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Saint Therese Church

October 26, 2014 *Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars* Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org

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

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

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

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

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

Coordinators for Ministry to the

Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla
282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org

Web Site: 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 26, 2014

*“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul and with all your mind.” –Matthew 22:37*

90th Anniversary ~ 1924—2014

St. Therese Parish Festival

This Year's RAFFLE WINNERS!



FIRST PLACE: Edna Aparicio (Parishioner)

SECOND PLACE: Olivia H. Sanchez (School Parent)

THIRD PLACE: Molly Phaneuf (School Parent)

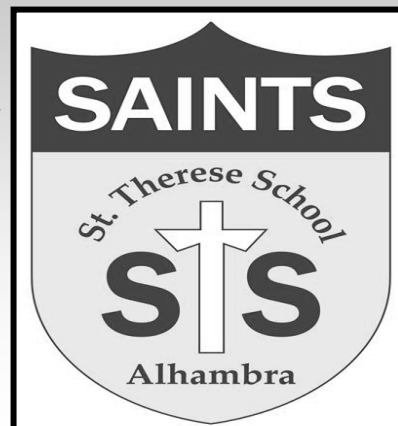
Congratulations and God bless each of you!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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

- 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 - 8th 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 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 to schedule a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

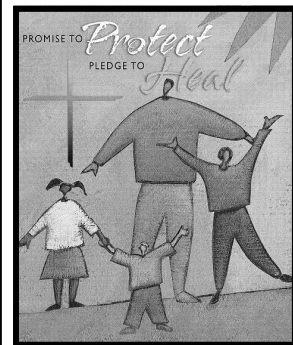


HALLOWEEN "SAFE ZONE" TRUNK OR TREAT

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31! 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 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. **STILL NEED persons who will decorate their CARS/TRUCKS/VANS and hand out candy from the trunks (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).

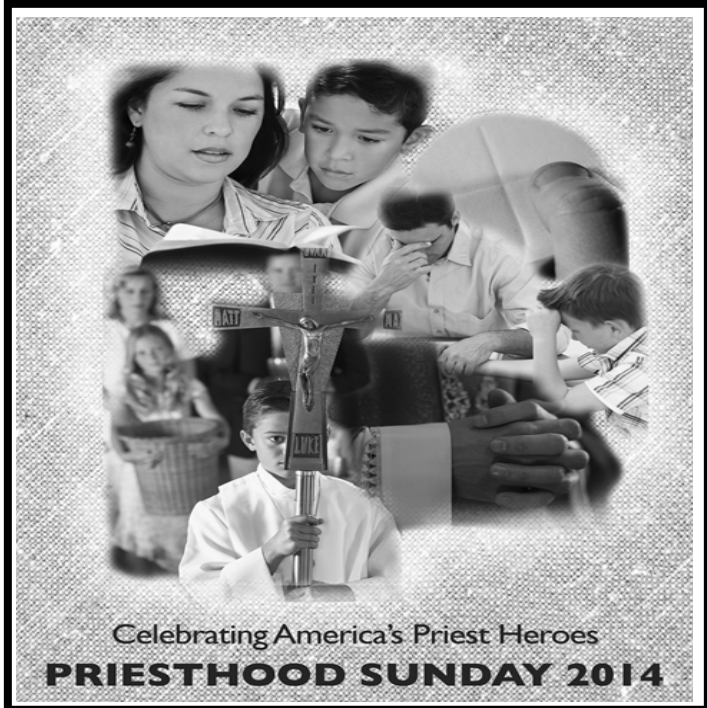


SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—"DID YOU KNOW?"



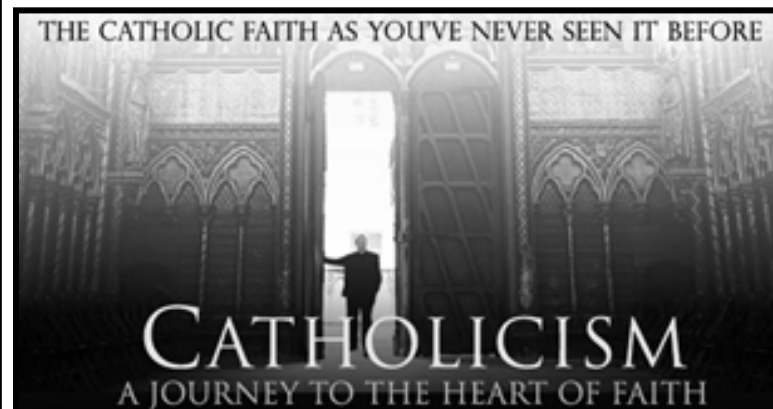
"Back-to-school does not have to mean back-to-worrying." Though safety inside school is ultimately the responsibility of the principal and school staff, parents can take a few basic steps to ensure a safe school experience. Talk with your child about safety. Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying 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>.



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.

MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

Our next Calendar Planning meeting (for dates from January through June 2015) will be held in the Parish Library on **Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** All groups and ministries in the parish need to send a representative to the meeting in order to schedule any upcoming meetings and/or events in the Parish Center, the Parish offices (former rectory), or the Hall. If you have any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).



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 today, October 26, and November 9.

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 dates are November 6, 13, and 20.

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 today, 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 dates are November 6, 13, and 20. 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 5th 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 or www.cfcusa.net.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

October 18 / 19, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$10,529.00
Restricted	\$ 1,306.00
T O T A L	\$11,835.00

September 20 / 21	\$13,455.00
September 27 / 28.....	\$12,936.00
October 4 / 5.....	\$17,870.00
October 11 / 12.....	\$11,833.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

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

Donations received to date.....\$53,561.00

Donations still needed.....\$12,132.00

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)**.

ST. THERESE PARISH NEW YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNER'S CHOICE: A TWO-YEAR LEASE ON A NISSAN VERSA AUTOMOBILE OR A CASH



PRIZE OF \$3,000: Tickets will be sold after the Sunday Masses or during our open hours in the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and the drawing will be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sun., Jan. 4, 2015. Some restrictions may apply. By entering this raffle, participants agree to be bound by the Official Rules. St. Therese Parish's interpretation and application of the Official Rules shall be final. Please see the website for the Official Rules and Regulations.

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

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

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 November 12). For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:

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 November 13. 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.

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
10/25/14 to 11/1/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Bill Campbell RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Friars

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Jesus & Adela Barrera RIP

11:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Carlos Gort RIP

5:00 p.m.: Mary DeSantis RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Veronica Valenciana RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Marietta Long RIP

8:00 a.m.: Matthew Martinez RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Veronica Valenciana RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Jose Aclaro RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mary Vasquez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Lucinda Staub RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Chan Soon Foh RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Gabriel Marentes RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

*7:30 a.m.: Nida V. Nazareno RIP

8:00 a.m.: Eulalia Lindo RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. Peter Yoon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go 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.

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. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Students

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is

**In Loving Memory of
Roberta de LaTorre**



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.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA/Den HOUSE in Temple City (spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful shared back yard. Kitchen w/stove, dishwasher, hook-ups, lush garden. \$2,200 per month Call 443-8311.

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

DO YOU HAVE A HOUSE AVAILABLE FOR RENT? Lady would like to rent it and can pay a max of \$1,100 per month. Call Maria Anna at 573-3609.

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.

Anniversary Mass for Home Prayer Group

Some of our parishioners are in the 24th Year of a Spanish Home Prayer Group. You are invited to celebrate this anniversary with



them on **Saturday, November 1**, beginning with a joyful gathering at 3:00 p.m., followed by a Home Mass at 5:00 p.m. (with Fr. Nivardo Quezada, LC), and dinner. The address is 801 Novelda, Alhambra. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to the Casados at 284-8658. All are welcome!

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