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Saint Therese Church

November 9, 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 Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **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

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

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

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

Legion of Mary: Tues., 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



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);
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm
(909) 703-1284 / pgrimmdir@gmail.com

**Training for Lectors and
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

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 (661)

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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2014

The Lord of hosts is with us; our stronghold is the God of Jacob. —Psalm 46:8



THE WAY OF LIGHT: A PILGRIMAGE OF RENEWAL WITH ST. TERESA OF AVILA

(With Veneration of Her Walking Staff)

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Jesus. As part of the celebration of this great event, her walking staff is available for veneration during a world-wide tour. St. Therese Church will be the only stop in the L.A. Archdiocese. We will have several events surrounding this visit—from **November 29 through December 1**, as follows:

Saturday, November 29: **Noon:** Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus, followed by Veneration of her Walking Staff and Lunch in the Parish Hall (**please RSVP for the lunch by calling 282-2744, ext. 223, by Nov. 16**); **7:30 p.m.:** Concert of the Compositions of Tomás Luis de Victoria, a Fellow Citizen of Avila, Spain, and a Contemporary of St. Teresa. The Concert will then be followed by a Vigil Service and a Conference entitled, *“The Royal Way: The Interior Journey of St. Teresa of Jesus For Us Today.”*

Sunday, November 30: Veneration of the Walking Staff will take place in between each of our Sunday Masses and before and after the guided meditation, as follows: 6:45-7:30 a.m.; 8:30-9:00 a.m.; 10:15-11:00 a.m.; 12:15-1:00 p.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.; 6:15-7:00 p.m.; 7:45-9:00 p.m. (times are approximate, depending on the length of each Mass); **7:00-7:45 p.m.:** Guided meditation entitled, *“Jesus of Teresa: The Christological Experience of Teresa of Jesus”*.

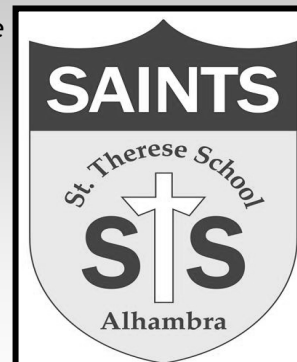
Monday, December 1: Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.; **7:30 p.m.:** Conference entitled, *“Teresian Carmelites: A Journey Towards Renewal”*

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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

STS would like to salute all of the Veterans in our community. Thank you for your service to our country!

- **Holiday Boutique THIS WEEKEND:** November 8 and 9 (see times at the top of Page Three)
- Family Mass on November 9 at 9:00 a.m.
- Jog-a-thon Fundraiser on November 14 in the School Yard
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services 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. Carmela Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org to schedule a tour.

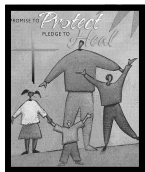


HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE WEEKEND IS HERE! Come to the Parish Hall for a fabulous holiday shopping experience. We have many unique hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas decor, baked goods and more. There is also a Book Fair, and delicious food and beverages available for purchase. Don't miss this fun event.

The Boutique will be open on Saturday, November 8, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—"DID YOU KNOW?"

By teaching "total body safety" we further efforts to stop child sexual abuse. When teaching parents, stress that their child's entire body is private and to be watchful of adults who might be "grooming" a child by constantly tickling, kissing, or hugging them. A child will often tell a parent he or she does not want to hug or kiss someone. Teach parents to listen to their children and respect their wishes! Stress to teens the importance of "total body safety" in their relationships with others. Tell them, *"Just because a person is a close friend or even a girlfriend or boyfriend, that does not give them a right to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable."* By teaching "total body safety" to adults, children, and young people, we are furthering our efforts to stop child sexual abuse and to make the world a safer place for all of God's children. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article, *"Beyond the myth of the bathing suit,"* email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.



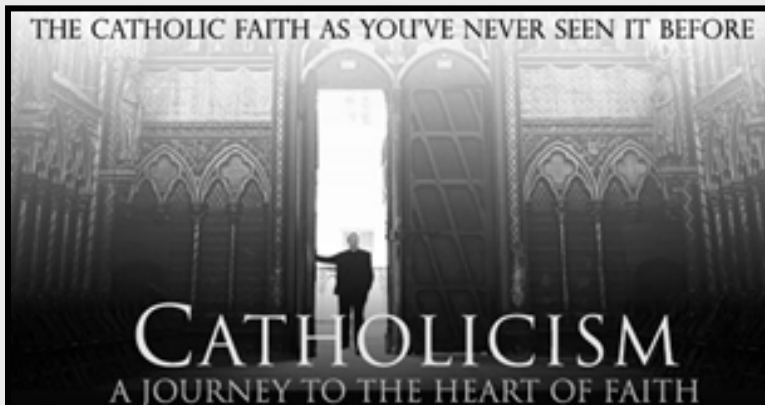
DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING

All are welcome to come learn about Detention Ministry. Our volunteers bring Christ's love and mercy to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18 years of age) at Central Juvenile Hall. There will also be a talk by Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, "Prison Ministry: Teaching, Testimonies, and Prayers." Please join us on Friday, November 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices. For more info, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 /sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.



BIBLE STUDY: "CATHOLICISM" PROGRAM

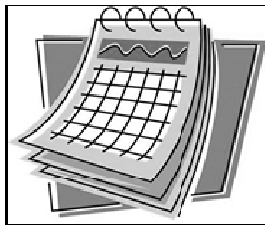
SIX SESSIONS REMAINING! CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program for Adults, in which Father Robert Barron—acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian—presents the truth and beauty of the Faith so that all may discover for themselves the Truth and Beauty of the Lord.



Discover the richness and genius of Catholicism through this fascinating journey through art, architecture, literature, music, and history.

Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.—through November 19. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at your first session. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING



Our next Calendar Planning meeting (for dates from January through June 2015) will be held in the Parish Library on **Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** All groups and ministries in the parish need to send a representative to the meeting in order to schedule

any upcoming meetings and/or events in the Parish Center, the Parish offices (former rectory), or the Hall. If you have any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

CATHOLIC TRADITION

TALK: The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Our topic will be **"SAINTS TO CONTEMPLATE"**.



POST-THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AFTER THE LATIN MASS:



Everyone is invited to the Hall for this Potluck following the Latin Mass on **Sunday, November 30—from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.**

Let's see what YOU can do with leftover turkey! For more information, contact Ann Malone at (602) 410-1449 or malonehome7@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: PARENTS! Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to Noon (including the 11:00 a.m. Mass (see the article to the right for info on education for high school students). The classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities. The next STRE classes are TODAY, Sunday, November 9, and November 23.

RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith
This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on selected Thursday evenings. Next dates are November 13, and 20.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. Upcoming classes are November 16 and 23. **C2 Students:** Please bring your bibles to every class!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

All baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion but who have NOT received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join the RCIA classes. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next dates are November 13 and 20. Contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) for more info.





ADORATION CHAPEL

"He who receives Communion is made holy and divinized in soul and body in the same way that water, set over a fire, boils. Communion works like yeast that has been mixed into dough so that it leavens the whole mass; ...Just as by melting two candles together you get one piece of wax, so, I think, one who receives the Flesh and Blood of Jesus is fused together with Him by this Communion, and the soul finds that he is in Christ and Christ is in him."
 --St. Cyril of Alexandria

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

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL: FINAL TWO SESSIONS:



Everyone is invited to the final two sessions in the Parish Meeting Room on Saturdays, November 9 and 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. As always, the sessions are FREE and are open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. For more information,

contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

November 1 / 2, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$14,184.00
Restricted	\$ 738.00
TOTAL	\$14,922.00

October 4 / 5.....	\$17,870.00
October 11 / 12.....	\$11,833.00
October 18 / 19.....	\$11,835.00
October 25 / 26.....	\$12,588.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$53,616.00

Donations still needed.....\$12,077.00

THANK YOU!

SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule



and in the Parish Offices. Orders and money must be turned in to STRE class on November 23 OR to the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino) by Sunday, November 30. Candy will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 14.

"Word of Life" Quote of the Week:

"In one way or another, everyone in society works in the service of humanity. Physicians have opportunities that a priest does not have. Just as priests can touch Jesus, so we doctors touch Jesus in the bodies of our patients: in the poor, the young, the old, and children."

—St. Gianna Molla



ST. THERESE PARISH NEW YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNER'S CHOICE: A TWO-YEAR LEASE ON A NISSAN VERSA AUTOMOBILE OR A CASH



PRIZE OF \$3,000: Tickets can be purchased at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday Masses or during open hours in the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and the drawing will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sun., Jan. 4, 2015. Some restrictions may apply.

By entering this raffle, participants agree to be bound by the Official Rules. St. Therese Parish's interpretation and application of the Official Rules shall be final. Please see the website for the Official Rules and Regulations. See the website for full details: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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 Dec. 2 and Jan. 6). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only.

Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are December 20 and January 24—both dates 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.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & GROUPS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. Please join us in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is November 12; due to Thanksgiving, the 12th will be the only meeting this month!)**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:

Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We **NORMALLY** 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). **However, due to Thanksgiving, the next meeting will be on November 20 instead of November 27.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every **Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdcc@gmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Please add some extra prayers and fasting to your regular spiritual exercises every Wednesday—with the intention of increasing respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. Any questions? **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."*



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
11/8/14 to 11/15/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: All Souls Novena 7

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 8

7:30 a.m.: Alan Tio RIP

9:00 a.m.: Tran Family INT

11:00 a.m.: Therese Hong Nguyen INT

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

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 9

*7:30 a.m.: John Willis RIP

8:00 a.m.: Peter Dinh Tran RIP

Tuesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Andrea Merea INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Andrea Merea INT

8:00 a.m.: Ronnie Ellis RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Dilia & Arnolndo Catalan INT

8:00 a.m.: Eddie Mendez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Leah Lapidario INT

*7:30 a.m.: Andrea Merea INT

8:00 a.m.: Cernilio Piol INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp Members of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Ruben Samson 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 Dedication

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. Bouquets start at \$40.



Personal Ads

Mature, responsible parishioner with a very small, clean, and housebroken dog **SEEKS AN AVAILABLE ROOM SHE CAN RENT**. Please call 323-667-2526.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA/Den HOUSE in Temple City near Arcadia schools (spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful shared back yard. Has stove, dishwasher, lush garden. \$2,100 per month Call 443-8311.

DO YOU HAVE A HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT? Lady would like to rent it and can pay a max of \$1,100 per month. Call Maria Anna at 573-3609.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Alfonso Garcia

† Walter Zetlmaier

Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2014:

1) That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others; and 2) That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Sixth Graders of St. Therese School

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

Outside the Parish

13-DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Darrin Merlin, CMF, June 23-July 5, 2015, for \$4379 (all inclusive). There will be a presentation on this pilgrimage at 12:30 p.m., on Oct. 26, at SG Mission Parish Hall, Room 1. For more info, call Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or email remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net

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