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February 5, 2012



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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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

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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

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: 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

Confirmation Program for Youth:

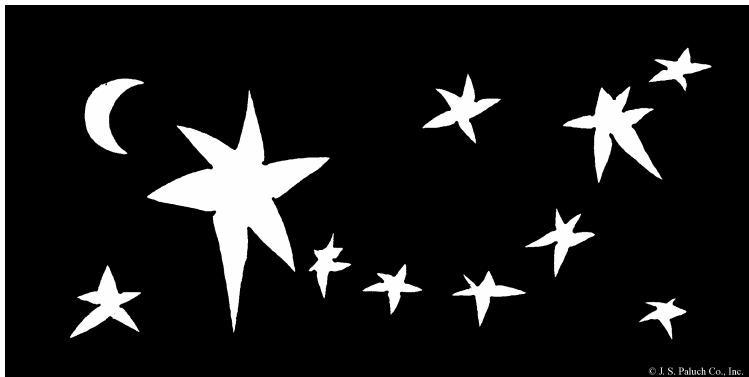
(9th and 10th Graders) Rhonda Storey 284-0020
(Ext. 225) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: 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**



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2012

The Lord tells the number of the stars
and calls them by name. —Psalm 147:4

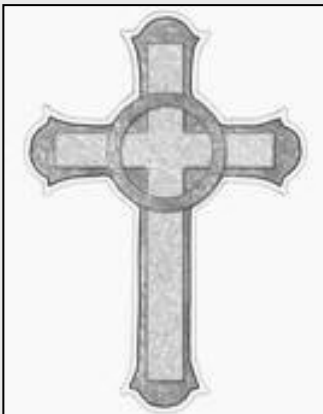
TOGETHER IN MISSION 2012: “Be Imitators of Christ.” 1 Cor. 1:11

This week you are asked to read and reflect upon the *Together in Mission* materials that you received today. *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 52 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of our sisters and brothers.

Sometimes it is difficult to envision how your pledge can help so many people. But it does! To see how, please review the materials and read the statements of those whose parishes and schools receive support.

The theme of the campaign is “*Be Imitators of Christ.*” *Together in Mission* provides an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass next weekend. (If you have already mailed it in, thank you so much!) Next weekend, February 11 / 12, we will conduct our annual *Together in Mission* in-pew pledge process at all Masses.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



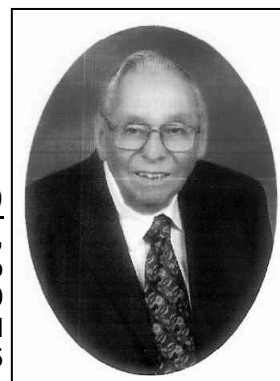
Applications are now available for 2012-2013. Call the school office for more information at 289-3364. For more information, visit our website at www.sttheresesschoolalhambra.org.

Please shop at the **STS Marketplace** through the link on our web page. The school earns a percentage of all your purchases.

NEW SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE! We now have scrip gift cards for Amazon, Taco Bell, and Chipotle Mexican Grill.

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

SPECIAL



MEMORIAL MASS FOR MUSIC DIRECTOR ROBERT PRICHARD

A Memorial Mass for Bob Prichard, will be held here at St. Therese Church on **Saturday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m.**, followed by a reception sponsored by our Parish Choir. Bob, who died on December 31st of last year, served as our Organist and Director of Music for over 30 years. (For those interested, his three children have also arranged a Memorial Service and Concert at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, at their church, Pasadena Presbyterian, 585 East Colorado Boulevard, followed by a reception.) Please join us to honor Bob and to pray for the repose of his soul. Note: in lieu of flowers, the family suggests the following organizations for your donations: American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org); American Guild of Organists (agohq.org/contributions/contribute.html); or Descanso Gardens (www.descansogardens.org).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. JEROME! Congratulations and Happy Birthday to our own Fr. Jerome Lantry, who will celebrate his 92nd birthday this **Tuesday, February 7!** **WE MISS YOU AND PRAY FOR YOU, FR. JEROME!** (To our parishioners: Fr. Jerome is doing well—be sure to keep him in your daily prayers!)

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRY: All parishioners and friends are invited to join our youth at a **MOVIE NIGHT on Saturday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m.** (showing "*Despicable Me*," with the voice talents of Steve Carrell, etc.). The evening will include a contest for the "**MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR.**" Popcorn and drinks will also be for sale. For questions, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



TRADITION TALK: The next talk will be on **Friday, February 10**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). The topic will be announced at that time.

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... Our next Video Night will be on **Saturday, February 11**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor of the Parish Center). With Lent approaching, we will show the "**Passion of the Christ**". This powerful movie is not appropriate for children. However, the Youth Ministry will be showing a child-friendly movie starting at 6:30 p.m.

"VIVA CRISTO REY," A PRODUCTION ABOUT BLESSED FR. MIGUEL PRO: St. Therese Parish has purchased a block of tickets in the left-front orchestra section for *VIVA CRISTO REY*, a G. K. Chesterton Theatre Company production about Blessed Fr. Miguel Pro's courage and faith during the religious persecution of 1920's Mexico and his ultimate assassination. It will be presented at San Gabriel Mission Playhouse on one date only: **Saturday, February 18**. Tickets are \$25 and are limited! **As of January 31st, we have 5 tickets left for the 3:00 p.m. showing and 22 tickets for the 7:30 p.m. showing.** Purchase your ticket(s) at the rectory office during our normal open hours. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church.

REVIEWS: Jesse Romero, a nationally respected evangelist and EWTN talk show host, says: "*Although I've read the story of Fr. Miguel Pro and his martyrdom, no book compares with watching the play performed. Absolutely riveting.. I was on the edge of my seat...*" Ruben Quezada, director of the Catholic Resource Center, says "*...I found myself in complete awe of Viva Cristo Rey. ...it was as if Fr. Pro had been brought back to life!*" Don't miss this opportunity!



PARISH MINISTRIES

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey,
284-0020X 225



STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are NOT in session today, February 5, as it's Super Bowl Sunday; next classes will be on **February 12** 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.

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 is—then come, or have the person you know come, to the RCIA classes in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225.



YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry program (for high school students) is now up and running! Our next event is **Movie Night on February 11 at 6:00 p.m.!** Come join us for a fun evening & bring your own chair for a "MOST CREATIVELY DECORATED CHAIR" contest! Popcorn and drinks will be for sale.

February 26 will be a PANCAKE "DINNER" after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Join us for a nice evening of pancakes, sausage, eggs & juice!

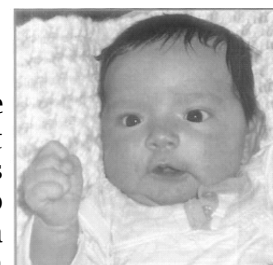
YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225.

CLASSES are not in session today, **February 5**, as it's Super Bowl Sunday. Classes will resume next week, February 12, at 3:00 p.m. sharp. Parents and Sponsors are encouraged (and expected) to attend the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass with their child/candidate.

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: Blanca Ruvalcaba, 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 **Feb. 13 and April 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Feb. 19 and April 15**) 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 **Feb. 25 and April 28**). **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.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **QUOTE:** "Science teaches that human life begins at conception. If it is also true that it is affirmed by religion, it does not for that reason cease to be a strictly scientific truth, to be transformed into a religious opinion. He who denies that human life begins with conception does not need to contend with religion, but science. To deny this certainty of biology is not to express a lack of faith, but a lack of basic knowledge of human genetics, something that is even known by the general public." ~ Ecuadorian Federation of Societies of Gynecology and Obstetrics, April 17, 2008 ~



Baby Rebekah, born on 3/1/11 because of Shield of Roses.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"This food we call the Eucharist, of which no one is allowed to partake except one who believes that the things we teach are true, and has received the washing for forgiveness of sins and for rebirth, and who lives as Christ handed down to us. For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's

Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus."

--St. Justin Martyr, 2nd Century

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.

VIRTUS CLASS THIS MONTH:

The next VIRTUS ("Protecting God's Children") class will be on **Monday, February 13**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Attendance at this class is mandatory for anyone working or volunteering around children—including lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, sacristans, ushers, etc. Please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for the class. St. Therese highly encourages all volunteers to become trained so that we can all be the "eyes and ears" of our parish and protect all of God's Children!

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION

CLASS ("Keeping the Promise Alive") will be held on **Tuesday, February 21**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is for anyone who took VIRTUS in 2008 or earlier (re-certification is required every four years). Please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for the class.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

...will be sold after the Masses on all the Sundays in March. Please support our St. Therese school troops and buy your cookies here!

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 January 28 / 29, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,149.00
Restricted	\$ 681.00
T O T A L.....	\$10,830.00

Dec 31, 2011 / Jan 1, 2012.....	\$25,026.00
Jan 7 / 8, 2012.....	\$16,159.00
Jan 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$13,243.00
Jan 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$11,373.00

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.

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"HAIL, OUR LADY OF LOURDES"

"Holy Mary, Mother of God, Virgin Immaculate, you appeared 18 times to Bernadette at the grotto in Lourdes to remind Christians of what the truths in the Gospel require of them. You call them to prayer, penance, the Eucharist and the life of the Church. To answer your call more fully, I dedicate myself, through you, to your Son Jesus. By the fervor of my faith, by the conduct of my life in all its aspects, by my devotion to praying for your priests, let me work with you in the reconciliation of people, that the Church may be one and that there be peace in the world. All this I ask, confident that you, Our Lady, will fully answer my prayer. Blessed be the Holy and Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us."



The first appearance of Our Lady of Lourdes was on February 11, 1858

Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for our priests. For more information, you may call Blanca at 284-0020, ext. 225.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 2/4/12 to 2/11/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Gloria Lima RIP
Sunday:
*7:30 am: James Park INT
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: Pedro De Villa RIP
11:00am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: Ernest & Denise Holguin INT
5:00 p.m. Pedro de Villa RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Manuel Soto RIP
*7:30 am: David Khaula Cindy INT
8:00 a.m.: Fr. Mark Kristy OCD INT

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Marie Park INT
*7:30 am: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
8:00 am: Olga Zazueta RIP

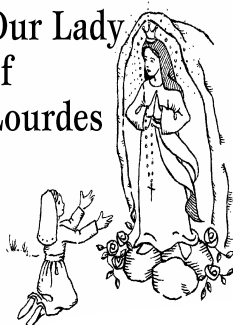
Wednesday:
6:00 am: Sabina Yoon INT
*7:30 am: Sophia Hong INT
8:00 a.m.: John Willis RIP

Thursday:
6:00 am: Paul Chen RIP
*7:30 am Elizabeth G. Peacock RIP
8:00 am: Theresa Noe INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Peter Chen RIP
*7:30am Carmelite Community INT
8:00 am: Ann Regan RIP

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: David Khaula Cindy INT
*7:30am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Juan Agda RIP

Our Lady of Lourdes



Sat., February 11

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 FEBRUARY:

1) That all peoples may have access to water and other resources needed for daily life; 2) That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick and elderly in the world's poorest regions.

Jesus cured many who were sick



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Alice Cheung
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Antoniette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Vickie Blair

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are:

♥ In honor of Fr. Jerome Lantry on the occasion of his 92nd birthday on Tuesday, February 7



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:
+ Frances Dea (cousin of Peggy Centola)

PERSONAL ADS

Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT a room in your home (need private entrance and private bath). Can afford between \$500-\$600 per month. Call 308-2025 if you have availability.

ROOM FOR RENT in my apartment. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Dreaming about your next vacation? How about sipping a Mai Tai on the beach or taking that dream cruise along the Mediterranean? Then **book with AAA Travel Alhambra, and they will DONATE \$\$ TO ST THERESE SCHOOL!** Contact Maryanne Losorelli for details at 300-2117.

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. For details, check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit per person.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a "Marian & Other Great Saints" Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17 to 29. Join Fr. Greg Neri to Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

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