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# Saint Therese Church

October 27, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 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; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to 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 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,  
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves  
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

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

Rosary Makers: Ed William  
768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



## 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 (Ext. 223)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

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

## Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump  
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon  
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret 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 / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

[rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhambra.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

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw until the Most High responds.  
—Sirach 35:17-18

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 27, 2013

## Right to Life Annual Benefit Gala **"THE DEFENDERS: Be a Hero for Life"**



You are invited to the 2013 Annual Benefit Gala for the Right to Life League of Southern California THIS Tuesday, October 29, at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral, 555 West Temple, Los Angeles. It will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a cocktail reception, followed at 7:00 p.m. by a sit down dinner and the program. This event is FREE as it is being underwritten. A financial appeal will be made after the program. The special guest speaker will be Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. (pictured at left), a Catholic priest in the Jesuit order, author of five books, and the current President of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith. He will present an explanation as to why abortion is immoral and illogical, and show how it is THE social evil of our time. Father is a true Defender of Life!

All donations will enable the League to continue assisting women in crisis pregnancies and in offering post-abortion counseling. In addition, the Right to Life League supports three crisis pregnancy centers and six medical clinics in nine California counties. Reservations are required and taken on a first come, first served basis.

To register, go to the Right to Life League's website at [www.rtlsc.org](http://www.rtlsc.org)

## St. Therese School News

THANK YOU for supporting our PARISH FESTIVAL last weekend! We are so grateful for your support!

Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Halloween Celebration at 10:30 a.m. on October 31
- ◆ All Saints Day School Mass on Friday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Kindergarten & T-K Open House at 6:00 p.m., on November 6
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- ◆ Ongoing 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. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

# Special

**MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS: MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT BEFORE WEDNESDAY!**

The next photos will be **October 30 through November 3** in the Parish Offices. To make an appointment, 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site (located in the article about the directory); or 3) Call 1-877-764-4535. **IF YOU'LL HAVE FOUR OR MORE IN YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE TAKE TWO BACK-TO-BACK APPOINTMENTS!** Times are between **2:15 and 9:00 p.m. weekdays; or 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekends.** You get a **FREE 8X10 portrait and a copy of the directory.**

You do not have to buy anything; just say NO if you're not interested in additional photo packages!

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:**

**Our Annual Holiday Boutique is NEXT WEEKEND!**

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 décor, baked goods, and much more! There will also be a Book Fair, and food and beverages available for purchase.



Join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, **November 2, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.,** and on Sunday, **November 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:**

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, November 1, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.** Following will be an all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk at approximately 9:00 p.m.. The celebration will conclude with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.

**NEW FENCE PROJECT**

Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence.

In order to complete it, we are still seeking donations. Thank you for your help.

**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS:** Friday, **November 1,** is the Feast of All Saints and is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. **Masses will be in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and \*10:00 (\*with the school students); and in the evening at 7:30 p.m.** **Saturday, November 2,** is the Feast of All Souls (it is NOT a day of obligation; however, you are encouraged to attend to pray for the repose of the Souls in Purgatory). All Souls Novena envelopes are on the tables by the doors and in your envelope packets. The Novena will be from November 3 to November 11.

**CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK**

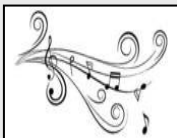
**DONATIONS NEEDED:** The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman. Thank You!

**VOLUNTEER TO READ TO OUR CLASSES:**

The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes.**

If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting. Please consider helping out!

**JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)**



**Share your musical talents!** Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.,** and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.,** in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

**JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:**

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## Respect Life Ministry:

**October is Respect Life Month!** Check out these events:

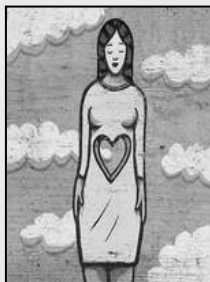
✠ **LIFE FAIR TODAY, Sun., Oct. 27**, on the church steps after all the Masses. Stop and talk to one of the pro-life volunteers for information on many pro-life issues.

**FAST & PRAY:** Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

**T-SHIRTS:** Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!



## HOLY FAMILY INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP



How do we deal with the joy of the holiday season while carrying the cross of infertility or miscarriage? As the holidays and Christmas season roll around, it can be difficult for those who are dealing with infertility or miscarriage. The Holy Family Support group will be covering this very topic at our next meeting! We will have a discussion as well as an opportunity to pray and support one another through this time. The Holy Family support group is for those couples dealing with primary or secondary infertility, miscarriage, adoption or foster care. For more information or to add a prayer request, contact Katrina Crow at [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com) or 292-1906. The next meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 14**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Offices and then every 2nd Thursday of the month.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Next classes are today, October 27, and Sunday, November 3, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**EE'S CANDY SALES:** See Page Five for details.

**RCIA PART I:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next is Nov. 7) and Sundays (next is Nov. 10) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass).

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an **Apologetics Course** for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next meeting is November 12), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you

## CONFIRMATION

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Next classes are TODAY, Sunday, October 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

**YOUTH SPONSOR MEETINGS:** There are no Confirmation Sponsor meetings in October. The next C2 Sponsor meeting is **November 17**.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made their First Communion and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next dates are November 9 and 23

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**FAITH NIGHTS:** All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith on class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting is TONIGHT, Sunday, October 27.**

**CONTACT Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

# Parish Ministries / News:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



*"And just as He appeared before the holy Apostles in true flesh, so now He has us see Him in the Sacred Bread. Looking at Him with the eyes of their flesh, the apostles saw only His Flesh; but regarding Him with the eyes of the spirit, they believed that He was God. In like manner, as we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, let us see and believe firmly that it is His Most Holy Body and Blood, True and Living."*

--St. Francis of Assisi

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

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

October 19 / 20, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$8,595.50  
 Restricted .....\$1,104.50\*  
**TOTAL.....\$9,700.00**

\*Includes donations for the new fence

September 21 / 22, 2013.....	\$13,569.00
September 28 / 29, 2013.....	\$12,108.00
October 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$14,263.00
October 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$10,730.00

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

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Join the St. Therese Detention Ministry and the Knights of Columbus Council #2431 for a delicious breakfast in the Hall on **Sunday, November 10, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Breakfast will include pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage; \$5 per plate donation. Coffee and juice are also available for a \$1 donation. **All proceeds to benefit the Christmas celebration for incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall.** There will be raffles and entertainment. If you would like to volunteer and/or sign up to visit the youth at Central Juvenile Hall, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or Miriam López at [mimilc@hotmail.com](mailto:mimilc@hotmail.com). **"For I was in prison and you visited me" --Matthew 25:36. - "Whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me" --Matthew 25:40.**

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013 "Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00  
 Donations received as of 10/22.....\$51,040.00  
**Donations needed to reach .....\$13,523.00**  
 Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

## BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are **November 5 and December 3**)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; and 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **November 10 and December 8** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next **OPEN** Baptisms are **November 16 and December 21**).

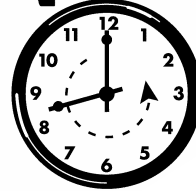
**SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

## 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. **Orders and money must be in the office by December 1;** orders can be picked up after December 15.



## Turn Clocks Back



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS** at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3!

Remember to turn your clocks back before going to sleep on Saturday, **November 2**, so you won't be an hour early to Mass!

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 10/26/13 to 11/2/2013**



**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Teresa Limtao RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m. Carmen Claisse RIP

7:30 am Beverly Chagolla RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Maria Barreles INT

1:00 p.m. Carlos Gort INT

5:00 p.m.: Matthew Martinez RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Margaret Lowenberg RIP

\*7:30 am Lisa Sandoval INT

8:00 a.m.: Gabriel Pierce INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Patty Soto INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Veronica Aguilar INT

8:00 a.m. Joseph Sandoval INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Domingo Escarez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carlos Gort INT

8:00 a.m.: Thérèse Wong RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Liem Bok Yam RIP

\*7:30 a.m. Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

8:00 am Nida V. Nazareno RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Peter Yoon INT

\*7:30 am Kenneth A. Locke RIP

8:00 am: Loreto Lowenberg RIP

10:00 a.m.: Virgil Odonon INT

7:30 p.m.: James Park INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Dec'd Keimons & Yoons RIP

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

8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of the Yeo Family 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 Dedications



This week's floral dedication is:

† In Honor of the Precious Lives Lost through the Sins of Abortion and Euthanasia

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.

# Personal Ads

LADY HAS ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN A 2-BR APT. Shared bath, kitchen, living room. \$600 per month. If interested, call Kelly at 297-2173.

# Outside the Parish

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** for mature adult. San Antonio Winery in Downtown LA has an immediate opening for a permanent employee in their gift shop—35 hrs a week, including some Saturdays and Sundays. Prefer person with cashier experience, great customer service skills, and who is artistic/creative. Call Cathy Riboli at 323-223-1401 X 8723.

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

**DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES?** The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) or email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

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## Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2013:

1) That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love; and 2) That the celebration of this month's World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Elena Muhr

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

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