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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: <http://www.mysttherese.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:

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 / tielnt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
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: 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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



FIFTH SUNDAY OF E A S T E R

May 22, 2011

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

—John 14:6

2011 Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic will be held in TWO WEEKS—on **Sunday, June 5**—from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Garfield Park in South Pasadena. It will begin with an **Outdoor Mass at 11:00 a.m.** (near the shelters), followed by **LUNCH** (at approximately Noon).

BARBEQUE & POTLUCK: Grilled Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Buns will be provided by the parish. For your potluck item, please use the following as a guideline of what to bring, according to the first letter of your LAST NAME:
A-D: Desserts; E-I: Salads; J-P: Hot dishes; Q-T: Sodas/non-alcoholic beverages or ice; U-Z: Chips/dips, etc. Please bring enough for at least 10 people.



CHAIRS/BLANKETS, ETC.: The shelter has concrete picnic table benches, but bring your own chair to make sure you're comfortable!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



Applications for the 2011-2012 School Year are available in the school office now for grades K-8. Call 289-3364 for more information.

Our Summer Enrichment Program, from June 20 to July 15, includes a variety of options for classes and extended day care. Please reserve your place by sending in a \$150 non-refundable deposit by May 15. Applications are available on the website and in the school office. Our program is not limited to St. Therese students, so please help spread the word.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available in the office **NOW** for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

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

SPECIAL



MAY CRIB PROJECT: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you are invited to bring gifts (new/gently used) to assist low-income mothers and their babies throughout the month of May. Please take one or more gift tags from the baskets attached to the crib and return the gifts there (the crib is located between the west wall confessionals next to the statue of Mary).

FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED FOR NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CERTIFICATION Members of our Natural Family Planning group will have a table outside the church after this weekend's Sunday morning Masses (7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.). In addition to handing out informational pamphlets, they are seeking donations to help send three of their members to a certification course in order that they will be able to teach Natural Family Planning. Your support will be appreciated! For more info, call Jack or Katrina Crowe at 320-3225.

EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT Come join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the Weekend of **June 3, 4, and 5**, for our Annual Retreat (the theme is "The Theological Virtue of Charity"). The retreat will be conducted by our own Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. James Zakowicz, OCD, and Fr. Colm Stone, OCD. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (Single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultation, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room (check or money order made out to El Carmelo). For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at 323-722-9339. Applications can be found in the church vestibule.



CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK Join us for the continuation of a special talk on Catholic Tradition on **Friday evening, June 4**, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. Our guests will again be **Catholic Authors William Biersach and Charles Coulombe**, who will continue their lecture on "*The Syllabus of Errors*," by Pope Pius IX. This 19th Century warning by Pope Pius proves to be extremely relevant to our own times.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA Join us on **Friday, June 17**, when this special statue of Our Lady of Fatima will visit St. Therese (arriving at 8:00 a.m. and staying in the church for 23 hours—until 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 18). This world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was **sculpted in 1947** by Jose Thedim, based on the description of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady each month from May to October 1917 in Fatima, Portugal. On October 13, 1947, in the presence of some 150,000 pilgrims, **the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima, Portugal, to be the Pilgrim, the Traveler.** Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope, "the peace plan from heaven," to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels—including shedding tears many times. For details, please see the enclosed flyer.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE CFC-FFL is an association of lay people who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It is held every **SATURDAY until June 25, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.** It is open to all adults: married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents; it is free and snacks are provided. For more info, call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit www.cfcffl.org / www.cfcusa.net.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: 1) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29: The theme for this Summer's Program is "PANDA MANIA: Where God is Wild About You!" —Psalm 139. Participants must be in age from pre-school through 5th Grade, and the fee is \$40 per participant. Also, we are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with the program. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda.

2) WE NEED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS: We are looking for adult volunteers to teach in our Baptismal and Adult Eucharist classes. If you like to teach, please contact Rhonda.

R.C.I.A.: Next classes are on May 26, June 2, 9 and 16. Our final class on June 16 is also our end-of-year potluck celebration. **ADULT CONFIRMATION is next Sunday, May 29.**

ALTAR SERVERS: Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! **All* altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next session is **June 7**. (**This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School*).

YOUTH MINISTRY Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

MUSIC MINISTRY Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, join one of our choirs! The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30; the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass and rehearses Wednesday nights at 7:30. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. (NOTE: The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church).

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 **June 6 and July 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **June 19 and July 17** 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 **June 25 and July 23**. **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:

PRO-LIFE QUOTE: *"It is not morally possible for any Catholic to support abortion, euthanasia, fetal stem cell research, human cloning, or same-sex marriage. There are no ways around this, no justifications whatever. Why? For the simple reason that the Church holds these things to be intrinsically evil. They are evil in themselves, and no circumstances or subjective conditions can ever change that."*

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



PERPETUAL ADORATION

God was not content with giving us His only Son once for all; but He wished Him to remain with us forever, perpetuating His real presence and His sacrifice through the Eucharist. Without the Eucharist, Jesus would no longer be with us, but only in heaven at the right hand

of the Father, having definitively left the earth on the day of His Ascension. The Eucharist makes the presence of Jesus with us a permanent one. --From *Divine Intimacy* by Fr. Gabriel of St. Mary Magdalen, O.C.D.

URGENT NEED FOR ADORERS: We need committed weekly adorers for the following day and times: Friday mornings from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.; and Friday evenings from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?" Monitoring Your Child's Text Messages



Recent news reports included the story of a 35-year-old man exchanging explicit text messages with a 14-year-old girl. Being able to recognize text messaging "meeting codes" can help parents be more effective monitors of their child's safety. Meeting codes are used by strangers to gain information about people they don't know or to arrange a first meeting. They can be used

between friends, but most are more commonly used in other circumstances. For example, "S2R" means "Send to receive (pictures)," and "WYRN" means "What's your real name?" A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www.mahalo.com. (Type: "How to understand your kids' text messages" in the search box.) For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

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 May 14 / 15, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$10,611.00
Restricted	\$ 1,166.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,777.00

April 16 / 17, 2011:	\$19,273.00
April 23 / 24, 2011:	\$23,816.00
April 30 / May 1, 2011:	\$14,159.00
May 7 / 8, 2011:	\$11,156.00



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: Once a month we will have a second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

LENTEN "COFFEE CUP" FUNDRAISER: Thank you for your donations, which totaled \$3,888.12. All proceeds will benefit the Little Flower Church & School in the Carmelite Mission in Uganda.

COLLECTION FOR FIRE DAMAGE AT ST. JOHN VIANNEY: God bless you for thinking of others! We collected nearly \$5,000 for St. John Vianney Parish. We "topped it off," and sent them a check for \$5,000. Thank you!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

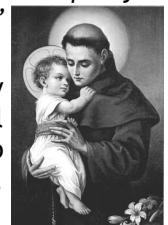
"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6
Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 4/24/11:	\$28,837.00
Donations received as of 5/1/11:	\$31,582.00
Donations received as of 5/8/11:	\$32,658.00
Donations received as of 5/15/11:	\$35,945.00
Donations Needed.....	\$17,341.00

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"Prayer is directing our affections towards God; it is a devout and friendly talk with Him. It is the tranquility of a mind illumined from above."
—St. Anthony of Padua

You are invited to join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/21/11 to 5/28/11



Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Mary Ann Hanson INT
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
11:00 a.m. Maria Kristel RIP
1:00 pm: Eliz. Mastercola RIP
5:00 pm: Adela Miyares RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Erminia Lowman RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Trudy RIP
8:00 a.m.: Sue Tucker RIP

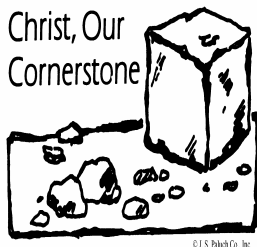
Tuesday:
6:00 am: Sue Tucker RIP
*7:30 am: Stella Eberlin RIP
8:00 am: Dolores Caliri INT

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Chin Sek Foon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Teresa Lim Tao RIP
8:00 a.m.: James Nowlin RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Chan Kok Chee RIP
*7:30 am: Stella Eberlin RIP
8:00 am: Frank Caliri INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Shirley Davis RIP
*7:30 am Annie Rose Ramos & Family INT
8:00 am: Bernard Francis Maloney RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Khoo C. Gate RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Presto Ferrer RIP



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 MAY 2011:

1) That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person; and 2) That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

“In my Father’s House, there are many dwelling places.”



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Franklin Teng

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Bill Hall
9:00 a.m. Florence Goh / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Sebastian Aguayo

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is in honor of:



♥The 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Elayne Hoh and her beloved late husband, Larry Hoh

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone’s honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PERSONAL ADS

SMALL DOG FREE TO GOOD HOME: Indoor, house-trained Chihuahua-Mix, 6 to 7 years old. Call Maria at 573-3609.

LADY IN NEED SEEKS TO BUY an **ELECTRIC** room heater and a bathroom scale. Call 213-215-5103.

ROOM FOR RENT in San Gabriel Home: \$475 per month, + \$100 security deposit. Call Raymond at 285-8942.

Female Parishioner NEEDS A ROOM TO RENT: If you have one available, please call Joie at 476-6055.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

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 please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: emaddatu@yahoo.com or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

All ladies are invited to the **Women’s Silent Retreats** at **Sacred Heart Retreat House**, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

Alverno’s Middle School Summer Institute is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. sares@alverno-hs.org