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Saint Therese Church

July 6, 2014

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhabra.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 Deacon Bro. Leonel Varela OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **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: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 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/Mondays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

"Tea at Therese" Womens Group:
Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701

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 (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (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 (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,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhabra.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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 6, 2014

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” —Matthew 11:28

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

All are invited to honor the Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at a special **7:30 p.m. Mass** on her Feast Day, **Wednesday, July 16**. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Mass.

At all of next weekend’s Masses, we’ll have a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians.

You are also invited to pray the following novena beginning on July 8 and concluding on July 16:

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of Christ, Immaculate Virgin, we praise and honor you as our Queen and Mother. Help us to persevere in constant prayer for the needs of our world and share with you in the work of redemption. Be with us, Holy Virgin, and guide us on our way, as we journey together in faith, hope, and love to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Mary, Queen Beauty of Carmel, pray for us and obtain our requests.



(Painting by Parishioner Christina Yang—
Photographed by Parishioner Franklin Teng)



Mark Your Calendars for our 90th- Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)

Help us commemorate our anniversary by attending the following upcoming celebrations:

- Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall
- October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration

SHAKEY'S PIZZA NIGHT!



St. Therese Religious Education AND Youth Ministry invite you to a fundraiser to raise money for the Youth/Teen "Fireside" Summer Events.

Come with your family and friends to Shakey's on Valley this coming

Friday, July 11, anytime between 6:00 and 10:00 p.m., to dine in or take out, and 20% of your food order will be given to St. Therese for its religious education and youth ministry programs.

TRAINING FOR ALL CATECHISTS & MINISTRY LEADERS (CURRENT AND NEW):

Anna Scally, from Cornerstone Media, will be here (in the Parish Hall) on Thursday evening, July 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., to show us better ways to assist others to grow in their faith lives. She will speak on "How to Be God's Instrument;" "How to Engage our Students;" and "How to Build Community."



For more information, please pick up a flyer from one of the tables by the church doors or check the NEWS section on our website. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).

MONTHLY FATIMA DEVOTION:

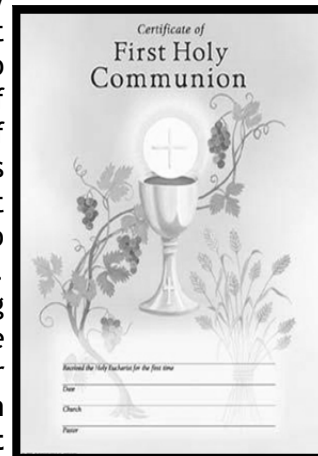


To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima devotion every 13th of the month from May through October. This month's will be next **Sunday, July 13. Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass** on that day, we will pray the

Rosary. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

DID YOU FORGET YOUR CHILD'S CERTIFICATE OF HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION?

We have quite a few original certificates that were never picked up after the celebration of these Sacraments. Some of them include photographs taken after the Sacrament was received. Please stop by Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street) during open hours to see if we have one for you or your child. **We will hold them in the office until August 1st.**



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

Please keep the Foot Soldiers for Life in your prayers and know that you are in theirs. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942. God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, *"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you."*

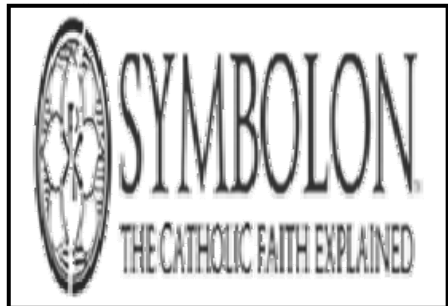
CATECHISTS WANTED! “The Harvest is Plenty, But the Workers are Few”

We are looking for some well-studied and enthusiastic volunteer teachers for our Elementary AND Confirmation programs—as specifically-detailed below:

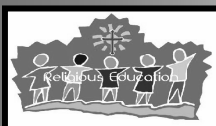
FOR OUR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: We need: 1) a teacher for the classes that we hold for the *Parents of the Eucharist Preparation Students* AND 2) a co-teacher for First Grade. Classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:00 to Noon. If interested in either position, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We need a few very engaged and enthusiastic teachers for the teen Confirmation classes. This year we will be using the new Matthew Kelly Teen DVD and workbook series. Confirmation is held three Sundays a month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

CATHOLIC TABLE TALK: All adults are invited to join us for these group discussions, at which we will address various topics concerning the Catholic Faith. These sessions are hosted by Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey, and include Fr. Robert Barron’s video series, “Catholicism,” and Dr. Edward Sri’s NEW video series, “Symbolon.” Sessions are held in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: July 8, 15, 22, 29.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE 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, then they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program.

At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. They will take place in the Parish Hall, as follows: STRE on **August 24 at 10:00 a.m.**—and Confirmation on **August 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child’s Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. The next classes will begin on September 2, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION/ YOUTH MINISTRY

FIRESIDE CATHOLICISM:

All teens are invited to attend these evenings in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish Offices. Upcoming dates are: **Thursday evenings: July 10, 17, and *24,** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



***July 24: TEENS! WHO’S LURKING ON YOUR PHONE?** Come hear Tracy Webb speak about the latest apps on your phone, iPad, etc. Don’t miss it!

TEENS! WHAT ARE YOU LISTENING TO?

Join us in the Parish Hall on Friday, August 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for this special Youth Ministry event—which INCLUDES LUNCH. Anna Scally, the President of Cornerstone Media, Inc., and an inspiring youth rally speaker and disc jockey, will be our special speaker that day.

First, we will listen to some of today’s music, and then Ms. Scally will facilitate a discussion about the messages the songs convey and how to keep them from destroying ourselves and our relationships. For more information or to RSVP, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).

FREE ARCÁNGEL FILM FESTIVAL



Come to the **FREE** Arcángel Film Festival on **Saturday, July 19, between 1:30 and 8:30 p.m.**, at the beautiful **San Gabriel Mission Playhouse!** Watch shorts, documentaries, and feature films—all with a Christian theme—including the box office hit **“God’s Not Dead.”** Its producer, writers, and select cast members will take part in a panel discussion after the film. Also come to see the celebrated pro-life documentary **“40”**.

Also at the Festival will be music and special speakers, including **Jeff Jordan** from Holy Wood Acting Studio; **David A.R. White** from Pure Flix Entertainment; and writers **Cary Solomon** and **Chuck Konzelman** from **“God’s Not Dead”**.

The festival is **FREE** with your **RSVP**; however, you must purchase tickets to attend the after-party to meet filmmakers, producers, and celebrities. Get your tickets at the website, www.arcangelfilmfestival.com—click the Eventbrite button to make your reservation.

LOST NECKLACE

If you found a long silver chain & pearl necklace, please return it to the parish offices. This necklace, a wedding party gift with significant sentimental value, was lost in the church after a wedding on Saturday, June 28. No questions asked.



CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center

(2nd floor). Our topic is **“Catholic Patriotism.”** All are welcome!

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

TITHING

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

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

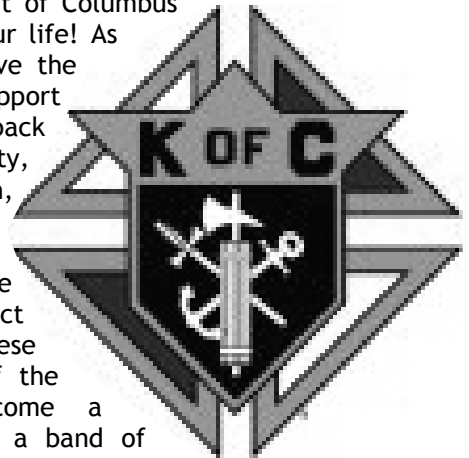
June 28 / 29, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$7,433.00
Restricted	\$2,354.00
T O T A	\$9,787.00
May 31 / June 1, 2014.....	
June 7 / 8, 2014.....	\$11,149.00
June 14 / 15, 2014.....	\$10,564.00
June 21 / 22, 2014.....	\$10,117.00

“...for God loves a cheerful giver” (2 Corinthians 9:7).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME KNIGHTS?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.



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

90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE!

The directory is now in the production / printing stages! We have put extra time into it as we want it to be extra-special for our 90th Anniversary. It will contain several articles, including about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her sisters. Additional copies will be available for purchase.



Lighthouse is here **this weekend** and on the **First Weekend of every month.** (Next month: August 2 and 3.

Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and Books. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church. Thank you. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
90TH ANNIVERSARY
INSTALLATION
DINNER / DANCE**



The Knights of Columbus invite YOU to come and celebrate their 90 years of service to St. Therese Parish (they were founded in Alhambra 91 years ago). They will mark this milestone with Dinner and Dancing in our Hall on **Saturday, July 26.** The evening will begin with Installation of Officers at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, followed by the celebration in the Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased by calling the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870. Don't miss it!

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 date, September 2). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptism is September 20 at 10 am).



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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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our Bereavement Support Group. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (**next date is July 9**). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



SHORT FILM TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Actor David Henrie, best known for his work in *Wizards of Waverly Place*, has written and directed a heartwarming short film called **"CATCH"** about the ever-present realities faced by fathers and sons—with a moving message about the importance of family and faith. Purchase a DVD or download it for just \$4.99. One dollar of every download, DVD purchase, or related merchandise will benefit the Catholic Education Foundation and give children in need a Catholic education. To purchase or download, go to www.catchtheshortfilm.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: July 10. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of
7/5/14 to 7/12/2014

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Mr. Asuncion Martinez RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 a.m.: Nida V. Nazareno RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Alicia Gort INT

5:00 p.m.: Leon B. James, Jr., RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Erika Saucillo B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: John McDermott INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Edna Mancao & Mary Rose Go INT

*7:30 a.m.: Michele Reddick & Lisa Horne B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp. FOSS Members

*7:30 a.m.: David Bise & Donaty Gorsch INT

8:00 a.m.: Margaret Garry RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Lupe Amalia Cano RIP

8:00 a.m.: Leon B. James, Jr., RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner., ORC & Scholastica Keimon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rosie Francisco INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Elizabeth J. Nieto 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.

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Loving Memory of Natalé Moretti*

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 (most people get two).



Personal Ads

STUDIO APT FOR RENT: Single, upstairs, close to all. (with stove and refrigerator). First and last months rent required. Call 241-8727 between 9 and 5.

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).

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Ernesto Arlantino

Outside the Parish

SEEKING FOR MARYKNOLL SISTERS IN MONROVIA: Clinical Nurse for 20 hours a week. Principal duties include: Manage health and medication records of the sisters; make weekly medical appointment schedules; care of the well sisters, supervision of sisters with age-related health issues when necessary. Health counseling, education, and providing information to the sisters. Applicants may email resume to knoll340@yahoo.com

ATTENTION SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN, 18-30 years of age: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of lay brothers faithful to Holy Mother Church and Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more at their website, www.knights.org.

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com

Intentions of our Holy Father for July 2014:

1) That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.



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