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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: <http://www.mysttherese.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: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 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 284-0200, 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:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Jim Lindsey 943-9841
Little Flower Play Group: Thursdays, 10:00 am
Christiane Garcia 674-9800
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
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. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Parish Vocation Director:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

Parish Secretary:

 Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances:

 Please call Extension 228

Director of Music:

 Robert Prichard 441-5401

Christian Services:

 Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: The Padillas, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

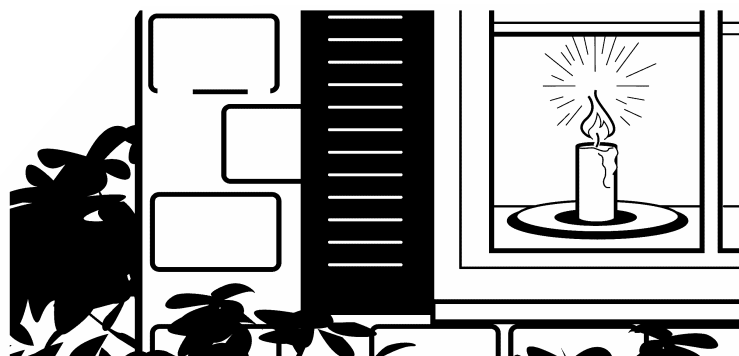
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

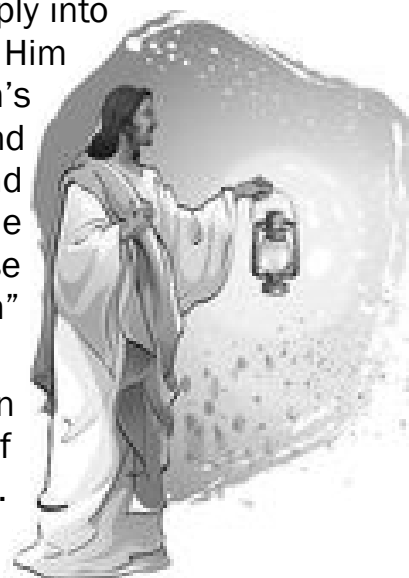
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Wait for the Lord with courage;
be stouthearted and wait for the Lord.
—Psalm 27:14

SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about Him as we see how He struggles with the news of His cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There He is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16).

Jesus contemplates His cousin's death, perhaps His own death, and He seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of His withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the Gospel of the Kingdom.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS! St. Therese School Open House is today from 10:00 a.m. to Noon. Come over and tour our classrooms, check out our Book Fair in the Library, and then join us for a *Pancake Breakfast in the Hall (*after the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses).

REGISTRATION PACKETS are now available in the school office. For more information, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go online at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org to download forms. (Also, see us at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org and follow us on Facebook.)

ST. THERESE SCHOOL DINNER & SILENT AUCTION, "Celebrating A Vision of Peace," on Saturday, February 26, at the Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. Tickets are available in the school office (www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, 289-3364).

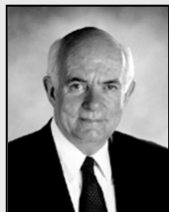
SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



CELEBRATION FOR FR. DAVID GUZMAN'S ONE-YEAR ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY:

All are invited to help Fr. David celebrate his first year of ordination at next Sunday's **11:00 a.m. Mass**. The Mass will be followed by a **LUNCH RECEPTION** in the Hall, which will be provided by the Knights of Columbus.



AUTHOR TO SPEAK ON PARENTING: Parents, Grandparents, Teachers! You are invited to hear nationally-acclaimed author and parenting expert **Jim Stenson** (an educator with 30 years experience) speak on "*Parenting for Success: Raising Children of Competence & Virtue—Reinforcing your Efforts Through Your School*". The talk will be presented in the church next **Saturday, January 29, at 1:00 p.m.** Don't miss this opportunity to hear practical advice and ask any questions you may have. **Childcare will be provided!** For more information, contact Erin Talbot at talboterin5@yahoo.com.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER AUXILIARY LUNCHEON: All are invited to this annual event, which will be held on **Thursday, February 10**, at the Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center, 700 N. Sunnyside Avenue, Sierra Madre. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.; Hospitality and luncheon to follow. This is the Auxiliary's 26th luncheon to promote life through the works of the Pregnancy Help Center. Guest speakers will be high school students who are active in the PRO-LIFE movement. **Please RSVP to Amy Wooler at 798-0585 by January 27.**

USHER IN-SERVICE FOR CURRENT AND NEW USHERS: We are now seeking additional and alternate ushers for all our Masses! On **Saturday, February 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, please join Usher Bob Meyer, Fr. Jan and Fr. David in the Parish Hall for an Usher In-Service. It is for **both our current ushers, those interested in becoming ushers, and anyone interested in learning more.** We will go over protocol (the "how-to's of ushering," dealing with emergency situations and/or security issues—which is of *considerable* importance), attire, some **newly-implemented changes** for bringing up the collection, etc., VIRTUS policies (it is an Archdiocesan regulation that all ushers be trained in VIRTUS), etc. **LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!** Please call 284-0020, ext 225, to sign up for an enjoyable day of Usher training! We especially hope to see ALL of our current ushers at this event.



FINGERPRINTING SESSION: There will be a Finger Printing session here on **Saturday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, in the Kindergarten classroom. As mandated by the Archdiocese, **all staff, teachers, sacristans, lectors, ushers, and ANY VOLUNTEERS who help out in any way at the church or school, MUST be fingerprinted.** This includes everyone who works at the **Parish Festival and Ministry Fair booths**. Please assist us in meeting our goal of 100% compliance. To schedule an appointment, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext 225.

FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM: If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the flowers and the colors of the bouquet(s) for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

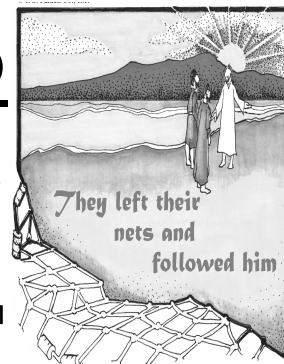
SEEKING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE SICK: Please help! We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them **every other month** on either Friday, Saturday or Sunday (only six times a year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too. Thank you in advance. If interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE: Next Classes will be NEXT Sunday, January 30, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that **attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM.** (Note: Today, January 23, is St. Therese School's Open House, so no classes.)

ALTAR SERVERS: All altar servers need to attend our monthly **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Upcoming dates are: **February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 7 (first Tuesdays).**



YOUTH/CONFIRMATION Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235

Are you a teen who wants to share his/her faith with others? Want to have fun, make new friends, and grow in your faith? Here's your chance for all that and more. Join us in Christ-filled events such as: Bible Study, Bowling, Movie & Game Nights, Petrus (2nd Saturday), Discipleship Week, Steubenville San Diego, Theology of the Body (4th Sundays) and more! Call the above number for more information.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Devotion: Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to *pray* for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

The Rosary Makers: We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

COFFEE & DONUTS (HOSPITALITY MINISTRY): Visit us most Sundays in front of the Parish Center—by the St. Therese School's work-in-progress mural, "*Jesus and the Children*"—after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Any donations received beyond the actual costs of supplies will go to St. Therese Parish.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225—In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH**

PARENTS AND GODPARENTS are required to: 1) Have an interview with a Baptismal Team member (interviews must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one pre-baptismal class (next classes is **February 7**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library); And 3) Be presented to the congregation at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **February 20 and March 6** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After completing these steps, your baby will then be baptized on a Saturday afternoon (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **February 26 and March 12**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Please note that Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (most people have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years of age; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** If you would like to baptize your child at St. Therese, call Rhonda Storey at the above number to set up an interview.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: The Respect Life Ministry is in need of a leader and participants. Please keep this

parish ministry and its needs in your prayers. Let one of our priests know if you would like to be a part of leading the parish in Respect Life outreach. Thank you!

ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT: To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

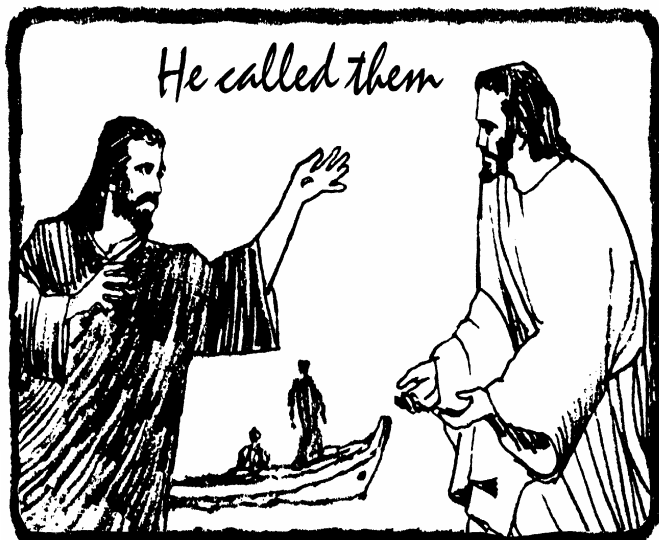


“Do you know what the Mass is? It is to the Church what the sun is to our world; it is the soul of our faith, the center of our religion, the end and center of all the ceremonies, rites and sacraments. In a word, it is the SUMMARY of all that is beautiful and good in the Church of God.”
--St. Leonard of Port Maurice (1676-1751)

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.

HELP! WE'RE MISSING A WEDDING CEREMONY KNEELER COVER!

We are missing one of our “Marriage Cross” kneeler covers, which is used for wedding ceremonies here at St. Therese. It is white with a green marriage cross in the center and gold fringe around the edges. If you have borrowed it or put it in the wrong place, please return it immediately to either the sacristy or the rectory! Thank you for your consideration.



FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the collection totals for last weekend, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekend from the previous year:

January 15 / 16, 2011

Unrestricted.....\$14,700.00
Restricted \$ 1,553.00

January 16 / 17, 2010:

Unrestricted.....\$ 6,987.00
Restricted.....\$ 2,475.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2010 / 2011 TOGETHER IN MISSION

2010 Parish Goal:	\$51,226.00
Amount Pledged:	\$61,623.00
Amount Paid:	<u>\$61,180.00</u>
Difference Over Goal:	\$ 9,954.00

2011 Parish Goal:	\$53,286.00
Amount Paid towards goal:	<u>\$ 9,954.00</u>

Amount still needed to reach 2011 goal:	<u>\$43,332.00</u>
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WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

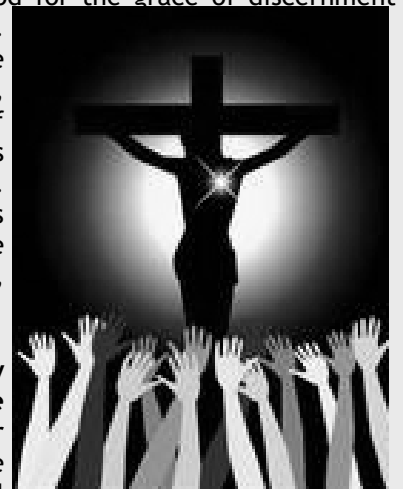
“SEE THE LIGHT!”

When St. Paul saw the Light, he stopped persecuting Christians. Let us ask God for the grace of discernment between good and evil.

So that we may be supporters of the truth, the way, and the life of Christ, the first step is ALWAYS through prayer. May our prayers sustain us and our priests in the life and Light of Christ Jesus, the High Priest.

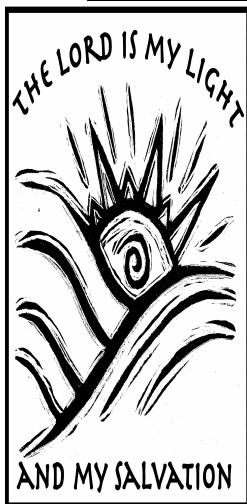
Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests. For more information, you may call

Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/22/11 to 1/29/11



Saturday:
*7:30 am: Belen Juarez RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Antonia Francisco RIP
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: James & Ursula Nguyen RIP
11:00 am: Gail McCarthy INT
1:00 pm: Imelda Espinoza INT
5:00 pm: Monica Tamayo INT

Monday:
6:00 am: Michael Dimaio INT
*7:30 a.m.: James & Ursula Nguyen RIP
8:00 a.m.: Patrick & Ellen McDermott RIP

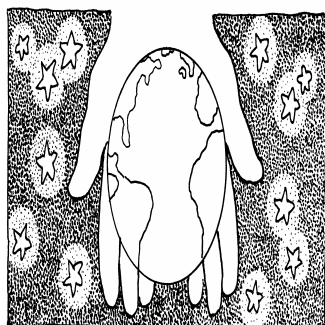
Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Patrick McAllister INT
*7:30 am: Fr. Carlos Lopez OSB INT
8:00 am: In Thanksgiving

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Jack & Marjorie Bell INT
*7:30 am: Jean Ng B-day INT
8:00 a.m.: James Devlin INT

Thursday:
6:00 am: Yvonne Bagaman INT
*7:30 a.m.: Dan Lee INT
8:00 a.m.: Bessie Vargas RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Fukow Wang RIP
*7:30 am Honor of Santo Nino
8:00 am Zeferina Gonzalez RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Ed & Mary Corbett INT
*7:30 am Carmelite Community
8:00 am Jackie Gihanian 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 (e.g., Christmas).

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY 2011:

1) That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as a precious gifts from God to mankind; and 2) That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.

The people
who
walked in
darkness
have seen
a great
light

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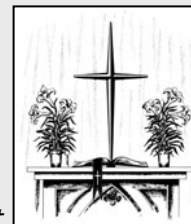
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Denise Valadez / Yolanda Valadez

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Bill Hall
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are in Memory of:

♥ Pacita Piol and
♥ Jose N. Vales



To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PERSONAL ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT at 24 S. Vega, Alh, for \$1,500/mo. (2 BR, 1 BA, refrig/stove, space for washer/dryer, central heat and air.) Call Maria at 446-8706.

STARTING OVER: Woman needs a countertop burner and a toaster oven to cook with. If you have one to sell or give away, call Christian Services at 282-2744, ext. 224.

FOR RENT: Small back house in Alhambra (1 BR, 1 BA, 1 space in garage; with front porch, private entrance and small yard). \$950 per month. Call Pedro at 487.5312 or Louie at 562-309-7542, or Donna at 297-1877.

Devout Catholic female **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM** from like-minded woman or family near St Therese. If you can help, contact Monique at caritas333@gmail.com or at 734-709-7484 or 213-880-1028

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

LITTLE FLOWER RELIGIOUS GIFTS & BOOK STORE (500 S. Atlantic, Monterey Park) IS **CLOSING!** Thank you to all our customers for your patronage and friendship. We invite you to on on-going **LIQUIDATION SALE**. Merchandise, fixtures, and display items are all available at discounted prices. We're at .

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18**. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline taxes. Pick up an itinerary from the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.com

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.