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Saint Therese Church

Sept. 14, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

Visit us on our website! 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 (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 date

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,
Mass from 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
paulaipg413@yahoo.com

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

Deacon Couple (333)

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@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: 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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ September 14, 2014

Christ Jesus emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness.
—Philippians 2:7

90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast

As part of the Celebrations for this year's 90th Anniversary, everyone is invited to a special Pancake Breakfast in the Hall after the Masses on Sunday, September 28.

The Knights of Columbus will prepare this delicious meal for us as part of the 90th Anniversary celebration.



90th Anniversary ~ 1924—2014 St. Therese Parish Festival Friday - Sunday, October 17, 18, and 19

This year expect more great food and games, as well as our annual Raffle & Rummage Sale! We are NOW collecting items for the Rummage Sale... You may bring them to the office during open hours (please do not leave items unattended).

NEW ATTRACTIONS COMING! These will include * Rock Climbing Walls * Miniature Golf * Jumpers * A Talent Show * Trampoline and Harnesses. In addition, on Sunday, October 19, we will offer a delicious CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH.

T-Shirts (featuring the logo to the left) will be on sale as well: \$10 for youth sizes; \$12 for adult sizes.

INTERNATIONAL FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN TO VISIT THIS WEEK!



The statue will arrive at 8:00 a.m. Friday, September 19, and remain in the church until departure at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 20. The schedule is:

8:45 a.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Recitation of the Rosary;
2:00 p.m.: Talk by the statue's caretaker about the meaning of Fatima to the world; this will be followed by the recitation of the Rosary with the students of St. Therese School; 7:00 p.m.: Repeat of talk by the statue's caretaker; 7:30 p.m.: Celebration of Holy Mass

Fingerprinting & Virtus Training

If you volunteer or work with or around children or youth in our parish, Archdiocesan guidelines require that you be fingerprinted AND attend a VIRTUS training class—and be recertified every four years.

Upcoming dates!

VIRTUS TRAINING ("Protecting God's Children"): THIS WEDNESDAY, September 17, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION ("Keeping the Promise Alive"): Wednesday, September 24, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!



FINGERPRINTING: Tuesday, October 7, from Noon to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Offices. **YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT** by calling Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

NOTE: Please call early! There are a limited number of appointments, and they will fill up!

"For by thy Holy Cross, thou hast redeemed the world..."



Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
—Philippians 2:9-11

JOIN ONE OF OUR CHOIRS!

"For he who sings praise does not only praise, but he also praises joyously; he who sings praise is not only singing, but he is also loving Him whom he is singing about." -St Augustine

Do you like to sing? If so, you are invited to share your voice by joining one of our choirs!



If interested in either the **Traditional Choir** (11:00 a.m. Mass) or the **Youth Choir** (5:00 Sunday Mass), contact Paula Grimm at paulaipg413@yahoo.com.

If interested in the **Contemporary Choir** (9:00 a.m. Mass), contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC TABLE TALK RETURNS SEPTEMBER 9!



All are invited to join us for this very popular program—led by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey. We will view the DVD series, *Symbolon II*, while continuing to explore the story of salvation and the teachings of the Church. These sessions will help us to discover the transforming power of God's grace in the seven Sacraments while considering some of the critical moral issues of our day. Ultimately, we will learn how to live a life worthy of the Gospel. The meetings will be held in the Parish Meeting Room on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The next meetings are on September 23 and October 7. Subsequent sessions will be announced. For questions, contact Ruben at 284-0020 (2) / rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com OR Rhonda at 284-0020 (1) / rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**S T R E
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, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (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. **Upcoming classes will be on September 21, October 5, and October 26.**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 21: At the 11:00 a.m. Mass that day, all teachers will be asked to come forward for a blessing.

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 Thursday evenings. **Next dates are September 25 and October 2.**

RCIA PART II: All those who have been through RCIA and want to continue learning about the Church are welcome to join us! This year we will attend the Catholic Table Talk (CCT) sessions on selected Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more info about CCT, see the section at the top of this page. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

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 September 21 and 28, and October 5 and 26.** C2 Students: Please bring your bibles to every class!

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 21: At the 5:00 p.m. Mass that day, all teachers will be asked to come forward for a blessing.

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

These classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and who now desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held twice a month in the Parish Offices on Saturdays from Noon until 3:00 p.m. **Next classes are on September 20 and October 4.** For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



MARRIED COUPLES' RETREAT

Theme: St. Teresa: Daughter and Doctor of the Church. Join us on the Weekend of **October 17, 18, and 19** for a retreat conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands: Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. Raymond Bueno, and Brother Jason Parrot.



The rate for the weekend retreat is \$295 per couple, which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultation, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Tom & Jeanette Curran at (619) 444-4971.

“Word of Life” Quote of the Week:

“I’ve noticed that everyone who is for abortion has already been born.”

- Ronald Reagan



COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL

An evangelistic and family renewal community invites you to its 5th Christian Life Seminar to begin on **Saturday, September 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.**

It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. Please contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or Nilo & Lina Banaag at (818) 635-2729. For more information about Couples for Christ-FFL, visit our websites @www.cfcffl.org. or www.cfcusa.net.

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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

August 30 / 31, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$10,620.00
Restricted	\$ 570.00
T O T A L	\$11,190.00

September 6 / 7, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$14,571.00
Restricted	\$ 775.00
T O T A L	\$15,346.00

Previous Four Weeks

August 2 / 3 2014.....	\$12,742.00
August 9 / 10 2014.....	\$ 8,961.00
August 16 / 17 2014.....	\$14,631.00
August 23 / 24 2014.....	\$11,260.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

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

Donations received to date.....\$42,246.00

Donations still needed.....\$23,447.00

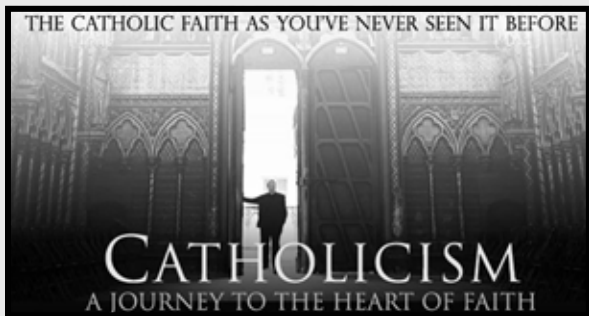
SCRIPTURE MEDITATION:

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds Nicodemus how Moses had "lifted up the serpent in the desert." Then Jesus says, "So must the Son of Man be lifted up, that all who believe may have eternal life in Him." The evangelist clearly saw this "lifting up" of Jesus to mean His crucifixion. That "lifting up" of the serpent by Moses is described in today's first reading. The people were attacked by "saraph serpents," and many died. God had Moses make an image of the serpent and put it on a pole and lift it up. The people who had been bitten looked at it and recovered.



Jesus "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave." Lifted up on the Cross, He was despised and seemed the most abject of people. But it was in embracing this disgrace and painful death that He became the bearer of eternal life for all of us. His "lifting up" in shame was also His "lifting up" in glory and triumph.

BIBLE STUDY: "CATHOLICISM" PROGRAM:



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 now through November 19—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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.

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 October 6 and November 4). 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 October 25 and November 22 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.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1964

Class of '64 Alumni! Celebrate your 50-year reunion in Santa Barbara on **Sunday, September 28.** For more info, contact Patrick Pangburn at patrickpangburn@q.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This Bereavement Support Group was formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. If you are 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 September 24).** For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us in volunteer time serving your parish and your community. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. By working together, the Knights as a whole were able to donate more than 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade. Join this A unique "band of brothers" who have shared values and the support to live out our Catholic faith more fully. As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith in the here and now, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. 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.**

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 at 3:00 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.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 is September 25.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
9/13/14 to 9/20/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: James Hume & Wally Wong RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

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

9:00 a.m.: Teresa Samantha RIP

11:00 a.m.: Eugene Halpin RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Fr. Robert Bishop CMF INT

5:00 p.m.: Betty Roberson INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: John Santoso INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: David Bise & Scotty Stillman B-day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Hazel Deresma INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Lilian Vales INT

*7:30 a.m.: Pete Bordonaro RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ramon Samson INT

Friday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Teresa Dominic INT

8:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Hazel Deresma INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Elena & Bernadette Reyes 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 Dedications

This week's dedications are:

† In Loving Memory of Danny Parra

And

† In Loving Memory of
Josemaria Angelo



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; more for larger bouquets.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: Charming 2 BR, 1 BA, 800 sq ft apt with 2-space parking at 5033 Alhambra Av., LA. \$1,100.00 a month, with first and last. Call Pedro at 487-5312 or 284-2795.

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

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE on October 25 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. Includes five talks, workshop, healing session, and Mass. You must register! Advance fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to www.lawaf.org to fill out the form and mail it in with the fee. For more info, call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

Immaculate Conception Church in Monrovia seeks help for a three year-old in need of treatment for a cancerous tumor in her brain. The "Help Save Rose Campaign," along with the Knights of Columbus, are trying to raise \$160,000 for treatment at a specialty clinic in Texas. To donate, contact Mark Harvis at Immaculate Conception at 294-9545. For more info, go to helpsaverose.com.

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 center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362.

Intentions of our Holy Father for September 2014:
1) That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life; and 2) That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jim Raney

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

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

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