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Easter Sunday
April 8, 2012



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](http://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 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
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 284-0020, 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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays 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. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

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 & 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)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

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Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

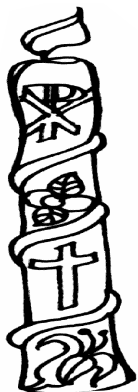
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

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**



Alleluia!
Christ
is
risen!

EASTER
SUNDAY

April 8, 2012

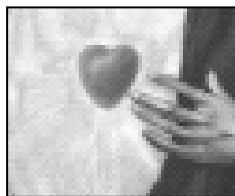
I shall not die, but live, and
declare the works of the Lord.
—Psalm 118:17

Alleluia Happy Easter! Alleluia

The Easter message that the apostle Paul and the early Church preached declares that Jesus Christ is the Savior and Lord of life. He died a voluntary death, bearing our sins in His body on the cross. In doing so, He won the victory over sin, death and hell, and was raised to the newness of life on Easter morning. The Resurrection endorsed, proclaimed and demonstrated the victory that Jesus won on the Cross. He died as our Savior—but He now lives as our Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy Resurrection Day!

D I V I N E M E R C Y S U N D A Y:

Next Sunday, April 15, is Divine Mercy Sunday. The schedule is as follows:



3:00 to 4:00 p.m.: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
followed by a Holy Hour (including recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Confessions

4:45 p.m. Benediction

5:00 p.m. Holy Mass

Alleluia

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(Following Mass, a relic of St. Faustina will be available to be touched by everyone present.)

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all who attend Mass, receive Holy Communion, and Confess on Divine Mercy Sunday would obtain “*complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.*” The Vatican has extended our Lord’s promise so that **Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is excited and proud to announce a **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN** program for the 2012-2013 school year. All students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012. More information about the program will follow, but we are accepting registrations now (there are a limited number of placements available!). Registrations for K-8 are also being accepted. Please call the school at 289-3364 or download the application at www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org.

UPCOMING FUN EVENTS: 1) St. Therese Dodger Night on Tues., April 24: Buy tickets at the school office and get a Snuggie at the game; 2) Day at the Races on Sun., April 22, with the Knights of Columbus; 3) St. Therese Imagination Station Summer Program from July 2-July 27. Applications and info will be available online and in the school office.

STS ALUMNI: If you would like to plan a reunion for your class, please let Mrs. Lovano know at clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org. We would be happy to help you connect in whatever ways we can.



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

SPECIAL



INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Father Brian Mullady, O.P., returns to St. Therese this Wednesday & Thursday, April 11 & 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Library, to present an "Introduction to Theology of the Body," Blessed Pope John Paul II's incredible teaching on love, marriage, and human dignity. Everyone is invited, but it is especially important for engaged and married couples. (Fr. Brian received his licentiate and doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He has made several appearances on EWTN, and now teaches in California.)

TRADITION TALK: The next Catholic Tradition talk will be this Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). The speakers are Catholic authors Bill Biersach and Charles Coulombe. The topic will be the Birth of the Catholic Church—commencing with the Resurrection and the 40 days before the Ascension.

NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN APRIL! As noted in last week's bulletin, there will be NO Mass/All-Night Vigil this month. The first Friday of April was April 6, which was Good Friday. It has NOT been rescheduled for another Friday in April; instead, the next session will be on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH MASS! The final St. Joseph monthly Mass will be Tues., Apr. 17, at 7 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, obtain for me a 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. Amen.*

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Do you want your marriage to be Spiritually, Physically, Intellectually, Communicatively, and Emotionally Stronger? There will be an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on Saturday, April 21, at 3:00 p.m., at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services in Rosemead. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT AT EL CARMELO: Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of April 27-29 for our Annual Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The theme will be "Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila, and the retreat Team is: Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz, and Fr. Mark Kissner. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056/(951) 285-0051.



FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES: GPS invites you to "One More Step for LIFE" Fashion Show & Luncheon" on Sunday, April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew's Place, Los Angeles. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: www.pregnancy-gps.org or send an email to gps.pregnancy@ymail.com. To host a table, call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186. This fundraiser is to raise awareness of the service of GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) and to make our services known to the Greater Los Angeles area (counseling, education, resources and support to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Hope to see you at the fundraiser. *Bring the entire family! GPS is pro-life and pro-family!*



THE KING'S MEN: 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 most Sundays (NO MEETING ON EASTER) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, see the national website, www.thekingsmen.org, or contact Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRIES



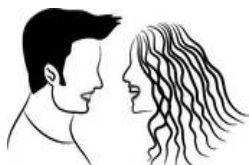
ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): *Happy Easter to all our STRE families!* The next class sessions will be on Sun., April 15, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families.). A **FAMILY RETREAT/WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families** will be held on April 21 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Please calendar this special day!

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.

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YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

Our next classes will be next Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors).

FR. KEN DEASY TO SPEAK Please see the article in the box below for more information.

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CONFIRMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY (Youth: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235):

FR. KEN DEASY TO SPEAK: Fr. Ken will come to speak to the St. Therese Youth Ministry and St. Therese *Confirmation students (*Attendance is **MANDATORY** for **Confirmation Students—Years One and Two**) on **Saturday, April 28, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Hall. You will enjoy the always fun and humorous Fr. Ken as he speaks on peer pressure and other teen-related issues. Make sure to bring a friend!



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 are April 10 and May 7) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are April 15 and May 13) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on April 28 and May 26). **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.

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.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY**

SERVICES: GPS invites you to "One More Step for LIFE" Fashion Show & Luncheon" on April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: www.pregnancy-gps.org or send an email to gps.pregnancy@gmail.com. (See the full ad on Page Three of this bulletin).

RESPECT-LIFE QUOTE: "To suggest that the truths of our faith should be determined with an eye on the collection plate is absurdly sad... To save just one child from abortion is worth even parish bankruptcy." ~ Fr. George Parker explaining his refusal of pro-abortion U.S. Sen. Chris Dodd's \$5,000 donation to St. Joseph Catholic School in 1995 (This Rock, January 1997, p. 10)

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



The Lamb who was slain is the Lamb who is risen! Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the Lamb of God! Worthy is the Lamb! O Come let us adore Him, for the Bread of Life is really and personally here. May Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Lamb of Love, be with you and bless you this Easter and always! May Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Mother of the Lamb, lead you ever closer to His

Eucharistic Heart!

HOLIDAY CLOSED HOURS: The Adoration Chapel was closed for the Easter Triduum but is back to its normally 24-7 schedule as of 8:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

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.



WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

“Give us priests who are on fire, and who are true children of Mary, priests who will give Jesus to souls with the same tenderness and care with which Mary carried the Little Child of Bethlehem. Mother



of sorrows and of love, of compassion for Thy beloved Son, open in our hearts deep wells of love, so that we may console Him and give

Him a generation of priests formed in thy school and having all the tender thoughtfulness of thine own spotless love.’ ” Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for the previous month (Due to Holy Week, March 31/April 1 is not available until later as the bulletin was printed before then.)

Mar. 3/ 4, 2012.....	\$19,304.00
Mar. 10/ 11, 2012.....	\$11,176.00
Mar. 17/ 18, 2012.....	\$13,126.00
Mar. 24/ 25, 2012.....	\$11,365.00

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 \$42,490 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 already completed a pledge.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00
Donations received as of 3/12/12: \$21,315.00
Donations Needed.....\$42,490.00

PROFOUND THANKS FROM THE CARMEL OF ST. TERESA AND THEIR AUXILIARY!

The total amount of donations so far from St. Therese Parishioners to the nuns is **\$18,020.** Astounding! In the prioress’ own words: “We want to thank

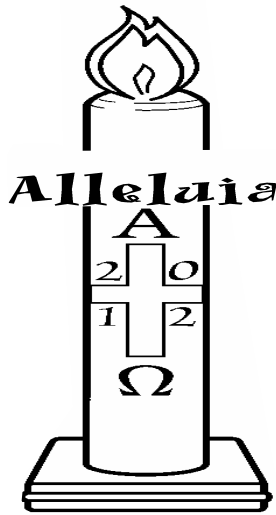
everyone who donated to our “Father Jerome Fundraiser”!!! Each person and their intentions were remembered in our prayers as we gratefully



acknowledged them. But we want to especially say **GOD REWARD YOU** to all who did not include their names or addresses ... we are in awe of their generosity, too!”

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/7/12 to 4/14/12



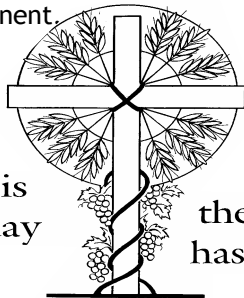
Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

1) That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life; 2) That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

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This is the day the Lord has made



LECTORS:

Holy Saturday:

7:30 p.m. Lorraine Mizerski, Andy Zepeda, Gil Vargas, Lily Edusma, Jeff Storey, Gabriela Rubio, Lucas Setiady, Jim Raney

Easter Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Madelene Nguyen
 11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

Holy Saturday:
 7:30 p.m. Sal DeSalvatore RIP

Easter Sunday:
 *7:30 am Mary Rose Go INT
 7:30 am: Vicente Dy RIP
 9:00 am: Vu Binh Nguyen INT
 11:00 am: K. C. Cheung RIP
 1:00 pm: Parishioners
 5:00 p.m. Anita McKeown RIP

Monday:
 6:00 am: Easter Novena 1
 *7:30 am: Trisha Haliakala INT
 8:00 a.m.: Augustine Juarez RIP

Tuesday:
 6:00 am: Greg Beil RIP
 *7:30 am: Easter Novena 2
 8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP

Wednesday:
 6:00 am: Kevin Gerard INT
 *7:30 am: Easter Novena 3
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Thursday:
 6:00 am: Easter Novena 4
 *7:30 am: Kristel Regis RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Anita McKeown RIP

Friday:
 6:00 am: Easter Novena 5
 *7:30 am: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Suzanne Singh INT

Saturday:
 6:00 am: Mary Quinnes RIP
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Carlos Telleria RIP

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Kay Fosselman
 † Heather Brajkovich
 (granddaughter of Tony Brajkovich)
 † Peter Eichler, Sr.
 (father of Elizabeth Hasbrook)



PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: 2 BR DUPLEX in Alhambra. Call 703-7310.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK invites you to an evening of dinner, Jazz and dj/outdoor dancing on **Sat., April 14**, from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am. \$20 includes all food, desserts, coffee (Robano's Italian Restaurant in Toluca Lake). RSVP to Jeanette at 437-7905.

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks students for their **50th Reunion on Sun., June 10**. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 each (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a **Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17-29**. Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Mertino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 mail remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a **15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Holy Land, in July**, featuring 5 nights at the Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. For cost, etc., call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com.

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