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Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

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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 7:30 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 Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

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
Infertility Support Group: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano, 641-0870
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Ed William 768-0758/tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Prayer: Wed. 6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

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

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

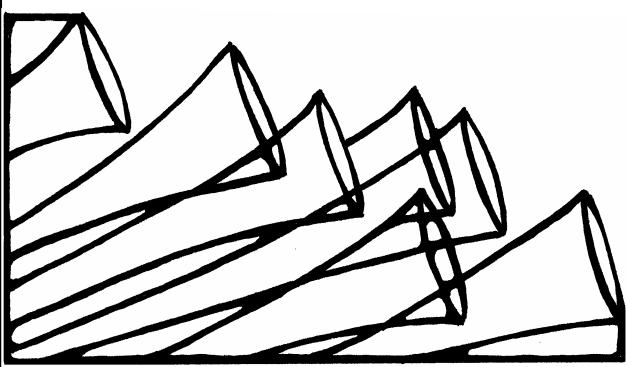
Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



The Ascension of The Lord

May 12, 2013

God mounts His throne amid shouts of joy;
the Lord, amid trumpet blasts. -Psalm 47:6

Happy Mother's Day!



... to all mothers and those who are like mothers!

May God bless you on this day and all the days of your life!



"Mothers are the people who love us for no reason at all. And those of us who are mothers know it's the most exquisite love of all." – Maggie Gallagher (Author and Commentator)

"A mother is a person who, seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie." – Tenneva Jordan (Author)

"A mother is one to whom you hurry when you are troubled." - Emily Dickinson (Poet)

"I am sure that if the mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more wars." - E. M. Forster (Author)

"A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest." - Irish Proverb

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students. Please call the school office for more details.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- May Crowning All-School Mass this Monday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.
- Fine Arts Night on Thursday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m.
- Deanery Spelling Bee on May 30 at 6:00 p.m.
- Imagination Station: Summer Enrichment Program for TK through 6th Grade from June 24 to July 19. Call the school office for more information.
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important 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!

Special

2013 VIRTUS SESSIONS

St. Therese Church will offer a **“PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN”** session in the Parish Hall on **Tuesday, May 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** This is a mandatory training class for all parish or school volunteers who work with or anywhere around children. The Protecting God’s Children program helps churches and schools refine their roles as child-safe environments and empowers caring adults to protect children. By utilizing the best practices for training and loss prevention, the Protecting God’s Children program helps make churches and schools safe for everyone—especially children. If you have attended a session previously but it’s been four years or more, you need to take the “KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE” session. This will be offered in the Parish Meeting Room on **Tuesday, May 28, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** If you have any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at (626) 284-0020, ext. 225, or email her at rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

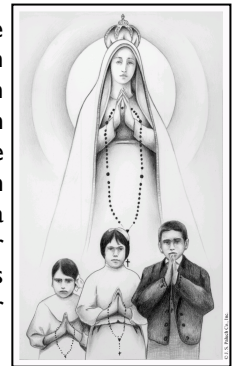


HOME VISITATIONS BY THE PILGRIM VIRGIN

One of the apostolate works undertaken by the LEGION OF MARY is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin. Two legionaries will bring the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to homes for a stay of one week, with a purpose of the family praying the daily Rosary. Any persons interested in welcoming the statue into their homes, or who would like more information, are asked to call Legionary Joey Vasquez at 284-1829.

MONTHLY FATIMA CELEBRATION

To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima celebration every 13th of the month from May through October. The first one for this year will be **THIS MONDAY, MAY 13.** It will begin with **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by a procession, and then back to the church for Benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor Mary and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND COUPLES: Get away from your day-to-day life and go on a retreat at El Carmelo with the Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. Rates are \$170 (Shared Room) and \$195 (single room). We do require \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit. All retreats include the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. The first opportunity is a **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND, May 17—19.** For reservations and/or more information, call Tom and Jeanette Curran at (619) 444-4971. The second is a **MEN’S RETREAT on the weekend of May 31—June 2.** For reservations and/or more information, call Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Members of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) distributed baby bottles after all of the Masses last weekend, **May 4 and 5.** If you took one home with you, please fill it with coins and currency, or a check, to support the programs helping mothers and their babies. Then bring the filled baby bottles back to Mass on the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2013.

MAY CRIB PROJECT: A crib has been set up near the Blessed Mother side altar. Please take one of the attached tags and bring back the item written on it to place into the crib; e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, etc. These items will be collected regularly by volunteers to be used for mothers and their babies. Guadalupe Pregnancy Services counselors provide life affirming counseling, education and resources to women/men facing unplanned pregnancies, and promote sexual integrity through education, chastity challenges, education on Covenant Sacramental Marriage and Natural Family Planning. They also facilitate healing for those affected by abortion. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 872-2483.

Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE The final dates for the year are as follows:

**Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m.,
is the First Communion Mass**

Sunday, May 19, ALL students and their families will attend the **9:00 a.m. Mass**, which will include a **May Crowning** celebration. On this day, the First Communicants should wear their Communion clothes and bring one or two flowers to present to Mary during the procession. After the Mass, we will gather in the Hall for Certificates and a final celebration.

RCIA: Final classes before next Fall are May 16 and June 6.

CONFIRMATION



Contact Ruben (282-2744, ext 235) for any questions about Confirmation.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

For information about upcoming events, send Adam an email at Adam.o311@gmail.com.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **June 3** and **July 8**)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **June 16** and **July 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **June 22** and **July 20** 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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, “FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE”:

Pro-Life Quote: “There are two victims in every abortion: a dead baby and a dead conscience.”

Please keep Roosevelt High School Safety Task Force and its Mission in your prayers. Roosevelt High School is the only school in the United States that has a Planned Parenthood clinic on its grounds. Birth control, condoms, and abortion referrals are being given to the students without parent knowledge or consent.

“Pro-Life with Catherine” can be heard on an internet radio show the first Tuesday of every month <http://www.davidlgray.info/blog/2013/02/dlg-program32013/>



Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"God in his omnipotence could not give more, in His wisdom He knew not how to give more, in His riches He had not more to give, than the Eucharist."

- St. Augustine

"In the Eucharist, this divine Heart governs us and loves us by living and abiding with us, so that we may live and abide in Him, because in this Sacrament...He offers and gives Himself to us as victim, companion, viaticum, and the

pledge of future glory." - Pope Benedict XV

"True God and true Man, you have left yourself wholly to us, as Food, so that we will not fall through weariness during our pilgrimage in this life, but will be fortified by you, celestial nourishment." - St. Catherine of Siena

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

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

May 4 / 5, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$13,787.00
Restricted	\$ 1,307.00
TOTAL.....	\$15,094.00

April 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$13,974.00
April 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$12,452.00
April 20 / 21, 2013.....	\$11,813.00
April 27 / 28, 2013.....	\$12,368.00

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"

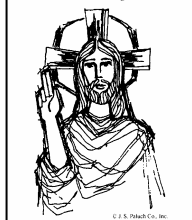
Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 4/30/13.....	\$15,005.00
Donations needed to reach goal.....	\$49,558.00

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

THE WORKINGS OF THE SPIRIT: Anyone who has seen a loved one off to a new adventure knows how difficult it is to rejoice, even when we are reasonably optimistic about their future. So, we can imagine how difficult it must have been for the disciples to rejoice in Jesus' announced departure. Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' Last Supper discourse, recorded only by John. Jesus announces shocking news. He must go to the Father, and they should rejoice in this. To help them through this, Jesus gives His disciples His gift of peace and promises an Advocate.

From our privileged position in history, we can see that all that Jesus promises comes to pass. The Church has grown and still exists on this earth because of the abiding Spirit. But living by the Spirit and entering into the peace of Christ is no small task. Jesus doesn't promise the apostles a rose garden. He is realistic about the costs of discipleship. And, mercifully, He is also clear about its rewards.

I am with you always

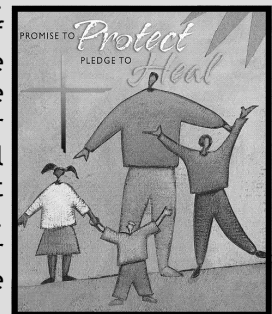


SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

"DID YOU KNOW?" Teach kids to protect themselves at home: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home:

Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don't tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead tell them that your parents can't come to the phone and take a message.

For more tips, please visit: www.kidsave.com. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650 or, locally, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.



Mass Intentions For the Week of 5/11/13 to 5/18/13



Pray the Rosary!



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Mary Rose Go INT
Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Justin Yeo RIP
7:30 a.m.: Catherine Park INT
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: For all mothers, esp. those whose children have passed away due to miscarriage
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Alicia Gort INT
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 1
*7:30 a.m.: Zoilo Mauriz RIP
8:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 2
*7:30 a.m.: Gregor Recker RIP
8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Carolyn Henricks RIP
*7:30 a.m.: J. Paul Cabrera & Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 3

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 4
*7:30 a.m. Rebecca Cabrera INT
8:00 a.m. Thuha Vo INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Bob Schneider RIP
*7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 5
8:00 am: Bill Francisco B-day INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Andrea & Viviana Yoon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Bob Schneider RIP

The 5:00 pm Mass is only published at the beginning of the week; see 5/11/13.
*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 May 2013:

1) That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel; 2) That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.



Lectors:

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

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Thu Nguyen
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lucas Setiady
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Marta Timar
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Youth Lector

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedications are:

♥ In honor of All Mothers
of St. Therese Parish
and

‡ In Loving Memory of SHu Hui Kuo



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

Parishioner seeking a GUEST HOUSE OR STUDIO available for rent. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

FOR RENT: Large Room in LA home. Priv. entrance, kitch. privileges. \$500/mo.+\$300 deposit (utilities included). No smoking/alcohol/illegal drugs. Call 323-222-8909.

STUDIO FOR RENT: Upstairs, includes stove and refrigerator, quiet area, street parking, walk to bus, shops. \$900/mo. Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will be joining this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Footsteps of St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 10/3/13 to 10/15/13. Contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com; tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

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