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Comments & Requests—

The Feast of the Epiphany

The Gospel of Matthew, the only one to mention the Magi, states that they came "from the East". The account doesn't tell how many they were, but the three gifts they brought led to the assumption that there were three. The Magi are described as "falling down," "kneeling," or "bowing" in the worship of Jesus. This gesture had an important effect on Christian religious practices, and was adopted by the early Church.

The three gifts had spiritual meanings as well: gold as a symbol of kingship; frankincense, of deity; and myrrh (an embalming oil), of His impending death.



January 6, 2013

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 7:30 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

Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and 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, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm

Edward William 768-0758 / tielknt@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: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

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

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 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/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@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



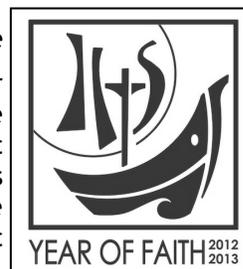
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

January 6, 2013

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. —Isaiah 60:1

THE YEAR OF FAITH (October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013)

The Catechism of the Church is both an “authentic fruit of Vatican Council II” and a tool for aiding in its reception. The Extraordinary Synod of Bishops of 1985 suggested the preparation of a Catechism in order to offer the People of God a compendium of all Catholic doctrine and a sure point of reference for local catechisms. Pope John Paul II accepted this proposal as a desire which “fully responds to a real need of the universal Church and of the particular Churches.” Compiled in collaboration with the entire Episcopate of the Catholic Church, this Catechism “truly expresses what could be called the symphony of the faith.”



The Catechism includes “the new and the old” (cfr. Mt 13:52), because the faith is always the same yet the source of ever new light. To respond to this twofold demand, the Catechism of the Church repeats the old, traditional order already followed by the Catechism of St. Pius V, arranging the material in four parts: the Creed, the Sacred Liturgy, with pride of place given to the sacraments, the Christian way of life, explained beginning with the Ten Commandments, and finally, Christian prayer. At the same time, however, the contents are often expressed in a new way in order to respond to the questions of our age. This Catechism is a valid and legitimate instrument for ecclesial communion and a sure norm for teaching the faith. The content of faith finds its systematic and organic synthesis in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Here, in fact, we see the wealth of teaching that the Church has received, safeguarded and proposed in her two thousand years of history. From Sacred Scripture to the Fathers of the Church, from theological masters to the saints across the centuries, the Catechism provides a permanent record of the many ways in which the Church has meditated on the faith and made progress in doctrine so as to offer certitude to believers in their lives of faith.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to welcome all our students back to school this week!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for the New Year (Ongoing)
- New Student Registration Opens for TK - 7th Grade
- Family Mass on January 27 at 9:00 a.m.
- Open House, Science Fair, and Book Fair on January 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon.
- Catholic Schools Week Activities January 27 to February 1

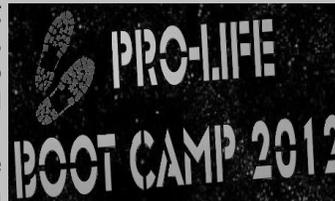
Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

SPECIAL



PRO-LIFE TRAINING BOOT CAMP:

If you'd like to share your pro-life values with others but feel you don't have adequate knowledge or courage, then come to our Pro-Life Training Boot Camp, a free event held in our **Parish Meeting Room** on **Saturday, January 12, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.** This powerful pro-life training will help you to step out and defend the right to life of unborn children. It's a fun opportunity to meet other pro-lifers while being trained and equipped for pro-life activism. To reserve your seat, contact our Respect Life Coordinator, Catherine Contreras, at 323-435-3942.



HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP:



What does the Bible say about infertility and how can I remain faithful in the waiting? The Holy Family Support Group is a **group of Catholic women experiencing difficulty growing their families and looking for a loving place to share and/or pray together with other women in a similar place.** Interested couples may include those experiencing sub-fertility, infertility, secondary infertility, miscarriage, as well as those interested in or pursuing foster care and/or adoption. Our crosses may be different but we can support each other in our struggle to be open to life in God's time. The next meeting will be this **Thursday, January 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Library.** Refreshments provided. Please call or e-mail Alison Contreras for more information or for prayer requests(713-702-7232 / eleanore@gmail.com).

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

You are invited to join us for the upcoming Catholic Tradition Talk which will be given on **Friday, January 11, at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). The topic will be **"The Epiphany Tradition"**. All are welcome to attend.

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS . . .

The next video night will be on **Saturday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). We will present **"For Greater Glory,"** an excellent movie which was in theatres just a few months ago. It's based on the true story about faithful Catholics in 1920'S Mexico who resisted their government's attempt to outlaw the Catholic Church.



"O come, let us adore Him..."

PARISH MINISTRIES

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

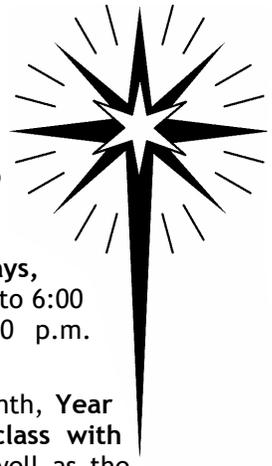


STRE We welcome all our students back to school! Classes are in session Today, **Sunday, January 6** and next **Sunday, January 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. The next meetings are **Thursdays, January 10 and 24**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is **Sunday, January 20**, at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION

Ruben Beltran,
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com
284-0020 X235



...for Youth: Welcome back to all our students and sponsors! Classes are in session Today, **Sunday, January 6**, and **Sundays, January 13**, and **27**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

On the first Sunday of each month, **Year One Sponsors** are to attend class with their sponsored students, as well as the 5:00 p.m. Mass that follows. **LECTOR MINISTRY:** If you're interested in becoming a Lector, call Ruben.

...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to the RCIA class (next are **Thursdays, January 10**, and **24**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room).

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 are **Jan. 7/Feb. 4**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **Jan. 20/Feb. 10**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **January 26** and **February 16**). **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: Rex Owens, 323-273-8825 / owens.rex@aaa-calif.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 coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** "God, our Father, you always hear the cry of the poor. How many times have Christians themselves not recognized you in the hungry, the thirsty and the naked, in the persecuted, the imprisoned, and in those incapable of defending themselves, especially in the first stages of life. For all those who have committed acts of injustice by trusting in wealth and power and showing contempt for the 'little ones' who are so dear to you, we ask your forgiveness: have mercy on us and accept our repentance. We ask this through Christ our Lord." --Pope John Paul II, March 12, 2000



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Love cannot triumph unless it becomes the one passion of our life. Without such passion we may produce isolated acts of love; but our life is not really won over or consecrated to an ideal. Until we have a passionate love for our Lord in the

Most Blessed Sacrament we shall accomplish nothing." --St. Peter Julian Eymard

URGENT! We need an adorer to commit to coming to the chapel every Saturday morning, 2 to 3 a.m. To sign up for this hour or any other hour, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

Protect your children from accidental poisoning - From fertilizer to antifreeze and medicines to makeup, poisonous items show up throughout our homes. Prevent kids ingesting poisonous substances storing all medications in a locked cabinet. Even items that seem harmless, (e.g., mouthwash) can be dangerous if ingested in large quantities. High-up cabinets can be reached by climbing, so locks are best. For more tips, please visit the Household Safety section at: www.kidshealth.org.

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Because of the bulletin's advanced printing schedule for Christmas and New Year's, the collection totals for the last two weekends (December 22/23, December 29/30) will not be published in the bulletin until next Sunday, January 13. Below are the collection totals available to date:

November 24 / 25, 2012.....	\$13,074.00
December 1 / 2, 2012.....	\$13,450.00
December 8 / 9, 2012.....	\$17,565.00
December 15 / 16, 2012.....	\$16,327.00

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

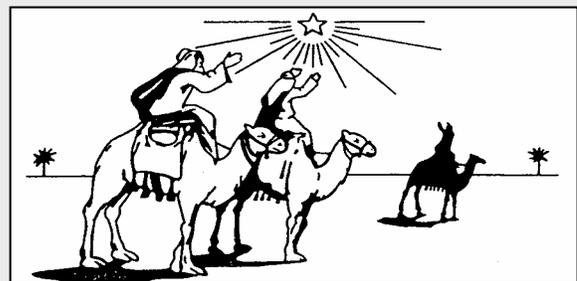
URGENT!

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 12/20/12: \$44,633.00

***Donations Needed: \$19,172.00**

As you can see, we owe nearly **\$20,000**, which we will now have to pay from our day-to-day funds.

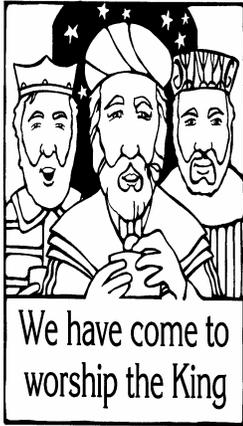


SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: FINDING GOD

The splendid magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew's Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the magi's home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route. We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.

Mass Intentions For the Week of 1/5/12 to 1/12/13

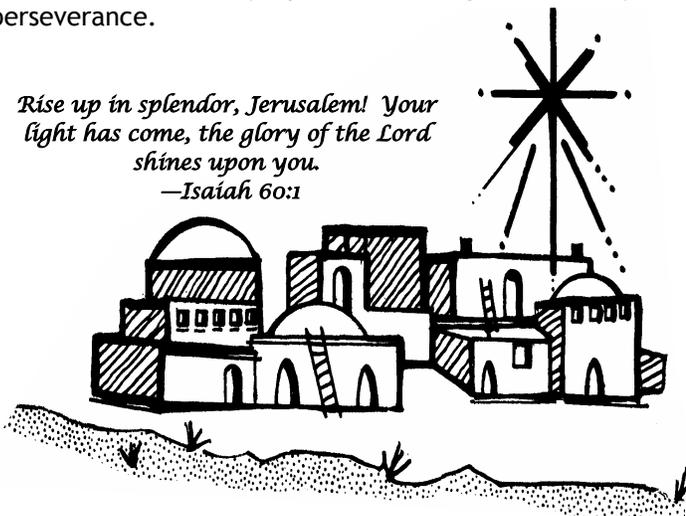


*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Intentions of our Holy Father for January 2013:

1) That in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him; 2) That the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
—Isaiah 60:1



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Benefactors of Nguyen Family INT

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Cheah and Goh Families INT
7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Jasmine Leon Santos RIP
5:00 pm: Angie Brajkovich RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Christina & Nicolas Yang INT
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Guadalupe Robles RIP
8:00 a.m.: Bill Coleman RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Lily Edusma INT
*7:30 a.m.: Harry Steinriede, Sr., RIP
8:00 a.m.: Michael Dimaiio INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Kevin Wall INT
*7:30 a.m.: Sandra Zangrillo RIP
8:00 a.m.: Irene & Frank Santos INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Andrea Fandino RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Rosa Raya RIP
8:00 a.m.: Alvin Cailan INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: The LaFontant Family INT
*7:30 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP
8:00 a.m.: Alessandrina Zangrillo RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Joseph Feeley RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: David Singh INT

Floral Dedication

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).*

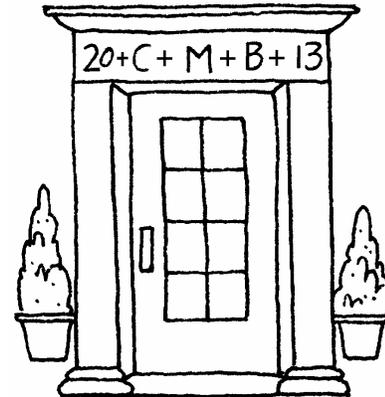


Personal Ads

Long-time St. Therese family of 7 **SEEKS A HOME TO RENT** (apt., back-house, etc) in local area as soon as possible. Please contact 323-264-8701 if you have available property or for more details.

Former single mature female parishioner seeks to **move back** to Alhambra, SG, or South Pas, and **needs to RENT A 1-BR OR SINGLE APT.** Nonsmoker, no pets. Can afford up to \$1000. Call 323-667-2526 OR 476-6055

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 BR with garage in Alhambra area. Please call 622-2209.



Outside the Parish

PILGRIMAGE DATE CHANGE: Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land in April/May 2013 (moved from November 2012). For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request an itinerary from Denise at the parish offices.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD. Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4295 (save \$200 if you sign up by 12/31/12). For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9229 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

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