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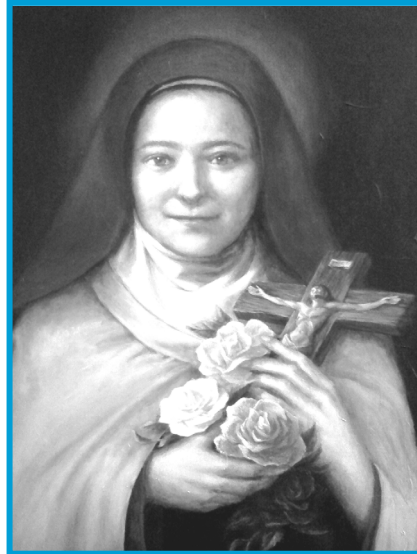
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Comments & Requests—

August 5, 2012

*Ministered by
the Discalced
Carmelite
Friars*



This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

*Saint
Therese
Church*

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

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

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 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 - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
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
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

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: Dcn Jos. & Lorraine Mizerski (X 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 Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

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

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

Whoever
believes in me
will never
thirst



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

August 5, 2012

Do not work for food that perishes but for the
food that endures for eternal life. —John 6:27

New Parish Pastoral Council To Be Organized

Our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, is beginning the process of organizing a group of faithful parishioners to serve on a ne/w Parish Pastoral Council (an advisory board). You are asked to bring this matter to your prayer time and discern whether you are being called to this ministry. If you feel you are, **please contact Fr. Philip by Friday, August 31st**, by either calling him at the office or emailing him at philolupe@yahoo.com.

Cross Catholic Outreach: Fr. Brian O'Rourke, from Cross Catholic Outreach, will speak at all of next weekend's Masses (August 11 and 12). Cross Catholic Outreach is an International Catholic organization which, in collaboration with the Pontifical Council, serves the poorest of the poor internationally by channeling aid through dioceses, parishes, and Catholic missionaries—cost-effectively helping the poor break the cycle of poverty while advancing Catholic evangelization. They seek to reflect God's love by the way they treat others—not only with words of encouragement, but also through practical actions which comfort, sustain and uplift those in greatest need. **Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Brian!**



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

The St. Therese School office will reopen next week, August 13th. Until then, you can easily reach the principal, Mrs. Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. Classes are back in session on Tuesday, August 21st. We are looking forward to the 2012-2013 school year to implement new programs that will best serve our students.

We are very excited about our new Transitional Kindergarten program for four-year olds. By creating a Transitional Kindergarten (TK), we can accommodate students who need more time to prepare for Kindergarten, which has become more academically rigorous. We have added Spanish to the school curriculum and hired a computer teacher to increase our students' tech potential. We will also begin a combined Parish and School Children's Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marcia Martinez Batemen.

There have been numerous improvements over the past two years to provide both a strong Catholic identity and academic excellence. We are blessed to be supported by our pastor, Fr. Philip, our parishioners, parents, and outstanding faculty and staff. If you have any questions regarding applying to St. Therese School, please feel free to contact Mrs. Lovano, School Principal, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org--or go to our website for more information at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



SPECIAL

MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October (the days when she appeared). **The next one will be Monday, August 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.



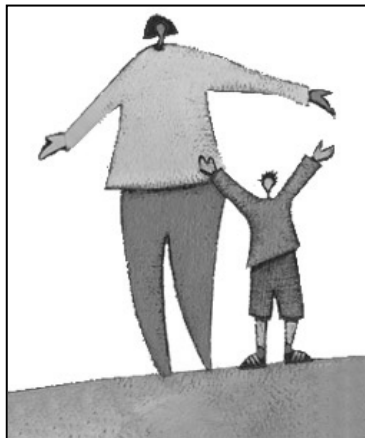
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION **Wednesday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption, the commemoration of the Blessed Virgin's being taken up into Heaven body and soul; it is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. Masses will be celebrated in the morning at **6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.**, and in the evening at **7:00 p.m.**

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have gluten-free Communion hosts! If you would like to receive Holy Communion with this type of host, please go the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A gluten-

NO WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS ON

AUGUST 15 Because Wednesday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption (see above), there will be NO confessions due to the celebration of the 7:00 p.m. Mass.

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO: Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to fingerprint once within the LA Archdiocese). St. Therese will have a **FINGERPRINTING DAY** on **Sat., December 8**. Please sign up early as it is open to other parishes and fills up FAST! If you need to be fingerprinted sooner than December, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, or go on line to the Archdiocese web page for the available dates in other parishes. We will also offer the following



VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children"

classes: Class for first-time attendees on **September 4**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and a Re-certification class on **September 18** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (you must re-certify every 4 years to stay current). Call Rhonda Storey to register.

ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT AT MATER

DOLOROSA: The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 21-23**. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Space is limited, so make your reservation now. Please email or call Rex Owens, at owens.rex@gmail.com or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

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 ED 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 of those Sundays.

FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES: If you need to be fingerprinted or to attend a VIRTUS class or be recertified, see Page Four for all the details.

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 in 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**.

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 teens. Call Ruben!

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

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN: Join us on a trip to Magic Mountain on **Saturday, August 11**. **Save money** by buying your ticket from the Magic Mountain website (www.sixflags.com/magicmountain/tickets) and pay \$39.99 each if purchased by August 8 or \$44.99 after that. Print your tickets at home and go straight to the gate. If you buy them at the gate, they are \$65 each. For all those who want to go, meet in the parking lot by 10:00 a.m. Make sure you bring extra money for snacks/lunch/drinks/dinner. We'll be at the park until approximately 8:00 p.m.

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).

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 is **September 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next is **September 16** at 9:00 a.m.). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN Baptism** is on **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.

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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers**: Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com).

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"That same Jesus is with us in our churches today who, at His birth was laid on straw and adored by the Magi, who was sought by the Blessed Virgin and found in the Temple, who changed water into wine, who restored sight to the blind, made deaf to hear and the dumb to speak, who died on the Cross, and then rose. Beloved Christian, you esteem Simeon happy in having been permitted to take the Infant Jesus in his arms; and were you to receive a grace like him, no doubt you would exclaim: 'Now dost Thou dismiss Thy servant in peace: because my eyes have seen Thy salvation.' " --Fr. Michael Muller, CSSR

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

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: The next Tradition talk will be on Friday, August 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). The topic will be "Sacred Vessels".

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

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.

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. You will see how the Kingdom of God on earth is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the Mass. You'll learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent. This 10-Session DVD series, by Jeff Cavins, will be presented 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.



FINANCIAL:

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

Collection for July 28 / July 29, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,162.00
Restricted	\$ 1,899.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,061.00

June 30 / July 1, 2012.....	\$15,769.00
July 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$13,925.00
July 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$11,732.00
July 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$10,781.00

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 over \$27,000 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 7/24/12:	\$36,728.00
Donations Needed.....	\$27,077.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"LISTEN TO HIM." Mark 9:7

Listen to Him who has the words of eternal life. Listen to Him

who is the Way. Listen to Him who has the Truth—who IS the Truth. Listen to Him who gave you Life and who wants you to live it abundantly. To live it here, but also, more importantly, IN ETERNITY! Pray or become prey! Pray to do His will and not your will—and receive the guarantee of a lifetime—for then you will have life here AND in ETERNITY with Him forever and ever without end! **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 or 281-7070.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 8/4/12 to 8/11/12



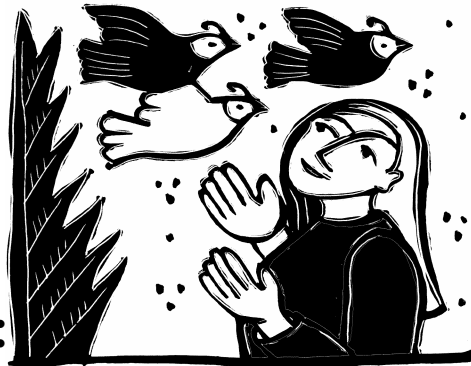
Mon., August 7



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 AUGUST, 2012:

1) That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity; 2) That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



LECTORS:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
 9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Madeline Nguyen
 11:00 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Fr. David Guzman INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Martha & Larry Campos RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Ruben Llaneta RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
 11:00 a.m.: In honor of the Blessed Mother
 1:00 p.m.: Parishioners
 5:00 pm Christine Yung & Richard Dunfee INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Leonard Bohman Jr RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Carmen Vessell RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Delores McAllister INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 8:00 a.m.: Antonia Francisco RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alyssa Moore INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Ciriaca R. Seguerra RIP
 8:00a.m.: Frederick Dy INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Oscar, Bessie & Stuard Keimon RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Wilfred Bohman RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Alice Emerson RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: James Park INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Hoffman Family INT
 8:00 a.m.: Martha Ann Clark RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Clara & Angela Park INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Floral Dedication

The floral dedication for this weekend is:

In loving memory of Eddy Maringka

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 souls of:

- ✠ Amalia Esposito
- ✠ Richard Lynch

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land from **November 26 through December 10, 2012**. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

Men's Retreat by Fr. Larry Richards on August 24 - 26, at Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. For more info or to register, contact Sister Marisa at 289-1353 or retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com

REDISCOVERING THE JOURNEY OF FAITH with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, THIS TUESDAY, Aug. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Center, 507 N. Granada, Alh. For more info or to RSVP, call 289-1353, ext. 302.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has **100 "camperships" available for kids 7-13 to go to camp near Santa Barbara.** One-week sessions go through Aug. 16. cost is normally \$350 but will be \$60 with a "campership," with the balance paid by donors. Bus transportation is provided. Parents should call 323-224-6213 to see if your children qualify.

L.A. CATHOLIC ALUMNI DANCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES, with a live band, on Sat., Aug. 25, from 8 pm to midnight at the Day's Inn, 450 W. Pioneer Dr., Glendale. Tickets are \$18 at the door. For more info, call 818-759-1545.

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK PRESENTS Appetizers & Dancing at Mijares, 145 Palmetto Dr., Pasadena, on Sun., Aug. 26, from 5-10 pm. \$10 at the door. RSVP to Jeanette at 437-7905

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