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Saint Therese Church

February 9, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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(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:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass at 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: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

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 (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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers 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

*Light shines through the darkness
for the upright. —Psalm 112:4*

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2014*

ST. VALENTINE'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Today, Sunday, February 9!



The St. Therese Rosary Makers,

along with the Alhambra
Knights of Columbus, invite
you to the Parish Hall for a
delicious Pancake Breakfast
TODAY, Sunday, February 9,



after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses (8:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.). The cost is \$5 per person (all proceeds will benefit the Rosary Makers' efforts to make and send rosaries to missions in the U.S. and internationally).

We will also be having Raffles for prizes!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Please consider joining us for the following upcoming events:

- ◆ Internet Safety Conference with Tracey Webb in the Parish Hall on February 10 at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Happy Valentine's Day on February 14!
- ◆ Lenten Prayer Service on March 4 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday School Mass on March 5 at 10:00 a.m..
- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 7 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Literacy Night on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program—Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Starts this Wednesday!

We are forming a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese. 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 will meet in the Parish Offices on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Our first gathering will be **THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12.**

WOMEN'S RETREAT



It's Retreat Time! Come and join the women from St. Therese for the weekend of **March 14, 15, and 16.** The retreat will be conducted by our Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo in

Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year will be Fr. Adam, Fr. Mark, and Bro. Jason. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (private room) that includes a private bath per room, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) per person. We will assign your room as soon as we receive your deposit. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. But transportation will be provided. For reservations and/or information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333; Louise Day at 323-722-9339; or Cecilia Tweedy at 712-3478.

SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ERRORS

The Drama Department of St. Monica's Academy in Pasadena will present Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" on our Parish Hall stage at **7:00 p.m.** this coming **FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14 & 15.** Advance Tickets are \$10 for adults/\$5 for students (call 229-0351). At the door, tickets will be \$12 adults and \$6 for students.

SEE YOU THERE!



BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

We are studying "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.



Parish Ministries

THIS MONDAY! CHILD SAFETY AND THE INTERNET

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF "TODAY'S INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY SAFETY"

AWARENESS PRESENTATION: This Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Church, Tracy Webb, Senior Trial Attorney in charge of the Child Abuse Prevention Division of the L.A. City Attorney's Office, will give a presentation on **Cyber Crime Awareness and Prevention**. This presentation will include information on online safety, Internet predators, social networking sites, Megan's law, sexting, cyber bullying, and computer safety. It is being hosted by St. Therese Parish, VIRTUS, and the Safeguard the Children Committee, in collaboration with the Office of the L.A. City Attorney.

In this age of technology, children can and do go online almost anywhere and anytime. They surf the Internet and send messages from home computers, friends' computers, libraries, schools, PDAs, Blackberries, iPhones, and cell phones. Internet-enabled video game systems allow them to contact and compete against and chat with players around the world. Cell phones enable kids to surf the web and exchange messages, photos, and short videos with just about anyone, anywhere. Allowing kids to go online without supervision, ground rules, or parental controls, is like allowing them to explore a major metropolitan city by themselves.

Tracy is a career prosecutor who has spent a large part of her career prosecuting child abuse cases including physical, sexual, exploitation, and technologically facilitated crimes against children. **FREE ADMISSION** (there will be a basket for free-will offerings)! Refreshments available in the Hall

We highly encourage PARENTS, Educators, Catechists, and Ministry leaders to attend this powerful and enlightening workshop. Bring a notebook & pencil! No children please—adult content and material.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, February 9, and on Sunday, February 23, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY & THE INTERNET: THIS MONDAY, February 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. See all the details in the article above.



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 selected Thursdays (next: February 13) and join us at selected 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: Sunday, February 16).

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session today, Sunday, February 9, and Sunday, February 23, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and 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 dates February 22, March 8 and 22.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings are today, Sunday, February 9, and Sunday, February 23.

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

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"Devotion to the Sacred Heart should bring us to a life of intimate union with Jesus who, we know, is truly present and living in the Eucharist. The two devotions—to the Sacred Heart and to the Eucharist—are closely connected. They call upon one another and require one another. The Sacred Heart explains the mystery of the love of Jesus by which He becomes bread in order to nourish us with His substance, while in the Eucharist we have the Real Presence of this same Heart, living in our midst. It is wonderful to contemplate Jesus as the symbol of His infinite love, but it is even more wonderful to find Him always near us in the Sacrament of the altar. The Sacred Heart is not a dead person's heart which no longer palpitates, so that we have only the memory of Him, but it is the Heart of a living Person, of One who lives eternally. He lives not only in Heaven where His sacred humanity dwells in glory, but He lives also on earth wherever the Eucharist is reserved. In speaking of the Eucharist, Our Lord says to us, *'Behold, I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world'* (Mt 28, 20). In Holy Communion, then, this Heart beats within us, it touches our heart; through the love of this Heart, we are fed with His Flesh and with His Blood, so that we may abide in Him and He in us."

—Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

February 1 / 2, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$10,972.00
Restricted	\$ 1,292.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,264.00

Previous Four Collections

January 4 / 5, 2014,.....	\$20,857.00
January 11 / 12, 2014,.....	\$20,130.00
January 18 / 19, 2014,.....	\$ 9,315.00
January 18 / 19, 2014,.....	\$12,416.00

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 be happy to answer any questions you may have!



INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's COMING TO ST. THERESE

Beginning March 8, St. Therese will present a new educational opportunity: Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know and keep the faith! With our busy lives, it's difficult to find the time to learn about our faith. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you—in the car or at home—you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

These CD's will be available after all the Sunday Masses for a small donation and will feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers—bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vicky Sandoval at (323) 803-9956.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda



Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are March 4 and May 6)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday

Mass (next open dates are March 22 and May 11) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are March 15 and May 24). **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.

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The flowers you normally see behind the altar on either side of the tabernacle are there because someone has chosen to honor or memorialize a loved one. **At this time, we have openings available!**



If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity 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 (our actual cost). It is a great way to both pay tribute to someone as well as to help adorn the altar and give praise to God.

ST. JOSEPH MONTHLY MASS



Our monthly Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be **Tuesday, February 18, at 7:30 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession. It was St. Joseph who found a place for Mary to give birth to Jesus—and who served as both Jesus' and Mary's provider and protector.

FR. PHILIP TO BE HONORED BY SACRED HEART RETREAT HOUSE:

All Parishioners of St. Therese Church are invited to the annual **LUCK OF THE IRISH** benefit on **Sunday, March 16, at San Gabriel Country Club**, a fundraiser for Sacred Heart Retreat House. **Among the three honorees will be our own Fr. Philip Sullivan.** It begins at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails, followed at 6 pm with dinner, silent and live auctions, and raffle prizes (you may also attend the Mass at the Retreat House Chapel at 3:30 p.m.). **Tickets are \$100 each** and can be purchased by calling 289-1353, ext. 200. More information is available online at the Retreat House Website at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
2/8/14 to 2/15/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. John Connolly RIP

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Carmelite Friars
7:30 a.m. Grace Lowenberg INT
9:00 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
11:00 a.m.: Parishioners
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Bro. Leonard Mary RIP
5:00 p.m. Cao Thi Nho RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Robert J. Wagner INT
*7:30 am Andrea Merea INT
8:00 a.m.: Joe & Mary Rawson RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Teddy Yang INT
*7:30 a.m.: Cathy Mayer RIP
8:00 a.m. Luis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Themis Gkatzimas INT
7:30 a.m. Pedro de Villa RIP
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Mark Kristy OCD INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
*7:30 a.m. Andrea Merea INT
8:00 am Ernesto A. Cuaresma RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Ruth & Rhony Laigo INT
*7:30 am Valll Aclaro INT
8:00 am: Mary Dinh Nguyen RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Sabina Yoon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m. Otto Lacayo, Jr., INT

*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

This week's dedication is:

In Honor of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary—protectors of priests and children



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).*

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

†David Richardson

†Adrian Ghysels (husband of Cornelia)

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.

SEEKING A ROOMMATE to share a 2-BR, 1 BA apt. Complete access to living room, kitchen, pool. \$500 per month. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Outside the Parish

CATHOLIC SINGLES! Join Catholic Singles Network.com on Sun., Feb. 23, at the Peppertree Grill, 322 W. Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. \$20 includes hors d'oeuvres and dancing. Call Jeanette at 437-7905.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, 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 call (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

Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2014:

1) That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people; and 2) That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Charitt Torres / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Ron Sandoval
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Antoniette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

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