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Comments & Requests—

July 29, 2012

*Ministered by
the Discalced
Carmelite
Friars*



This portrait of St. Therese was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

*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 7:00 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

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
-Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; -Sat., 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 - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
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
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

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

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Dcn Jos. & Lorraine Mizerski (X 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (X 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. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

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

Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

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

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29, 2012

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. —Psalm 145:15

RAFFLE: FOUR BICYCLES; FOUR WINNERS

We are raffling off FOUR BRAND NEW BICYCLES after all the weekend Masses through next Sunday, August 5th (the winner tickets will be drawn after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the 5th). Tickets are “One for \$1” or “Six for \$5”. All proceeds will go toward replacing the church sound system. The bikes are: 20” girl’s mountain bike (fuchsia color); 26” beach cruiser (cream color with passenger seat); 26” women’s 7-speed comfort bike (blue); and a 26” boy’s/men’s 18-speed mountain bike (red/black/white). Imagine getting a new bike for \$1 or \$5! It’s possible—but only if you buy a ticket!



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Happy Summer Everyone! Although the St. Therese School office is closed for summer vacation (through August 12), you can easily reach our principal, Mrs. Lovano, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. The school office will re-open on August 13 and school will begin on Tuesday, August 21st. We are looking forward to the 2012-2013 school year to implement new programs that will best serve our students.



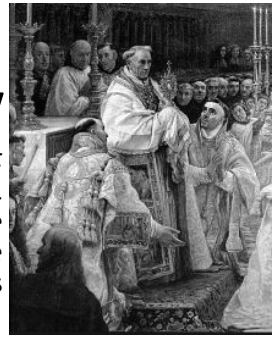
We are very excited about our new Transitional Kindergarten program for four-year olds. By creating a Transitional Kindergarten (TK), we can accommodate students who need more time to prepare for Kindergarten, which has become more academically rigorous. We have added Spanish to the school curriculum and hired a computer teacher to increase our students’ tech potential. When school begins this Fall, we will begin a combined Parish and School Children’s Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Marcia Martinez Batemen.

There have been numerous improvements over the past two years to provide both a strong Catholic identity and academic excellence. We are blessed to be supported by our pastor, Fr. Philip, our parishioners, parents, and outstanding faculty and staff. If you have any questions regarding applying to St. Therese School, please feel free to contact Mrs. Lovano, School Principal, at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org--or go to our website for more information at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

Applications for Transitional K through 8th Grade are available online at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

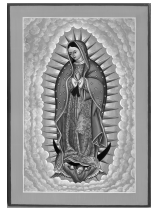
SPECIAL

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: ALL ARE INVITED to the “*Allegiance to Jesus: Mary of Mt Carmel Prayer Ministry*,” the monthly First Friday Carmelite Retreat Night. The next one will be this Friday, August 3, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak). It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, five decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by one of our friars (at approximately 9:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE! It's NOT too late to join us! Just come to the Hall this Monday, July 30, to register. Children from Pre-K (potty-trained only!) through 7th Grade are invited to join us this week for some “soaring” fun (July 30-August 3—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily). Fees are \$40 per student; \$20 per volunteer (includes snacks/T-shirt). All participants are asked to bring a daily bag lunch and water; lemonade provided. For questions, call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, ext. 225

NEXT SUNDAY: GUADALUPE CELEBRATION AT THE COLISEUM: The Archdiocese and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this historic event at the Coliseum next Sunday, August 5. The event does NOT include Holy Mass, but there will be dynamic speakers, engaging performers, and reverent prayer. This event will provide an opportunity for the faithful of the Greater Los Angeles area to come together and present a powerful witness of their Marian devotion and Catholic faith to everyone in the area. You are invited to join your fellow parishioners on the bus trip for this event. The bus will leave our parking lot at 11:45 a.m. (please arrive by 11:30) and return at approximately 7:30 p.m.; the event actually takes place from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Tickets to the event are FREE, but we ask a small fee of \$10 per person to pay for the bus. If interested in joining us, sign up at the rectory OR call Mike Gracia of the Knights of Columbus at 888-869-3124 OR email stgsc@kofcalhambra.org or kofc2431@yahoo.com.



GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have gluten-free Communion hosts! If you would like to receive Holy Communion with this type of host, please go the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A gluten-

VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO: Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to fingerprint once within the LA Archdiocese). St. Therese will have a FINGERPRINTING DAY on Sat., December 8. Please sign up early as it is open to other parishes and fills up FAST! If you need to be fingerprinted sooner than December, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, or go on line to the Archdiocese web page for the available dates in other parishes. We will also offer the following VIRTUS “Protecting God’s Children” classes: Class for first-time attendees on September 4, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and a Re-certification class on September 18 from 7:00 to 8:30pm (you must re-certify every 4 years to stay current).



ANNUAL MEN’S RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA: The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of September 21-23. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Space is limited, so make your reservation now. Please email or call Rex Owens, at owens.rex@gmail.com or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM: If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under “Floral Dedication” and will include your loved one’s name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda

Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com—**STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): **REGISTRATION** for ALL Religious Ed Programs (STRE, RCIA, Confirmation) will be held after the Sunday Masses on **August 12, 19 and 26**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon each of those Sundays.



FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES:

If you need to be fingerprinted or to attend a VIRTUS class or be recertified, see Page Four for all the details.

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins in September.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend the next session of classes, which will be held **twice a month from September through May**.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 - **SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR!** Have you considered **sharing your faith?** To be involved, you must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teenagers. Call Ruben if this sounds like you!



YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** If you are a High-School-aged teen and are interested in helping us plan upcoming events, please contact Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN: We will be going as a group on **Saturday, August 11**. Tickets will be \$31.99 each if you pay before August 3; otherwise, they will be \$65 at the gate. Call Ruben to order your ticket! For all those who want to go (both pre-paid or buying at the gate), meet in the parking lot by 10:00 a.m. Make sure you bring extra money for snacks/lunch/drinks/dinner. We'll be at the park until approximately 8:00 p.m., at which time we'll leave to return to the parking lot.

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 **September 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next is **September 16** at 9:00 a.m.). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is on **September 22**). (NOTE: There are **no Baptisms in August**, due to vacation schedules.) **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.



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.

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com 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 on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The eternal spring is hidden in this living bread for our life's sake, although it is night.



It is here calling out to creatures; and they satisfy their thirst, although in darkness, because it is night.



This living spring that I long for, I see in this bread of life, although it is night. —St. John of the Cross

To sign up for a hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

SEEKING SINGERS & INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR THE

9:00 A.M. MASS: If you like to sing and/or play



a musical instrument (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.), think about joining the Contemporary Choir which sings and plays at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass! For more information, please call

the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 771-4992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY ...is currently on Summer Break. However, the next Bible Study Series, "Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come," will begin on September 26, 2012. *In this study, you will see*



how the Kingdom of God on earth is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of Mass. You'll also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what

has already happened, and what is happening now. This 10-Session DVD series, by Jeff Cavins, will be presented on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). A study manual for this series will be available for \$23. For more info and/or registration, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

F I N A N C I A L :

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for July 21 / July 22, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$ 8,979.00
Restricted	\$ 1,802.00
T O T A L.....	\$10,781.00

June 23 / 24, 2012.....	\$12,319.00
June 30 / July 1, 2012.....	\$15,769.00
July 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$13,925.00
July 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$11,732.00

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 about \$31,500 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 made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 7/24/12: \$35,233.00

Donations Needed.....\$28,572.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"A PRIEST FOREVER"

O Glorious Call! For each priest has been

called from eternity into eternity to be set aside from the world and to be consecrated in mind, body, heart and soul to Him who created them to live and breathe in complete likeness to His very own Divine Image.



Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 7/28/12 to 8/4/12



Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Raymond Reyes RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Parishioners
7:30 a.m.: Enny So RIP
9:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
11:00 a.m.: Bob Prichard RIP
1:00 p.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP
5:00 pm Soledad Ruiz RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Melinda Sanders RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Robert Parmentier RIP
8:00 a.m.: Ethel Mulvihill RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Arthur Adviento Jr INT
*7:30 a.m.: Robert & Terry Koenig RIP
8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Nestor Murillo RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Kathleen Bohman Parmentier RIP
8:00a.m.: Pazzi Bohnenkamp RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m: Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD b-day INT
*7:30 a.m: Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD b-day INT
8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD b-day INT
*7:30 a.m.: Leonard Bohman RIP
8:00 a.m.: John Bohman RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD b-day INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD b-day INT

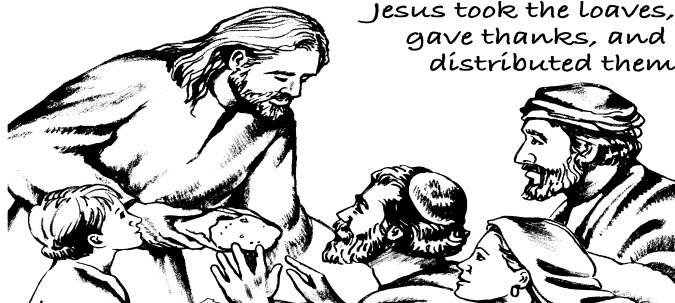


Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST, 2012:

1) That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity; 2) That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

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LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Alice Cheung

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Marta Timar / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

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

FOR SALE: '94 CAMARO, low mileage, exc. condition inside and out. Title shows "rebuilt". Call 284-6932 b/t 10 am - 5 pm

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Men's Retreat by Fr. Larry Richards on August 24 - 26, at Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra. For more info or to register, contact Sister Marisa at 289-1353 or retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com

PASADENA CATHOLIC MOMS CLOTHING SWAP EVENT: Accepting donations through August 3 of baby clothes (0-24 mos), children's clothes (2T and up), baby/children's shoes, women's clothes/shoes, maternity clothes, coats, car seats, strollers, bassinets, cribs, bedding/blankets, high chairs, etc. To arrange drop off or pick up, call Shaunna at 354-1648 or Crysta at 627-0165. All proceeds benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of the SGV.

REDISCOVERING THE JOURNEY OF FAITH with Fr. Brian Mullady, OP, on Tues., Aug. 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Center, 507 N. Granada, Alh. For more info or to RSVP, call 289-1353, ext. 302.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has 100 "camperships" available for kids 7-13 to go to camp near Santa Barbara. One-week sessions go through Aug. 16. cost is normally \$350 but will be \$60 with a "campership," with the balance paid by donors. Bus transportation is provided. Parents should call 323-224-6213 to see if your children qualify.

Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.

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