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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: [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443  
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 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

### Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

### Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)  
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

### In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

### Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

**Vocations:** Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);  
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

**Finances/Donations:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

**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: Fred & Margaret  
Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)  
\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

### Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020  
(Ext. 225) [rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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. **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**



# THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

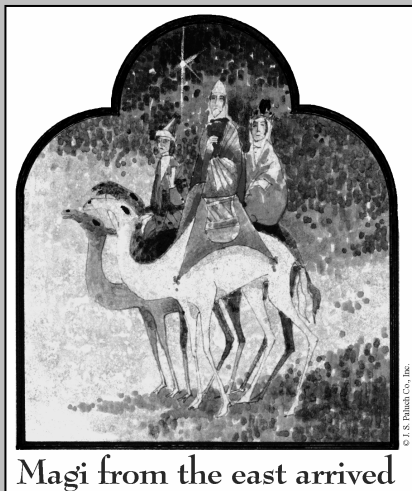
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All kings shall pay Him homage; all nations shall serve Him. —Psalm 72:11

## PROMISE FULFILLED

Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere.

Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.



Magi from the east arrived

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK...begins on January 29 with the 9:00 a.m. Mass, followed by an Open House & Science Fair until Noon. Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE.

Applications are now available for 2011-2012. Call the school office for more information at 289-3364. For more information, visit our website at [www.sttheresesschoolalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresesschoolalhambra.org).

Please shop at the STS Marketplace through the link on our web page. The school earns a percentage of all your purchases.

**NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE!** We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill.



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

# SPECIAL



**NEW PARISH WEBSITE:** Check out our new website at [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)



**PILGRIMAGE TO THE WALK FOR LIFE in San Francisco on Friday, January 20 through Sunday, January 22, 2012:** Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) will host the 2nd Annual pilgrimage to the Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco. **Cars & Drivers are needed!** Are you interested in driving your vehicle and sharing your car with a group to and from the Walk for Life? **Sponsors needed!** Please support GPS by sponsoring a Walker. All proceed will benefit **Guadalupe Pregnancy Services**. For full itinerary (Meet-Up, Masses, Walk for Life and Youth Rally times), visit [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org) or contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or GPS at 872-2483.

**CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:** The next talk will be on **Friday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. The topic will be "The Anglican Ordinariate". This is a fascinating topic, and may be a first step in the reunification of non-Catholic Christians into the Catholic Church.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Have you considered becoming a Knight of Columbus or wanted to get more information about them? Then take advantage of the next KNIGHTS' MEMBERSHIP DRIVE here after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, January 14, and after all the Masses on Sunday January 15**. The Knights are proud to serve St. Therese Parish, School and Community through youth activities, scholarships, and service hours—just to name a few. You may have seen them in tuxedos and regalia for special Masses. You may know Knights are involved with most ministries at St. Therese. But did you know that Father David Guzman is their Council Chaplin? And that Father Philip, Father Bernard, and Father Jerome are all Knights? For more information, contact the Alhambra Council at 888-869-3124 or visit the website at [www.kofcalhambra.org](http://www.kofcalhambra.org).

**VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS...** Part II of Fr. John Hampsch's excellent lecture on "**Spiritual Warfare**". Even if you missed Part I, you can still get a lot out of seeing Part II. It will be presented on **Saturday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room.



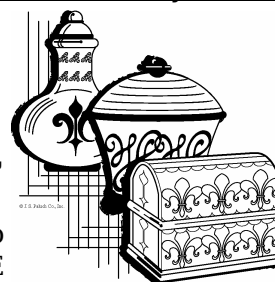
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING:** **It's not too late to join us in our study of "ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom."** Classes are held most **Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. This DVD-study series features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. The study manual is \$30 per person. For more info and the date of the next class, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064.



# PARISH MINISTRIES

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

**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are in session today, January 8, 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. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012:** If



you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The Youth Ministry program (for high school students) is now up and running! Our first event is a **Kickball game in the parking lot this Saturday, January 14, at 2:00 p.m.** Food will be included. After the game there will be a raffle. Don't miss out!

**February 11 is Movie Night!** Come join us for a fun evening & bring your own chair for a "MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR" contest! We will be selling popcorn and drinks.

**February 26 will be a PANCAKE "DINNER" after the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** So skip Twohey's & IHOP and join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are in session today, January 8. We will now meet at 3:00 p.m. sharp (not at 3:20 p.m. as in the past). Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their candidate.

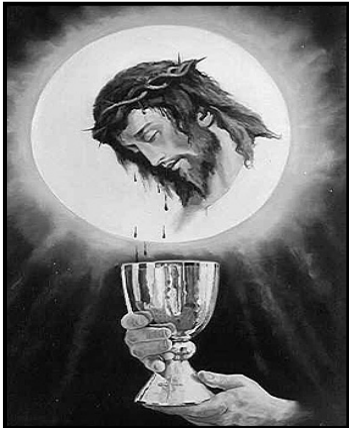
**PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY** Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.



**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Blanca Ruvalcaba, 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 are on **Jan. 9 & Feb. 13**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Jan. 15 & Feb. 19**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **Jan. 21 & Feb. 25**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16;** 2) **has received Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God."

--St. Gertrude

**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.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

**DID YOU KNOW?** Helping victims of abuse The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. The Archdiocese continues to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past. The Archdiocese's Victims Assistance Ministry helps victims/survivors who have been victims of sexual abuse by a priests, deacons, or individuals representing the Catholic Church. The Victim Assistance Coordinator, Suzanne Healy, is available to help victims/survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the archdiocese, and to obtain support for the needs of the individual and families. Ms. Healy can be reached by calling, (213) 637-7650. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

## QUEEN BEAUTY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

will meet to discuss **Confession and Forgiveness**

TONIGHT, Saturday, January 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information contact [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net) or 282-5340



## F I N A N C I A L:

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

### Collection for January 1 / 2, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$23,787.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,239.00
T O T A L.....	\$25,026.00

December 3 / 4, 2011.....	\$13,218.00
December 10 / 11, 2011.....	\$14,997.00
December 17 / 18, 2011.....	\$12,045.00
December 23 / 24, 2011.....	\$24,073.00

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.

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"A l m i g h t y G o d . . .**

...who, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, has turned us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,



who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen."

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Join us every **Thursday** at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for God's priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 1/7/11 to 1/14/12



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Anita McKeown RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30am: Parishioners  
7:30 am: Kenneth Welte RIP  
9:00 am: Lily S. Edusma INT  
11:00am: Elide Ayuso RIP  
1:00 pm: Amanda Pierce INT  
5:00 p.m. Joseph Lan Tran RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Michael Dimaio INT  
\*7:30 am: Diamond Anniv. of Mother Maria of Jesus INT  
8:00 a.m.: Marcella McGrath RIP

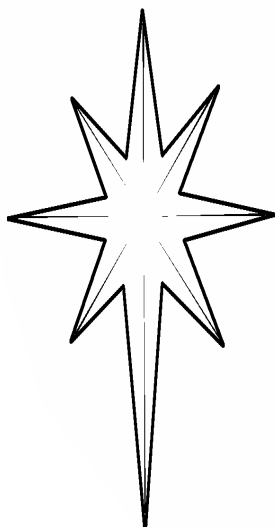
**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Dec'd Carmelite Friars  
\*7:30 am: Andrea Fandino RIP  
8:00 am: Alvin Cailan INT

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Russell Jackson RIP  
\*7:30 am: Luis Figueroa RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Paul Nolan RIP

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Ed & Mary Corbett RIP  
\*7:30 am Lydia Obergron RIP  
8:00 am: Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP  
\*7:30am Maria Kristel Regis RIP  
8:00 am: Gloria Siciliano RIP

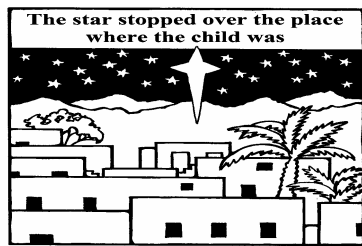
**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Rean Llaneta RIP  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Alberto Abrego INT



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.

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR JANUARY:**

1) That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace; and 2) That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence.



## LECTORS:

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores  
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Elena Muhr  
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jackie Johnson  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

Thank you to all who made a donation towards our Christmas Flowers!

*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.*

## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

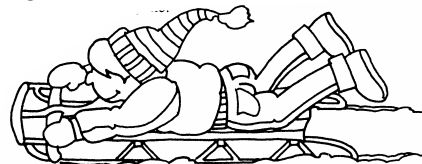
✠ Bob Prichard (former Music Director)

## PERSONAL ADS

**F R E E colostomy bags**, misc. supplies, Depends, bed liners, etc. If you would like them, call 236-7301 (parishioner).

**FOR RENT:** Studio guest house in Alhambra—female preferred. Call Socorro at 943-9637.

**HOME FOR LEASE**--beautifully remodeled, new everything, 3 BR, 2 BA, 1824 sq. ft., walking distance to St. Therese. \$2,650/mo. Call Edith at 760-940-1914



## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Open House for the San Gabriel Pregnancy Help Center, 5626 North Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. on **Sunday, January 22**, between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Enjoy an opportunity to see the caring support and assistance given at the Pregnancy Help Center on Please reply at 309-0788.

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. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com). Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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