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# Saint Therese Church

October 19, 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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD \* **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through 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 (1)

**Weddings:** Call 6 months before

**RCIA:** Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer  
Vigil—7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—  
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—  
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:  
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed  
William 975-1838 [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:  
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)  
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



## 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 (223);  
[denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

**Christian Services:**

Bridie McDermott (224)

**Choir Directors:**

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm  
(909) 703-1284 / [paulaig413@yahoo.com](mailto:paulaig413@yahoo.com)

**Coordinators for Lectors and  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy  
Communion at the Altar:**

Deacon Couple (333)

**Coordinators for Ministry to the**

**Sick:** Fred & Margaret Padilla  
282-0943

**St. Therese Religious Education:**

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth & Adult Confirmation**

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

Email: [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

[clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org)

Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhabra.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

# Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 19, 2014

*Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.  
—Matthew 22:21*

90th Anniversary ~ 1924—2014

## St. Therese Parish Festival FINAL DAY TODAY, Sunday, October 19 HOURS FOR SALE & BREAKFAST: (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

The **RUMMAGE SALE** is continuing in the Hall—with special bargains near the end!



Enjoy a **TRADITIONAL MEXICAN BREAKFAST**, with the following menu options:

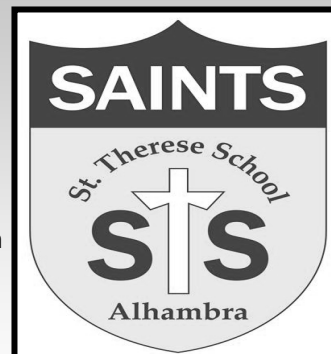
- ◆ *Fr. Philip's Famous Pozolé* (1 Bowl: \$5 each)
  - ◆ Tamales from *La Mascota* (\$2 each)
  - ◆ Pan Dulce from *La Mascota* (\$1 each)
  - ◆ Mimosas (21 and over) (\$2 each)
- ◆ Mexican Hot Chocolate Or Coffee (\$1 each)

## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

*Saint Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.*

Please join us for a festive Mexican Breakfast and Rummage sale today! Other events are:

- Red Ribbon Week from October 21 to 24
- School Mass on October 30 at 10:00 a.m. for All Saints' Day
- Halloween (Oct. 31) Celebration and Parade at 10:00 a.m. in the school yard
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services 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. Carmela Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to schedule a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

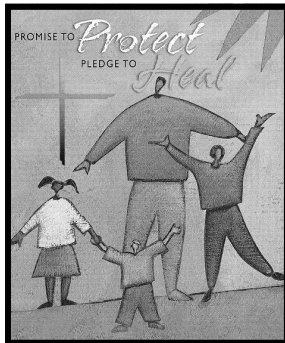
# HALLOWEEN “SAFE ZONE” TRUNK OR TREAT

St. Therese Youth Ministry invites you to this year’s Trunk or Treat! This is a great place to bring your kids for a safe holiday. The children will go from car to car “trick or treating” and will also carve pumpkins in the Parish Hall. It will be held on Friday night, October 31 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. **NEEDED:** Persons who will decorate their CARS/TRUCKS/VANS and hand out candy from the trunks between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. on Halloween. PLEASE BRING ENOUGH CANDY FOR 150+ KIDS! **Win the contest for BEST DECORATED VEHICLE, and you’ll receive FOUR MOVIE TICKETS!** We also need DONATIONS OF PUMPKINS for the children to carve. Pumpkins may be dropped off in the Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Halloween Day. For any questions, please call the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—“DID YOU KNOW?”

“Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying.” Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience. Talk with your child about safety. Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying attention to funny feelings of fear. Explain what to do if she doesn’t feel safe (find a teacher, call 911, etc.). Make sure she knows how to contact you or a trusted neighbor who is likely to be at home. For more information, please visit <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/parent-teacher-partnerships/6-rules-school-safety>.



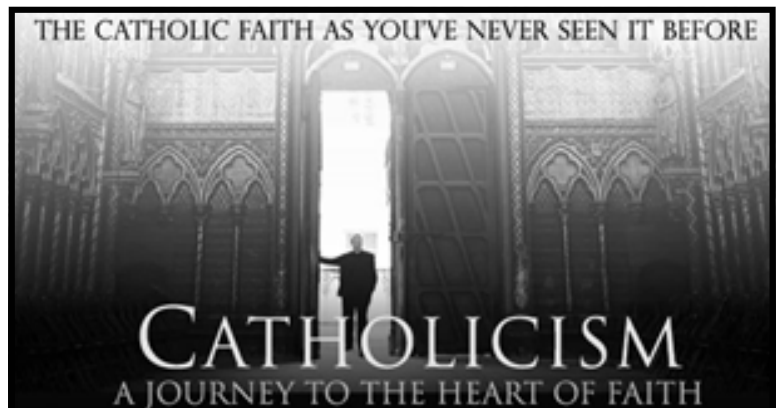
## TODAY IS...



Envelopes are in the pews. All donations will go towards aid to third world countries.

# BIBLE STUDY: “CATHOLICISM” PROGRAM:

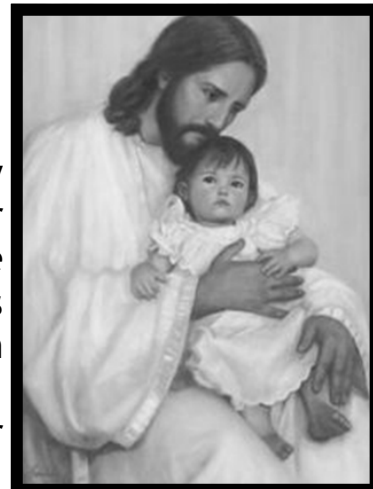
**SIX SESSIONS REMAINING!** CATHOLICISM is a 10-part documentary and Study Program for Adults, in which Father Robert Barron—acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian—presents the truth and beauty of the Faith so that all may discover for themselves the Truth and Beauty of the Lord. Discover the richness and genius of Catholicism through this fascinating journey through art, architecture, literature, music, and history.



Please join us in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening now through November 19—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The program fee and workbook is \$30—payable at your first session. To register or for more information, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

## REQUIEM MASS FOR CHILDREN LOST TO MISCARRIAGE AND STILLBIRTH

You are invited to this special Requiem Mass next Saturday morning, October 25, at 10:00 a.m. Whether you and your family or a close friend or family member has suffered the loss recently or long ago, please join us for this special Mass at which we will honor all family members who have been lost to miscarriage and stillbirth. For more information, contact either Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942 or Katrina Crow at 733-2297.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**STRE NEWS: PARENTS!** Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to Noon (including the 11:00 a.m. Mass (see the article to the right for info on education for high school students). The classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

Our next classes are **October 26** and **November 9**. Be sure to enjoy our Traditional Mexican Breakfast TODAY, October 19, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

### RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith

This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next date is October 23.

## CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. Upcoming classes are **October 26** and **November 2**. **C2 Students:** Please bring your bibles to every class!

### CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

All baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion but who have NOT received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join the RCIA classes. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next date is **October 23**. Contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) for more info.





The holidays are almost here and so is our Holiday Boutique. This festive event provides many beautiful and unique items for gift-giving and decorating. You'll find hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas decor, baked goods and much more. There will

also be a Book Fair, and food and beverages available for purchase. Come to the Parish Hall on Saturday, November 8, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday, November 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**ADORATION  
CHAPEL**

*"I felt a great dislike to journeys, but once I had started, I thought of Him for whose service they were undertaken and remembered that Our Lord would be praised, and that the most Holy Sacrament would dwell in the house I was going to found. It should be a great consolation to us—though many of us do not think of it—that Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, dwells as He does in so many places in the most Holy Sacrament."*

—St. Teresa of Avila

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

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FFL:** Everyone is invited to our 5<sup>th</sup> Christian Life Seminar on Saturday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. The meetings will be held in the Parish Hall (10/25, 11/1), the Parish Library (11/8), or the Parish Meeting Room (11/15). All sessions are FREE and will continue through November 15. This seminar is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. For more information, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites at [www.cfcffl.org](http://www.cfcffl.org) or [www.cfcusa.net](http://www.cfcusa.net).

**GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)**  
**GPS** 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).

**FINANCIAL OFFERINGS**

May God reward you!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

October 11 / 12, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$11,289.00
Restricted .....	\$ 544.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$11,833.00</b>

September 13 / 14.....	\$14,191.00
September 20 / 21.....	\$13,455.00
September 27 / 28.....	\$12,936.00
October 4 / 5.....	\$17,870.00

**TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014**

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$47,528.00

Donations still needed.....\$18,165.00

**T H A N K   Y O U !**



**"Word of Life"  
Quote of the Week:**

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."*

--Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

**WHAT DOES THE  
CHURCH TEACH ABOUT...**

\*Prayer \*Abortion \*Salvation \*Homosexuality \*Final Judgment \*Contraception and \*The Death Penalty? Where do we get the answers to these and other questions? Join us on **November 4** for a special session on the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" (CCC) .

If you have a copy of the "Catechism," bring it with you to the sessions—or you may purchase it that night for \$25 per copy. To register, please **contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1)**.



**“DON’T GAMBLE WITH MY LIFE!”** The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual **CASINO (K)NIGHT** in the Hall next Sat., Oct. 25, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner. Choose to play Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold ‘Em—or try your hand at all four. **\$25 per person gets you \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun—with all proceeds going towards our Respect Life Ministries!** The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Come dressed for Halloween and take a chance at winning a prize for Best Costume!

**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 Nov. 4 and Dec. 2)



The fee is **\$100 per child or \$25 for the class only.** Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday

(next open Baptisms are at Noon on November 22 and December 20).

**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.

**ONGOING MINISTRIES & GROUPS**

**B E R E A V E M E N T  
S U P P O R T    G R O U P:**

This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. Please join us in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next date is October 22).** For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



**WOMEN’S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION  
G R O U P:**

Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at **10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month,** in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). **Next date is October 23.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



**IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:** Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every **Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Please add some extra prayers and fasting to your regular spiritual exercises every Wednesday—with the intention of increasing respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. Any questions? **Contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.** God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, *“Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you.”*



# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
10/18/14 to 10/25/2014**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Carrol Miller RIP

**Sunday:**

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

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Mario DeLaTorre INT

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

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Ronald P. MacArthur RIP

5:00 p.m.: Mario DeLaTorre INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Kimmy Horne & Molly Durkin B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Angel Lahoz B-day INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Enrique King RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Ana Sun INT

8:00 a.m.: Christopher Cortez RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Craig MacMahon OMV INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sandra Cruciotti RIP

8:00 a.m.: George & Joan McDonald RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

\*7:30 a.m.: Nancy Hoffman INT

8:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

\*7:30 a.m.: Joan Schlaifer INT

8:00 a.m.: Francis Vu Binh Nguyen INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

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

8:00 a.m.: Ramone Ruiz INT

\*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.

## Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is

**In Honor of the 55th  
Wedding Anniversary of  
Pat & Ernie O'Connor**



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. Bouquets start at \$40.

## Personal Ads

**FOR RENT:** Room in Alhambra with private bathroom and more, \$700/month. For more detail, please call Andrew at 248-6129.

RYAN HOME CARE SERVICES is hiring CNAs and telemarketers. Send resume with references to 220 E. Alhambra Rd., #9, Alhambra 91801

**FOR RENT** in North Alhambra to non-smoker with no pets: Upstairs 1 BR Apt, (fully renovated, garage, free use of washer/dryer). \$900 per month, plus sec. deposit. Call 284-0519.

## Outside the Parish

**WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE** on October 25, 8 am-6:30 pm at the Cathedral. Includes talks, healing session, Mass. Registration fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to [www.lawaf.org](http://www.lawaf.org) to register or call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

**13-DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** with Fr. Darrin Merlin, CMF, June 23-July 5, 2015, for \$4379 (all inclusive). There will be a presentation on this pilgrimage at 12:30 p.m., on Oct. 26, at SG Mission Parish Hall, Room 1. For more info, call Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or email [rememberto@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:rememberto@sbcbglobal.net)

Immaculate Conception Church, Monrovia seeks help for a 3-year-old with a tumor in her brain. The "Help Save Rose Campaign" needs to raise \$160,000 for treatment at a specialty clinic. Contact Mark at 294-9545. For more info, go to [helpsaverose.com](http://helpsaverose.com).

### Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2014:

1) That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence; and 2) That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Lucy Lopez

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco

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



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