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# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

## Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

### 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: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm  
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

### Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:  
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm  
Baptism: Call 284-0200, 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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443  
Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.  
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:  
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758  
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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

### Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

### Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)  
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

### In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

### Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

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

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

**Finances/Donations:** Please call Extension 228

**Director of Music:** Robert Prichard 441-5401

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M Padilla, 282-0943

### St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

### Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

### Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.  
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

**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**

October 16, 2011

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



# "Blast From the Past"



## COME TO THE FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

**FESTIVAL HOURS:**

Sat., Oct. 15: 11:00 am—10:00 p.m.  
Sun., Oct. 16: 11:00 am—8:00 p.m.

**RAFFLE:** It's not too late to turn in your Raffle Tickets! Please do not put in the collection or drop off at the rectory. Bring directly to the Hospitality Booth at the Festival anytime before the Sunday evening drawing. If you don't enter, you can't win of our three cash prizes: Grand Prize, \$2,500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, \$1,000.00; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, \$500.00.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Be sure to check out the stage to see what the latest entertainment is. We'll have bands, dance groups and more! Saturday Night's Band: TBA; Sunday Night: Ronny & The Classics from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**BAKERY BOOTH:** Bring your baked goods (or items purchased from a bakery) straight to the Bakery Booth. If you make a cake, you can choose whether to donate it to the Bakery Booth or the Cake-Walk Booth. Either, way, don't forget to satisfy your own sweet tooth!

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** Come to the Parish Hall to see what treasures await you. Late Sunday afternoon, we will have a box or bag sale where you can get everything that fits in the container for one price.

**CONFETTI EGGS:** Kids (and "like-a-kid's): Buy your confetti eggs from the check-out table at the White Elephant. Then decide which of your friends would look good wearing that confetti on their heads!

**LUNCH AND/OR DINNER:** Check out all of our food booths—and avoid cooking at home this weekend!

**BEER GARDEN/MARGARITAS :** For those 21 and over, stop by and have a beer or a margarita—and check out the game on TV.

**RIDES/GAMES:** What's a festival without amusement rides or midway games? (Please note that ride tickets are purchased at a separate booth from tickets for everything else.)

**BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!**



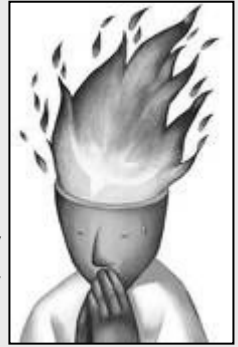
## ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**EVERY LITTLE THING ADDS UP!** Please support us in the following ways: Register your Ralphs, Von's or Target cards with STS, so we can earn rewards. Send in your Fresh & Easy receipts & BoxTops for Education. And shop on the Marketplace link at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for costumes, candy, Groupon deals so we can earn a percentage of your purchase too. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.

**TEA ON OCTOBER 20:** All preschool directors are invited to a special tea in your honor on Oct 20. Call the office at 289-3364 to RSVP. If you would like to promote your preschool at our Pre-School Fair, call and reserve a table for Nov. 5. Finally, if you are still looking for an OUTSTANDING First Grade for your child, we have openings! Call the office, schedule a tour, and register.

*SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES*

# S P E C I A L

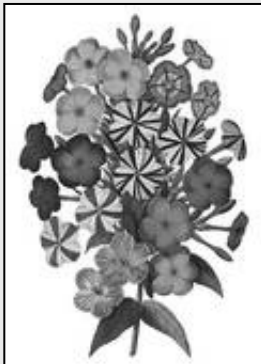


**ADULT BIBLE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING:** Our study subject this year is “*ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom*,” every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ’s Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. *This DVD-study series features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.*



**CASINO [K]NIGHT,** presented by the Alhambra Knights of Columbus, will be held in our Parish Hall on **Sat., October 29**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Your donation (**\$25 before Oct. 20; \$30 at the door**) will get you food, beverages, \$100 in casino chips, and fun! Play Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, or Texas Hold ‘Em! Then turn in your winning tickets for a Raffle at the end of the night, and win one of our fabulous prizes. The more tickets you win, the better your chances for getting a prize! Call Rick Martinez for tickets at 429-3341.

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** The holidays are almost here, and that means our Annual Holiday Boutique is right around the corner. Our talented vendors are hard at work to provide you with unique hand-crafted items, jewelry, apparel, Christmas décor—and a Book Fair. Food and beverages will also be available. Come to the Parish Hall on **Sat., November 5, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.;** and on **Sun., November 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



**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 EDUCATION** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE:** No classes this weekend due to the Parish Festival! **Next classes are on October 23** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program. **There will be a mandatory STRE TEACHERS' MEETING on October 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.** Teachers! Please don't miss this meeting!! **ALL** volunteer teachers are required to attend. Contact Rhonda Storey for any questions.

**Registration is still open:** It is very important for your public school child to be enrolled in a religious education program. **We still have plenty of room!** To register, you will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate along with the fees, as follows: \$90 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$110 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat); \$50 for Grades 3-8; and \$60 for Pre-K & Kindergarten classes. Payment plans are available.

**R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church—or know someone who does—come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes on Thursday evenings. Call Rhonda for more information.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Adult Confirmation classes are for any adult who has received all the Sacraments **except** Confirmation. Classes are on **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library**, and will be held once a month through May.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The November training is for 8th Graders (and up) only. We need to talk about training and complete the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct form for all high school and public school servers. All older servers need to show up for this training from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Church. There will not be any training in December; next session is January 10.

**CONFIRMATION:** Confirmation Registration forms for the 2011-2012 study year can be **picked up from the rectory office during our open hours** (see the front of the bulletin for times). Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Confirmation classes began on October 2nd. **Next class is TODAY, Oct. 9, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass).** If you haven't already done so, at least one parent needs to attend the final Parent Orientation on **Sun., Oct. 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Parish Library.** Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

**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 on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers.** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries, which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next are on **Nov 7 & Dec 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Nov 13 & Dec 11** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **Nov 19 & Dec 17**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16;** 2) **has received Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**



**CHOOSE LOVE; CHOOSE LIFE**

## **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH!**

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is taking place NOW through November 6. This movement is a period of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Please pray in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



## PERPETUAL ADORATION

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul*

*everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*  
-Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call **Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.**

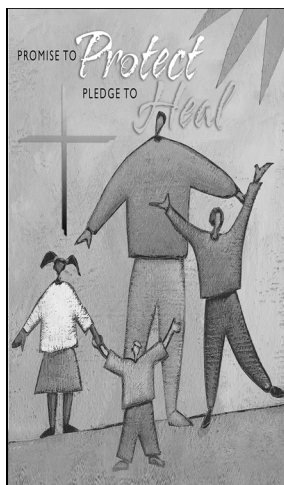
## LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY:

The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members contact **Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

### DID YOU KNOW?



Help Reduce Abuse Statistics Nationally, more than 2 million reports of abuse or neglect of minors are made each year. Only a small percentage of child abuse is ever reported. Learn how to spot suspected abuse or neglect, and how to report it to the proper authorities. For more information, please contact **Rhonda Storey** at the parish offices or the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office at 213-637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650.

## 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 October 8 / 9, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$11,152.00
Restricted .....	\$ 972.00
T O T A L.....	\$12,124.00

September 10 / 11, 2011:	\$13,098.00
September 17 / 18, 2011:	\$11,332.00
September 24 / 25, 2011:	\$12,153.00
October 1 / 2, 2011:	\$14,106.00



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.

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

**"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6**  
**Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00**

Donations received as of 9/18/11:	\$53,838.00
Donations received as of 9/25/11:	\$54,038.00
Donations received as of 10/2/11:	\$54,095.00
Donations received as of 10/9/11:	\$54,648.00
<b>Donations Needed:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00 (\$1,362.00 OVER*)</b>

**THANK YOU!** (\*Note: The Archdiocese will refund the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

### "TIME IS BUT A DREAM. IT IS AN INSTANT BETWEEN TWO ETERNITIES."

—St. Therese of Lisieux (The Little Flower of Jesus)

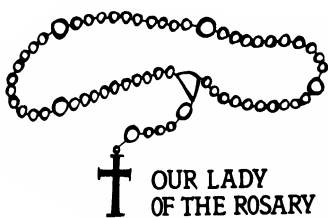
Let us make the best of our time, **UNITED IN LOVE WITH HE WHO IS LOVE;** and out of love for Him, give Him our hearts and our very own existence in a life of prayer. May every good deed be our prayer; and may every deed lead us to prayer of adoration and thanksgiving.

Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. For more info, leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744, extension 225.



## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/15/11 to 10/22/11



**OUR LADY  
OF THE ROSARY**

October is the Month  
of the Rosary



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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER 2011:**

- 1) For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others;
- 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.



**LECTORS:**

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Thu Nguyen / Alice Cheung
- Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Florence Goh  
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rebeca Willis  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucas Setiady  
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

- Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Festival Volunteers INT
- Sunday:**  
\*7:30am: Robert/Terry Koenig RIP  
7:30 am: Maria Lee Ngan RIP  
9:00 am: Khoi Nguyen INT  
11:00am:Larry/Martha Campos RIP  
1:00 pm: Parishioners  
5:00 pm: Robert/Terry Koenig RIP
- Monday:**  
6:00 am: Catherine Park INT  
\*7:30 am: John Paul San Lucas RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Frederick O RIP
- Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Karl & Ilona Timar INT  
\*7:30 am: Perfecto Borja RIP  
8:00 am: Maria Caro RIP
- Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Glibert Sanchez-Lujan RIP  
\*7:30 am: Shirley Kerins INT  
DeTardo, Wood, Taylor, Marian Fam's
- Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Jim Byrne RIP  
\*7:30 am: Carroll Miller RIP  
8:00 am: Alejandro Mendoza RIP
- Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Mary Ann Woodward INT  
\*7:30am Ana Maria Arias RIP  
8:00 am: Angelita Talers b-day INT
- Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Rosario Valenzuela INT  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Mark Escobedo INT

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are ...

- ♥ In Loving Memory of Fatima Ukani
- ♥ In Loving Memory of Joseph Tassi
- ♥ In Honor of Sophie Eloise Pulido
- ♥ In Honor of Nathan Sebastian Pulido
- ♥ In Honor of Sarah, Lily & Alma



*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.*

## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

- ✠ Carmelina Cerilly  
(sister of Elena Baldo)

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**BUS TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA, CASINOS:** Join the San Gabriel Mission Seniors for this trip on **November 7-9**. To reserve, call Helen at 289-1293.

**14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** on **June 27-July 10, 2012**, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or e-mail [remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net).

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. For details or flyers, please check our website [AVENUEOFG.COM](http://AVENUEOFG.COM) or contact us at 877-914-7888 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com). Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

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