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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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.  
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443  
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 533-9704  
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:  
Wednesdays 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

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

**Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)  
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

### Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

### 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-Holguin (X 223)

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

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

### Choir Director/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth Ministry:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

**Youth Confirmation Program:** (9th and 10th  
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

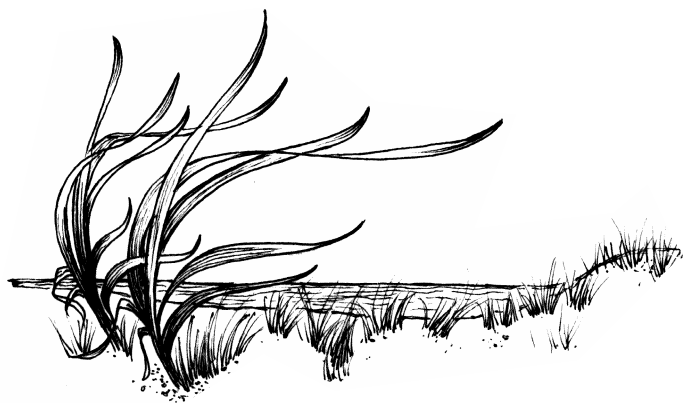
### St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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**



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 8, 2012

I will rather boast mostly gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
2 Corinthians 12:9

## DEVOTIONS TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER



### **THIS FRIDAY: MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE**

To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October. The next one will be this **Friday, July 13**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a Procession with the Fatima statue, and will conclude with Benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:** All are invited to honor Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at a special **Mass at 7:00 p.m.**, on her Feast Day, **Monday, July 16**. Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will take place after the Mass—as well as after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, July 14, and the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, July 15. Also, at all of the Masses on the weekend of July 14/15, we'll have a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians (envelopes will be in the pews).

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL:** You are invited to pray the following Novena BEGINNING TODAY, JULY 8, and concluding on Monday, July 16):

*“O most beautiful Flower of Mt Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my need. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my need; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my Mother. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Sweet Mother, I place my needs in your hands (3 times). AMEN.”*



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Applications for Transitional K through 8th Grade AND Summer School are available online at [www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org) and in the school office. If you have any questions, please leave a message at 289-3364, ext. 661.



# SPECIAL

## SEEKING SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR THE 9:00 A.M. MASS CHOIR:

If you like to sing and/or play a musical instrument (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.), think about joining the Contemporary Choir which sings and plays at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass! For more information, please call the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 771-4992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

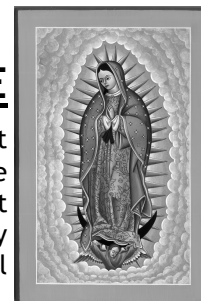


## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - "SKY: ALL IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!"

Children from Pre-K (potty-trained only!) through 7th Grade are invited to join us for a week of "soaring" fun (July 30-August 3—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily). After-School care will be available if requested. This year we have a special Junior High Group (6th/7th Graders). We also need **VOLUNTEER CREW MEMBERS** (8th Graders, Teens, Adults). Fees are \$40 per student; \$20 per volunteer (includes snacks/T-shirt). All participants are asked to bring a **daily bag lunch and water**; lemonade provided. To register, call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, ext. 225. If no answer, leave your name and a phone number. (If you're a volunteer, see the meeting times in the RE section on Page Four.)

## COMING IN FOUR WEEKS: GUADALUPE CELEBRATION AT THE COLISEUM:

The Archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this historic event on **Sunday, August 5, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** It will feature prayer, music and speakers. Please join your fellow parishioners on a group bus trip to this event. Tickets to the event are **FREE**, but we ask a small fee of \$10 per person for the bus. If interested in joining us, sign up at the rectory OR call Mike Gracia of the Alhambra Knights of Columbus at 888-869-3124 OR email [stsgc@kofcalhambra.org](mailto:stsgc@kofcalhambra.org) or [kofc2431@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc2431@yahoo.com).



**FOR GREATER GLORY: *The True Story of Cristiada*** in theatres now (AMC Atlantic 14, Monterey Park; Regency 14, Commerce; AMC 30, Covina). This film stars Andy Garcia, Eduardo Verástegui [from *Bella*], Oscar Isaac, Eva Longoria, Peter O'Toole, and Catalina Sandino Moreno. It's a powerfully-told story of the Cristero War and the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico during the persecution of the Catholic Church in the late 1920's. This is a major motion picture that treats a religious subject with great respect and understanding. It further portrays saintly Mexican Martyrs and priests as the heroes that so many were then. **FOR GREATER GLORY enjoys the enthusiastic support of many bishops, including our own Archbishop Jose Gomez; and it has the full support of the Knights of Columbus.** Even so, parents are advised to consider whether the viewing of this film is appropriate for their children since consequential violent scenes of war and suffering do appear in the film.



**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. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): **REGISTRATION** for ALL Religious Ed Programs (STRE, RCIA, Confirmation) will be held after the Sunday Masses on **August 12, 19 and 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon each day.

**SEEKING RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR** Shhh...Listen... is that God calling you to this ministry? We are seeking adults who have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a gift for teaching, and the aspiration to work with children. Call Rhonda Storey if you'd like to be involved.

**SAVE THESE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 30 through August 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The theme will be "**SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!**" \$40 for students and \*\$20 for volunteers (\*includes T-shirt and snacks; bring a bag lunch and water; lemonade provided). Call Rhonda for information and to sign up. There will be meetings for both Station Leaders and Crew Leaders (8th Grade and above) on **July 11, 18 and 25**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (all meetings held at the green lunch benches).

**R.C.I.A.:** If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins every September.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend the next session of classes, which will be held **twice a month from September through May**.

**NEWLY CONFIRMED? CONSIDER GIVING BACK!** If you are a newly-confirmed Youth or Adult, we would like to invite you to consider becoming a **Lector or Minister of Holy Communion**. If interested in reading the Word of the Lord or distributing Holy Communion, please call Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR** Have you considered sharing your faith? To be involved, you must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teenagers. Call Ruben if this sounds like you!

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** If you are a High-School-aged teen and are interested in helping us plan upcoming events, please contact Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.



**DOG HAUS RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER:** This Wednesday, **July 11**, eat at the **Dog Haus** (on Main near Almansor—across from Ralphs and next door to L.A. Fitness), give your server one of our flyers (find them on the tables by the church exits), and 15% of your bill will go to support St. Therese Youth Ministry.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE "DROP-IN NIGHTS":** Adam and Ruben are in the Youth Center every Wednesday between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Feel free to drop in (it's in the Bro. Francis Room; enter on El Molino Street).

**YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SOFTBALL GAMES:** Any youth who would like to play should contact Adam!

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **July 9 and September 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **July 15 and September 16**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **July 21 and September 22**). (NOTE: There are **no Baptisms in August**, due to vacation schedules.) **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.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"By a beautiful paradox of Divine love, God makes His Cross the very means of our salvation and our life. We have slain Him; we have nailed Him there and crucified Him; but the Love in His eternal heart could not be extinguished. He willed to give us the very life we slew; to give us the very Food we destroyed; to nourish us with the very Bread we buried, and the very Blood we poured forth. He made our

very crime into a happy fault; He turned a Crucifixion into a Redemption; a Consecration into a Communion; a death into Life Everlasting." --Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's *This is the Mass*

To sign up for a hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

## ROSARY MAKERS FUND RAISER:

The St. Therese Rosary Makers would like to that all our parishioners and friends for the donations totaling \$605, which was received during the raffle of our Summer Cooler Package. These funds will help us to continue to make and distribute rosaries to those in need—both locally and in other countries. May our Blessed Mother bless you for your generosity!

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY ...is currently on

Summer Break. However, the next Bible Study Series, "Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come," will begin on September 26, 2012. *In this study, you will see how the Kingdom of God on earth is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of Mass.*



You'll also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now. This 10-Session DVD series is presented by

Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. The class will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). A study manual for this series will be available for \$23. For more info and/or registration, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064 or [magnificat03@yahoo.com](mailto:magnificat03@yahoo.com).

## 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 June 30 / July 1, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$11,398.00
Restricted .....	\$ 4,371.00
T O T A L.....	\$15,769.00

June 2 / 3, 2012.....	\$14,046.00
June 9 / 10, 2012.....	\$13,918.00
June 16 / 17, 2012.....	\$11,035.00
June 23 / 24, 2012.....	\$12,319.00

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.

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "**Be Imitators of Christ.**" If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, we still need about \$31,500 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

### Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 6/3/12: \$32,291.00

Donations Needed.....\$31,514.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

*"No! No! Don't kill me; not because I don't want to die, but because I don't want you to die!"*

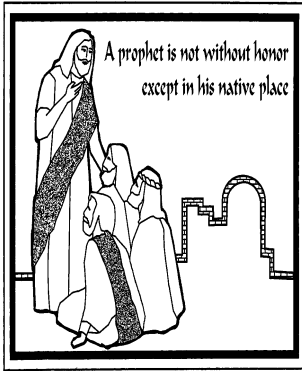
This is the message that St. Maria Goretti (1890-1902) wanted her killer to

understand. However, he was blinded by the evil one and could not see that in killing her body, he was killing his very own self. He did stab her to death. Yet this precious soul would not give up in trying to convert him. What she couldn't do during her earthly life, she did from heaven! Through her intercession, let us pray for our beloved priests, that they may be instruments of conversion for hardened souls. **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may contact Blanca at [rekindledwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:rekindledwarrior@gmail.com) or 281-7070.



# MASS INTENTIONS

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



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**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Raymond Reyes RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Juan Soliz RIP  
7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
9:00 a.m.: Sal DeSalvatore RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP  
1:00 p.m.: Parishioners  
5:00 pm Sara Soldano RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Maria Agapito RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Victoria Urquidi INT  
8:00 a.m.: Jean V. Bernardez RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Patrick & Delores McAllister INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Philip Liu RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Paul Yung RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Roman Catholic Priests in USA INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Rebecca Saucillo B-day INT  
8:00a.m.: Rosie Francisco, INT

**Thursday:**  
6:00 a.m: Diana G. Ramirez INT  
\*7:30 a.m: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Patricia Reyes INT

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Arsenia Gotica RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Rustico Gatica INT  
8:00 a.m.: Paul Wu RIP

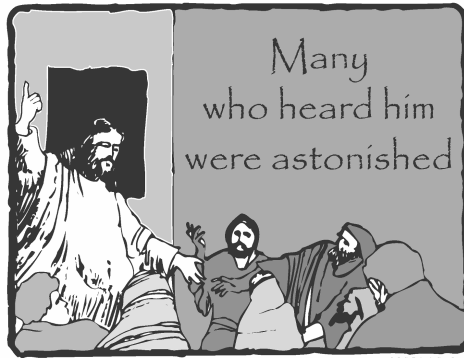
**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm. Wagner ORC & Scholastica Keimon INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Jerome Lantry OCD INT



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 JULY:**

- 1) That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions;
- 2) That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.



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**LECTORS:**

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / TBA  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jim Raney  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Marta Timar  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

# FLORAL DEDICATIONS

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**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
✠ Fran Savage (mother of Kathy O'Keefe)

**PERSONAL ADS**

**SEEKING Part-time Mother's Helper** in my home—one to two days a week Call 808-2237.

**FOR SALE:** '94 CAMARO, low mileage, exc. condition inside and out. Title shows "rebuilt". Call 284-6932 b/t 10 am - 5 pm

**OUTSIDE THE PARISH**

Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012. For more information, please contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

**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.

**THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS** ([www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)) is for men and women OVER 50 to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 Hansen@ivcusa.org

**EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE**, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: [www.elcarmelotravel.com](http://www.elcarmelotravel.com). Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!** Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: [lauderpj@yahoo.com](mailto:lauderpj@yahoo.com).

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