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Saint Therese Church

March 2, 2014 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

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(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 at 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

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

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

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

Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.” —Isaiah 49:15

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 2, 2014

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, SOUP NITES, STATIONS

This Wednesday, March 5, is Ash Wednesday. Masses will be at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m.; and 7:30 p.m. in the evening. We will also have a Mass in Latin at 5:30 p.m. Soup Nites and Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent, beginning this Friday, March 7. Soup Nites are in the hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.; Stations are at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Soup Nite Sponsors are as follows: March 7: Parish Staff; March 14: Knights of Columbus; March 21: Rosary Makers and Bible Study; March 28: St. Therese School & Scouts; April 4: St. Therese Religious Education & RCIA; and April 11: Confirmation & Youth Ministry

FR. STEPHEN WATSON TO GIVE PARISH MISSION FOR LENT



Next week, Monday, March 10, through Thursday, March 13, Fr. Steve—the pastor at St. Therese Church from 1996 to 1999—will be here to give a Parish Mission. He will also preach at all the Masses next weekend’s (March 8 and 9). His theme will be:

“Making Room for God: Conversion, Commitment, Confirmation, and Crowning”

He will speak during the 8:00 a.m. Mass from Monday through Thursday, and will also speak in the evenings as follows: During Mass at 7:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11; at 7:30 p.m. during our regular Confessions on Wednesday, March 12; and at 7:30 p.m. during our regular Adoration & Benediction service on Thursday, March 13 (No evening Masses on Wednesday or Thursday).

Come to the Mission and get a jump start on Lent!



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:

- ◆ Pre-Lenten Prayer Service on March 4 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday School Mass on March 5 at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Literacy Night on March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ STS Soup Night on March 28 in the Parish Hall.
- ◆ Save the Date: STS Silent Auction & Soiree on April 5.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th 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, 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Parish Ministries

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND?

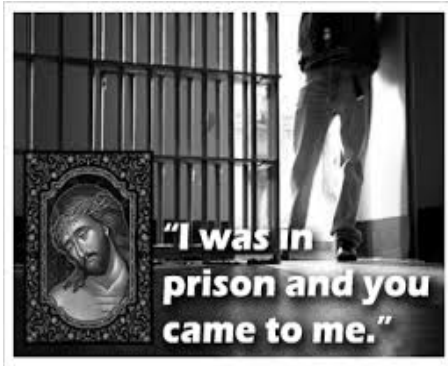


We are in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the homebound. Those volunteering for this ministry would take Holy Communion to the homes of our parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. You would only need to do this once a month. If you are interested in learning more 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

DETENTION MINISTRY

March is Juvenile Justice Month of Faith and Healing through Prayer! All are welcome to attend our next meeting to learn about how Detention Ministry brings Christ's love and mercy to incarcerated youth (ages 8-18



years) at Central Juvenile Hall. Our Guest Speaker will be Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD, and his topic will be "Prison Ministry of Compassion". There will also be testimonies and prayer.

Join us on Tuesday, March 4, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino St). For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443, sonia_macias@hotmail.com or Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." –Mathew 25:40

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have begun a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese. 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:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY! *Feel free to join us at any*

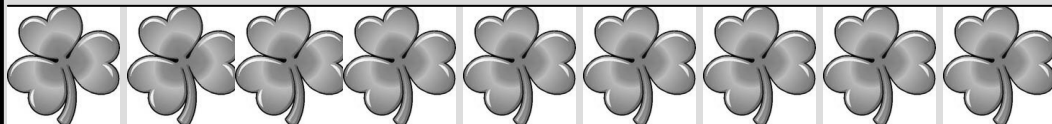


time! Our current program is "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, 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.

Special

FR. PHILIP TO BE HONORED AT “LUCK OF THE IRISH” DINNER



All Parishioners of St. Therese Church are invited to the annual *LUCK OF THE IRISH* benefit put on by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart. It will be on **Sunday, March 16**, at San Gabriel Country Club, beginning at 5:00 p.m. with cocktails and followed at 6:00 p.m. with dinner. There will also be Silent and Live Auctions, as well as Raffle Prizes. You may also attend the Mass celebrated by Fr. Philip at the Retreat House Chapel at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are **\$100 each** and can be purchased by calling 289-1353, ext. 200. More information is available online at the Retreat House Website at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 2, and on Sunday, March 23, 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: March 6) and join us at selected Masses (next: Ash Wednesday, (March 5, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, March 9, at 11:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session today, Sunday, March 2, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and 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 dates are March 8 and 22.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings: today, Sun., March 2.**

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

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"How can this come about?" Mary asked. 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you,' the angel answered, 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow.' And now you are the one who puts the question: 'How can bread become Christ and wine His

Blood?' I answer: 'The power of the Holy Spirit will be at work to give us a marvel which surpasses understanding.'" --St. John Damascene

SPECIAL NOTICE! CODE CHANGE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL:

To help keep our nighttime adorers in a safe environment for prayer, we will be changing the door lock code THIS WEEK! If you wish to pray in the chapel after-hours, you must call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388 to get the new code number. Please do not share it with persons you do not know well or let anyone follow you in after hours.

THANK YOU FROM THE ST. THERESE ROSARY MAKERS!

The St. Therese Rosary Makers would like to thank all of our priests and parishioners for your support of our Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast held on February 9. The success of the fundraiser is due to your generosity and participation. A special thank you to our sponsor, The Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight Mike Pulciano, and all of his volunteers who cooked a delicious breakfast;



and to the musicians, Jing Wang, Peng Sui, and John Wang, who played classical music during the event. This event will help us to continue our mission of supplying rosaries to missionaries in the U.S. and internationally, as well as promoting prayer and devotion to our Blessed Mother. God Bless You all!

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God.

Collection for February 22 / 23, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$9,578 .00
Restricted	\$ 811.00
TOTAL.....	\$10,389.00

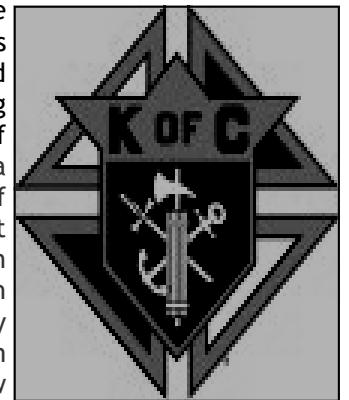
Previous Four Collections

January 25 / 26, 2014,.....	\$12,416.00
February 1 / 2, 2014,.....	\$12,264.00
February 8 / 9, 2014,.....	\$10,164.00
February 15 / 16, 2014,.....	\$ 8,469.00

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY JOINING THE KNIGHTS!

As Knights, we serve our local parishes and communities 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, faith-based and social programs, becoming part of our Knights of Columbus family. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, a man does not only strengthen his faith in the here and now. Through his support of community and Church, he will form 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!



INSPIRATIONAL CATHOLIC CD's COMING TO ST. THERESE

Beginning March 8, St. Therese will present a new educational opportunity: Lighthouse Catholic Media, a practical and effective program to help Catholics know and keep the faith! With our busy lives, it's difficult to find the time to learn about our faith. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you—in the car or at home—you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

These CD's will be available after all the Sunday Masses for a small donation and will feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers—bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer with this ministry, please contact Vicky Sandoval at (323) 803-9956.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are March 4 and May 6)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are March 22 and May 11) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are March 15 and May 24). **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.



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**SUNDAY SCRIPTURES MEDITATION:
GOD IS A LOVING PARENT**

Some scripture passages require a good deal of study before they yield their inner meaning. Not so with today's Gospel, a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount. Here we have Jesus' well-known sayings about God's care for us. "No one can serve two masters" and "Look at the birds in the sky" have become idioms in our culture. Perhaps they have become too familiar. Jesus' point is a simple one: If we keep our hearts set on the important things, God will take care of the rest. His use of simple images from nature—birds, flowers, grass—would have resonated just as deeply with His listeners then as they do today.



The brief passage from Isaiah, situated as it is in a longer section on the restoration of Zion, uses a wonderful feminine image to portray God's care for us. Even more than a mother's care for her own child is God's attentiveness to our needs. Juxtaposed with the Gospel reading, an image of God as doting parent surfaces. No wonder St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians is more confident in the judgment of the Lord than in any human assessment! For those whose hearts are set on God's priorities, the time of judgment can bring nothing but good.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
3/1/14 to 3/8/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Emmett Cassidy, Sr., RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am David Steele RIP

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Daniel Setia Widjaja RIP

11:00 a.m.: Frank Leon RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mrs. Thu Casner b-day INT

5:00 p.m. Albert F. Macedonio, Jr., RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 am Philip Andrews RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ann Burman Ybarra RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Tran Ngoc Thadh INT

8:00 a.m. Reginald Perez RIP

Ash Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars INT

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars INT

10:00 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP

5:30 p.m.: Carmelite Friars INT

7:30 p.m.: All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

*7:30 a.m. Marsha Macias b-day INT

8:00 am Victor & Catherine Montes RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Lim Ah Weee RIP

*7:30 am John Hoffman INT

8:00 am: Manolo G. Garcia, Sr., RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Juan Gomez RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Joe Vasquez INT

Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2014:

1) That all cultures may respect the rights and dignity of women; 2) That many young people may accept the Lord's invitation to consecrate their lives to proclaiming the Gospel.



Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Irma Kearney

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedications are:



† In loving Memory of
Emmett Cassidy, Sr.

♥ In honor of Tim & Veronica
Barnett, as they celebrate their
Wedding Anniversary

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.

Outside the Parish

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

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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