

# **LASER COM COVER SHEET**

**ST. THERESE - 513863**  
**Alhambra, CA**

**DENISE MCMASTER - 626-282-2744**

**MS Pub 2002**  
**Adobe 6.0**

**Comments & Requests—**

April 3, 2011



# 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 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

#### Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

#### Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)  
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:

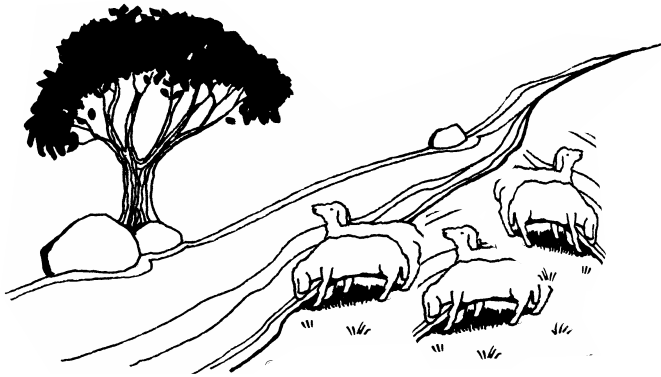
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

#### 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  
(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).



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## April 3, 2011

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.  
—Psalm 23:1

# ST. THERESE MINISTRY FAIR:



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT THE FAIR NEXT SUNDAY, April 10, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Come and enjoy the displays of all of the ministries of St. Theresse Church, and learn how each one impacts our community! Surprise yourselves by discovering just how many people work in the background to make St. Theresse the wonderful church community that it is! All food and activities are **FREE** to everyone in attendance! (donations accepted). For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

✠ **Live Music!** ★ **Games for the kids!**

☺ **Face Painting!** ♥ **Free Food, etc.**

**MEMBERS FROM EACH MINISTRY** are asked to

please bring an item from the following list—according to the first letter of your last name: **A-D: Dessert** (homemade is best!); **E-G: Salad**; **H-J: Case of soda**; **K-M: Case of water**; **N-P: 50 paper plates and 50 paper cups**; **Q-S: 2 packages of hot dog buns**; **T-V: 1 large package of napkins**; **W-Z: 1 package of forks and 1 package of spoons.** THANK YOU!



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



**SCHOOL MINI OPEN HOUSE:** We will have a mini Open House during the Ministry Fair next Sunday, April 10. We especially encourage our neighboring public school families to come and find out about our Catholic School. Tours and info available.

**SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES:** We are happy to announce that we will have Summer Enrichment at St. Theresse School from June 20 to July 15. After-school care will be available until July 29. We have extended daycare, so it can be available for those that may be attending Vacation Bible School from July 25-29. "Mom's Healthy Lunches" will continue to provide hot lunches at an additional cost. Cost for summer school will be \$350, plus an additional fee for after-school care. More details will follow.

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR** are available in the office NOW for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org).

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



# SPECIAL



## SPIRITUAL AND PRACTICAL RETREAT AT ST. THERESE CHURCH

Please join Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos for a Spiritual & Practical Retreat, **THIS SATURDAY, April 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the church.** The “practical” part will concern changes beginning in Advent (the end of November) in the Mass—that is, the priest’s prayers and our spoken and sung responses. Several of the prayers will have changes, such as the *Gloria* and the *Creed*, as will some of the Mass parts. For example, when the Priest says, “*The Lord be with you,*” we will now respond, “*And with your Spirit.*” Come in order to understand these changes and why they’re being made. **ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND!** Refreshments will be provided, but **lunch will be on your own.** Each member of a ministry who comes will receive a Blessing of Consecration and a certificate. Don’t miss this special opportunity!



**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you...  
**YOU:** And with your spirit.

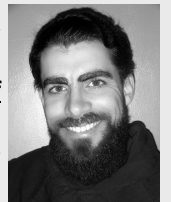


**MENUDO & EGG BURRITO BREAKFAST:** The Retrouvaille Ministry invites you to **BREAKFAST on Sunday, April 17, following the three morning Masses.** Retrouvaille is an international community of disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who are committed to the continued healing of troubled marriages. They share their stories, talents and gifts to promote and spread the ministry of healing marriages. For more info, call Bob and Irene Loera at 797-7914 or email [rldatasystems@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rldatasystems@sbcglobal.net).

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE** CFC-FFL is an association of lay people who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It will **start on April 30 (Saturday) from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall** and is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, please call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites: [www.cfcffl.org](http://www.cfcffl.org) / [www.cfcusa.net](http://www.cfcusa.net).

**L E N T:** **SOUP NIGHTS:** Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, (and some meatless extras!) from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall** every Friday during Lent. **The next one will be this Fri., April 8,** and will be sponsored by the St. Therese Youth Confirmation Group. The final night will be **April 15** and will be sponsored by St. Therese Religious Education with R.C.I.A. A free-will donation will be accepted, which goes toward our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross are held at **7:00 p.m.** every Friday evening during Lent (April 8 and 15). Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion. **LENTEN COFFEE CUP PROGRAM:** Save the money you would have used to buy to-go coffee and help the children of our Carmelite Mission in Uganda. Use the cups to collect your coins; you may write a check, marking it *UGANDA*. The cups will be collected in special baskets placed at the altar during Holy Week. Thank you for your Lenten sacrifices! **ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** All Catholics 14 and up must **ABSTAIN** from eating *any* kind of meat (poultry, etc.) on all the Fridays of Lent.

**FR. ROBERT'S TALKS AVAILABLE ON CD:** Robert Elias has a new 3-disc CD which is available for purchase in our Gift Shop—a set of three CDs for \$23.95 (the gift shop is open in the back of the church after the Sunday Masses). The theme is “**Spiritual But Not Religious?: Unmasking the Fallacy of a New Kind of Pharisee**”. In these talks, Fr. Robert Elias, zealous to awaken a weary Christianity which lacks dynamism, passionately speaks on the implications of our secular culture’s “pseudo-beatitude” of professing to be “*spiritual but not religious.*”



# PARISH MINISTRIES



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

**STRE:** Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, April 3, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.

**RCIA:** The RCIA RETREAT will be April 16 for our elect and candidates. Please pray for them as they continue their journey to full initiation into the church. **Upcoming classes** will be held on Thursdays, April 7 and April 14; and next Sunday: April 10.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Next class will meet on April 14 (future dates are: May 5, 12, 26).

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! *\*All* altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next session is **THIS TUESDAY, April 5** (Future dates are **May 3 and June 7**). (*\*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School*).

**LECTORS/EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you do not have email, you may pick up your schedules from the sacristy this weekend.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

**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 **May 2 and June 6 (NO APRIL CLASS)**), from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **May 22 and June 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 **May 28 and June 25—NO APRIL BAPTISMS due to Holy Week & Easter**). **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.**

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Take part in 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (**now through April 17**). Also consider volunteering to pray outside Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead, during the 40 days. To get more info or to volunteer to help, call Remy or Del at 423-4508 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/Rosemead](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Rosemead).

**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:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"The 'temples' of those who deny the Real Presence are like corpses. The Lord was taken away and we do not know where they have laid Him."*

—Francois Mauriac

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. THANK YOU to the adorer who came forward to volunteer for weekly adoration

on Friday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. God bless you! To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

**How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet:** One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it's not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they'll be more willing to come to you when it happens. If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com). For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

*"THE LORD IS KIND AND MERCIFUL..." —Ps. 103*

His kindness knows no limits. His mercy is without end—to the point of giving His life for us while we were still sinners and by instituting the Priesthood as a guarantee of His Eucharistic Presence.

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for these other Christs in our midst. You may

call Blanca at 281-707082-2744, ext. 237.

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

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** For those of you following our collection trends, below are the collection totals for the last month and a half. Considering the volatility of our weekly collection, perhaps displaying the weekly trends will be more meaningful than displaying two totals one year apart. Thank you for your support!

February 26 / 27, 2011:	\$10,036.00
March 5 / 6, 2011:	\$14,868.00
March 12 / 13, 2011:	\$13,964.00
March 19 / 20, 2011:	\$13,853.00

### **LAST WEEKEND: March 26 / 27, 2011**

Unrestricted.....	\$11,758.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,452.00
T O T A L.....	\$13,853.00

As a friendly reminder for those of you who are employed, may we suggest that a realistic donation to St. Therese Church could be at least one hour of pay per week.

## **TONIGHT, SATURDAY, APRIL 2: QUEEN BEAUTY OF CARMEL CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

will discuss, *"St. Ignatius of Loyola and the Spiritual Exercises"* from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Refreshments served. For more information, contact [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net) or 282-5340.

## FR. JEROME'S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY

**CLASS:** Fr. Jerome's next class will be this Monday, April 4. Classes are held in the Bro. Francis Room on the first Monday of the month at 10:30 a.m. (park on the street—not on the school grounds—and enter on El Molino Street). All are welcome to join this lively group, whose purpose is to help people develop a personal relationship with God.

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/2/11 to 4/9/11



**I**  
**came**  
**so that those who**  
**do not see might see**

### Stations of

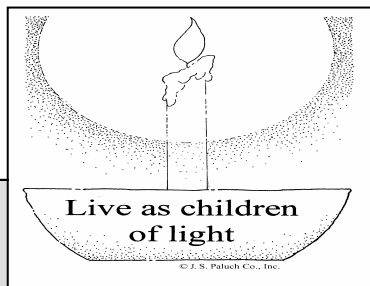


### the Cross

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 APRIL 2011:

1) That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope; and 2) That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.



#### LECTORS:

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Pat Rosenthal

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Florence Goh

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Sr. Brenda Schroeder OCD INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am: Nora Lyons RIP

7:30 am: Charles Hoffman RIP

9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP

1:00 pm: Marie Park INT

5:00 pm: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory, esp. FOSS

\*7:30 a.m.: Rafael Ceja INT

8:00 a.m.: Epitacio Arriola RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Edward Rocha INT

\*7:30 am: Daryl Bryant RIP

8:00 am: Fanny Amat RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 am: Sabina Yon & Chris Moore INT

\*7:30 am: Sr. Dolores INT

8:00 am: Anna Domenico RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 am: Mary Rose Go INT

\*7:30 am Pope John Paul II RIP

8 am Helen Arnerich RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m: Godofredo Maiztegui RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carl Zofchak RIP

8:00 a.m.: Carol Barrios RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales RIP

\*7:30 am Carmelite Community

8:00 am OCDS Dec'd Members

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Lenten Greenery for this weekend is to thank the Lord for having given the Church such faithful leaders as:

♥Pope John Paul II

and

♥Pope Benedict XVI

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



## PERSONAL ADS

**SO. PAS MOUNTAIN-RETREAT APT FOR RENT:** Dwnstrs 1 bdrm/1bath/fireplace/garage. Non-smkr. Quiet, cat-friendly 4-unit bldg w/Pet Sitter available. \$1240/mo. Contact Peggy at 441-2487 or [pegmayb@juno.com](mailto:pegmayb@juno.com)

**PARISHIONER** in financial straits (car was repossessed) **seeks the donation of your unwanted car to get to work.** Please call Christian Services at 282-2744, ext. 224, if you can help.

Devout male has **2 ROOMS FOR RENT** in nice SG home. **SEEKS CATHOLIC ROOMMATES** (pref. in media) open to attending daily Mass and praying weekly Rosary together. \$400-\$475/mo. Call Joseph at 213-880-1028.

**ROOM FOR RENT** in nice San Gabriel neighborhood. \$475/mo, plus \$200 deposit. Utilities included / shared bathroom. **No** smoking/alcohol, illegal drugs. Male preferred. Call 285-8942.

Responsible college student **SEEKS A PLACE TO RENT** in the area. Call Josh Willis at 264-2102 if you have availability or know someone who does.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**G.K. CHESTERTON TALK:** Dale Ahlquist, Pres. of the Amer. Chesterton Society, will speak on **GKC TONIGHT, Sun., April 3,** from 7-8:30 p.m., at Beckman Institute Auditorium, Caltech Campus (bldg. #74 on <http://www.caltech.edu/map/>). Dale is the host of an EWTN show and the author of 3 books on Chesterton. Street parking available. No cost! For more info, email Jamie Jackson at [jackson@caltech.edu](mailto:jackson@caltech.edu)

**Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute** is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. [sares@alverno-hs.org](mailto:sares@alverno-hs.org)

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY** with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from **June 6 to June 18.** \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or [pyang38372@cs.com](mailto:pyang38372@cs.com)