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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

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. 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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

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: 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

Confirmation Program for Youth:

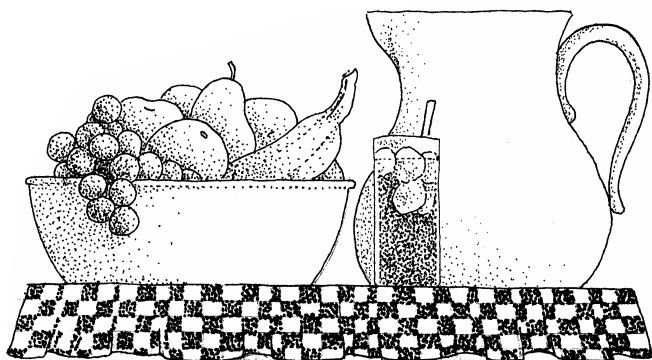
(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020
(Ext. 225) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

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**



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2012

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever
you do, do everything for the glory of God.
—1 Corinthians 10:31

L E N T BEGINS FEBRUARY 22ND!

Lent begins in a week and a half—on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Lent is a season of prayer and penance—a time of soul-searching—all in preparation for the celebration of Christ’s Passion and Death on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It consists of the 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays, with the first day being Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: Although Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, *you are encouraged to come to Mass* to prayerfully begin your observance of Lent. Receiving ashes reminds ourselves of our own impending deaths and, thus, of our need to prepare for it. Ashes are pleas to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. Masses will be held in the morning at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00, and in the evening at 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be distributed during the Mass.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT/FASTING: Per Codes 1251 and 1252 of Canon Law, all Catholics 14 and up must **ABSTAIN** from eating *any* kind of meat (chicken, etc.) on all the Fridays of Lent; all Catholics from the ages of 18 through 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

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 first one will be **February 24**, and will be sponsored by the Parish Staff. Subsequent sponsors will be: **March 2:** The Knights of Columbus; **March 9:** Confirmation & Youth Ministry; **March 16:** Religious Education & RCIA; **March 23:** the Girl Scouts; and **March 30:** St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts. 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 in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion and Death.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

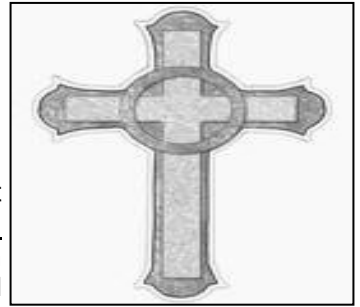
Congratulations to our school! St. Therese School was awarded a **Creative Marketing Grant** by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Department of Catholic Schools MAX LA (Marketing Archdiocesan eXcellence in Los Angeles), to fund a project to promote our school. We used the award to create lawn signs; and we invite everyone—parishioners, STS families, alumni—to take part in supporting St. Therese School by posting one of these signs at your home or business. Please email the principal, Carmela Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschool.org or call the school office at 289-3364 to request a sign. We will be glad to deliver one if you can't pick it up.

St. Therese School is now accepting applications for 2012-2013. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour or interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

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



SPECIAL



2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION COMMITMENT WEEKEND Last weekend we distributed the 2012 *Together in Mission* materials ("Be Imitators of Christ." 1 Cor. 1:11) for your review and reflection. **This weekend we are asking every parish family to fill out a commitment card** with a financial pledge towards the goal assigned to us by the Archdiocese of **\$63,805**. Your donation will help to provide substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 52 schools in our Archdiocese that are working with very limited incomes. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of our sisters and brothers. Once you have made your pledge, the Archdiocese will send out monthly reminders until the pledge is paid. Thank you and God bless you!



ST. JOSEPH MONTHLY MASS: The next St. Joseph devotion Mass will be on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the intercession of the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. **Prayer to St. Joseph:** Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary. I now raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining the special favor I now implore (mention request). Amen.

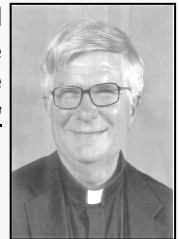
PARISH MISSION FOR LENT: Mark your calendars for our next Parish Mission! It will be introduced to you beginning with the Sunday Masses on **March 10 and 11**, and will then be presented twice a day from **Monday, March 12, through Wednesday evening, March 14**. The preacher will be **Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.**, and the theme will be "**Responding to the Spirit during Lent,**" *divided into three parts:* Monday: In the Soul; Tuesday: In the Church; and Wednesday: In the World. The full weekday schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 12: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Tuesday, March 13: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Wednesday, March 14: Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Exposition, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 p.m. (**No evening Mass**) (CONFESSIONS ON WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 P.M.).

FR. BRUCE is a Paulist Evangelist and Missionary, now stationed in Memphis, Tennessee. He has been a priest for nearly 39 years and, among his many accomplishments, founded and directed the Center for Spiritual Development in the Archdiocese of New York. He is also a writer, appearing in several diocesan newspapers. Don't miss this opportunity for spiritual revitalization!



Natural Family Planning

real love. real natural.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING (NFP): There will be an Introductory Session of the **Creighton Model Fertility Care System** of NFP on **Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m.** at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) in Rosemead. To register or for more information, contact Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com.

PANCAKE DINNER: All parishioners are invited to a Pancake Dinner hosted by our Youth Ministry. It will be held in the Hall on **Sunday, February 26, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. Join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice!

WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT EL CARMELO: It's Retreat time! Come and join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 16, 17 and 18** for a retreat conducted by our Carmelite Fathers in Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year is Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Mark. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We do require a \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. Bus transportation will be provided. For reservations and/or more information, please call Ernie O'Connor at 455-4333; Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339; Veronica Dy at 485-3567; or Martha Lacayo at 372-2483. Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are in session today, **February 12**, 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. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who is—then come (or have the person you know come) to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.



YOUTH MINISTRY: The next Youth Ministry event is a PANCAKE "DINNER" in the Hall on Sunday, February 26, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be hosting the parish for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice!

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are in session today, **February 12** at 3:00 p.m. Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their child/candidate.

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. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

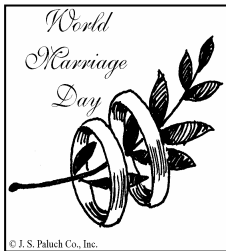
BAPTISM MINISTRY: Blanca Ruvalcaba, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next are on **Feb. 13 and April 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Feb. 19 and April 15**) 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 **Feb. 25 and April 28**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **Spiritual Enrollment for Expectant Mothers.** The Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart offer Spiritual Enrollments for Expectant Mothers. Those enrolled will share in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered in their chapel and in many other ways. They may be ordered by mail or through the Carmelite Sisters' web site (<http://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/Enrollments/index.asp>).

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/11/12 to 2/18/12

Sun., Feb. 12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Ralph & Elvira Salas RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: James Park INT
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: Pedro De Villa RIP
11:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: Elide Ayuso RIP
5:00 p.m. Pedro de Villa RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Manuel Soto RIP
*7:30 am: David Khaula Cindy INT
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Mark Kristy OCD INT

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Marie Park INT
*7:30 am: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
8:00 am: Olga Zazueta RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Sabina Yoon INT
*7:30 am: Sophia Hong INT
8:00 a.m.: John Willis RIP

Thursday:
6:00 am: Paul Chen RIP
*7:30 am Elizabeth G. Peacock RIP
8:00 am: Theresa Noe INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Peter Chen RIP
*7:30am Carmelite Community INT
8:00 am: Ann Regan RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: David Khaula Cindy INT
*7:30am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Juan Agda RIP

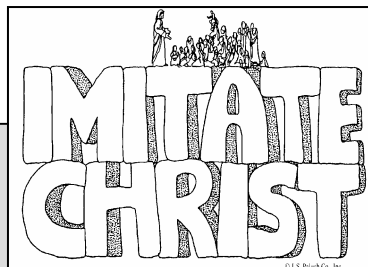


February is...
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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 FEBRUARY:

1) That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life; 2) That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Thu Nguyen
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Delores
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Rose Natividad
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jackie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches/ Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are:

♥ All the married couples in St. Therese Parish



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.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
✝ George Morrow

PERSONAL ADS

HOUSE FOR RENT in Alhambra (remodeled extensively), 3 BR/2 BA, pkg, yard. \$2,300/month. Also, **APT. FOR RENT:** 1 BR/ 1 BA, w/1-car garage, porch, side yard, laundry rm, \$1000/month. Call Pedro at.487-5312.

Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT a room in your home (need private entrance and private bath). Can afford between \$500-\$600 per month. Call 308-2025 if you have availability.

ROOM FOR RENT in my apartment. Call Kelly at 297-2103.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Dreaming about your next vacation? How about sipping a Mai Tai on the beach or taking that dream cruise along the Mediterranean? Then **book with AAA Travel Alhambra, and they will DONATE \$\$ TO ST THERESE SCHOOL!** Contact Maryanne Losorelli for details at 300-2117.

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. For details, check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com.

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