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# Saint Therese Church

March 16, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 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; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to 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 X225

**Weddings:** Call 6 months before date

**RCIA:** Rhonda Storey 284-0020,X225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, Ext. 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
323-724-6443

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

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

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

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: Ed William  
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

## 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 (Ext. 223)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 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 (Ext. 225)  
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

### Youth / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

### St. Therese Catholic School:

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

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

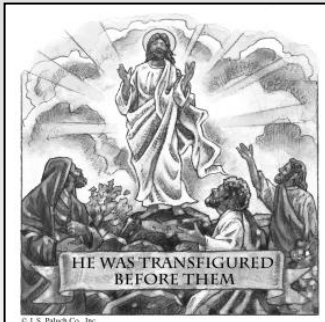
510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

***The Lord, your God, shall you worship,  
and Him alone shall you serve.  
—Matthew 4:10***

**Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16, 2014**

### SOUP NIGHTS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup Nites and Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent—through April 11. **Soup Nites** are held in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; **Stations** in the church at 7:00 p.m.



#### UPCOMING SOUP NIGHT SPONSORS:

March 21: Rosary Makers and Bible Study;  
March 28: St. Therese School & Scouts;  
April 4: St. Therese Religious Education & RCIA; and  
April 11: Confirmation & Youth Ministry

All proceeds benefit the Christian Service Food Pantry.

**LENTEN MEDITATION ON THE READINGS:** Today's readings invite us to look more deeply, to catch a glimpse of the Divine Reality hidden within the "stuff" of life. God challenged the elderly Abram and his wife to leave home for a land that God would show them. Their eyes would see the land, but only God could "show" it as a divine gift. Paul reminded Timothy that God's grace had always been available, but in Jesus Christ was made "manifest." Jesus called Peter, James, and John up the mountain and was "transfigured" for a moment, the radiance of God shining through. Then, just as abruptly, the three looked up . . . and saw only Jesus. During Lent we're invited to "see through" to God's presence in the stuff of life: shopping in the supermarket, waiting in traffic, arguing with the kids, cleaning the bathtub. We wouldn't really have to "do" anything if we could only glimpse divine love supporting us, holding us together.



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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

Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

Also, consider joining us for the following upcoming events:

- ◆ See's Candy Fundraiser. Please visit the office to place an order by March 26.
- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 28 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program: Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Food Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!



# Parish Ministries

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND?



We are in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound. Those volunteering for this ministry would take Holy Communion to the homes of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this special ministry and how you can be involved, please call the coordinators, Fred and Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943.

*"...I was sick and you visited me..." –Matt. 25:36*

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! TAKE ACTION DURING LENT! JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

As Knights, we serve our local while working to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. 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. Join

us today and help be the difference in your community and Church.

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

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for our Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. We welcome anyone to attend who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.).



Please feel free to come and join this new group and meet new friends. You may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group meets in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be this

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**

### BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*



*time!* Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure

to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center) from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. It's never too late to join us. For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com).

# Special

## ST. JOSEPH MONTHLY MASS & ANNUAL NOVENA

Our monthly Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be **Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession. We will also pray the following Novena to St. Joseph at each of the Masses from March 10 through 18 (following the Prayers of the Faithful). The prayer pamphlets will be available in the church on March 10.



**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH:** O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that, having engaged here below your Heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen. (painting by Parishioner Christina Yang)

# Education Ministries

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Our next classes will be in session **Sunday, March 23**, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**RCIA PART I:** Interested in becoming Catholic or

being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on **Thursdays** (next: **March 20**) and join us at **Sunday Masses** at 11:00 a.m. (next: **March 23**).



## CONFIRMATION

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Classes are in session today, **Sunday, March 16**, and on **Sunday, March 23**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date: **March 22**.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**FAITH NIGHTS:** All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings: today, Sun., March 16, and Sun., March 23.**

For more info about upcoming events or for other information, contact **Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

# Parish Ministries / News:



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

*"How can this come about?" Mary asked. 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you,' the angel answered, 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow.' And now you are the one who puts the question: 'How can bread become Christ and wine His Blood?' I answer: 'The power of the Holy Spirit will be at work to give us a marvel which surpasses understanding.'" --St. John Damascene*

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

## TITHING

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

Collection for March 8 / 9 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$13,210.00
Restricted .....	\$ 3,630.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$16,840.00</b>

### Previous Four Collections

February 8 / 9, 2014,.....	\$10,164.00
February 15 / 16, 2014,.....	\$ 8,469.00
February 22 / 23, 2014,.....	\$10,389.00
March 1 / 2, 2014,.....	\$14,303.00

*"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

## MEN'S RETREAT: Come and join the men from St. Therese on the weekend of April 25, 26 and 27, for a retreat conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room). We do require a \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 or (951) 285-0051, or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.



## FR. JEROME APPEAL FOR THE NUNS

This weekend, March 14 and 15, a special collection will be taken at all the Masses to help our Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa. This will help provide for their daily needs and the upkeep of the monastery. The Carmelite Monastery was instrumental in St. Therese Parish being established in Alhambra, and there has always been a special closeness and loving support between the Parish and the Monastery. God bless!



**In Memory of Sister Maryann, OCD, who died November 2013**

## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!



By patronizing the advertisers on the back of our bulletin, you are supporting our parish! When you call them for their services, be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin! If YOU would like to advertise YOUR business in the bulletin, please call Paluch at 1-800-231-0805.



# MINISTRY BOUTIQUE ON MARCH 29 AND 30



We are excited to announce a new Ministry Boutique to take place in our Hall on **Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30**. Many of our parish ministries and other vendors will be selling a variety of items to support their ministries. We hope to have some Easter items and First Communion items for sale, as well as books, rosaries, pro-life items, etc. There will also be a **Bake Sale** sponsored by Youth Ministry. Please come!

**VENDORS:** If you or your ministry would like to have a table to sell religious-type items or gifts for Easter, please call Rhonda Storey for details at 284-0020.

**Boutique Hours** are as follows: 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday; and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Set-up will begin on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

We hope to see many of you here that weekend to browse and purchase items from the boutique.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are May 6 and June 3)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are May 11 and June 15) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are May 24 and June 21).

**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.

**LENTEN QUOTE**

*“As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus’ thirst... ‘Repent and believe’ Jesus tells us. Of what are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor. He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.”*

~ Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



**INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD’s**

The Lighthouse Catholic Media launch last weekend was a great success! Thank you for all your positive comments and eagerness to learn more about your faith and Holy Mother Church. Be sure to share the CDs with family and friends. As new titles arrive, they will be posted in the bulletin. If you have a particular topic you wish to know more about, feel free to contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

**“SHOWER OF ROSES” BENEFIT LUNCHEON:**

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns’ Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual “Shower of Roses” Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9. This year’s Special guest speaker will be Sr. Gretchen Hailer, speaking on “Fifty Shades of Grace: Tips for Spiritual Growth”. The event will be held at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, and will begin with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Lunch at Noon. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4 to Charlene Seley at 799-0379 or jseley@sbcglobal.net

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
3/15/14 to 3/22/2014**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Agnes Gabriel, INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am Carmelite Friars INT  
7:30 a.m. Jose Luis Sanchez RIP  
9:00 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Huong Tran INT  
1:00 p.m. (Latin): James & Ann Black RIP  
5:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Suzanne Dimaio INT  
\*7:30 am John, Helen, and Pat Hummel RIP  
8:00 a.m.: William Dimaio INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 am: Annie Yoon INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Christopher Tran INT  
8:00 a.m. Stephen Vasari RIP  
7:30 p.m.: Angky, Budiardjono & Mary Rose Go INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Caridad Ybanez & Dioscoro Mancao RIP  
7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP  
8:00 a.m.: (Bernard) Sen Bin Yu Go RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Michael Alexander Cheah INT  
\*7:30 a.m. Estela Achon RIP  
8:00 am Ricardo Alfonso RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Ellie Gkatizmas INT  
\*7:30 am Orlando Vales INT  
8:00 am: Nora McDermott Mace RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jack Leary RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m. Arthur Lowenberg RIP

\*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 March 2014:**

- 1) That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women; 2) That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.



## Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jim Raney  
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Ignacio Verduzco  
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

## Floral Dedications

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 (two for \$80).*



## Personal Ads

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, ext. 223.

## Outside the Parish

12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-17, 2014. \$3,745 per person. For more info and reservations, contact Beth Maddatu at 408-903-6305 or email maddatubeth@gmail.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. 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](http://www.memconline.org) or email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

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