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Saint Therese Church

November 24, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

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(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

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872



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

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth / Adult Confirmation

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

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: 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

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the Lord." —Psalm 122:1

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 24, 2013

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love is everlasting.

Happy Thanksgiving

...to all our parishioners and visitors!



We encourage you to start the day giving thanks to God at Mass this Thursday, November 28. We will celebrate only ONE Mass that day—at 10:00 a.m. (you are also welcome to attend the Mass at the Carmelite Cloister at 7:30 a.m.). Have a blessed and joyful day with your families and friends!

Please note that the offices will be closed on both Thanksgiving and the Friday after (November 28 and 29).

St. Therese School News

St. Therese School would like to wish you a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Please consider participating in the following:

- ◆ Feast of St. Nicholas Prayer Service on 12/6 at 10:30 am in the Hall.
- ◆ Alhambra Tree Lighting Ceremony on 12/6 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Renaissance Plaza (Garfield & Main Streets) - STS will have a booth.
- ◆ Blessing of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine on 12/9 at 10:30 am in the Rectory Courtyard.
- ◆ Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on 12/12 at 10:00 am
- ◆ Rite of Enrollment for 2nd Graders & Family Mass on 12/15 at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th 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, 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

COME AND ENJOY A SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH SANTA CLAUS!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus Council 2431 invite all St. Therese Parishioners to a special family event on **Sunday, December 8, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.**, at St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, 320 West Garvey, Monterey Park.

Adults are \$10 each and kids 17 and under are free. Please bring one unwrapped toy per family. Please RSVP to Mike Pulciano at 641-0870.

Santa Claus will be expecting YOU!



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!

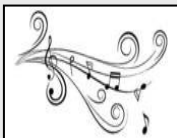
NEW FENCE PROJECT

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 and dedication to making St. Therese the best it can be!

JESSE ROMERO TO SPEAK AT ST. THERESE PARISH: Parents! You are the primary catechists of your children. On January 13, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hall, you are invited to hear how to speak to your children about the Faith and how the media influences our culture at a talk given by Jesse Romero called Twelve Steps to Being a Good Catholic. Jesse will share Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify everyone with a deeper love for God. **NO CAFETERIA CATHOLICISM; NO COMPROMISING!** Donations appreciated! All parents are invited to attend this important talk; attendance is MANDATORY for the parents of our Religious Ed and Confirmation students!



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:

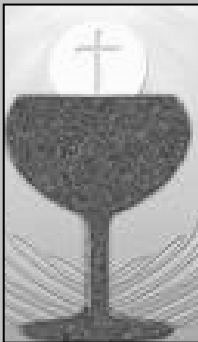
ONLY ONE LIFE" YEAR-END BENEFIT DINNER: Invitations are here! Seating is limited for this GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) event on **Friday, December 6, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, at the **Doubletree Hotel**, 888 Montebello Boulevard, Rosemead. The Keynote Speaker will be Heather King, author of "Poor Baby" and "Shirt of Flame." The books will be available during the book signing. The evening will include a delicious dinner, music, Silent Auction, and Raffles. Complimentary, although an opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended. To RSVP, go to www.pregnancy-gps.org/2013event.html or call or email Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or gps.pregnancy@gmail.com.



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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: Our next classes are in session on Sundays, December 1 and 15, from 9:00 to Noon each day, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

JESSE ROMERO to address the parents of our students! Attendance is mandatory for our STRE parents. Please see Page Four for details.

SEE'S CANDY SALES FUNDRAISER: See Page Five for details.

RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7 pm on selected Thursdays (next: December 5, 12 and 19) and Masses (next: Dec. 8/Jan. 19) at the 11 am

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 date is December 10), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For more info, call either of them.

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are Sundays, November 24, and December 1, 15, and 22, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

YOUTH SPONSOR MEETINGS: The next C2 Sponsor meeting is December 15 at 4:00 p.m.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and wish to be Confirmed, 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 December 7 and December 21.

JESSE ROMERO TO SPEAK TO THE PARENTS OF OUR YOUTH: Parents! Please come to the Hall on Monday, January 13, 2014, at 7:00 p.m., to hear Jesse Romero speak on "How to be Good Catechists for Your Children". This talk, **MANDATORY FOR THE PARENTS OF OUR STUDENTS**, is sponsored by Ruben and Rhonda



YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meetings are Sundays, November 24, and December 1, 15, and 22.**

CONTACT Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



It's is happiness to be in Heaven, no doubt, because it is to be with Jesus; but have we not almost the same happiness here? Do we not possess Him in the Most Holy Sacrament? Did we but know how to profit by His Divine Presence, we should in some way have no reason to envy the inhabitants of the Heavenly city." —Marie Harpain (1814-1842)

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:

November 16 / 17, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$9,606.00
Restricted	\$ 650.00*
TOTAL.....	\$10,256.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

October 19 / 20, 2013.....	\$ 9,700.00
October 26 / 27, 2013.....	\$ 9,876.00
November 2 / 3, 2013.....	\$15,030.00
November 9 / 10, 2013.....	\$12,336.00

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

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 11/18/13.....	\$59,460.00
Donations needed to reach	\$5,103.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS!

By patronizing the advertisers on the back of our bulletin, you are supporting our parish!

When you call them for their services, be sure to tell them you saw their ad in our bulletin! If YOU would like to advertise YOUR business in the bulletin, please call Paluch at 1-800-231-0805.

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 December 3 and January 7)—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 December 8 and January 19 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next OPEN Baptisms are December 21 and January 25).

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.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 11/23/13 to 11/30/2013

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rosemarie Reyes INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Frs. Wm Fenton & Jerome Lantry OCD RIP

7:30 a.m. Caridady Mancao & Dioscoro Mancao RIP

9:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Ida Moe INT

5:00 p.m. Andrew Mohamadzadeh INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

*7:30 am Dieuthu Nguyen INT

8:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nathan Sebastian E. Pulido INT

*7:30 a.m.: Alba Kiralla RIP

8:00 a.m. Edgar Lopez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Barbara Breckinridge INT

Thursday (Thanksgiving):

6:00 a.m.: No Mass!

*7:30 a.m. Sugie Okamoto RIP

8:00 am No Mass!

10:00 a.m.: Mike Marikian RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Joe & Pat Arevalo RIP

*7:30 am Kenneth A. Locke RIP

8:00 am: William Regan Clougherty INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Andrea Yoon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Denise Holguin B-day 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 November 2013:

1) That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity; and 2) That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Madeline Nguyen

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Marta Timar

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

Floral Dedications



This week's floral dedication is:

✠ In Loving Memory of
Fr. William Fenton, O.C.D.
and Fr. Jerome Lantry, O.C.D.

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.

M E N !

Want to make a difference at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE** to join the **Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE MISSIONARY PILGRIMAGE TO UGANDA: February 14-24, 2014, with Chaplain Fr. David Costello, OCD, and tour guide Sr. Antonia. \$2,892 per person including r/t air, housing, most meals, and daily Mass. Call 394-4367; email aokyang@gmail.com for more info.

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 or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

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 or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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PACIFIC MISSION TOURS takes you to the Missions of the L.A. Basin in six hours. Includes lunch and beverages at each stop. Call 415-413-8687 for more info.

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