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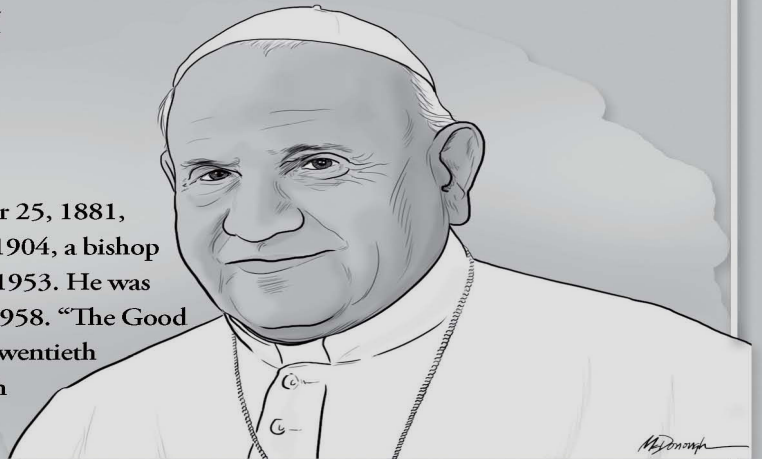
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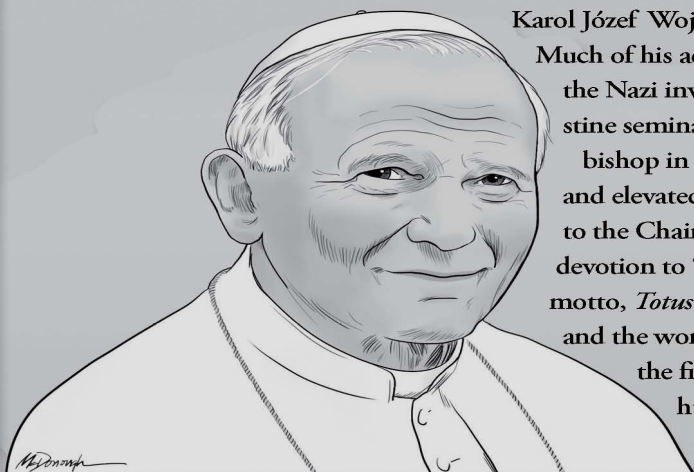
POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born on November 25, 1881, in Sotto il Monte, Italy. He was ordained a priest in 1904, a bishop in 1925, and elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1953. He was elected to the Chair of Peter as Pope John XXIII in 1958. "The Good Pope" was perhaps the most influential pope of the twentieth century. He surprised the Church and the world with his reforming spirit, manifested most poignantly when he convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962, which laid out a broad new vision and set of reforms for the Roman Catholic Church. While pope, Saint John XXIII internationalized the college of cardinals, revised the code of canon law, and wrote eight papal encyclicals, including *Mater et Magistra* (*Mother and Teacher*), which expounded on themes of Christianity and social progress. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000, and canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.



POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Karol Józef Wojtyła was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. Much of his advanced education was obtained underground after the Nazi invasion of Poland, and in 1942 he entered the clandestine seminary in Kraków. He was ordained a priest in 1946, a bishop in 1958, was appointed archbishop of Kraków in 1964, and elevated to the College of Cardinals in 1967. He was elected to the Chair of Peter as Pope John Paul II in 1978. His lifelong devotion to "the Most Holy Madonna" was expressed in his papal motto, *Totus tuus* ("Totally yours"), dedicating himself, his papacy, and the world to Mary. A groundbreaker in many ways, he was the first Polish pope and the first non-Italian pontiff in four hundred years. He left the Church more than a dozen encyclicals and scores of other documents, and beatified and canonized more than a thousand men



and women from all walks of life. He died on April 2, 2005, was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on May 1, 2011, and canonized by Pope Francis on April 27, 2014.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 27, 2014

Celebration Schedule:

3:00 to 4:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Holy Hour & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 to 5:00 pm: Confessions
4:45 pm: Benediction
5:00 pm: Holy Mass



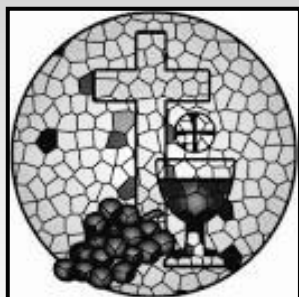
ORIGIN OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotions associated with Faustina's visions.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain "complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment." Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!) and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that **Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

Please continue to pray for our STS students and our Parish children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

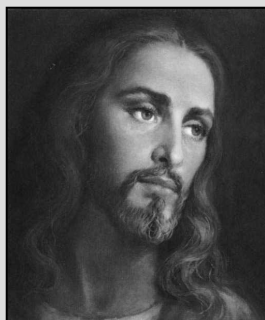


- ◆ First Holy Communion Mass on May 17 at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Family Mass and May Crowning on May 18 at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Spring Concert on May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program: Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Food Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

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. We look forward to hearing from you!



Parish Ministries



FRIDAY FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this Friday, May 2nd, at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m., followed by the all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 3.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

WANT TO TAKE ACTION? Join the Knights of Columbus! We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. By working together, the Knights as a whole were able to donate more than 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have!



GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES

(GPS) invites all parishioners to participate in the two following programs to help mothers and their babies.

MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Next weekend, May 3 and 4, we will begin the annual GPS Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive. Please take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, currency, or checks to support our GPS programs. Bring your filled baby bottle back to Mass on the weekend of May 17 - 18.



LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP—LEARN TO DEFEND THE CATHOLIC FAITH



THROUGH MARY: "St Michael's Prayer" will be the topic for the next session, held on **Saturday, May 3**, 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 457-1654 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

MARY'S CRIB PROJECT: Beginning next weekend, May 3 and 4, a baby crib will be placed near the Blessed Mother side altar. Please take one or more of the tags from the crib, purchase the listed baby item (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, etc.), and place the item into the crib before the end of May.

ABOUT GPS: We provide life-affirming counseling, education, and resources to women/men facing unplanned pregnancies—while promoting sexual integrity through education, chastity challenges, and education on Sacramental Marriage & Natural Family Planning. We also facilitate post-abortion counseling/healing. For more info, please call: (323) 360-5186 or (626) 872-2483.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

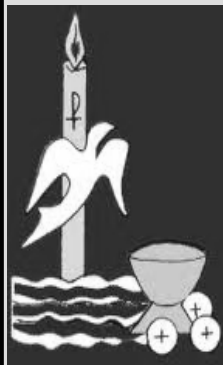
Please join us for our Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.). Please feel free to come and join us and meet new friends. YOU may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group meets in a Parish Office Conference Room from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, May 14**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 333.



Special

Congratulations!



...to the following who were baptized into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 19:

- MIA BURGESS
- ANA HA
- JENNY HUYNH
- STEPHANIE LEEKS
- XIAO LEI

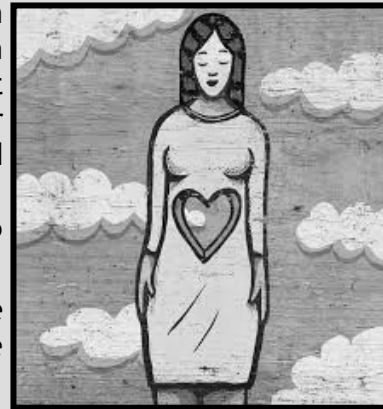
May God shower you with blessings!

Please keep each of them in your prayers as they continue in their faith journeys.

"MY PORTION IS THE LORD": A Retreat for Those Dealing with Infertility and/or Miscarriage

If you are currently experiencing infertility or have experienced it in the past, please consider joining us for this retreat. **Couples and individuals are welcome!** It will be held in the Avila Conference Room in the Parish Offices on **Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The cost (\$40 per couple or \$20 per individual) includes breakfast and lunch. For more info or to register, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com.

You may also get more info and the registration form on our website (under News/Events).



Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session Sunday, April 27, May 4, and May 18—from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays (next: May 1, 8, 22, and June 5) and join us at the 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: today, April 27).

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I and want to continue learning about the Church. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 6**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235 or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and now wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date: May 10

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting: today, April 27**

For more info about upcoming events or for other information, **contact Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries / News:

ADORATION CHAPEL

"Let us remember that Our Lord is in the Host in all His different states, and in His entirety. He who does not realize that, lives in darkness; his faith is always weak and fails to make him happy. Our Lord wants to bring us happiness all by Himself. No man can make us happy, for happiness comes only from the possession of God." --St. Peter Julian Eymard



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

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the last two weekends and for the previous four weekends:

April 12 / 13, 2014

Unrestricted.....\$9,254.50
Restricted\$ 1,738.50
TOTAL.....\$10,993.00

Easter 2014

Unrestricted.....\$17,099.00
Restricted\$ 2,018.00
TOTAL.....\$19,117.00

March 15 / 16, 2014.....\$12,055.00
March 22 / 23, 2014.....\$12,055.00
March 29 / 30, 2014.....\$10,993.00
April 5 / 6, 2014.....\$11,940.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

MEN'S RETREAT



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT—Theme: St. Teresa: Daughter and Doctor of the Church: You are invited to join the men of St. Therese on the weekend of May 30, 31, and June 1, for our Annual Men's. The retreat will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers

at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. We have a great retreat Team: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. Mark Kissner OCD, and Bro. Jason Parrot OCD. You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room). We do require a \$50 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 information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Dean Tweedy at 712-3452 Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.



WITH DEEPEST THANKS FROM THE CARMELITE MONASTERY

Sister Therese Marie, the Prioress of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns Monastery in Alhambra, would like to express the deepest gratitude of all the nuns for your generous response to last month's appeal to help maintain their beautiful monastery and, hopefully, to begin to build some reserve funds. To date, they have received **\$17,384** from the Fr. Jerome Appeal. They continue to pray for you and your loved ones, that God will give you all He so desires to give you. As donations continue to come in, the nuns will keep you posted. Thank you!



"TEA AT THERESE" - WOMEN'S GROUP

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

-Proverbs 31:26



Women! Come join us for a new women's prayer and discussion group. Children are welcome! We will hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month, beginning on May 8. Meetings will be held in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are May 6 and June 3; none in April). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will



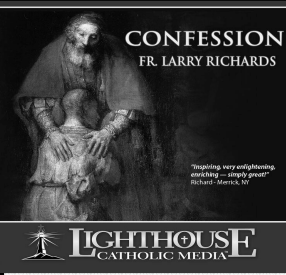
then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are May 24 and June 21). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form

attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

BUNDLE SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here next Sunday, May 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please help people in need by bringing any useable items (clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc.) Note: For large items, including furniture and full-size appliances, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1 to arrange a free pick-up at your home.

(Also, please do NOT leave your donations anywhere on the church grounds—leave ONLY in the truck! Thank you!)



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA™

FEATURED CD OF THE WEEK: "CONFESSION" by Fr. Larry Richards: This CD is a Best Seller! St. Therese Parishioners who have listened to it have said it's very enriching! It's a powerful CD—a must for families. It is based upon Fr. Larry's proven and powerful parish mission presentations. His talk on Confession has become the No. 1 talk in North America dealing with one of the Catholic Faith's most misunderstood Sacraments. Fr. Larry is riveting, honest, very human, often touchingly gentle, and yes, even humorous, and provides listeners with hope for a closer, healing relationship with Jesus Christ. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with new CDs and Books. Thank you for your continued support. For questions, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
4/26/14 to 5/3/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Zenaida Marasigan Geronimo INT

Divine Mercy Sunday:

*7:30 am Easter Novena 7

7:30 a.m. Mary Rose Go INT

9:00 a.m.: Catherine Dieuthu Nguyen INT

11:00 a.m.: Angelica N. Cuaresma INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Kenneth A. Locke RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 8

*7:30 am Letty Baldo O'Connell INT

8:00 a.m.: Dave Kaufman RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Jack Leary RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 9

8:00 a.m. Nora & Austin Connolly RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT

7:30 a.m. Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Marie Fitzpatrick RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Pat McCants RIP

7:30 a.m. Jackson Parks RIP

8:00 a.m.: John McCants RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Alvin Cailan INT

7:30 a.m. Agnes Gabriel INT

8:00 a.m.: Mary Lou Workman RIP

7:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Leslie & Jay Ribaya INT

7:30 a.m. Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedications

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*



Personal Ads

WANTED: Live-in Companion for elderly woman in N. SG., includes light housekeeping. Separate BR & BA available. \$ negotiable. Ref. preferred. Spanish okay. Sylvia at (818) 340-6503 or (818) 620-9629.

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744, ext. 223.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Orlando Conardo

Outside the Parish

"TOURNAMENT FORE LIFE," sponsored by the Right to Life League, will be on May 19 at the Alhambra Golf Course. \$275 per person includes golf, lunch, dinner ticket, dancing, drinks, more (\$75 if only coming for dinner). For more information, call 398-6100 or email media@rtlsc.org or see the website at www.tournamentforelife.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Alice Cheung

Divine Mercy Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Lucy Lopez

9:00 a.m. Rose Natividad / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

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