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Saint Therese Church

March 30, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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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:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, Ext. 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

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

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: 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

Coordinators for Ministry 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

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

*Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 30, 2014*

MINISTRY BOUTIQUE THIS WEEKEND



Please come to the Hall after any of this weekend's Masses to check out all the items available at our Ministry Boutique! Many of our parish ministries and other vendors are selling a variety of items to support their ministries. We have Easter and First Communion items for sale, as well as books, rosaries, pro-life items, etc. There is also a Bake Sale sponsored by Youth Ministry.

Boutique Hours are as follows: SATURDAY: Open until 7:00 p.m.; SUNDAY: Open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

S e e y o u t h e r e !

SOUP NIGHTS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Soup Nights and Stations of the Cross are held every Friday during Lent—through April 11. **Soup Nites** are held in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; **Stations** in the church at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SOUP NIGHT SPONSORS:

April 4: St. Therese Religious Education & RCIA; and
April 11: Confirmation & Youth Ministry

All proceeds benefit the Christian Service Food Pantry.

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:

- ◆ Deanery Spelling Bee at St. Andrew's School on April 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5
- ◆ Deanery Spelling Bee at STS on April 9 at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Living Stations of the Cross on April 17 at 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Easter Break from April 18 to 27
- ◆ 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 Food 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!



Parish Ministries

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND?



We are in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound. Those volunteering for this ministry would take Holy Communion to the homes of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a month. If you are interested in learning more about this special ministry and how you can be involved, please call the coordinators, Fred and Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943.

"...I was sick and you visited me..." –Matt. 25:36

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH THIS LENT! JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

As Knights, we serve our local while working to create a better world through charity. If you are looking to live out your faith in the spirit of charity, the Knights of Columbus welcomes you to join us. Knights and their families have the opportunity to become involved in the council's charitable social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. As a member of the Knights, a man not only strengthens his faith in the here and now, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. Join us today and help be the difference in your community and Church.



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!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Please join us for our Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. 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 meets in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be this **Wednesday, April 9**

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*



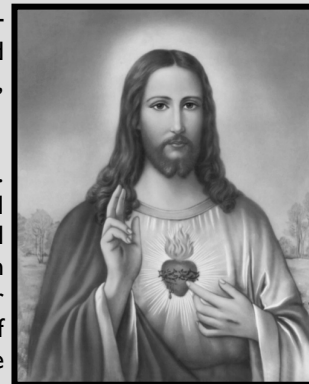
time! Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, 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.

Special

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL: The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, April 4**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by the all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.

ORIGIN: The First Friday Devotion began when Jesus appeared in the late 17th century to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French Visitation nun, in a series of apparitions that lasted for a year and a half. He revealed to her His Most Sacred Heart, saying, "Behold this Heart, Which has so loved men that It has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming Itself in order to testify to them My love; and in return I receive from the greater number nothing but ingratitude by reason of their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt which they show in the Sacrament of Love. He made twelve promises for those devoted to His Sacred Heart. The promises He made are: 1) *I will give them all of the graces necessary for their state of life;* 2) *I will establish peace in their houses;* 3) *I will comfort them in all their afflictions;* 4) *I will be their strength during life and above all during death;* 5) *I will bestow a large blessing upon all their undertakings;* 6) *Sinners shall find in My Heart the source and the infinite ocean of mercy;* 7) *Tepid souls shall grow fervent;* 8) *Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection;* 9) *I will bless every place where a picture of my heart shall be set up and honored;* 10) *I will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts;* 11) *Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in My Heart, never to be blotted out;* 12) *I promise you in the excessive mercy of My Heart that My all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday in nine consecutive months the grace of final penitence; they shall not die in My disgrace nor without receiving their sacraments; My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.* (Note: If the person is not in the state of grace, he or she would need to first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.)



Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: The next classes are in session **Sundays, April 13 and 27**, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

STRE will sponsor **Soup Night on Friday, April 4**. Call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to see how you can volunteer!



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 Thursdays (next: **April 3 and 10**) and join us at Sunday Masses at 11:00 a.m. (next: **April 6 and 13**).

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are in session **Sundays, April 6, 13, and 27**, 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 now 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 date: April 26 (before that, there is a **Retreat** for you and your sponsors on **Saturday, April 12**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

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: Sundays, April 6, 13, and 27.**

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

Parish Ministries / News:



ADORATION CHAPEL

Lenten Adoration Quote: "It is there in the Blessed Sacrament that the Lord says to me: 'I thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all My life, all My tenderness.'"

--Mother Mary of Jesus,
Foundress of the Sisters of Marie Reparatrice

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

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God.

Collection for March 22 / 23, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$.00
Restricted	\$.00
TOTAL.....	\$.00

Previous Four Collections

February 22 / 23, 2014.....	\$10,389.00
March 1 / 2, 2014.....	\$14,303.00
March 8 / 9, 2014.....	\$16,840.00
March 15 / 16, 2014.....	\$12,055.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

MEN'S RETREAT:



You are invited to come on retreat on the weekend of **April 25, 26 and 27**, led by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are

\$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room). We do require a \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or more information, call Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056 or (951) 285-0051, or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

HELP US BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH WITH FLOWERS FOR EASTER—AND ENROLL A LOVED ONE A MASS OFFERING!



Flower offering envelopes can be found in your envelope sets and—for those who do not receive envelopes at home—on the tables near the church doors. Your donations will help our Altar Society to make the church beautiful for Easter Sunday! On the

envelopes you may enter the names of those whom you would like to be remembered in a Memorial Mass, which will be offered on **Monday, May 12, at 8:00 a.m.**

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

By patronizing the advertisers on the back of our bulletin, you are supporting our parish! When you call them for their services, be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin! If YOU would like to advertise YOUR business in the bulletin, please call Paluch at 1-800-231-0805.



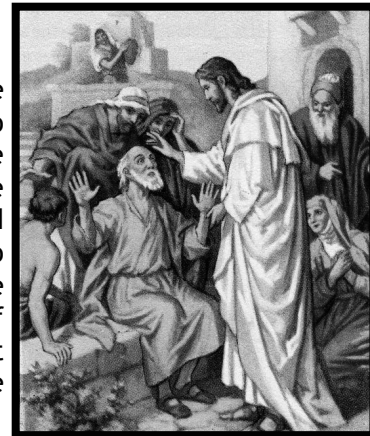
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.



SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: "A NEW VISION"

Jesus proclaimed that He came into the world to make the sightless see and the seeing blind. A difficult saying! But surely it must mean that Jesus intended to take our ordinary ways of looking at things and turn them inside out. Jesus came to change our perspective. When the prophet Samuel went out to select the new king, he chose a young man who had the look of royalty about him. But God told him not to judge by appearances. God told Samuel—and today tells us—to change our perspective and to look at things and people differently. We are like the Ephesians, whom Paul urged to live as children of the light. With the light of faith, we have a new way of looking at things, and we are called to bring that new vision to the world around us. This is a great vocation, a calling to wake people up to what's really important.



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 May 6 and June 3; none in April)—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 May 11 and June 15) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are May 24 and June 21). **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.

"SHOWER OF ROSES" BENEFIT LUNCHEON:



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, April 9. this year's Special guest speaker will be Sr. Gretchen Hailer, speaking on "Fifty Shades of Grace: Tips for Spiritual Growth". The event will be held at the San Gabriel

Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel, and will begin with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Lunch at Noon. Tickets are \$65 each. Please RSVP by April 4 to Charlene Seley at 799-0379 or jseley@sbcglobal.net



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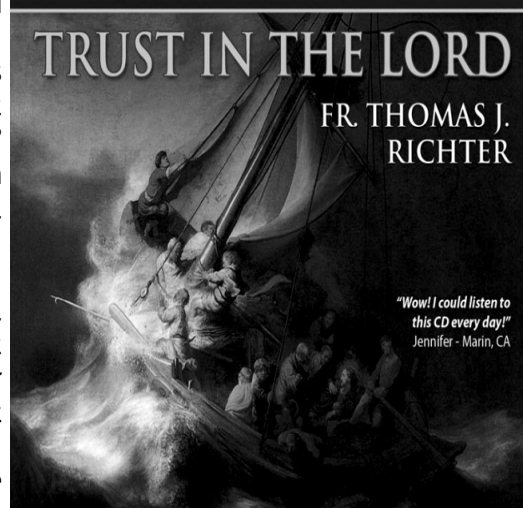
INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's

Featured Audio CD of the Week: "Trust in the Lord," by Fr. Thomas Richter—We all know that growth in holiness is largely about growing in trust in our Lord

Jesus Christ. But how does one do that realistically? Fr. Tom Richter will describe in concrete, practical terms what the interior act of trust looks like, and what we must choose in order to grow in trust.

TRUST IN THE LORD

FR. THOMAS J. RICHTER



"Wow! I could listen to this CD every day!"
Jennifer - Marin, CA



Thank you for your continued positive and affirming comments. **Your donations help to replenish new CDs and Books.** If you have a particular topic you wish to know more about, feel free to contact me: Victoria Sandoval (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
3/29/14 to 4/5/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Agnes Gabriel INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Lina Josephine Pianta RIP
7:30 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Melvin (Chico) Nolan RIP
11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Tran Thi Diep RIP
5:00 p.m. Dave Kaufman RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT
*7:30 am Jack Leary RIP
8:00 a.m.: Marie Fitzpatrick RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Pat McCants RIP
*7:30 a.m.: James D. Marrujo RIP
8:00 a.m. Jackson Parks RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: John McCants RIP
7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP
8:00 a.m.: Charles Hoffman RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Marion Cooper RIP
*7:30 a.m. Dave Kaufman RIP
8:00 am Jack Leary RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother Gabriele, Opus Angelorum INT
*7:30 am Marie Fitzpatrick RIP
8:00 am: Epitaci Arriola RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fanny Amat RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m. Agnes Gabriel 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for April 2014:

1) That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources; and 2) That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

✠ Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Ron Sandoval
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

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).*



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.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ✠ Domenico Certoma
- ✠ Larry Steven Lopez

Outside the Parish

HEALING SERVICE & CHARISMATIC MASS on Fri., April 11, at St. Elizabeth's, 1879 N. Lake Avenue, Altadena (797-1167). Praise & Worship at 7:00 p.m.; Mass at 7:45 p.m., with Fr. Pat Crowley, SS.CC., MAS, the spiritual director for the Medjugorje Peace Conference.



12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-17, 2014. \$3,745 per person. For more info and reservations, contact Beth Maddatu at 408-903-6305 or email maddatubeth@gmail.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal 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 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

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