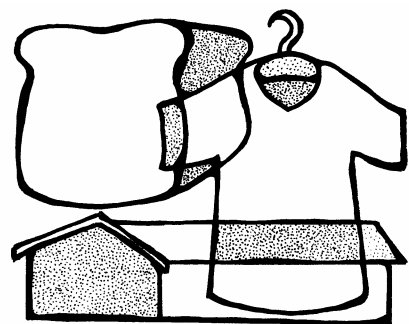
Light shines through the darkness  
for the upright. —Psalm 112:4

# G O D ' S C A L L

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells His disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that Word and bring that presence to others.



**HUNGRY  
HOMELESS  
NAKED**  
...DO NOT TURN  
YOUR BACK  
ON YOUR OWN

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

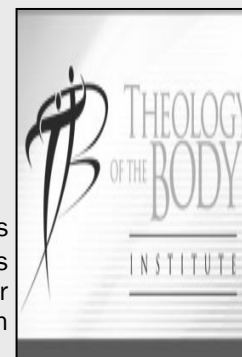


**REGISTRATION PACKETS** are now available in the school office. For more information, contact the school at 289-3364 or go online at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to download forms. (Also, see us at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and follow us on Facebook.)

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**, “Celebrating A Vision of Peace,” on Saturday, February 26, at the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. Tickets are available in the school office ([www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), 289-3364).

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

# SPECIAL



**INTRODUCTION TO "THEOLOGY OF THE BODY"**: St. Therese Parish welcomes Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P., who will present an encore of his **three-day introduction** to Pope John Paul II's "*Theology of the Body*," an integrated vision of the human person—body and soul. Please invite your friends and family to attend **Monday through Wednesday, February 14 through 16**, at 7:00 p.m. each night, in the **Parish Library** (2nd floor in the Parish Center).

**PREGNANCY HELP CENTER AUXILIARY LUNCHEON**: All are invited to this annual event, which will be held on **Thursday, February 10**, at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.; Hospitality and luncheon to follow. Guest speakers will be high school students who are active in the PRO-LIFE movement. **Please call Amy Wooler at 798-0585 to see if there are still openings.**

**FINGERPRINTING SESSION**: **Hurry and make your appointment** for the Finger Printing session here on **Saturday, February 12, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**, in the Kindergarten classroom. As mandated by the Archdiocese, **all staff, teachers, sacristans, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and ANY VOLUNTEERS who help out in any way at the church or school, MUST be fingerprinted.** This includes everyone who works at the Parish Festival and Ministry Fair booths. Please assist us in meeting our goal of 100% compliance. Please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext 225.



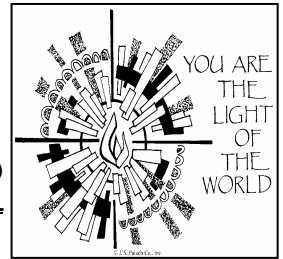
**ST. JOSEPH PROJECT MASS**: Our monthly Mass for the St. Joseph Project will be **Tuesday, February 15, at 7:00 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession. It was St. Joseph who found a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus—and who served as both Jesus' and Mary's provider and protector.

**FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM**: If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the flowers and the colors of the bouquet(s) for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

**SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK**: Please help! We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them **every other month** on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday (only six times a year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too. Thank you in advance. If interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us for our next session this **Wednesday, February 9**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, for *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a 24-Part DVD Study Series by Jeff Cavins. Jeff provides comprehensive teaching and commentary on the Gospel of Matthew with a 50- to 55-minute talk designed to accompany a lesson. In Matthew, Jesus builds on the foundation laid in the Old Testament to inaugurate the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Experience how Jesus relived the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King, and see how the promises of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ and his Apostles. Attendance is free; however, if you'd like to purchase materials, the fee is \$25 each.

# PARISH MINISTRIES



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

**STRE:** Next classes will be on February 13 and 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:** Feb. 3, 10, 24; March 3, 10, 31; and on the following **Sundays:** February 20, March 13.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Classes will meet on February 17, March 24, April 14, May 5, 12 and 26.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** \**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 session is **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** (there will be **NO TRAINING IN MARCH**). The last two dates are: **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 \*\*\* Upcoming dates for Confirmation classes: February 13 and 27 (no class on today, February 6, or on February 20). The **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING** has been moved from Sun., February 13, to Sun., February 27—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 with a Baptismal Team member (interviews must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one pre-baptismal class (next classes are **March 1 and April 4**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library); And 3) Be presented to the congregation at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **February 20 and March 6** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After completing these steps, your baby will then be baptized on a Saturday afternoon (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **February 26 and March 12**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Please note that Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (most people have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years**

**of age; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** If you would like to baptize your child at St. Therese, call Rhonda Storey at the above number to set up an interview.

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **ROSE BOWL WALK FOR LIFE:** Registration is now open for a spirited 2.5 mile walk at the Rose Bowl on **Sunday, March 27**. Check-in begins 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 inspiring speakers, food trucks, live music, and KIDZONE. **Raise money for the pro-life group YOU choose!** For more info, call 755-7323 or go to [www.walk4LIFEsocial.com](http://www.walk4LIFEsocial.com).



**ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT:** To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



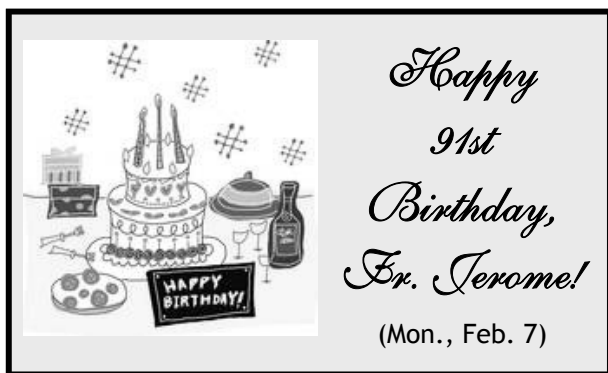
*“Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist. Ask Jesus to be with you, to work with you that you may be able to pray the work. After you have received Jesus in the Eucharist, you cannot give your tongue, your thoughts, or your heart to bitterness. Put your sins in the chalice for the Precious Blood to wash them away. One drop is capable of washing away all the sins of the world.”*

—Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**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.

## FR. JEROME’S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY

**CLASS:** Fr. Jerome’s next class will be this **Monday, February 7 (his birthday!)**. Classes are held in the Bro. Francis Room on the first Monday of the month at **10:30 a.m.** (park on the street—not on the school grounds—and enter on El Molino Street). All are welcome to join this lively group, whose purpose is to help people develop a personal relationship with God.



## HELP! WE’RE MISSING A WEDDING CEREMONY KNEELER COVER!

We are missing one of our “Marriage Cross” kneeler covers, which is used for wedding ceremonies here at St. Therese. It is white with a green marriage cross in the center and gold fringe around the edges. If you have borrowed it or put it in the wrong place, please return it immediately to either the sacristy or the rectory! Thank you for your consideration.

## 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:

### January 29 / 30, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$10,536.00  
Restricted ..... \$ 1,385.00

### January 30 / 31, 2010:

Unrestricted.....\$ 9,208.00  
Restricted.....\$ 2,346.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## 2010 / 2011 TOGETHER IN MISSION

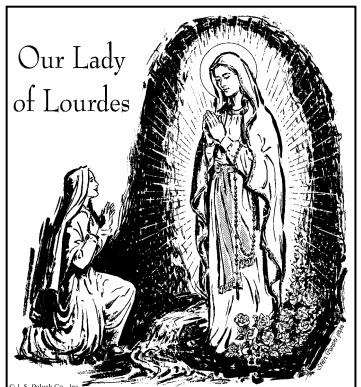
2010 Parish Goal: \$51,226.00  
Amount Pledged: \$61,623.00  
Amount Paid: \$61,180.00  
Difference Over Goal: \$ 9,954.00

2011 Parish Goal: \$53,286.00  
Amount Paid towards goal: \$ 9,954.00

Amount still needed to reach 2011 goal: \$43,332.00

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS: GOD’S MASTERPIECE

As at Lourdes, the Immaculate Conception, the Queen of Heaven and Earth, comes to our earthly dwelling to lead us to prayer and to God. Chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, the Eternal High Priest, **GOD HIMSELF CREATED HER PURE, BEAUTIFUL AND IMMACULATE, IN ORDER FOR HER TO BECOME A LIVING TABERNACLE OF**



**THE LIVING GOD.** Let us imitate her in her love of God and ask her to pray for us and with us as we pray for her Other Christs, her beloved priests. **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests.** For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/5/11 to 2/12/11

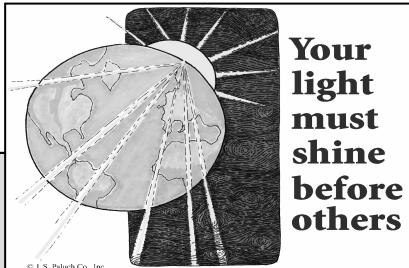


You are the light of the world



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 FEBRUARY 2011:** 1) That the family may be respected by all in its identity and that its irreplaceable contribution to all of society be recognized; 2) That in the mission territories where the struggle against disease is most urgent, Christian communities may witness to the presence of Christ to those who suffer.



**Your light must shine before others**

### LECTORS:

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Franklin Teng
- Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Thu Nguyen  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Florence Goh  
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Ignacio Verduzco  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Ralph M. Salas RIP

**Sunday:**

- \*7:30 am: Carolina E. Torres—B-day INT
- 7:30 am: Christine Nguyen & Family INT
- 9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
- 11:00 am: Parishioners
- 1:00 pm: Michelle Espinosa INT
- 5:00 pm: Erlinda de la Cruz RIP

**Monday:**

- 6:00 am: Fr. Jerome Lantry OCD Bday INT
- \*7:30 a.m.: Ramiro Rivero RIP
- 8:00 a.m.: Norma Prestella RIP

**Tuesday:**

- 6:00 a.m.: Lilly INT
- \*7:30 am: Johnny Santistevan INT
- 8:00 am: Mr. Caballero RIP

**Wednesday:**

- 6:00 am: Lena Santistevan INT
- \*7:30 am: Richard Rodriguez RIP
- 8:00 a.m.: Members of FOSS RIP

**Thursday:**

- 6:00 am: Fr. Wm Wagner ORC & S. Keimon INT
- \*7:30 a.m.: James Santistevan INT
- 8:00 a.m.: Members of FOSS RIP

**Friday:**

- 6:00 a.m.: Rodolfo Aguilar RIP
- \*7:30 am Honor of St. Philip
- 8:00 am Luis Figueroa RIP

**Saturday:**

- 6:00 a.m.: Pedro de Villa RIP
- \*7:30 am Carmelite Community

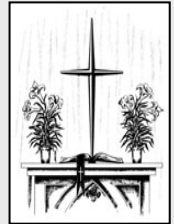
8:00 am Daniel Docherty (New Jersey) RIP

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in honor of:

♥ 50th Wedding Anniversary of Isaias & Lourdes Diokno

♥ 91st B-day of Fr. Jerome Lantry



*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.*

## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Helen Arnerich

(Wife of the late Vince Arnerich and Mother of Margaret Mary & George)

## PERSONAL ADS

**FEMALE ROOMMATE NEEDED** for home on Alhambra Road. Available now for \$525/mo. Call 808-6398.

**FOR RENT: 1 BR APT** (utilities included). Newly-decorated with a/c, laundry room, carport. 1/2 block from Main St., close to shopping. Ideal for working person. Calal 282-5473.

**SEEKING mature, Spanish-speaking female to share my home.** \$700/mo includes utilities. Call Xochitl at 284-2501 between 6 and 8 pm,

**HOUSE FOR RENT** at 24 S. Vega, Alh, for \$1,500/mo. (2 BR, 1 BA, refrig/stove, space for washer/dryer, central heat and air.) Call Maria at 446-8706.

**STARTING OVER:** Woman needs a countertop burner and a toaster oven to cook with. If you have one to sell or give away, call Christian Services at 282-2744, ext. 224.

**FOR RENT:** Small back house in Alhambra (1 BR, 1 BA, 1 space in garage; with front porch, private entrance and small yard). \$950 per month. Call Pedro at 487.5312 or Louie at 562-309-7542, or Donna at 297-1877.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**LITTLE FLOWER RELIGIOUS GIFTS & BOOK STORE** (500 S. Atlantic, Monterey Park) IS **CLOSING!** Thank you to all our customers for your patronage and friendship. We invite you to on on-going **LIQUIDATION SALE.** Merchandise, fixtures, and display items are all available at discounted prices.