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# Saint Therese Church

November 16, 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 / [pgrimmdir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimmdir@gmail.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](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

# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 16, 2014

*Blessed are you who fear the Lord. —Psalm 128:1*



## **THE WAY OF LIGHT: A PILGRIMAGE OF RENEWAL WITH ST. TERESA OF AVILA** (With Veneration of Her Walking Staff)

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Jesus. As part of the celebration of this great event, her walking staff is available for veneration during a world-wide tour. St. Therese Church will be the only stop in the L.A. Archdiocese. We will have several events surrounding this visit—from **November 29 through December 1**, as follows:

**Saturday, November 29:** **Noon:** Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus, followed by Veneration of her Walking Staff and Lunch in the Parish Hall (**please RSVP for the lunch by calling 282-2744, ext. 223, by Nov. 16**); **7:30 p.m.:** Concert of the Compositions of Tomás Luis de Victoria, a Fellow Citizen of Avila, Spain, and a Contemporary of St. Teresa. The Concert will then be followed by a Vigil Service and a Conference entitled, *“The Royal Way: The Interior Journey of St. Teresa of Jesus For Us Today.”*

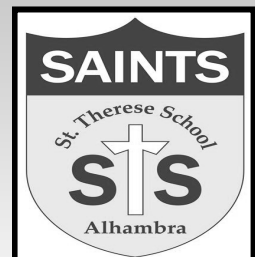
**Sunday, November 30:** Veneration of the Walking Staff will take place in between each of our Sunday Masses and before and after the guided meditation, as follows: 6:45-7:30 a.m.; 8:30-9:00 a.m.; 10:15-11:00 a.m.; 12:15-1:00 p.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.; 6:15-7:00 p.m.; 7:45-9:00 p.m. (times are approximate, depending on the length of each Mass); **7:00-7:45 p.m.:** Guided meditation entitled, *“Jesus of Teresa: The Christological Experience of Teresa of Jesus”*.

**Monday, December 1:** Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.; **7:30 p.m.:** Conference entitled, *“Teresian Carmelites: A Journey Towards Renewal”*

## **ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS**

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

- Fundraiser at Souplantation on November 19 between 5:00 & 8:00 p.m. in Alhambra
- All School Mass honoring St. Teresa of Avila on December 1 at 8:00 a.m.
- Fundraiser at Dog Haus on December 3 between 11:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. in Alhambra
- Saint Nicholas Celebration on December 7 after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Hall
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service on December 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Family Mass on December 14 at 9:00 a.m.
- Christmas Program on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- 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!

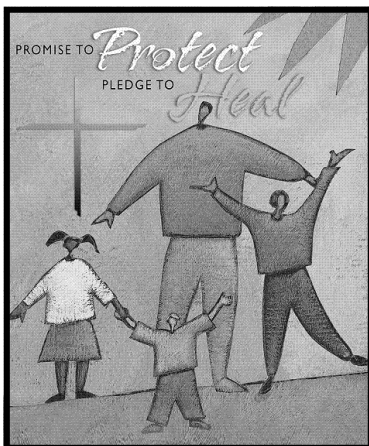
### DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS:



Next weekend, November 22 and 23, we will have boxes at all the church doors to collect your donations of non-perishable food items. These will be used to prepare Thanksgiving "baskets" for those in need. We will also be accepting turkeys from now through Monday, November 24. Thank you for thinking of others during the holidays! God bless you!

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—"DID YOU KNOW?"

Who should report child abuse? Priests, deacons, school faculty and administrators and other staff members in our parishes and schools have been designated as mandated reporters under California law. When one of these persons receives information leading to a "reasonable suspicion" that a child is being abused or neglected, he or she must make a report to the appropriate child protection or law enforcement agency. For Information on Responding to an Allegation of Suspected Child Abuse visit: [www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam](http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/vam).



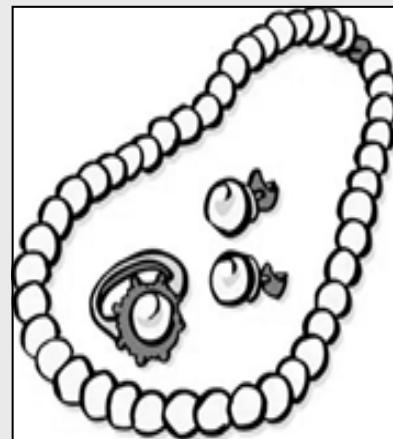
### FUNDRAISER FOR WOMEN'S GROUP, "TEA AT THERESE"

Next Sunday, November 23, the Women's Group will have a fundraiser to support



this ministry (after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses. They will be in front of the church selling baked goods and gift items.

Thank you in Advance for Your support!

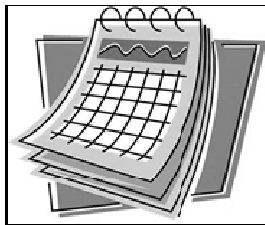


## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION - "GET READY":

The Letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor receded a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us "like a thief at night"? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.



# 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).

# POST-THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AFTER THE LATIN MASS:



Everyone is invited to the Hall for this Potluck following the Latin Mass on Sunday, November 30—from 2:30

to 4:30 pm. Let's see what YOU can do with leftover turkey! For more information, contact Ann Malone at (602) 410-1449 or [malonehome7@gmail.com](mailto:malonehome7@gmail.com).

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**S T R E : P A R E N T S !** Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to N o o n (including the 11:00 a.m. Mass (see the article to the right for i n f o 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. The next STRE

classes are Sunday, November 23.

## 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 selected Thursday evenings. Next date is November 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, November 16, and next Sunday, November 23. 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 November 20. Contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) for more info.





### ADORATION CHAPEL

*“Since Christ Himself said in reference to the bread: ‘This is My Body,’ who will dare remain hesitant? And since with equal clarity He asserted: ‘This is My Blood,’ who will dare entertain any doubt and say that this is not His Blood?... You have been taught these truths. Imbued with the certainty of faith, you know that what seems to be bread is not bread but the Body of Christ, although it seems to be bread when tasted. You also know that what seems to be wine is not wine but the Blood of Christ although it seems to be wine when tasted.” --St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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

### THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and RESPECT LIFE!

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes to our CASINO NIGHT on October 26. Thank you, too, to everyone who attended. All the proceeds this year benefited the Respect Life Ministries at St. Therese Church. God bless each of you for your goodness! If you'd like to make a donation to Respect Life Ministries, contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.



**CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS!** Members not only strengthen their faith, but also forms friendships with their fellow Knights. Help us continue to do the s much good work as the Knights of Columbus has done in the past decade, we could do even more with your help. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.

### GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES LUNCHEON

You are invited to GPS' Year-End Benefit Luncheon, "Angel of LIFE," on Saturday, December 6, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rosemead. Please RSVP to Eventbrite.com. For more information contact Louisa Day (323) 360-5186.

### 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:

November 8 / 9, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$13,508.00
Restricted .....	\$ 2,613.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$16,121.00</b>

October 11/ 12.....	\$11,833.00
October 18/ 19.....	\$11,835.00
October 25/ 26.....	\$12,588.00
November 1 / 2.....	\$14,922.00

### TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

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

Donations received to date.....\$57,321.00

Donations still needed.....\$8,372.00

**T H A N K   Y O U !**

### SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE! RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

St. Therese Religious Education is selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule



and in the Parish Offices. Orders and money must be turned in to STRE class NEXT SUNDAY, November 23, OR to the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino) by Sunday, November 30. Candy will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 14.

### “Word of Life” Quote of the Week:

The most profound reason why assisted suicide is a threat to human freedom has to do with the very reality of the human person. The founders of our country declared that each human being has certain inalienable rights that governments must PROTECT. The first right is the right to life. Our Christian faith sees life as the gift of God, the Creator. Each human life is sacred. One cannot uphold human freedom by undercutting its foundation, the sacredness of human life, of each person. --Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

## 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 can be purchased at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday Masses or during open hours in the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and the drawing will be 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. See the website for full details: [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

### 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 Dec. 2 and Jan. 6). 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 December 20 and January 24—both dates 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.

## ONGOING MINISTRIES & GROUPS

### GRIEF 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 December 11). Due to Thanksgiving and Christmas, there will only be **ONE meeting in November and December.** 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 **NORMALLY** 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). **However, due to Thanksgiving, the next meeting will be on November 20 instead of November 27.** 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 [1stkdcc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdcc@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  
11/15/14 to 11/22/2014**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: John & Bridie McDermott INT

**Sunday:**

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

7:30 a.m.: Nelly De Villa RIP

9:00 a.m.: Josephine Paul RIP

11:00 a.m.: Hoa Dang Menard INT

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

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Letty Baldo O'Donnell RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sharon Hauger INT

8:00 a.m.: Henry Guanzon RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Lorelei Sunga INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sharon Bise B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Benjamin & Rolando Janson RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Andrea Merea INT

8:00 a.m.: P. J. Cronin INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory, esp mbrs of F.O.S.S.

\*7:30 a.m.: Fr. William Fenton OCD RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fausto Vasquez RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Stefano Siboni INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Loreto Lowenberg RIP

8:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m. Jose Aclaro RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Estella Meza Sanchez RIP

\*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

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

Mature, responsible parishioner with a very small, clean, and housebroken dog **SEEKS AN AVAILABLE ROOM SHE CAN RENT.** Please call 323-667-2526.

**FOR RENT:** 3 BR/2 BA/Den HOUSE in Temple City near Arcadia schools (spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful shared back yard. Has stove, dishwasher, lush garden. \$2,100 per month Call 443-8311.

**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.



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## Outside the Parish

**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 remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net

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

1) That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others; and 2) That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Blanca Ruvalcaba

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

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

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Confirmation Students



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