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Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



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 7:30 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:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
Infertility Support Group: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232
King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves—Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano, 641-0870
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Ed William 768-0758/tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Prayer: Wed. 6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 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. 333)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:
Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

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* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

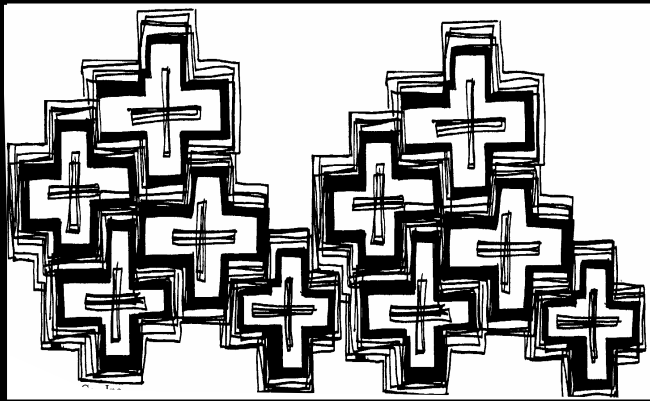
Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
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Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:
clovano@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



Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

July 7, 2013

May I never boast except in the Cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Galatians 6:14

Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tuesday, July 16, is the Feast of the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order. There will be a special Mass that evening at 7:30 p.m. A Novena will be prayed after the Masses beginning nine days before the Feast. The following Novena may be used for your private prayers:

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein that you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein that you are my Mother. Our Lady, queen and beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands. Amen.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to ALL of our students for completing another successful year of school! Thank you to our wonderful St. Therese Community for supporting our students! May St. Therese continue to bless you ALL!

- Imagination Station: Summer Enrichment Program for TK through 6th Grade will continue through July 19. Call the school office for more information.
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org or 289-3364, ext. 661.

Special

CONGRATULATIONS, BRO. LEONEL!



Congratulations to Bro. Leonel Varela of Jesus and Carmel, O.C.D., who celebrated his Final Profession as a Discalced Carmelite Friar at a Mass here at St. Therese on July 5. Please continue to keep Brother Leonel in your prayers as he continues on the road to the priesthood.

TONIGHT, SATURDAY, JULY 6: LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:

Catholic Quality Seal of Approval? "The Imprimatur and Nihil obstat" is the topic for **TONIGHT, SATURDAY, JULY 6, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass (from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.) in the Parish Library.** Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served.

CATHOLIC TRADITION

TALK: The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be this **Friday, July 12**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). We will continue to talk on the Mass. Our speakers will go over the prayers, rubrics, and utensils used at the Mass and the enlightening history of how they came into being. It will be very informative and enjoyable! All are welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The theme for this Summer's (July 29 - August 2) Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **"KINGDOM ROCK, Where Kids Stand Strong for God."** The sessions go from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day.** Your child will enter the epic adventure that will empower him or her to stand strong. God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale, it changes kids forever! Participants must be in age from pre-school (potty-trained!) through 5th Grade for our regular program; and in 6th and 7th Grades for our JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. The fee per student is \$40. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER REVIEW:

For those of you who have been attending our most recent Bible study but who have gotten behind, we have scheduled the following TWO review days to catch up and be ready to return in September (these sessions were originally covered in April and May). The first is **this Wednesday, July 10:** 6:15 p.m.: Session 10 (Conquest & Judges - Part 2); 7:15 p.m.: Session 11 (Royal Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 p.m.: Session 12 (Royal Kingdom - Part 2) AND **August 14:** 6:15 pm: Session 13 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 7:15 pm: Session 14 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 pm: Session 15 (Exile - Israelites deported). Normal classes will resume on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. with Session 16 (Return - Ezra 1-7, 9-10; Nehemiah). If you have any questions, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance

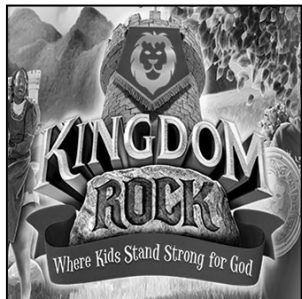
Come join the Alhambra Council of the Knights of Columbus as they celebrate the 90th Anniversary of their founding with a Dinner Dance on the evening of **Saturday, July 20.** The event will start with the celebration of **Holy Mass at St. Therese Church at 5:00 p.m.** A reception will follow at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall (no host bar). Dinner will then be served at 7:15 pm. Immediately after dinner will be the Annual Installation of Officers, and then...dance the night away to the music of a live band. Tickets are \$20 per person. **Call Deputy Grand Knight Michael Pulciano at 641-0870 for more information and/or to get your tickets.**



Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Vacation Bible School (“Kingdom Rock”) will be held July 29-August 2, from 9:00 am–1:00 p.m., for kids from Pre-K through 7th Grade (teens will volunteer to help). The Kick-Off Meeting is **THIS WED., JUNE 26, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the green benches. Subsequent meetings will be held Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, and 24. Adult Station leaders will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and Crew and Team leaders, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION for next Fall will be on **August 4, 11, and 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables by the Hall. Orientation will be in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, including the Mass.

RCIA NEWS: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register for the RCIA program on **August 4, 11, or 18**, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. The first class will be on Thursday, September 12.

CONFIRMATION

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION will be held **August 4, 11, and 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. Orientation will be in the Hall at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact Adam at adamo311@gmail.com for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—“FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE”

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

REFLECTION ON TODAY’S READINGS: Today’s first reading from Isaiah was occasioned by the return of the Jewish people from exile. The prophet visualizes the Holy City as a mother welcoming her children home. In this post-Pentecostal season, the Church attributes this sense of fulfillment to the Holy Spirit. Paul, on the other hand, speaks of “the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.” It is the single thing of which he will boast, for it is the means by which we are re-created. The comfort and prosperity promised in the first reading are here transformed by a deepening of the Christian paradox. Luke’s Gospel describes the calling and the mission of “seventy-two others,” who are commissioned to bring in the “harvest.” The number is symbolic, since according to Jewish tradition the number of nations in the world is seventy-two. This then is a universal mission, a *catholic* mission to all the world.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION: It’s high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are “among the missing.” Some find the summer’s call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places. In answering the call, they keep the “sabbatical” rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, “*Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live.*” By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society’s life.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart.. Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing... The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us. That is all He asks."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

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 **July 8**)—fee is **\$100 per child or \$25 for the class only** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is **July 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is on **July 20**) at Noon.



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.

GPS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE RESULTS:

The **GPS Baby Bottle Drive** grand total collected was **\$2,754**. We sincerely want to thank the faithful of St. Therese Parish for lovingly collecting coins, cash, and checks and placing them in the baby bottles that were distributed last month. We especially want to thank the children who participated.

Your donations are already working in the vineyard **DEFENDING LIFE**. If you still have any outstanding baby bottles, please drop them off at the rectory or contact GPS at 872-2483. Every penny donated makes a **BIG** difference collectively.

"Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice: for they shall have their fill."

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Because of the Fourth of July, the bulletin company advanced the printing schedule, making it necessary to prepare this bulletin before the weekend of June 29/30. The totals for that collection will be published in the July 14 bulletin, along with the results from this weekend. Below are the totals to date:

June 1 / 2, 2013.....	\$13,310.00
June 8 / 9, 2013.....	\$12,776.00
June 15 / 16, 2013.....	\$11,759.00
June 22 / 23, 2013.....	\$ 9,749.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of **at least one hour of pay per week**.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 6/28/13.....	\$17,648.00
Donations needed to reach	\$46,915.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

This weekend is the international collection for Peter's Pence, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable



works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes will be in the pews.

VISITATION BY THE PILGRIM

VIRGIN One of the apostolates undertaken by the LEGION OF MARY is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Two legionaries will bring the statue to homes for a stay of one week, with a purpose of the family praying the daily Rosary. Any persons interested in welcoming the statue into their homes, or who would like more information, are asked to call **Legionary Joey Vazquez at 284-1829.**



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 7/6/13 to 7/13/13



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Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Raymond Reyes RIP
Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Frs. J. Lantry & W. Fenton RIP
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00 a.m.: Erika Saucillo b-day INT
1:00 pm(Latin) Frank Martin RIP
5:00 pm: Raymond Reyes RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Therese Lim RIP
*7:30 am Emmita Dominguez RIP
8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Fathers & Mothers of Regan Carrier Institute INT
8:00 am: Victor Dy INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Luke & Sophorn Tan Family INT
*7:30 a.m.: Juliana Goh INT
8:00 a.m.: Philip Liu RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco INT
*7:30 a.m. Scholastica Keimom INT
8:00 a.m. Luis Figueroa RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Giorgio Mercurio RIP
*7:30 am Jose Klapp/Maria Hernandez RIP
8:00 am: Otto Lopez INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Lim Ah Wee RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Ernesto Cuaresma 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for July 2013:

- 1) That World Youth Day in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel;
- 2) That throughout Asia, doors may open to messengers of the Gospel.



Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedications are:



♥ In Loving Memory of Natalé Moretti

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. Each bouquet is \$40. (two for \$80).

Personal Ads

HUGE GARAGE SALE at 609 N. Hidalgo, Alhambra. Today, Sun., July 7, 9 am to 2 pm; and next weekend, July 13 and 14, from 9 to 2 pm both days.

Parish family **SEEKS HOME TO RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN** in Alhambra or South Pas. Call 818-371-3272.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A STUDIO OR 1 BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less /mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Caregiver wanted for senior couple in Alhambra. Dinner prep, hygiene, occasional driving. Live-in possible. Call Christine at 808-6551

Do you have a **STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT**? If so, a Parishioner **would like to rent it**. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on **September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD**. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

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. The next ones in this area will be July 12-14 & Oct 25-27—both at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. 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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