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Saint Therese Church

July 13, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Deacon Bro. Leonel Varela OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through 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 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

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

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano, 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina
Crow—292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras, (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed
William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

"Tea at Therese" Women's Group:
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)
Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



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 through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (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

Coordinators for Ministry to the

Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhabra.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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 13, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” —Matthew 11:28

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

All are invited to honor the Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at a special **7:30 p.m. Mass** on her Feast Day, this **Wednesday, July 16**. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Mass.

At all of next weekend’s Masses, we’ll have a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians.

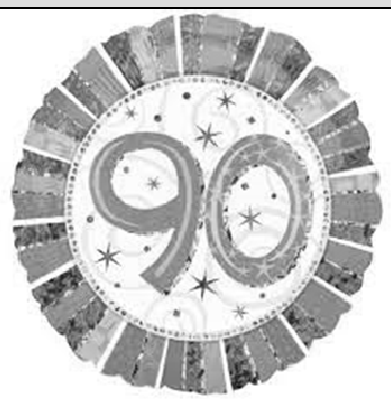
The following novena began on July 8
and will continue through July 16:

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of Christ, Immaculate Virgin, we praise and honor you as our Queen and Mother. Help us to persevere in constant prayer for the needs of our world and share with you in the work of redemption. Be with us, Holy Virgin, and guide us on our way, as we journey together in faith, hope, and love to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Mary, Queen Beauty of Carmel, pray for us and obtain our requests.



(Painting by Parishioner Christina Yang—
Photographed by Parishioner Franklin Teng)



Mark Your Calendars for our 90th- Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)

Help us commemorate our anniversary by attending the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast** in the Parish Hall
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration**

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF DEACON BRO. LEONEL VARELA



All parishioners are invited to the Ordination of Deacon Bro. Leonel of Jesus and Carmel, OCD. The celebration will be held on Saturday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini in Yucaipa (the address is: 12687 California Street 92399; and the telephone number is: (909) 797-2533). A reception will follow the Mass.

Please pray for Bro. Leonel, who has just completed a week's retreat to prepare for this very special day.

TRAINING FOR ALL CATECHISTS & MINISTRY LEADERS (CURRENT AND NEW):

Anna Scally, from Cornerstone Media, will be here (in the Parish Hall) on Thursday evening, July 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., to show us better ways to assist others to grow in their faith lives. She will speak on "How to Be God's Instrument;" "How to Engage our Students;" and "How to Build Community."



For more information, please pick up a flyer from one of the tables by the church doors or check the NEWS section on our website. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).

MONTHLY FATIMA DEVOTION:

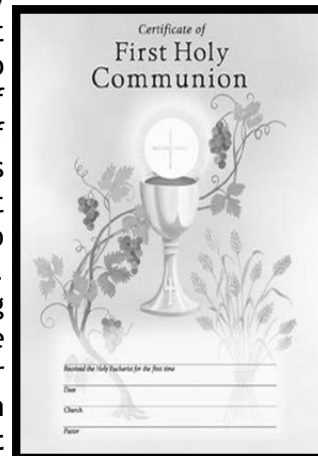


To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima devotion every 13th of the month from May through October. This month's will be next Sunday, July 13. Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass on that day, we will pray the

Rosary. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

DID YOU FORGET YOUR CHILD'S CERTIFICATE OF HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

We have quite a few original certificates that were never picked up after the celebration of these Sacraments. Some of them include photographs taken after the Sacrament was received. Please stop by Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street) during open hours to see if we have one for you or your child. We will hold them in the office until August 1st.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

Please join the Foot Soldiers for Life by adding some extra prayers to your regular prayer life and in fasting every Wednesday for an increase in respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942. God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, "Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you."

CATECHISTS WANTED! “The Harvest is Plenty, But the Workers are Few”

We are looking for some well-studied and enthusiastic volunteer teachers for our Elementary AND Confirmation programs—as specifically-detailed below:

FOR OUR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: We need: 1) a teacher for the classes that we hold for the *Parents of the Eucharist Preparation Students* AND 2) a co-teacher for First Grade. Classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:00 to Noon. If interested in either position, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

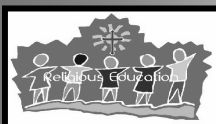
FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We need a few very engaged and enthusiastic teachers for the teen Confirmation classes. This year we will be using the new Matthew Kelly Teen DVD and workbook series. Confirmation is held three Sundays a month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

CATHOLIC TABLE TALK: All adults are invited to join us for these group discussions, at which we will address various topics concerning the Catholic Faith. These sessions are hosted by Ruben Beltran



and Rhonda Storey, and include Fr. Robert Barron’s video series, “Catholicism,” and Dr. Edward Sri’s NEW video series, “Symbolon.” Remaining sessions are held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. The remaining dates are Tuesdays: July 15, 22, 29.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS!

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program.

At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. They will take place in the Parish Hall, as follows: STRE on **August 24 at 10:00 a.m.**—and Confirmation on **August 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. The next classes will begin on September 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRESIDE CATHOLICISM: All teens are invited to attend! Remaining dates are: Thursday, July 17, and Thursday, July 24. The 17th will be at Almanson Park beginning at 5:00 p.m. (meet by the BBQ grills near the pond), and the 24th will be in the Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



*(details below):

***July 24: TEENS! WHO’S LURKING ON YOUR PHONE?** Come to the Parish Hall from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. to hear Tracy Webb speak about the latest apps on your phone, iPad, etc. Don’t miss it!

TEENS! WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

Join us in the Parish Hall on Friday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for this special Youth Ministry event—which INCLUDES LUNCH. Anna Scally, the President of Cornerstone Media, Inc., and an inspiring youth rally speaker and disc jockey, will be our special speaker that day. First, we will listen to some of today’s music, and then Ms. Scally will facilitate a discussion about the messages the songs convey and how to keep them from destroying ourselves and our relationships. For more information or to RSVP, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).

FREE ARCÁNGEL FILM FESTIVAL



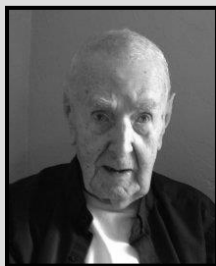
Come to the **FREE** Arcángel Film Festival next **Saturday, July 19, between 1:30 and 8:30 p.m., at the beautiful San Gabriel Mission Playhouse!** Watch shorts, documentaries, and feature

films—all with a Christian theme—including the box office hit *“God’s Not Dead.”* Its producer, writers, and select cast members will take part in a panel discussion after the film. Also come to see the celebrated pro-life documentary *“40”*.

Also at the Festival will be music and special speakers, including **Jeff Jordan** from Holy Wood Acting Studio; **David A.R. White** from Pure Flix Entertainment; and writers **Cary Solomon** and **Chuck Konzelman** from *“God’s Not Dead”*. The festival is **FREE** with your RSVP; however, you must purchase tickets to attend the after-party to meet filmmakers, producers, and celebrities. Get your tickets at the website, www.arcangelfilmfestival.com—click the Eventbrite button to make your reservation.

LOST NECKLACE If you found a long silver chain & pearl necklace, please return it to the parish offices. This necklace, a wedding party gift with significant sentimental value, was lost in the church after a wedding on Saturday, June 28. No questions asked.

VISITING FR. KEVIN MCARDLE, OCD: At age 96,



Fr. Kevin McArdle is the oldest Discalced Carmelite Friar in this Province. Fr. Kevin, born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, was a long-time member of a Carmelite Parish in Tucson; however, for the last few years he has been living at the Manor in Duarte (operated by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart). Because all his friends are back in Tucson, he

knows few people here in this area and complains of being lonely. If you would like to visit him, please call the Parish Offices at 282-2744 and get more information.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

GPS 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@gmail.com

TITHING

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

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

July 5 /6, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$9,054.00
Restricted	\$ 898.00
TOTAL	\$9,952.00
June 7 / 8, 2014.....	\$11,149.00
June 14 / 15, 2014.....	\$10,564.00
June 21 / 22, 2014.....	\$10,117.00
June 28 / 29, 2014.....	\$ 9,787.00

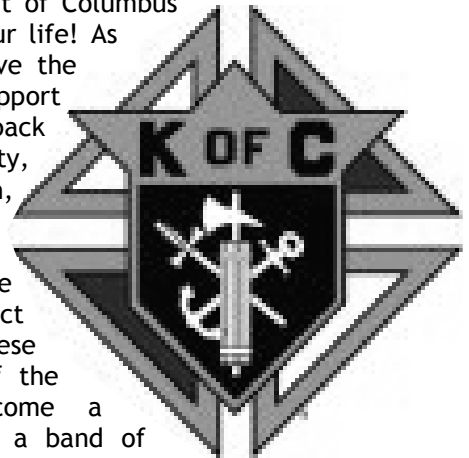
“...for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME KNIGHTS?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As

a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith,

and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will answer any questions you may have!

90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!

The directory is now in the production / printing stages! We have put extra time into it as we want it to be extra-special for our 90th Anniversary. It will contain several articles, including about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her sisters. Additional copies will be available for purchase.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 90TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER / DANCE



The Knights of Columbus invite YOU to come and help celebrate their 90 years of service to St. Therese Parish (they were founded in Alhambra 91 years ago).

They will mark this milestone with an installation Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner and dancing in our Parish Hall on Saturday, July 26. At the Mass, there will be an Installation of Officers, followed by the celebration in the Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.

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 date, September 2). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will

then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is September 20 at 10 am).

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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our Bereavement Support Group. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is July 23). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



SHORT FILM TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Actor David Henrie, best known for his work in *Wizards of Waverly Place*, has written and directed a heartwarming short film called "CATCH" about the ever-present realities faced by fathers and sons—with a moving message about the importance of family and faith. Purchase a DVD or download it for just \$4.99. One dollar of every download, DVD purchase, or related merchandise will benefit the Catholic Education Foundation and give children in need a Catholic education. To purchase or download, go to www.catchtheshortfilm.com.

"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 prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). Next date: July 24. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
7/12/14 to 7/19/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: King Tao Ngan RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Mother of Jose Paranthal CMI INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Maureen S., INT

11:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Edna Mancao & Mary Rose Go INT

5:00 p.m.: Dianne Wilson B-day INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm. Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Phyllis Canzano INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Jerome Lantry OCD RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jay A. Keimon RIP

*7:30 a.m.: David & Nicole Bise INT

8:00 a.m.: John & Nora Daley RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Michelle Martinez INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

8:00 a.m.: Rebecca Saucillo INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Jesse & Lucia Acosta INT

8:00 a.m.: Margaret Garry RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Medley RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mercedes De La Torre RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Rebeca Willis 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for July 2014:

1) That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Ngjuyen / Aurora Delores

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Elena Muhr

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Andy Zepeda

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Honor of Bob & Fran Meyer as they celebrate 57 years of Marriage*

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 (most people get two).



Personal Ads

STUDIO APT FOR RENT: Single, upstairs, close to all. (with stove and refrigerator). First and last months rent required. Call 241-8727 between 9 and 5.

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 (223).

Outside the Parish

MARYKNOLL SISTERS IN MONROVIA SEEK a Clinical Nurse for 20 hours a week. Principal duties include: Manage health and medication records of the sisters; make weekly medical appointment schedules; care of the well sisters, supervision of sisters with age-related health issues when necessary. Health counseling, education, and providing information to the sisters. Applicants may email resume to knoll340@yahoo.com

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN, 18-30 years of age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

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

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 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 or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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