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Saint Therese Church

April 20, 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 (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 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/Tuesdays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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



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

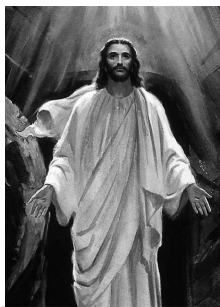
St. Therese Catholic School:

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

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2014



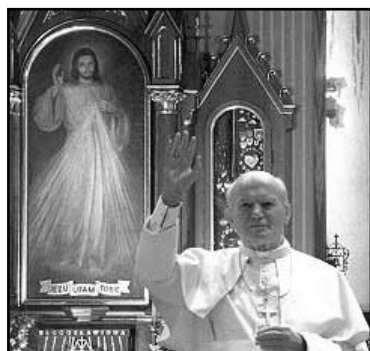
Resurrexit Sicut Dixit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter to all our parishioners and visitors! We are happy that you have joined us to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus! We pray that each of you has a blessed Easter celebration today! May Our Lord fill you with joy this Easter season and always! And may you always feel His love shining brightly in your lives.

NEXT SUNDAY IS...

Divine Mercy Sunday

WHAT IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotions associated with Faustina's visions. To mark this feast, we will have a special celebration at St. Therese as follows:



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| 3:00 to 4:00 pm: | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy |
| 3:00 to 5:00 pm: | Confessions |
| 4:45 pm: | Benediction |
| 5:00 pm: | Holy Mass |

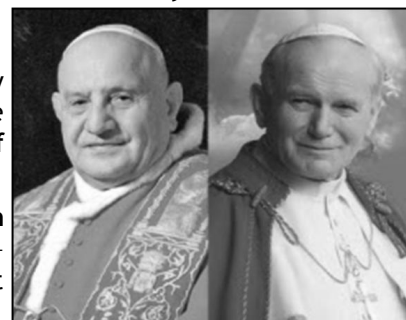
PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain "complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment."

Canonization of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!") and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope Francis will canonize Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II in St Peter's Square—the first-ever double Papal canonization. Up to five million people are expected to attend. You may watch it unfold on a dedicated website, www.2papisanti.org.

St. Therese Parishioners are also encouraged to attend the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Downtown L.A., for the local celebrations with Archbishop Jose Gomez. On Sunday, April 27, at 3:30 p.m., there will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Gomez.

The evening before, April 26, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., will be a Canonization Celebration & Vigil, also at the Cathedral, with Rosary, Adoration, and Music—featuring Tony Melendez, Miriam Solis, and many others! Parking will be a flat rate of \$8 for each day. For more info, visit: www.archla.org/jpevent



Parish Ministries

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND!



SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.: 5TH ANNUAL CHARITY CAR SHOW! It will be held at All Souls Church, 1500 W. Main Street, Alhambra (corner of Main and Electric). Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly event. Come see the great cars—hot rods to low riders—and enjoy music and food. For more info, call 888-869-3124 or email info@kofccarshow.org.



SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: DAY AT THE RACES at the Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia. \$28 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12 gets you general admission, free parking, day's racing program, and a delicious lunch (Mexican food will be served from 12:30 to 2:30, and sweets from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Raffle prizes, too! Held rain or shine! For more info, call Mike Pulciano at 458-9928 or email skmpulciano@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

WHO ARE THE KNIGHTS? Knights are men who get things done! We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. 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. 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, April 23

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.

Special

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING NEWS:

The N.F.P. Ministry would like to thank the parishioners of St. Therese for their support! Thank you for your financial support, prayers and promotion. Over the last two years we have been able to teach the Creighton Model to over 50 couples from all over the Los Angeles Archdiocese, as well as teaching the good news of being open to life to couples preparing for marriage here at St. Therese! Please keep praying for our ministry as we continue this work. If you would like to get involved by helping us promote this ministry, please contact Katrina Crow for more details (292-1906 or Katrina.fcp@gmail.com).



"MY PORTION IS THE LORD": A RETREAT FOR THOSE DEALING WITH INFERTILITY AND/OR MISCARRIAGE

If you are currently experiencing infertility or have experienced it in the past, please consider joining us for this retreat. Couples and individuals are welcome! It will be held in the Avila Conference Room in the Parish Offices on **Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The cost (\$40 per couple or \$20 per individual) includes breakfast and lunch. For more info or to register, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com. You may also get more and the registration form on our website (under News/Events).

Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: The next classes are in session Sunday, April 27, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

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: May 1, 8, 22, and June 5) and join us at the 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: today, April 20, and April 27)

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I and want to continue learning about the Church. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 6**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235 or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are in session Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

Happy Easter!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and now 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: April 26 and May 10

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting: April 27**

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

Parish Ministries / News:

ADORATION CHAPEL

"To converse with You, our Resurrected King of Glory, no third person is needed. You are always ready in the Sacrament of the Altar to give audience to all. All who desire You always find You there, and converse with You face to face."

--St. Teresa of Avila

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.

DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, THE PRINTING SCHEDULE OF OUR BULLETIN COMPANY WAS ADVANCED, SO THE COLLECTION TOTALS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 12 / 13 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

Previous Four Collections

March 15 / 16, 2014.....	\$12,055.00
March 22 / 23, 2014.....	\$12,055.00
March 29 / 30, 2014.....	\$10,993.00
April 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$11,940.00

MEN'S RETREAT



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT—Theme: St. Teresa: Daughter and Doctor of the Church: You are invited to join the men of St. Therese on the weekend of May 30, 31, and June 1, for our Annual Men's. The retreat will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers

at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. We have a great retreat Team: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. Mark Kissner OCD, and Bro. Jason Parrot OCD. 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 information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Dean Tweedy at 712-3452 Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW?

Recognizing signs of child abuse and neglect A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. For particular help, you may call Victim's Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650



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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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@ymail.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 new women's prayer and discussion group. Children are welcome! We will hold these meetings at **10:00 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month, beginning on May 8.** Meetings will be held in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.

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 May 6 and June 3; none in April. The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class

only. 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.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

What do you know? That is the question linking all three readings today. Imagine the shock waves that shot through the city of Jerusalem that first Easter morning. Jesus' body was missing! By the time Peter spoke the words found in today's first reading, fifty days had passed, so he began by saying, in effect, "I take it you know what has been reported all over Judea about Jesus of Nazareth." Of course they knew by then, but in today's Gospel we are taken back to the first day. We meet Mary Magdalene exclaiming, "We don't know where they put him!" What do we know? In the second reading Paul asks, "Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough?" Do we know the power of our own faith? Do we know the effect we can have on others?

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. Christ has claimed us in the waters of Baptism, and together we can accomplish great things.

CHRIST HAS RISEN! Where is your sting, O death? Where is your victory, O hell? Christ has risen, and you are overthrown! Christ has risen, and the demons have fallen! Christ has risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ has risen, and life reigns! Christ has risen, and not one dead rests in the grave! For Christ, having risen from the dead, became the first-fruits of them that slept. To Him be glory and majesty to ages of ages. Amen.
--Byzantine Pentekostarion



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
4/19/14 to 4/26/2014**

Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m. Kenneth A. Locke RIP

Easter Sunday:

*7:30 am Mary Rose Go INT

7:30 a.m. Bill & Rosie Francisco INT

9:00 a.m.: Francis Vu Binh Nguyen INT

11:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 1

*7:30 am Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP

8:00 a.m.: Paul Hoffman & Family INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Thomas Chang RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 2

8:00 a.m. Jack Leary RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Marie Fitzpatrick RIP

7:30 a.m. Joseph Dampf RIP

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 3

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 4

7:30 a.m. Pat McCants RIP

8:00 a.m.: Christy & Mary Grace Garcia INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Jackson Parks RIP

7:30 a.m. Easter Novena 5

8:00 a.m.: John McCants RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Marion Cooper RIP

7:30 a.m. Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 6

*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.

Lectors

Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey /
Gil Vargas / Lily Edusma /
Lucas Setiady / Florence Goh /
Andy Zepeda / Jim Raney

Easter Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Ron Sandoval
9:00 a.m. Vickie Blair / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco

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.

Deaths

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of:

Lydia Tirona

Outside the Parish

12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-21, 2014. \$3,745 per person includes air and all breakfasts and dinners. 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

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