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Saint Therese Church

February 2, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

Visit us on our website! 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 6 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

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
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

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

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



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)
rhondastorey@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

***He had to become obedient
in every way. —Hebrews 2:17***

***The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2014***



From the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

In order to help us to create a budget and to maintain our parish, we are asking each parish household to pledge an amount that you are able to give to our Parish every week. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the form below and return it in either the collection basket or drop off or send it to the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Please carefully consider the gifts that God has given to you and then contribute part of them to help with the work of the Parish. As part of your discernment, consider what you spend on other items, such as fast food, movies, etc. Please reflect upon the ratio of these expenditures to your support of our parish. At the minimum, please make a donation of at least one hour of your gross income per week.

In supporting the Parish, you are supporting the Mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel. Without receiving a commitment card from you, we have no way to predict our annual income and create a budget. It is our firm belief that through sound planning, we can avoid any financial crisis and preserve our parish's well-being now and in the years to come.

God bless you, —Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Pastor)



ST. THERESE CHURCH PARISH OFFERTORY PROGRAM

“Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the Lord is One who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold.” Sirach 35:9-10

I understand that St. Therese Church is making a parish-wide effort to increase the offertory. Please count on my/our support. My/Our new average commitment per: WEEK OR per: MONTH will be:

() \$20.00 () \$25.00 () \$35.00 () \$50.00 () \$75.00 () \$100.00 () \$_____

Name: _____

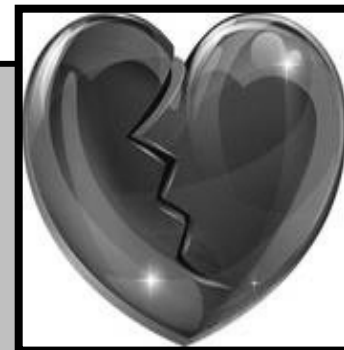
Phone: _____ Address/City/Zip: _____

Special

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

We are forming a Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese. We welcome anyone to attend who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.). Please feel free to come and join this new group and meet new friends. You may have something to share that will be of help to someone else.

The Bereavement Support Group will meet in the Parish Offices on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Our first gathering will be Wednesday, February 12.



WOMEN'S RETREAT



It's Retreat Time! Come and join the women from St. Therese for the weekend of March 14, 15, and 16. The retreat will be conducted by our Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo in

Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year will be Fr. Adam, Fr. Mark, and Bro. Jason. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (private room) that includes a private bath per room, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) per person. We will assign your room as soon as we receive your deposit. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. But transportation will be provided. For reservations and/or information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333; Louise Day at 323-722-9339; or Cecilia Tweedy at 712-3478.

SHAKESPEARE'S COMEDY OF ERRORS

The Drama Department of St. Monica's Academy in Pasadena will present Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" on our Parish Hall stage on Friday and Saturday, February 14 & 15. For more info about tickets, contact the Academy at 229-0351.



BIBLE STUDY MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY!

We are studying "Epic: The Early Church," which will help you to discover the first 500 years of the early Church and lead you through a powerful fast-paced journey—from the lives of the apostles through the rise and fall of Constantine. You will meet courageous saints, eloquent theologians, ruthless emperors, and heroic martyrs. This 20-Part study features dynamic DVD presentations with Church history professor Steve Weidenkopf, and student materials including a full-color workbook, timeline chart, and bookmark for a cost of \$30. Don't miss this opportunity to take part in a compelling and inspiring learning experience that is sure to draw you closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of His Church! Sessions are on most Wednesday through June 25 [in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd Floor of the Parish Center)] from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. It's never too late to join us. For more information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.



Parish Ministries

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY AND THE INTERNET

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF "TODAY'S INTERNET & TECHNOLOGY SAFETY" AWARENESS

PRESENTATION: On Monday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, Tracy Webb, Senior Trial Attorney in charge of the Child Abuse Prevention Division of the L.A. City Attorney's Office, will give a presentation on **Cyber Crime Awareness and Prevention**. This presentation will include information on online safety, Internet predators, social networking sites, Megan's law, sexting, cyber bullying, and computer safety. It is being hosted by St. Therese Parish, VIRTUS, and the Safeguard the Children Committee, in collaboration with the Office of the L.A. City Attorney.



In this age of technology, children can and do go online almost anywhere and anytime. They surf the Internet and send messages from home computers, friends' computers, libraries, schools, PDAs, Blackberries, iPhones, and cell phones. Internet-enabled video game systems allow them to contact and compete against and chat with players around the world. Cell phones enable kids to surf the web and exchange messages, photos, and short videos with just about anyone, anywhere. Allowing kids to go online without supervision, ground rules, or parental controls, is like allowing them to explore a major metropolitan city by themselves.

The Internet, like any large public area, offers an enormous array of entertainment and educational resources but also presents many risks, especially to children. They need help navigating this strange new world. You can't watch your children every minute so you need strategies to help them benefit from the vast resources of the web while avoiding the many risks. She is a career prosecutor who has spent a large part of her career prosecuting child abuse cases including physical, sexual, exploitation, and technologically facilitated crimes against children.

We highly encourage PARENTS, Educators, Catechists, and Ministry leaders to attend this powerful and enlightening workshop. Bring a notebook & pencil! No children please—adult content and material.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: NO CLASSES TODAY—next classes are in session Sundays, February 9 and 23, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

PRESENTATION ON CHILD SAFETY & THE INTERNET: Monday, February 10, 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. See all the details in the article above.



RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next: February 6) and join us at selected 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: Sunday, February 16).

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Next classes are in session Sundays, February 9 and 23, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

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 February 8 and 22.

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, February 9 and 23.

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

Parish Ministries / News:

A CHRISTMAS REPRISE: The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. However, you may have noticed that the nativity scene on the front porch of the Parish Offices was not put away at that time. We left it in anticipation of today's Feast of the Presentation of the Lord—which some have even called a "second Epiphany." Today's first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "*Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me.*" The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on His first visit to Jerusalem and His human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surrounding His birth. In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know Him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."



THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four collections:

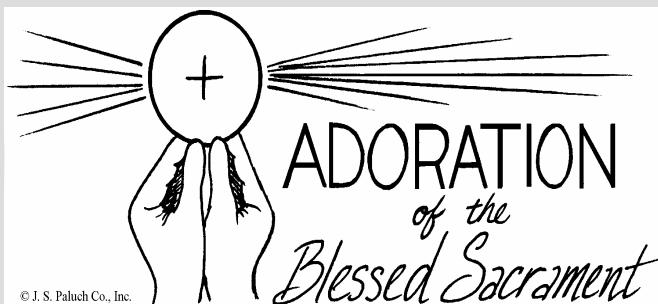
January 25 / 26, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$10,990.00
Restricted	\$ 1,426.00
TOTAL.....	\$12,416.00

Previous Four Collections

December 28 / 29, 2013.....	\$16,762.00
January 4 / 5, 2014,.....	\$20,857.00
January 11 / 12, 2014,.....	\$20,130.00
January 18 / 19, 2014,.....	\$ 9,315.00

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC



ADORATION CHAPEL

"If we are to experience the Eucharist as the "source and summit of all Christian life" (Lumen Gentium. 11), then we must celebrate it with faith, receive it with reverence, and allow it to transform our minds and hearts through the prayer of adoration. Only by deepening our Eucharist communion with the Lord through personal prayer can we discover what he asks of us in daily life. Only by drinking deeply from the source of life-giving water "welling up within us" (cf. Jn 4:14) can we grow in faith, hope and charity. The image of the Church in worship before the Blessed Sacrament reminds us of the need to enter into a dialogue with our Redeemer, to respond to his love and to love one another..." —Pope John Paul (1989)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME A KNIGHT?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just



some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have!

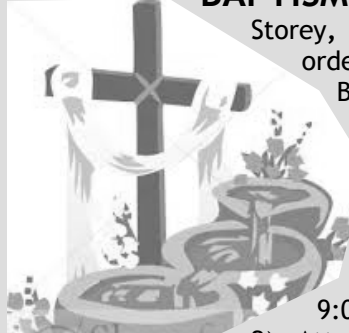
CARMELITE BROTHER ASSIGNED TO ST. THERESE.

Please give a warm welcome to Brother John Cannon of the Transfiguration, O.C.D.! He will be stationed here at St. Therese until the middle of May. This assignment is part of his formation to prepare him to enter the Carmelite Seminary in August. Bro. John, the oldest of three children, was born and raised in Birmingham, Alabama, and enjoys running and hiking in his free time. After discerning a vocation to the priesthood, he came to California in March 2012 to join the Discalced Carmelite Friars. While he is with us, he will be involved with various parish ministries, including our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs. Bro. John says, *"I am grateful to be part of the Discalced Carmelite family, and look forward to meeting and serving the parishioners of St. Therese Church."*



Be sure to introduce yourself and give him a warm welcome!

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 February 4 and March 4)—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 February 16 and March 22) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are February 22 and March 15). **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.

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The flowers you normally see behind the altar on either side of the tabernacle have been placed there in honor of someone or in memory of a loved one. **At this time, we have openings available!**



If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity 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. Each bouquet is \$40 (or both for \$80). It is a great way to both pay tribute to someone as well as to help adorn the altar and give praise to God.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

Please check out our upcoming and ongoing events:

- ◆ 100th Day of School festivities on February 3
- ◆ 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!



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
2/1/14 to 2/8/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Stan Joslyn RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am Mary Rose Go INT

7:30 a.m. Rose Tucker RIP

9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Gabrielle Reiner INT

5:00 p.m. Aroon Seeda INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Lela E. Pulido INT

*7:30 am John Connolly RIP

8:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Ruth Laigo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Tran Van Sinh RIP

8:00 a.m. Patrick & Mary Cronin RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Samson Kawjarer INT

7:30 a.m. Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Dortha Canzano INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Jenny Maria Saraceno INT

*7:30 a.m. Erlinda de la Cruz RIP

8:00 am Jasper N. Garcia INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

*7:30 am Andrea Merea INT

8:00 am: Maria Ramirez INT

7:30 pm: Mary Rose Go INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Barbara Breckinridge RIP

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils

Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2014:

1) That the Church and society may respect the wisdom and experience of older people; and 2) That priests, religious, and lay people may work together with generosity for evangelization.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

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Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠David Richardson

✠Adrian Ghysels (husband of Cornelia)

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744, ext. 223.

SEEKING A ROOMMATE to share a 2-BR, 1 BA apt. Complete access to living room, kitchen, pool. \$500 per month. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

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)

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