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# Saint Therese Church

September 29, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

**510 North El Molino Street \* Alhambra, California 91801 \* 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560**

**(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)**

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Masses & Services:** Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

## Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;  
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,  
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves  
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

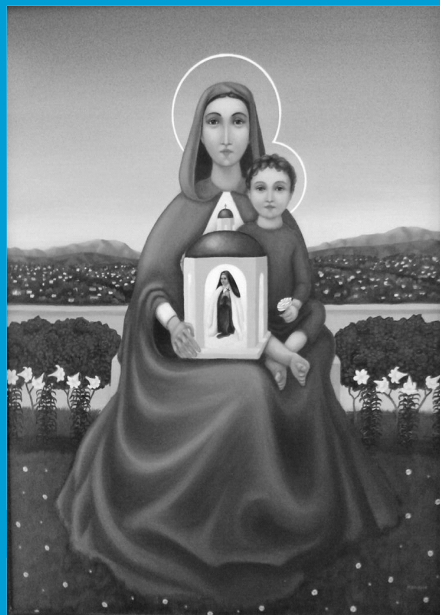
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine  
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William  
768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred  
tabernacle of the Lord."  
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by  
Parishioner Maria Ashton)  
You may view this painting  
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott  
(Ext. 224)

## Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump  
(818) 249-8472

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

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon  
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret 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 / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

[rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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

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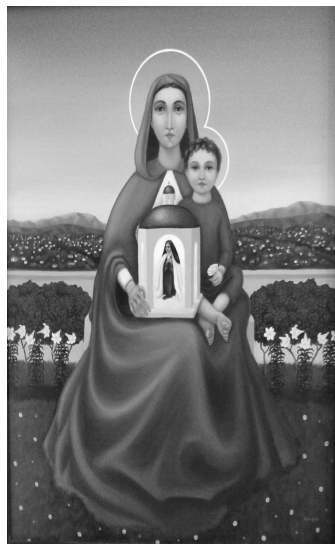


# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2013

Keep the commandments without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Timothy 6:14

## FEAST OF ST. THERESE



The feast of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux, is this Tuesday, October 1st.

The Masses for this Solemnity will be held at the following times:

- 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. (regular Masses)
- 10:00 a.m. with the School children
- 7:30 p.m. in the evening



The painting by Maria Ashton, shown to the left, will be blessed at the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

THANK YOU to all Families who are praying the St. Therese Novena. May we ALL continue to receive her Blessings! Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Feast of St. Therese Mass on October 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Feast of St. Francis Blessing of Animals with Photos on October 4 at 10:00 am
- ◆ St. Therese Parish Festival from October 18 through 20
- ◆ New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- ◆ TARGET DONATION: Please vote for St. Therese school at <http://givewith.target.com>. With each vote Target will donate \$1 to our school.
- ◆ Support our Great American Fundraiser by shopping online at [gaschoolstore.com](http://gaschoolstore.com) for magazines, gift wrap and more.
- ◆ DISCOUNT TICKETS FOR L.A COUNTY FAIR are online at [lacountyfair.com/buystickets](http://lacountyfair.com/buystickets); Enter promo code AS970122



BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School would like you to visit the school office or our website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important updates and information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) or 289-3364, ext. 661. We look forward to hearing from you.

# Special

**BOOK DONATIONS NEEDED:** The “Crying Room” in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any children’s books that are in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman. Thank You!

**VOLUNTEER TO READ:** Attention all Retired Parishoners! The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for volunteers to read to the classes. If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting. Please consider being a part of the school community.

**Opportunities to BECOME EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION or LECTORS and ONGOING TRAINING:** If you are currently an 1) **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** or interested in becoming one OR are currently a beginning 2) **Lector** or interested in becoming one, come to our upcoming training sessions! Training for the administration of Holy Communion for **beginning and all continuing** lay ministers will be given on **Tues., Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** Initial training for new lectors will be given on **Thurs., Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the church.** As is the case for all parish liturgical ministries, all new ministers will need to be eventually approved to serve by the pastor or associate pastor. If you have any questions regarding these training sessions or ministries, please feel free to contact Fr. David Guzman at 282-2744, ext. 222.

## **FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:**

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, October 4,** beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m. Following will be an all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk at approximately 9:00 p.m.. The celebration will conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.

## **LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:**

In the shadow of the Syrian Crisis, when is war considered acceptable? Find out when the Legion of Mary's Patricians discuss: “The Catholic Doctrine of a ‘Just’ War”. The meeting will be on **Saturday, October 5, 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 457-1564 or email [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net).

## **MEN! DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE GROUP?**

Do you want to make a difference in at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE** to join the **Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.



**MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS:** The next opportunity to have your photo taken for the directory will be on **Wednesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 3,** in the Parish Offices. To make an appointment, 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site; or 3) Call the pictorial directory company at 1-877-764-4535. Your appointment will be set between **2:15 to 9:00 p.m. weekdays; or from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekends.** Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take is 30 minutes to an hour. **You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory.** No pressure to buy anything!

## **JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)**

Share your musical talents! Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.,** and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children’s Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,** in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together!

For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

## **JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:**

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

October is Respect Life Month! Please see the insert in this bulletin for the different events we have planned throughout the month! We will have a Respect Life Meeting on Saturday, October 5, at 9:30 a.m., in the Guadalupe Room of the Parish Offices. Come join us!

### LIFE QUOTES FROM OUR LAST THREE POPES

- ◆ *Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court or kill you.” ~Pope Francis*
- ◆ *“Indeed, how could one claim to bring about peace, the integral development of peoples or even the protection of the environment without defending the life of those who are weakest, beginning with the unborn....Neither is it just to introduce surreptitiously into legislation false rights or freedoms which, on the basis of a reductive and relativistic view of human beings and the clever use of ambiguous expressions aimed at promoting a supposed right to abortion and euthanasia, pose a threat to the fundamental right to life.” ~Pope Benedict XVI*
- ◆ *“In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it.” ~Blessed Pope John Paul II*

**FAST & PRAY:** Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

**T-SHIRTS:** Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Registration will close NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, so you must register by then. For more info, call the DRE in the Office of Religious Ed at 284-0020, ext. 225. Classes are in session on October 6 from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



**RCIA PART I:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend our classes on selected Thursdays (see the website calendar for dates) at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**RCIA PART II:** “Consuming the Word,” is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their knowledge of the Faith to the next level. Meetings are held on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room (next: October 15, November 12, and December 10), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.

## CONFIRMATION

**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS:** Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:** Registration closes on October 6, so you must register by then. Class is in session on October 6 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR!** The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information at the bottom of Page Three.

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth Ministry information.

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PARISH FESTIVAL

The Parish Festival will be on October 18-20 (Friday through Sunday). Watch for your tickets in the mail! In the meantime...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER? Just go to the school's website ([www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)) and click on the link on the right-hand side (the first box near the top) called "**Volunteer Spot – Festival Volunteers - Sign up Today!**" and enter your email address.

DONATIONS OF PAPER PRODUCTS OR FOOD ITEMS: Anyone interested in donating paper products or food items, please call Octavio or Shane at 872-0592 or email them at [casado102498@yahoo.com](mailto:casado102498@yahoo.com).

WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE: Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Parish Offices (someone in the office will tell you where to take them). All these items will then be sold during the Parish Festival in October. Call or go to the parish offices and someone will tell you where to place the items. If you have any questions, call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next is October 1st—**fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is October 6) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is October 26 at Noon)

**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.

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

September 21 / 22, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$10,921.00
Restricted .....	\$ 2,233.00 *
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,154.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

August 17 / 18, 2013.....	\$12,612.00
August 31 / September 1, 2013.....	\$17,502.00
September 7 / 8, 2013.....	\$13,696.00
September 14 / 15, 2013.....	\$13,154.00

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

“Love Never Fails”

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 9/22/13.....	\$47,995.00

**Donations needed to reach .....\$16,568.00**

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

### MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND:

Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com). Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first served basis. Reserve your spot today!



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 9/28/13 to 10/5/2013**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Joaquin Raccaglea RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Florencia Dureco RIP  
 7:30 am Roberto Martinez, INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Fred & Gloria San Lucas (INT/RIP)  
 11:00 a.m.: Igmidio Pilapil RIP  
 1:00 p.m. In honor of the Archangels  
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT  
 \*7:30 am Josua Joseph Ribaya INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Aurelio Mendoza RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Remedio Yoon RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Camilla McGrath RIP  
 8:00 a.m. Natalie Mulvihill RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner ORC/Scholastica Yoon INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Annette Saucillo b-day INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Christinen Gkatizmas INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Stephen McAllister INT  
 \*7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP  
 8:00 am Harry Jacobs RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner ORC INT  
 \*7:30 am James Park INT  
 8:00 am: Vu Binh Nguyen INT  
 7:30 pm: Sarita Gomez INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Odonon b-day INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Johnathan Virata RIP  
 8:00 a.m. Loreto Lowenberg RIP

# Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:

✠ In Loving Memory of  
 Karl & Helne Hein

✠ In Loving Memory of  
 Jose, Guadalupe, and  
 Grizelda Sevilla



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.

# Personal Ads

**LADY BOWLERS WANTED:** Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's. Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

# Outside the Parish

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

All Souls Catholic Church invites you to visit their Ministry Faire (1500 W. Main Street, Alhambra), **TODAY, Sunday, September 29, between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** Food, friends, Centennial Memorabilia, rummage sale, and a free raffle on the church patio after each Mass. Proceeds to be donated to parish beautification fund.

**DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES?** The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

# Lectors



**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Jackie Johnson  
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jim Raney  
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Ignacio Verduzco  
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

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