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September 11, 2011



St. Therese Church

Established 1924

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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

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. 227)

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

* 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
Web Site: 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**



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 11, 2011

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins
will be forgiven. —Sirach 28:2.

***"Blast From the Past,"* 2011 FAMILY FESTIVAL** **October 14—16 (Friday—Sunday)**

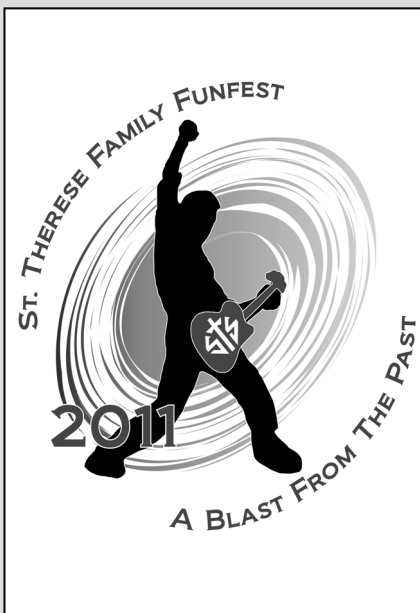
Raffle: Get ready to receive two books of raffle tickets in the mail. You'll have three chances to win a cash prizes: **Grand Prize - \$2,500.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; and 3rd Prize - \$500.00.** Please try to sell both books.

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish Festival and advertise your business! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Food Booths: We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths.

White Elephant: Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Rummage Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours (see times on front of bulletin). For any questions, contact Linda Harris at landho6969@aol.com or 281-2324.

Weekly Meeting / Questions: Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, September 13**, at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

ACCEPTING REGISTRATION for grades K-8 - please call school office at (626) 289-3364

T-DAP IMMUNIZATIONS: All 7th & 8th graders need to get T-Dap immunizations.

THE PARISH FESTIVAL is coming! EVERYONE is invited! Oct. 14, 15, 16

STS ALUM: We are looking for you!!!! Let's plan a reunion at the festival for **Saturday afternoon, October 15**, at **2:00 pm**. Contact Mrs. Lovano at clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org. Post it on Facebook so all your classmates will know. Help us spread the word. See you there!

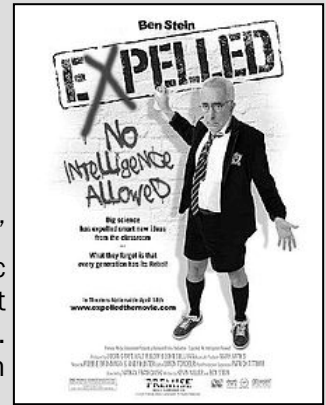
SHAPING FUTURES...TEACHING STUDENTS...SERVING FAMILIES



SPECIAL

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... *"Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed."*

Ben Stein's excellent exposé on the atheistic stranglehold exerted by the scientific community. This documentary demonstrates the extreme irrational prejudice against any discussion that does not *exclude* God. They persecute anyone searching for truth. All are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room (upstairs in the Parish Center).

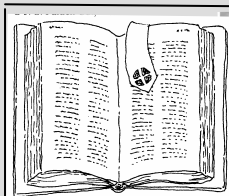


VIRTUS VIRTUS CLASS: Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school volunteers/parents, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Our next class will be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., on **Tuesday, September 20**. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines.

REMINDER FOR MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT There are still openings for the St. Therese annual Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of **Friday, September 23**, and ends at noon on September 25. Reserve your place NOW. Don't miss this chance to renew yourself spiritually. Contact Rex Owens at (323) 273-8825 or owens.rex@gmail.com.

CASINO BUS TRIP TO SAN MANUEL WITH THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS: Join the Knights for this trip to the San Manuel Indian Casino on **Sunday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** It's only \$25 per person (21 and over), and you'll get a \$10 Player Card upon arrival. All proceeds will benefit FOOD FOR FAMILIES LOCAL FOOD BANKS, which provides holiday family meals to those in need. RSVP to 429-3341 by September 17. Send your check to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1027, Alhambra, 91801 or send by Paypal to kofc2431@yahoo.com.



BIBLE STUDY



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Join us for *ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom* in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center, starting **October 12, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and continuing every Wednesday**. See how the Gospel witness spread outward in waves, from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. 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 features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. For registration, call Victoria Sandoval at 323-343-9064 or Rocio Avila at 818-317-3395.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE (CFC-FFL), You are invited to the third Christian Life Seminar here at St. Therese, at which you will be encouraged to live in relationship with Christ. It is **open to all—married, or single**. The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. The first session was held on September 10, but you may still join. Sessions will be held every Saturday for the next seven weeks—in either the Hall or the Parish Center (from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. each time). This week, **Saturday, September 17**, it will be held in the Library of the Parish Center. For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or visit our websites: www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: PARENT ORIENTATION: There will be a Parent Orientation for all classes **TODAY**, September 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Hall. The program, calendar and activities will be explained.

REGISTRATION: There are two more registration opportunities: **TODAY, September 11**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hall (during the STRE Parent orientation for all classes); and next Sunday, **September 18**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate. Fees are as follows: \$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 - 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. (payment plans available).

WELCOMING MASS / CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: The 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, **September 18**, is our Welcoming Mass for the families. The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed at that Mass as well. After Mass the teachers will be in their classrooms to meet and greet you and their students.

CLASSES BEGIN: Classes begin on **September 25** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to attend. Call Rhonda Storey for more info.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. **There will be an OPEN TRAINING in the Parish Hall this Wednesday, September 14, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**



CONFIRMATION: Confirmation 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 Confirmation Registration 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. 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 **September 12 & October 3**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (it's normally at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; but the 9:00 a.m., Mass that day will be for Catechetical Sunday). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **September 24 & October 22**). **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: **Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS)** is seeking volunteer Lay Counselors. Is God calling you to this ministry of helping women/girls who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Training is now being offered at GPS. Call 872-2483 or Louisa Day at 323-360-5186.

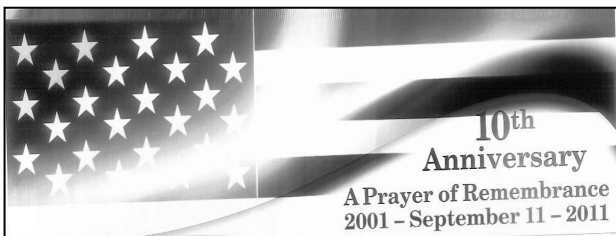
ST. TERESE VISION STATEMENT: To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



One day St. Teresa of Avila heard someone say: "If only I had lived at the time of Jesus... If only I had seen Jesus... If only I had talked with Jesus..." To this she responded: "But do we not have in the Eucharist the living, true and real Jesus present before us? Why look for more?"

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.



Almighty and Ever-Loving God, we remember September 11, 2001, and pray for all those who were affected by the terrible events of that day. We remember, with love and respect, all of those who went tragically to their deaths. We remember those who still suffer from their injuries and pray for their recovery. We remember the still grieving families and friends and all who lost loved ones. God of peace, who vindicates all injustice, bless all those defending and protecting our country and its ideals of freedom and liberty. God of all nations, look with love on this world and on its people. Restore tranquility to all nations and bless the work of your creation. May your kingdom of justice and of peace, reign and may the earth be filled with your glory. Amen.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: Did You Know? *Protecting Children from Abuse:* There are 25,857 Catholic parishes and schools in the U.S. If every one of them could stop just *one* child from being abused, we could make a tremendous difference. Abuse prevention training programs are available on a regular basis in English and Spanish in the Archdiocese; they take only a few hours to complete. To locate a program near you, call the Safeguard the Children Office at 213-637-7227. For particular help, you may call Rhonda Storey, St. Therese DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, or Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for September 3 / 4, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$13,257.00
Restricted	\$ 983.00
T O T A L.....	\$14,240.00
August 6 / 7, 2011:	\$15,826.00
August 13 / 14, 2011:	\$12,107.00
August 20 / 21, 2011:	\$10,306.00
August 27 / 28, 2011:	\$10,634.00



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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Please be generous! Our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 8/14/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/21/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/28/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations received as of 9/4/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$142.00 OVER)

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

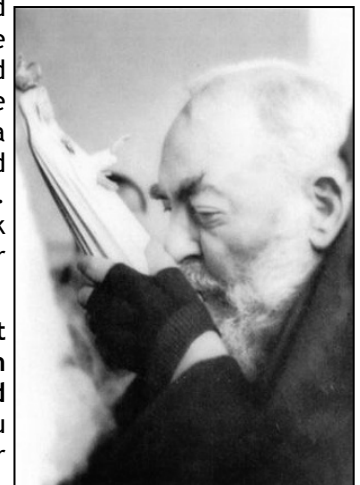
WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"PRAY, PRAY, HOPE—AND DON'T WORRY"

—St. Padre Pio

St. Padre Pio practiced what he preached. He prayed, hoped, and trusted in God. For this reason, he was and continues to be a most monumental, blessed and holy instrument of God. Let us imitate him and ask him to pray with us and for our priests.

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the church to pray for His beloved priests. For more info, you may leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 9/10/11 to 9/17/11



REMEMBER 9/11



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 SEPT. 2011:

1) That all teachers may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values; 2) That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
 5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Thu Nguyen
Sunday:
 7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal
 9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval / Aurora Dolores
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey
 5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: David Singh INT
 7:30 am: Alfredo Placencia RIP
 9:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP
 11:00 a.m. Robert Escobedo INT
 1:00 pm: Nora Mendoza INT
 5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 am: Ligaya Guinto RIP
 *7:30 am: Paul Tassi RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Elsie Constantino RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Fr. Ed Broom INT
 *7:30 am: Suzanne Singh INT
 8:00 am: Mary Wallace INT

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Souls in Purgatory
 *7:30am Josie Nakaima INT
 8:00 a.m.: Phyllis Canzano INT

Thursday:

6:00 am: Djohan Santoso INT
 *7:30 am: Christine Nguyen & Family INT
 8:00 am: Nimfa Oliver INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan INT
 *7:30 David Khanli Nguyen & Family INT
 8:00 am: Mary Frances Magana INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales RIP
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 am: Hoang Van Dang RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are...

♥ In loving Memory of
Carmen Cardoza

♥ In Loving Memory of Paul Tassi

♥ In Loving Memory
of Bobby Villanueva



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

LADY BOWLERS WANTED!...for fun, small, laid-back ladies' league—mostly from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's. We bowl **Wed's at 9:30 AM** at Action Lanes. Join the camaraderie! Gutter bowlers welcome! Call Pat at 281-1656.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Una Voce Ventura invites you to a conference on the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and Family Life on **Saturday, September 10**, at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP and Dr. Thomas Kaiser, Thomas Aquinas College tutor will be the speakers. Pre-registration recommended. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 683-0196.

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. 10% discount on land cost if paid in full by Sept 27, 2011. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFRG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or 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.

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