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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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
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 / tielnt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 222)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: 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: M/M 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 Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

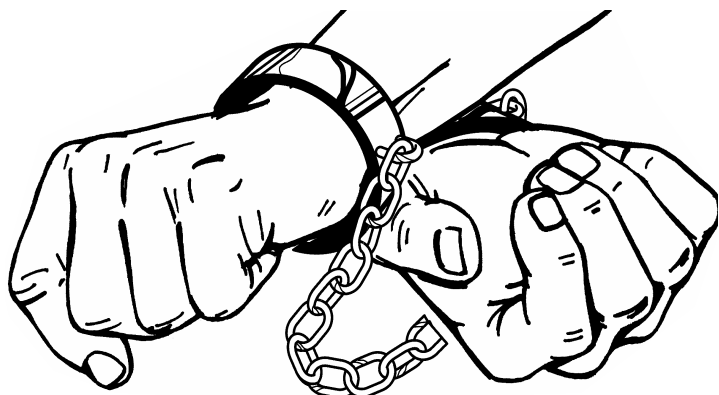
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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).



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 21, 2011

Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." —Matthew 16:19

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank everyone for your warm welcome last weekend! I am very excited to be a part of this parish community, and I look forward to meeting all of you! God's blessings,



Fr. Philip

—Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available NOW for Grades K-8. Visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



2011 / 2012 SCHOOL YEAR: The new school year will begin THIS Monday, August 22, with dismissal at Noon each day of the first week.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Join us for our "Welcome Back" picnic on Sunday, August 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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

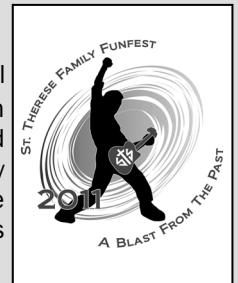
SPECIAL VIRTUS

NEXT VIRTUS CLASS IS THIS THURSDAY! Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school parents and volunteers, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. You may choose from either one of two of the next classes, to be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. The dates to choose from are either **THIS Thursday, August 25, OR Tuesday, September 20**. For anyone who took the VIRTUS class in 2008 or earlier, you need to be **re-certified** (every 4 years). There will be a **re-certification class on Tuesday, September 6**, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines.

FINGERPRINTING SESSION: Fingerprints will be taken on **Saturday, September 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for an appointment. **These sessions fill up fast!!**

NOTICE TO OUR USHERS: If you have been ushering at one of the Masses and would like to have a **name tag**, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225. As it's required for all Ushers to be VIRTUS trained, you must also take one of the two upcoming VIRTUS classes we will offer this month and in September (see announcement below this one).

ST. THERESE PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL: The theme for this year's Festival is **"A BLAST FROM THE PAST,"** and the dates are **October 14 through 16!** We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths. Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, August 23**, at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.



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 kind of flowers and the colors 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.

MEDITATION ON THE READINGS: Keys hold great significance for those who carry them. They represent the trust and authority of the owner when given to another person. We may give our house key to a trusted friend to take care of our matters while we are away. We may give keys to someone responsible for maintaining or working in a particular building. Keys to vehicles are given to people who have proven themselves responsible drivers. The readings today focus on this kind of trust—the trust that conveys authority and responsibility. In the first reading, the symbol is specifically that of a key; but the second reading and the Gospel also speak of trust and leadership as they refer to the earthly church that Jesus established.

PARISH MINISTRIES



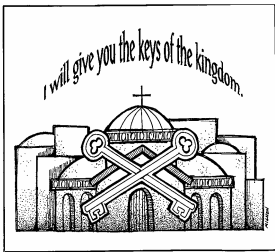
ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE: 2011-2012 REGISTRATION: Today, August 21, and next Sunday, August 28—from 8:00 a.m. to Noon each day (at the green benches by the Hall). Parents, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the registration fees as follows: \$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 – 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan. **Orientation** for all classes and teachers on **September 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**, in the Hall. The program, calendar and activities will be explained. Registration will also continue at the green benches. **Catechetical Sunday:** The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** Please come and support them on this special day. **Official classes begin on September 25** 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.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to the next RCIA orientation in the Parish Meeting Room on **September 8** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. **There will be an OPEN TRAINING on September 13** from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

CONFIRMATION: It's that time of year again! Confirmation Registration for 2011-2012 information will be held after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses **TODAY, August 21**, and **next Sunday, August 28** (by the green tables near the Hall). The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are excited to be a part of your family's faith journey! Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the Church rectory. Also attached are complete requirement guidelines. Please plan to attend ONE of the Parent Orientation meetings (in the month of September) as we will go over the entire program during that time. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

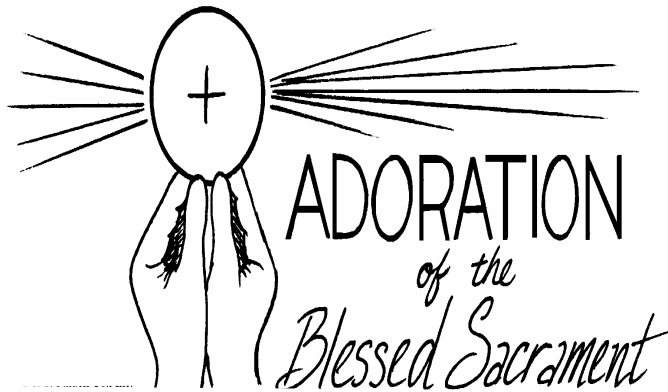


PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - ***St. Joseph Prayer Devotion***. Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join 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.

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 (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **September 12 & October 3**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (it's normally at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; but the 9:00 a.m., Mass that day will be for Catechetical Sunday). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **September 24 & October 22**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

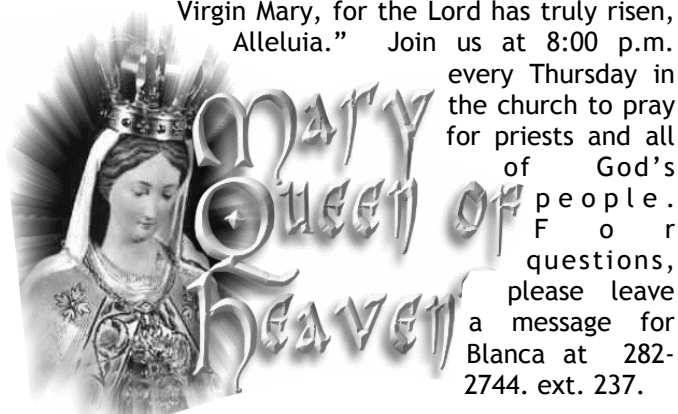


O Jesus, I adore You, for You are the Lord my God. "For in Your hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains are Yours. For the sea is Yours, and You made it; and Your hands formed the dry land.... We are the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand" (cf. Ps 94). Yes, O Jesus, I am one of Your lambs, one of Your creatures; and I am happy to acknowledge my nothingness in Your presence, and still happier to adore You, O lovely Infant, as my God and my Redeemer. O that all nations would acknowledge You for what You are, that all might prostrate before You, adoring You as their Lord and God!

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.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"Queen of Heaven, rejoice! The Son whom you were privileged to bear has risen as He said, Alleluia. Pray to God for us! Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, for the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia." Join us at 8:00 p.m.



every Thursday in the church to pray for priests and all of God's people. For questions, please leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744. ext. 237.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for August 13 / 14, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$10,978.00
Restricted	\$ 1,129.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,107.00
July 16 / 17, 2011:	\$12,099.00
July 23 / 24, 2011:	\$12,193.00
July 30 / 31, 2011:	\$11,062.00
August 6 / 7, 2011:	\$15,826.00



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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Please be generous! Our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 7/24/11:	\$49,007.00
Donations received as of 7/31/11:	\$50,852.00
Donations received as of 8/7/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/14/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations Needed.....	\$2,334.00

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING!

The Natural Family Planning Ministry would like to thank all those who have donated to this ministry. Thank you to the anonymous donor who contributed \$3,000 last week—bringing our total to \$10,088—which is over our goal of \$10,000! God bless you for your generosity!

We now have the amount needed to set up the *Creighton Model Fertility Care System* here at St. Therese and in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Thank you to everyone who donated and who attend our fundraising dinner. May God bless you all!

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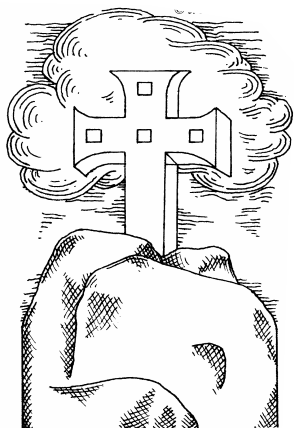
MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 8/20/11 to 8/27/11

Queenship of Mary (Aug. 22)



“Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy...”



Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Teresa Lin Fung RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Walter Geraty RIP
7:30 am: Gilbert Fragosa Sr. RIP
9:00 am: Anita McKeown INT
11:00 a.m. Keila, Beatriz & Rosanna Palecpec INT
1:00 pm: Don Lemmer RIP
5:00 pm: Helen B. Montes RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Remigio Yoon RIP
*7:30 am: Pilar Nite RIP
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Larry Darnell OVM INT

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Rean & Rany Llaneta RIP
*7:30 am: Fr. Ed Broom INT
8:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Mary Ann Schneider RIP
*7:30am Gloria San Lucas RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ben Centola RIP

Thursday:
6:00 am: Myriam Sim RIP
*7:30 am: Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am: David Singh INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Lela Edusma Pulido INT
*7:30 Ernest C. Lima RIP
8:00 am: Suzanne Singh INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Carol, Maryann, Elaine Cupido RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Guillermo E. Carrillo 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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST 2011:

1) That the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid this month may encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ; 2) That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.



LECTORS:

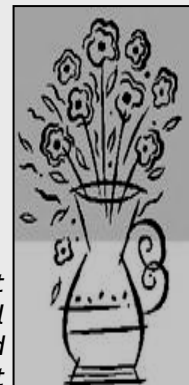
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Franklin Teng

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Lorraine Mizerski
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in Loving Memory of:

♥ Joe Sacco
and
♥ Helen B. Montes



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.

PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: Lovely Remodeled 2 story home (4 BR, 3 BA, hardwood floor spacious yard, and garage, in Monrovia Mayflower Village). \$2,450.00 per month—willing to negotiate. Call Elsa at 232-6829.

FOR LEASE: HOUSE IN ALHAMBRA, north of Valley, near Garfield (2 BR, 1 1/2 BA). Call 664-1060.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

MASS & HEALING SERVICE on Fri., Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at San Gabriel Mission, with Fr. Steve Niskanen and Deacon Steve Grecos. For more info, call Mary Jo at 285-7885 or Diana at 963-3498.

Una Voce Ventura invites you to a conference on the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and Family Life on **Saturday, September 10**, at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP and Dr. Thomas Kaiser, Thomas Aquinas College tutor will be the speakers. Pre-registration recommended. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 683-0196.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul"** June 23 to July 3, 2012. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. 10% discount on land cost if paid in full by Sept 27, 2011. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.