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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:

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:** 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](mailto: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:

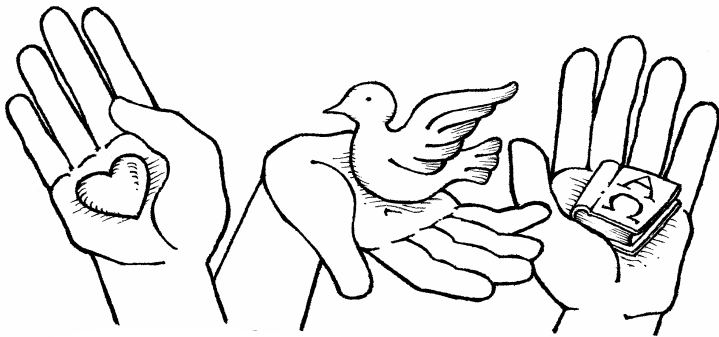
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](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**



# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## October 23, 2011

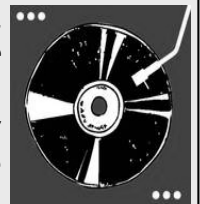
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” —Matthew 22:37

### POST-FESTIVAL MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

A big **THANK YOU** to our Festival Chairpersons, **Octavio and Shane Casado**, for all their hard work and dedication in chairing this year’s event. Thanks also goes to all those on the Festival



Committee for their many hours in helping to organize it, and all those numerous volunteers who worked in the booths and at the White Elephant rummage sale before, during and after the Festival. Lastly, thank you also to those who supported the Festival by your attendance and purchase of raffle tickets! We will have more information later about the financial results.



May God bless all of you abundantly, Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.

Also, **CONGRATULATIONS** to this year’s Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize: \$2,500: **Julie Cerda** (St. Therese School First Grade teacher);  
Second Prize: \$1,000: **The Khalaf Family** (School Family);  
Third Prize: \$500: **Celine Talbot** (Parishioner)

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**THANK YOU!** On behalf of St. Therese School, I would like to thank all the parents and parishioners who worked side by side to truly make this a family FUNfest. It felt like homecoming seeing so many familiar faces from the past. You are always welcome at STS. Special thanks to Octavio (proud STS alumni—class of '86) and Shane Casado for coordinating this major event. We all enjoyed the food, fun, family & friends. —Carmela Lovano, Principal

**PRE-SCHOOL FAIR ON NOV. 5:** Many preschools in the area will be promoting their schools. Please come by to find out which one is the right fit for your child. Tables are still available for any preschools interested in reserving a place

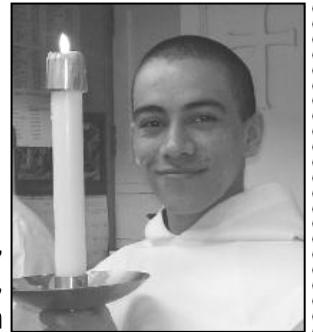
**APPLICATIONS:** STS is still accepting students for this school year (2011-2012). If you are interested in transferring your child here, contact the school office at 289-3364 or go to [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

**EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP!** Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von’s or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education. And shop on the Marketplace link at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.



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

# SPECIAL



**CONGRATULATIONS, FR. JUAN ELIAS!** On Saturday, October 22, Fr. Juan Elias Medina was ordained a Discalced Carmelite priest in San Jose, California. Fr. Juan will celebrate a Mass here at St. Therese Church on Wednesday, November 2, at 8:00 a.m. He will give individual blessings after the Mass.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING:** Our study subject this year is *"ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom,"* held every Wednesday 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, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.



## CASINO [K]NIGHT THIS SATURDAY EVENING.

presented by the Alhambra Knights of Columbus, will be held in our Parish Hall next Saturday, October 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. \$30 at the door will get you food, beverages, \$100 in casino chips, and fun! Play Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, or Texas Hold 'Em! Then turn in your winning tickets for a Raffle at the end of the night, and win one of our fabulous prizes. The more tickets you win, the better your chances for getting a prize! Call Rick Martinez for more information at 429-3341.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE IN TWO WEEKS:** The holidays are almost here, and that means our Annual Holiday Boutique is right around the corner. Our talented vendors are hard at work to provide you with unique hand-crafted items, jewelry, apparel, Christmas décor—and a Book Fair. Food and beverages will also be available. Come to the Parish Hall on Sat., November 5, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.; and on Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**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.

# PARISH MINISTRIES

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

**STRE:** Classes are in session **TODAY, Sunday, October 23**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. The next classes after today are on **November 6 and 20**. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

**Registration is still open:** It is very important for your public school child to be enrolled in a religious education program. We still have plenty of room! To register, you will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate along with the fees, as follows: \$90 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$110 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat); \$50 for Grades 3-8; and \$60 for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes. Payment plans are available.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Adult Confirmation classes are for any adult who has received all the Sacraments **except** Confirmation. Monthly classes (through May) are on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library; next class is November 17**.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The next training is on **November 8, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church, and will be for 8th Graders (and up) only. All older servers need to attend this training!** We will complete the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct form for all high school and public school servers. The next training date after November will be January 10 (NO training in December).



Imitate the Lord



**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 CONFIRMATION:** Next class is **TODAY, Oct. 23, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass)**. If you haven't already done so, at least one parent needs to attend the final **Parent Orientation TODAY, Sun., Oct. 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Parish Library**. Although classes began on Sunday, October 2, there is still time to register! Registration forms for the 2011-2012 study year can be **picked up from the rectory office during our open hours** (see the front of the bulletin for times). Please complete the form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. 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. **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:** 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 are on **Nov 7 & Dec 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Nov 13 & Dec 11** 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 **Nov 19 & Dec 17**). **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.**



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!** **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is taking place NOW through November 6. This movement is a period of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Please pray in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"Every time I hear anyone speak of the Sacred Heart of Jesus or of the Blessed Sacrament, I feel an indescribable joy. It is as if a wave of precious memories, sweet affections and joyful*

*hopes swept over my poor person, making me tremble with happiness and filling my soul with tenderness. These are loving appeals from Jesus who wants me wholeheartedly there, at the source of all goodness, His Sacred Heart, throbbing mysteriously behind the Eucharistic veils... I love to repeat today 'Sweet Heart of my Jesus, make me love You more and more.' "*

*-Pope John XXIII, Journal of a Soul*

**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.**

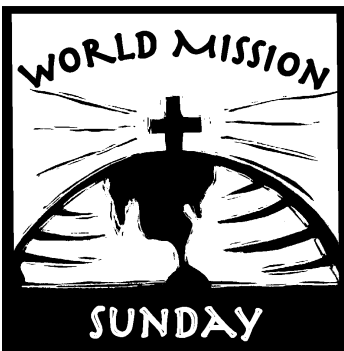
## LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact **Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: "ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD":

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—



to recommit ourselves to the call we heard at Baptism: To share our faith, to be missionaries. Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of priests,

Religious and lay catechists in more than 1,150 local churches throughout the Third World. Envelopes are in the pews.

## FINANCIAL:

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

### Collection for October 15 / 16, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$9,055.00
Restricted .....	\$ 687.00
T O T A L.....	\$9,742.00

September 17 / 18, 2011:	\$11,332.00
September 24 / 25, 2011:	\$12,153.00
October 1 / 2, 2011:	\$14,106.00
October 8 / 9, 2011:	\$12,124.00



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.**

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

**"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6**

**Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00**

Donations received as of 9/25/11:	\$54,038.00
Donations received as of 10/2/11:	\$54,095.00
Donations received as of 10/9/11:	\$54,648.00
Donations received as of 10/16/11:	\$54,788.00
<b>Donations Needed:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00 (\$1,502.00 OVER*)</b>

**THANK YOU!** (\*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

*Love Our Lady! Recite the Rosary.*

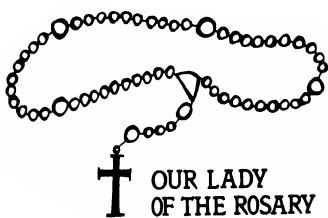
May the Blessed Mother of God reign sovereign over your heart... I always pray for the sick. **THE BEST CONSOLATION COMES FROM PRAYER.** Every day I say a Holy Rosary for them." —St. Padre Pio - In St. Padre Pio, we have a most beautiful and blessed example of the power of the Rosary and of the Mediatrix of every grace, Our Blessed Mother. Join us every Thursday in the church



at 8:00 p.m. to pray for priests. For more info, leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744,

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/22/11 to 10/29/11



**OUR LADY  
OF THE ROSARY**

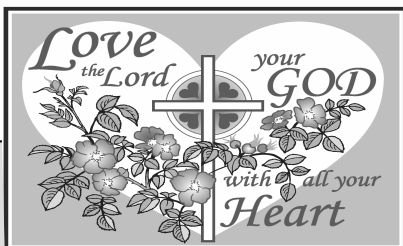
**October is the Month  
of the Rosary**



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 OCTOBER 2011:**

- 1) For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others;
- 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.



**LECTORS:**

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar
- Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Thu Nguyen  
9:00 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Jim Raney  
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Carrie Wilson  
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Karl & Ilona Timar RIP
- Sunday:**  
\*7:30am: David Singh INT  
7:30 am: Goh/Cheah Families INT  
9:00 am: Hoffman Family INT  
11:00am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP  
1:00 pm: Elvira A. Velasquez INT  
5:00 pm: Parishioners
- Monday:**  
6:00 am: Vu Binh Nguyen INT  
\*7:30 am: John Peter Camperi INT  
8:00 a.m.: Christina Nguyen & Family INT
- Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Maura Santos RIP  
\*7:30 am: Crisanto S. Torres RIP  
8:00 am: Cynthia Armstrong RIP
- Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Fukow Wang RIP  
\*7:30 am: SPC Jameson Lindskog RIP  
8:00 a.m.: DeTardo, Wood, Taylor, Marian Fam's
- Thursday:**  
6:00 am: The Docherty Family INT  
\*7:30 am: Terry Ramirez INT  
8:00 am: Alfredo Repa NT
- Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: The Pulido Family INT  
\*7:30am Terry Ramirez TH'gvg  
8:00 am: Mars Hernandez RIP
- Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Grace Reiner RIP  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Dolores Alvaro & Rosario Saavedra RIP

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is...

♥ In Loving Memory of  
Carmelina Cerilly,  
sister of Elena Baldo



*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:

✠ Joseph Tassi (Son of Josephine Tassi)

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012**, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or e-mail [remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net).

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](http://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.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a **15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI**, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information, call 408-903-6305 or e-mail [emaddatu@yahoo.com](mailto:emaddatu@yahoo.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.

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