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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](http://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: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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  
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am  
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 & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:  
Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 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**



# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 19, 2012

It is I, I alone, who wipe out, for my own sake,  
your offenses; your sins I remember no more.  
—Isaiah 43:25

### **L E N T BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

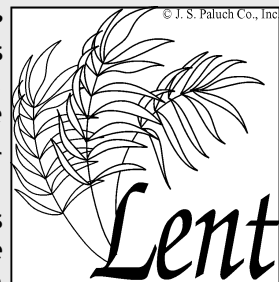
Lent begins this week—on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Lent is a season of prayer and penance—a time of soul-searching—in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s Passion and Death on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It consists of the 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays, with the first day being Ash Wednesday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** Although Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, *you are encouraged to come to Mass* to prayerfully begin your observance of Lent. Receiving ashes reminds ourselves of our own impending deaths and, thus, of our need to prepare for it. Ashes are pleas to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Masses will be held in the morning at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00, and in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass.

**ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT/FASTING:** Per Codes 1251 and 1252 of Canon Law, all Catholics 14 and up must **ABSTAIN** from eating *any* kind of flesh (beef, chicken, pork, etc.) on all the Fridays of Lent; all Catholics from the ages of 18 through 59 are obliged to **FAST** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**SOUP NIGHTS:** Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, (and some meatless extras!) every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. The first one will be this Friday, **February 24**, and will be sponsored by the **PARISH STAFF & CLERGY**. Subsequent sponsors will be: **March 2:** The Knights of Columbus; **March 9:** Confirmation & Youth Ministry; **March 16:** Religious Education & RCIA; **March 23:** the Girl Scouts; and **March 30:** St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts. A free-will donation will be accepted, which goes toward our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross are held in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion and Death.



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



**Congratulations to our school!** St. Therese School was awarded a **Creative Marketing Grant** by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Department of Catholic Schools MAX LA (Marketing Archdiocesan eXcellence in Los Angeles), to fund a project to promote our school. We used the award to create lawn signs; and we invite everyone—parishioners, STS families, alumni—to take part in supporting St. Therese School by posting one of these signs at your home or business. You may get one 1) from the school office (please email the principal, Carmela Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschool.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschool.org) or call the school office at 289-3364) or 2) from the parish office. We will also be glad to deliver one if you can't pick it up.

St. Therese School is now accepting applications for 2012-2013. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour or interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

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

# SPECIAL



**OFFICES CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:** Please note that the offices will be closed this **Monday, February 20th**, for President's Day. Unless it's an emergency, please do not ring the bell; it's a day off for the Fathers, too!



**ST. JOSEPH MONTHLY MASS:** The next St. Joseph devotion Mass will be this Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. **Prayer to St. Joseph:** *Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. I now raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining the special favor I now implore (mention request). Amen.*

**PANCAKE DINNER** All parishioners are invited to a Pancake Dinner hosted by our Youth Ministry. It will be held in the Hall on **Sunday, February 26, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** Why cook when you can enjoy pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice! **\$5 donation** per person please.



## **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP)**

There will be an Introductory Session of the **Creighton Model Fertility Care System** of NFP on **Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m.** at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) in Rosemead. To register or for more information, contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com).



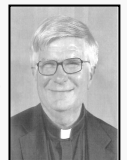
**ST. TERESE PARISH'S FIRST CHURCH** was the chapel in the Carmelite Monastery located on Alhambra Road where Chapel begins. **Next weekend we will take up a SPECIAL COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS** and their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa. That community of cloistered nuns has been an integral part of our parish history since before the parish church was built. It was instrumental in the parish being established here with the Discalced Carmelite Friars. There has always been a special closeness and loving support between the parish and the monastery. God bless and reward your generosity.

**PARISH MISSION FOR LENT:** Mark your calendars for our next Parish Mission! It will be introduced to you beginning with the Sunday Masses on **March 10 and 11**, and will then be presented twice a day from **Monday, March 12, through Wednesday evening, March 14.** The preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.**, and the theme will be **"Responding to the Spirit during Lent,"** divided into three parts: Monday: In the Soul; Tuesday: In the Church; and Wednesday: In the World. The full weekday schedule is as follows:

**Monday, March 12:** Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

**Tuesday, March 13:** Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

**Wednesday, March 14:** Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Exposition, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. (**No evening Mass**)



**WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT EL CARMELO:** It's Retreat time! Come and join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 16, 17 and 18** for a retreat conducted by our Carmelite Fathers in Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year is Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Mark. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We do require a \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. Bus transportation will be provided. For reservations and/or more information, please call Ernie O'Connor at 455-4333; Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339; or Veronica Dy at 485-3567. Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule..

# PARISH MINISTRIES

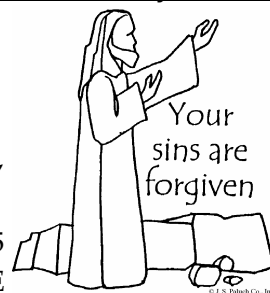
**ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Rhonda Storey,  
284-0020X 225

**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Next classes are on **February 26**, 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.

**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 CONFIRMATION:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

**NEXT CLASS** will be **February 26** at 3:00 p.m. Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their child/candidate. **Please come to the Ash Wednesday** services on Wed., Feb. 22, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church.



**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The next Youth Ministry event is a **PANCAKE "DINNER"** in the Hall on Sunday, February 26, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be hosting the parish for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice! \$5 PER PERSON.

**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 **Wednesdays 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 the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **April 10 and May 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at a Presentation Sunday (next are **April 15 and May 13**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **April 28 and May 26**). **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:** **Spiritual Enrollment for Expectant Mothers.** The Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart offer Spiritual Enrollments for Expectant Mothers. Those enrolled will share in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered in their chapel and in many other ways. They may be ordered by mail or through the Carmelite Sisters' web site (<http://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/Enrollments/index.asp>).

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"In the Eucharist, Christ is truly present and alive, working through His Spirit; yet, as Saint Thomas said so well, 'what you neither see nor grasp, faith confirms for you, leaving nature far behind; a sign it is that now appears, hiding in mystery realities sublime'. He is echoed by the philosopher Pascal: 'Just as Jesus Christ went unrecognized among men, so does His truth appear without external difference among common modes of thought. So too does the Eucharist remain among common bread'."* -from Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Faith and Reason*



**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.

## VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION

**CLASS** ("Keeping the Promise Alive") will be held this **Tuesday, February 21**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone who took VIRTUS in 2008 or earlier (re-certification is required every four years). Please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for the class.

## THANK YOU FROM THE FAMILY OF BOB PRICHARD

Martin Luther once said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise. The gift of language combined with the gift of song was given to man that he should proclaim the Word of God through music." These words were personified in our father's life. However, if it were not for the loving and dedicated people of St. Therese Church, it would have been harder for him to proclaim God's Word through music. Our families (the Rev. David Prichard Family, the Mary Lundin Family, and the Stephen Prichard Family) want to sincerely thank the Parish and Choirs of St. Therese for their love, support, prayers, willingness to serve and give to our father, not only in his time of need, but also throughout his many years with your generous congregation.

## 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 February 11 / 12, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,794.00
Restricted .....	\$ 855.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$11,649.00</b>
Jan 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$13,243.00
Jan 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$11,373.00
Jan 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$10,830.00
Feb. 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$15,037.00

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.

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "**Be Imitators of Christ,**" If you did not make a pledge last weekend (towards our assigned goal of \$63,805) to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! Just **pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket.** Thank you to everyone who has completed a pledge. May God bless you a hundredfold!

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

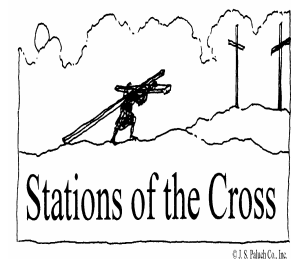
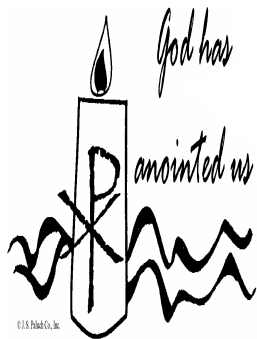
### M O T H E R A N D Q U E E N

"Queen of the Clergy, Queen of the Apostles, Queen of the Eternal Kingdom, Queen of the Entire Earthly Planet, Queen of all the Celestial Court: OH, MARIA! You are our love and our inspiration! Yet all the honor, glory and majesty as the Queen of Heaven and Earth doesn't take you away from us as the most loving, gentle, and merciful of all mothers. You are our Queen but, above all, you are our Dear Mother. We honor, love, thank and beg you to continue at our side and to join us in prayer as we pray for your beloved priests." **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests.** For more information, you may call Blanca at 284-0020, ext. 225.



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/18/12 to 2/25/12



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am: Encarnacion Manese RIP  
7:30 am: Deacon Joseph Mizerski INT  
9:00 am: Rolando Francisco RIP  
11:00 am: Jay A. Keimon RIP  
1:00 pm: Storey Family INT  
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Charles Hoffman RIP  
\*7:30 am: Olga Zazueta RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Jennie Owiecki RIP  
\*7:30 am: Fernanda Cuenca INT  
8:00 am: Pilar Dy RIP

**Ash Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Neyra Roche-Tristan INT  
\*7:30 am: Kevin Gerard INT  
8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP  
10:00 a.m.: Ana Maria Arias RIP  
7:00 p.m. Pregnancy Crisis Counselors INT

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Elizabeth Simon INT  
\*7:30 am Thomas O, Jr. RIP  
8:00 am: Paul Nolan RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Claver INT  
\*7:30am Pilar Chavando INT  
8:00 am: Ann Regan RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Nancy Corbett INT  
\*7:30am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Ann Regan RIP

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 FEBRUARY:**

1) That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life; 2) That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



### LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Franklin Teng

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Florence Goh  
9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval/Rose Natividad  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco  
5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in loving memory of:

- ♥ Encarnacion Manese
- ♥ Ching Shih Kuo
- ♥ Joe Sacco



*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

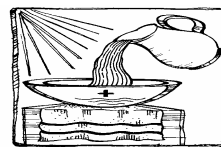
Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
✠ Josephine Martin

## PERSONAL ADS

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Alhambra (remodeled extensively), 3 BR/2 BA, pkg, yard. \$2,300/month. Also, **APT. FOR RENT:** 1 BR/ 1 BA, w/1-car garage, porch, side yard, laundry rm, \$1000/month. Call Pedro at.487-5312.

**Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT a room in your home** (need private entrance and private bath). Can afford between \$500-\$600 per month. Call 308-2025 if you have availability.

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



## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**Footprints: Making Tracks for Neighbors in Need, a Catholic Charities fundraiser,** will be held at Bishop Amat High School Track (14301 Fairgrove Ave., Oa Puente) on **Sat., Feb. 25, from 8 am to Noon**—although you may come and leave anytime you wish. **Raise pledges of PRAYER or FUNDS** for each lap you go around a track. Registration fee is \$10 per person or \$25 per team/family. For more info, call Anne (parishioner of St. Therese) at 323-264-8701 or go to [lentenfootprints.yolasite.com](http://lentenfootprints.yolasite.com) for more info and/or registration/pledge forms.

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 Losorelli for details at 300-2117.

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