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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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
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

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

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: Fred & Margaret
Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com
* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020
(Ext. 225) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: 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. **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**



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2012

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent,
and believe in the Gospel. —Mark 1:15

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

Psalm – Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

Second Reading – The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

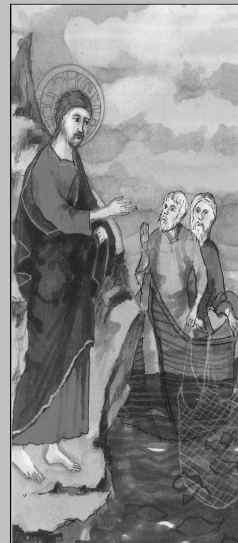
Gospel – This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: A NEW DAY DAWNS

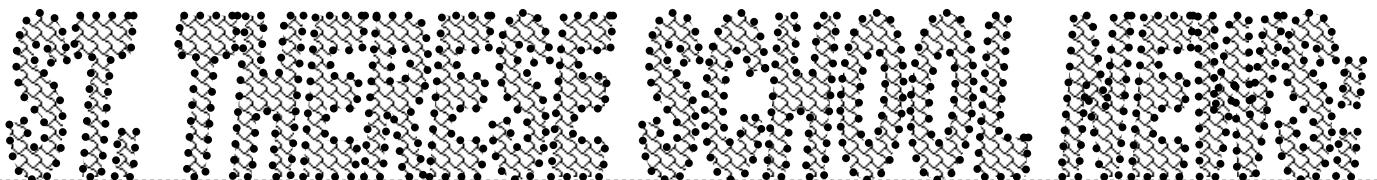
Today we hear how Jonah, sent by God to warn the people, storms through the streets of Nineveh, scaring the citizens out of their wits. And it works! God has a change of heart, seeing “by their actions” how the people turn from evil (Jonah 3:10). A new day dawns.

Next we hear Paul telling the Corinthians, “The world in its present form is passing away” (1 Corinthians 7:31). He calls for a change of heart. Stopping short of telling them to stop carrying out their everyday activities, he urges them—rather mysteriously—to live “as though” they aren’t doing the things they are doing. A new day has dawned.

Finally, Jesus stands on the shore and cries, “The kingdom of God is at hand!” (Mark 1:14). Simon and Andrew abandon their nets—and even their father—and follow Him. A new day had dawned. Everyone has to change when a new day dawns: the Ninevites, the Corinthians, the apostles, even Jesus! Didn’t a new day dawn today for us as well?



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and
followed him



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...begins **NEXT SUNDAY, January 29**, with the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by an Open House & Science Fair until Noon. Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools: **FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE**.



Applications are now available for 2011-2012. Call the school office for more information at 289-3364. For more information, visit our website at www.sttheresseschoolalhambra.org.

Please shop at the **STS Marketplace** through the link on our web page. The school earns a percentage of all your purchases.

NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE! We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill.

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

SPECIAL

CELEBRATION FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION: All are invited to help Fr. David Guzman celebrate his second year of ordination at the **11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 30**. The Mass will be followed by a **LIGHT RECEPTION** in front of the church.



PARISH MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY:



All parishioners and friends are invited to join our youth at a **MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, February 11th!** (showing "*Despicable Me*," with the voice talents of Steve Carrell, etc.). The evening will include a contest for the "**MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR.**" Popcorn and drinks will also be for sale. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

PANCAKE "DINNER" SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY: Parishioners! Skip eating out at Twohey's or IHOP and instead come to the Parish Hall **after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, February 26**, for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS

TODAY, **Sunday, January 22**, is the 39th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. The following are being held in observance of that ruling:

1) RESPECT LIFE ROSARY: The Knights of Columbus San Gabriel Valley Chapter will once again hold their annual **Respect Life Rosary in front of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Building, 125 South Grand Avenue, Pasadena, TODAY, January 22**, beginning at **12 Noon and concluding around 1:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend and pray the Rosary with us.

2) REQUIEM MASS FOR THE UNBORN: A Mass and Prayer service will be held this **Monday evening, January 23, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Santa Teresita's St. Joseph Chapel, 819 Buena Vista Street, Duarte.** This is another opportunity to come together as Catholics to remember the unborn who have lost their lives and to pray for all those touched by the scourge of abortion. (NOTE: Because parking is very limited, you may park on the streets along Buena Vista & Royal Oaks OR in the lot off Buena Vista—use the garden walk-way which will lead you to the main chapel. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Ross at dr.michaelross1@netzero.com; Mark Warfel at markwarfel@verizon.net; Maria Gray at 358-3554; or Julia Holmes at 408-7802.



PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are in session today, January 22, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program. **NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**, is the School's Open House and Pancake Breakfast. We hope to see you there!

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.



YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry program (for high school students) is now up and running! Our next event is **Movie Night on February 11!** Come join us for a fun evening & bring your own chair for a "MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR" contest! Popcorn and drinks will be for sale.

February 26 will be a PANCAKE "DINNER" after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. So skip Twohey's & IHOP and join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are in session today, **January 22**, at 3:00 p.m. sharp (not at 3:20 p.m. as in the past). Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their candidate.

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. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Blanca Ruvalcaba, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next are on **Feb. 13 and April 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Feb. 19 and April 15**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **Feb. 25 and April 28**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTES:** "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" ~ Proverbs 31:8 ... "Satan is having a heyday in our midst, because he has managed to remain invisible in the culture of death, and our laxity has granted him that luxury. Since we are not steeped in the Word of God as we should be, we do not recognize his darkness in our society." ~ Bishop Robert J. Hermann

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Did you ever consider well, dear Christian soul, that, when the Sacred Host is publicly exposed, Jesus is not on His Eucharistic throne to receive the adorations of the angels and to enjoy the company of the blessed? These He finds in heaven. But He is on His Eucharistic throne to receive your adorations, to listen to your confidences, and to

console and alleviate your sorrows and trials." (Taken from The Holy Eucharist, by Jose Guadalupe Trevino)

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Teaching kids to be safe around unfamiliar animals - We've all had the experience of someone else's dog approaching us. Uncertainty about the dog's intent can be frightening, especially to young children. The ASPCA website provides parents with advice on teaching their children to read a dog's body language and to identify signs that it wants to be left alone. The website also helps parents teach their children how to protect themselves from an overexcited pet by demonstrating the basics of dog bite prevention, such as rolling into a ball, protecting hands and face and calling for help, rather than running or screaming if chased by a dog. For more information, check out Dog Bite Prevention and Safety at www.asPCA.org. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

ST. THERESE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for January 14 / 15, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$12,600.00
Restricted	\$ 643.00
T O T A L.....	.\$13,243.00

December 17 / 18, 2011.....	\$12,045.00
December 23 / 24, 2011.....	\$24,073.00
Dec 31, 2011 / Jan 1, 2012.....	\$25,026.00
Jan 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$16,159.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"I will look after my sheep," says the Lord, "and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them; and I, the Lord, will be their God."
—Ezekiel 34:11, 23-24**

One Lord, one God of all is our Triune God: Listen to Him, follow Him. Do as He tells you. He and only He has the words of eternal life. Never do your own will!; God has the "owner's manual"! He created you and knows you better than you know yourself. **HE LOVES YOU** more than you love yourself. So, in doing His will and not your own, you will be loving yourself and following the path to eternal life with God, our Father, our Creator, and the One Lord of all.



Join us every **Thursday** at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for God's priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 284-0020, ext. 225.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/21/11 to 1/28/12



Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Anita McKeown RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Parishioners
 7:30 am: Djohan & Flora Santoso INT
 9:00 am: James & Ursula Nguyen RIP
 11:00am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
 1:00 pm: Elide Ayuso RIP
 5:00 p.m. Carmelina Cerilly RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: P. J. Ryan RIP
 *7:30 am: Antonia Francisco RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Belen Juarez RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Christine Nguyen & Family INT
 *7:30 am: James & Ursula Nguyen RIP
 8:00 am: June Livio RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Marie Schneider RIP
 *7:30 am: Terry C. Ramirez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Zeferina Gonzalez RIP

Thursday:

6:00 am: Injo Teh Hoh & Alice Injo RIP
 *7:30 am Priscilla Laporte INT
 8:00 am: Pedro Segurra & Consuelo Pompeyo RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Patrick McAllister INT
 *7:30am Frank Bieniosck RIP
 8:00 am: Christine Nguyen & Family INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT
 *7:30am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 am: Diane Thomas INT

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:

1) That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace; and 2) That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence.



LECTORS:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Thu Nguen / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal
 9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Antoniette Sandoval
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lucas Setiady
 5:00 p.m. Alice Gamez / Susan Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in honor of the following:

♥ The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Genaro & Adelaida Hernandez

♥ The birthday of Adelaida Hernandez



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:

✠ Bill Coleman (husband of Vicky Coleman)

PERSONAL ADS

Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT FROM YOU A STUDIO in the area (can afford between \$500-\$600). Call 308-2025 if you have one for rent.

ROOM FOR RENT in my apartment. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Open House for the San Gabriel Pregnancy Help Center, 5626 North Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. **TODAY, Sunday, January 22, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.** Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy an opportunity to see the caring support and assistance given at the Pregnancy Help Center on

Dreaming about your next vacation? How about sipping a Mai Tai on the beach or taking that dream cruise along the Mediterranean? Then **book with AAA Travel Alhambra, and they will DONATE \$\$ TO ST THERESE SCHOOL!** Contact Maryanne Losoreli for details at 300-2117.

SANTA TERESITA JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS present **"There is Power in Service-Connecting with the Heart,"** for Teens 13 - 17, on Jan 28 from 1-3:30 pm, in Madonna Hall. **FREE ADMISSION!** This exciting event will show you first hand what the volunteer program entails, by which you'll gain a variety of skills, earn community service hours, and receive guidance and direction. RSVP by January 20 at 408-7823 or outreach@santa-teresita.org. Santa Teresita is at 819 Buena Vista, Duarte (web site is www.santa-teresita.org).

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