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# Saint Therese Church

April 6 2014

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars *Established 1924*

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**510 North El Molino Street .Alhambra, California 91801 .282-2744 .FAX 282-7560**

(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

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
*April 6, 2014*

**HELP US BEAUTIFY THE CHURCH WITH  
FLOWERS FOR EASTER—AND... ENROLL  
A LOVED ONE IN A MEMORIAL MASS!**



Easter 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.**

**SOUP NIGHTS AND  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**FINAL SOUP NIGHT & STATIONS**

Our final Soup Night this Friday, April 11, will be sponsored by our Confirmation & Youth Ministries

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:

- ◆ 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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



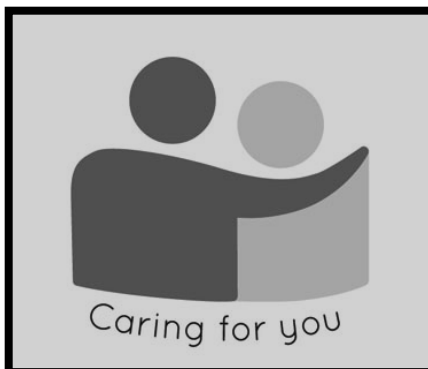
strengthens his faith in the here and now, but he also forms friendships with his fellow Knights that can last a lifetime. And, he can do his part to make a difference in our parish, our community, and our world for generations to come. As much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past 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](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com).

# Special

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING NEWS:

The N.F.P. Ministry would like to thank the parishioners of St. Therese for their support! Thank you for your financial support, prayers and promotion. Over the last two years we have been able to teach the Creighton Model to over 50 couples from all over the Los Angeles Archdiocese, as well as teaching the good news of being open to life to couples preparing for marriage here at St. Therese! Please keep praying for our ministry as we continue this work. If you would like to get involved by helping us promote this ministry, please contact Katrina Crow for more details (292-1906 or Katrina.fcp@gmail.com).



## "MY PORTION IS THE LORD": A RETREAT FOR THOSE DEALING WITH INFERTILITY AND/OR MISCARRIAGE

If you are currently experiencing infertility or have experienced it in the past, please consider joining us for this retreat. Couples and individuals are welcome! It will be held in the Avila Conference Room in the Parish Offices on **Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The cost (\$40 per couple or \$20 per individual) includes breakfast and lunch. For more info or to register, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com). You may also get more and the registration form on our website (under News/Events).

# 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.

### 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 RETREAT:** For students and their sponsors—**THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 12**, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices at 510 N. El Molino Street.

**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

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**FAITH NIGHTS:** All high-school youth are welcomed to the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings: April 6, 13, 27**

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

# Parish Ministries / News:



## ADORATION CHAPEL

Holy Hours aren't just for Lent, of course. But if a holy hour isn't something you usually find the time for, then it's a great way to draw near to Jesus during these forty days. Take the extra time to make a Lenten Holy Hour. Our lives are so very busy that it's sometimes difficult to slow down and find time for prayer. This is precisely the reason you will love Eucharistic Adoration. It's nice to just be in His presence and be still; it's a retreat from the world!

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 29 / 30, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$9,254.50
Restricted .....	\$ 1,738.50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$10,993.00</b>

Previous Four Collections

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

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

## MEN'S RETREAT:

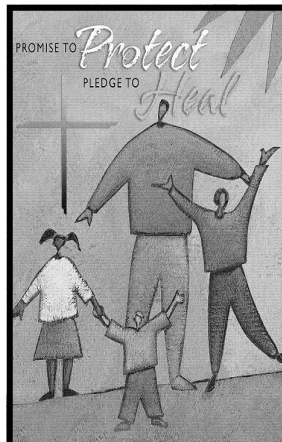


You are invited to come on retreat on the weekend of **April 25, 26 and 27**, led by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend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

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: DID YOU KNOW?

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month:



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is held during the Easter season as there is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God: Our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, and to learn more about the 2014 pamphlet, "Working Together To Prevent Child Sexual Abuse,"

please email: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

## PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

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## 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@gmail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com).



## COLLECTION FOR EASTER BASKETS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICES

There will be boxes at all the church entrances next weekend, April 12 and 13, to collect your donations of food for the Easter celebrations of those in need. We would especially appreciate receiving donations of canned hams! Please drop off perishable items into the boxes and bring any hams and/or perishable items to the parish offices (510 N. El Molino) by Monday evening, April 14.

*"When I was hungry, you gave Me to eat."*

May God bless you for your thoughtfulness for others!



**BAPTISM MINISTRY** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class



from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are May 6 and June 3; none in April. The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class

only. 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.



### INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's

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 Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

- Other CDs available in our collection are:
- True Meaning of Easter - Venerable Fulton Sheen
  - Seven Last Sayings of Christ - Scott Hahn
  - The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin - Fr. Francis Peffley
  - The Mass Explained - Fr. Larry Richards
  - Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross - Msgr James Shea
  - What's so great about being Catholic? - Jason Everett
  - Making Sense out of Suffering - Scott Hahn
  - Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues - Fr. Robert Barron
  - I am not being Fed - Jeff Cavins
  - The Truth - Fr. Larry Richards
  - The Healing Power of Confession - Dr. Scott Hahn
  - Finding the Fullness of Faith - Stephen Ray

We ask a donation of \$3 per CD or \$20 for 7 CDs in order to continue this program. Make checks payable to the parish.



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
4/5/14 to 4/12/2014**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Augustine Juarez RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am Peter Dominic Soejoto INT

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Pat McCants RIP

11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Ba Ut Dung RIP

5:00 p.m. Jackson Parks RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

\*7:30 am Bryan & Shayna Dang INT

8:00 a.m.: John McCants RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 am: Marion Cooper RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Dave Kaufman RIP

8:00 a.m. Jack Leary RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Marie Fitzpatrick RIP

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Pat McCants RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Alvin Cailan INT

\*7:30 a.m. Jackson Parks RIP

8:00 am John McCants RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Marion Cooper RIP

\*7:30 am Dave Kaufman RIP

8:00 am: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jack Leary RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Kenneth A. Locke RIP

\*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.

## 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



**Madeline Purdy**  
6-13-20 - 3-29-14  
Born in Trenton, NJ  
(93 years of age—20  
years in  
St. Therese Parish)

▼  
**Memorial Mass**  
On Sat., June 14  
11:00 a.m.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ **Madeline Purdy**  
Loving Mother of Pete Fernandez

## 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



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