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March 18, 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](http://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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am  
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:  
Wednesdays 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. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)  
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

### Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

### 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 & 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)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth Ministry:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

**Youth Confirmation Program:** (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 2012

God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. —John 3:17

# LENT 2012:

**SOUP NIGHTS:** As all of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, you are invited to come join your parish family for some delicious meatless soup and bread, (and some extras!) every Friday during Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall. The next one will be this Friday, March 23, and will be sponsored by the **ST. THERESE GIRL SCOUTS**. The final sponsors will be St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts on March 30. Free-will donations are accepted, which go towards our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Following Soup Night, the Stations of the Cross are held in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion and Death.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

**NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL IN APRIL!:** Because the first Friday of April is on Good Friday (April 6), there will be **NO** Mass and All-Night Vigil that month. The next session will be on Friday, May 4, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**Great News!** St. Therese School will be adding a **Transitional Kindergarten** for all 4 year olds in 2012-2013. Applications for this, as well as for Grades K-8, are available at the school office. Please call Mrs. Lovano at 289-3364, ext. 661, if you have questions.

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL LAWN SIGN:** Dear Parishioners, Alumni, & Families, please show your St. Therese School support by placing a St. Therese School Lawn Sign at your home or business. Pick one up at the rectory or at school. We are proud to see STS represented and invite others to be part of our Catholic community.

St. Therese School has the **NEW APPLICATION PACKETS** ready for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour and interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at [www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org).



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

# SPECIAL



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY FUNDRAISER!** Here is your chance to win one of **THREE** large Easter Baskets filled with Catholic Spiritual books, a Bible and Bible materials, movies, games, and treats. Help support this important Bible Ministry by buying Raffle tickets—sold at the Friday Soup Nights and after the Masses on Sundays, March 18 and April 1. The Winner will be announced on Palm Sunday. For more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064.



**MASS FOR FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH:** Instead of our regular third Tuesday of the month Mass, we will celebrate the monthly St. Joseph Mass at **7:00 p.m. this Monday, March 19**, which is his actual feast day. Come and ask the special intercession of the foster father of Jesus!

**“UPON THIS ROCK” TV MINISTRY TO SELL DVDs, ETC.** Next Sunday, March 25, after the morning Masses, “Upon This Rock” Television Ministry ([www.UponThisRockInternational.com](http://www.UponThisRockInternational.com)) will be selling DVDs such as “The Maronite Trilogy” and “The Many Reflections of Mother Teresa” (which will air March 27 on EWTN at 3:30 p.m.). Your tax-deductible donation goes to support this important ministry that showcases ministries and their apostolates around the world. Also available for sale are beautiful fine art prints and religious books. Please keep this ministry in your prayers. Thank you!



**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY SESSION:** Did you know that couples who use Natural Family Planning have a less than 5% chance of divorce? Come and learn more at an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on **Sat., March 31, at 3:00 p.m.** in the St. Therese Parish Meeting Room. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register or for more information, call Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at [jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com](mailto:jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com).

**INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** Father Brian Mullady, O.P. will return to St. Therese Church on April 11 and 12 to present an “Introduction to Theology of the Body,” Blessed Pope John Paul II’s incredible teaching on love, marriage, and human dignity. **About Fr. Brian:** Fr. Brian received his licentiate and doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was chair of the theology faculty at Holy Apostles Seminary in Connecticut, has made several appearances on EWTN, and now teaches in California.



**THE KING’S MEN MEETS EVERY SUNDAY EVENING:** All men of the parish are invited to join The King’s Men, a Catholic Men’s formation group is now in fifteen states. Their goal is “to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing.” The group meets on **Sunday evenings** in the Parish Meeting Room from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** For more information, please check out the national website: [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org) or contact the our group leader, Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or [brianmlasky@gmail.com](mailto:brianmlasky@gmail.com).

**FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:** GPS invites you to “One More Step for LIFE” Fashion Show & Luncheon” on April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew’s Place, Los Angeles. The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). Register on-line at: [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org) or send an email to [gps.pregnancy@gmail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com). To host a table, call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186. This fundraiser is to raise awareness of the service of GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) and to make our services known to the Greater Los Angeles area (counseling, education, resources and support to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Hope to see you at the fundraiser. *Bring the entire family! GPS is pro-life and pro-family!*



# PARISH MINISTRIES

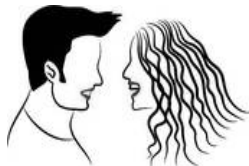


## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed):** Classes are in session TODAY, March 18, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families. A **FAMILY WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families** will be held on April 21 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Please calendar it; it will be a special day!

**R.C.I.A.:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.



## YOUTH CONFIRMATION:

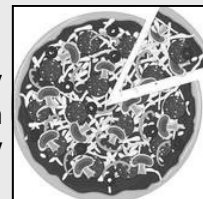
Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

Classes meet TODAY, March 18, at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors—and is expected for the parents.

**RETREAT DAY FOR YEAR TWO STUDENTS:** Year Two students, along with their sponsors, will be attending a Retreat Day on April 1 at the Salesian Youth Center. There will be NO class that day for YEAR ONE students.

## YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235

**SHAKEY'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER DINNER:** St. Therese Youth Ministry and Confirmation invite you to Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 866 E. Las Tunas, San Gabriel, THIS WED., MARCH 21, anytime between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. Show them this ad and 25% of your bill will go towards our growing ministry!



**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 April 10 and May 7) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are April 15 and May 13) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on April 28 and May 26). **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.

## 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

**Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries of every color and kind in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally—to communities as far as India and Uganda. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We can teach you! **We meet on 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;** checks can be made out to St. Therese Church and mailed to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com) or call the rectory.



## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES UNTIL APRIL

**1st** ~ In order to help end abortion, please join together in PRAYER & FASTING during these 40 days. Also, please come to a PEACEFUL VIGIL outside the Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead. You may show up any day of the week between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

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# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



*“Do not say that you have no time. Rather, acknowledge that you do not love Him enough. If you did, you would leave everything, in order to visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament.”*

—from the book, *The Holy Eucharist*, by Jose Guadalupe Trevino

**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.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY:

Today, Sunday, March 18, is our semi-annual Bundle Sunday. St. Vincent’s truck will be in our parking lot from 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. to collect any unwanted (but in good condition) household items, clothing, small appliances, etc. Thank you for helping those less fortunate than you!



## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

**DID YOU KNOW?** Teach Kids to Protect Themselves at Home ~ We consider our homes to be safe places for our children. But being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Never answer the door if alone. Do not invite anyone in the house without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Don’t tell anyone on the phone that your parents are not home. Instead, tell them that your parents can’t come to the phone, and take a message. For more tips, please visit [www.kidsafe.com](http://www.kidsafe.com).

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

## 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 March 10 / 11, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,311.00
Restricted .....	\$ 865.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$19,304.00</b>

Feb. 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$11,649.00
Feb. 18 / 19, 2012.....	\$12,280.00
Feb. 25 / 26, 2012.....	\$14,213.00
Mar. 3 / 4, 2012.....	\$19,304.00

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.

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is “Be Imitators of Christ,” If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! Just pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a pledge.

<b>Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00</b>
Donations received as of 3/12/12: \$18,280.00
Donations Needed.....\$45,525.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**“NOT EVERYONE...**

who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but **ONLY THE ONE** who does the will of my Father in Heaven.”  
—Matthew 7:21



This Lent let us all pray without ceasing for the grace to discover the will of God in our lives, in our families, in our ministries, and in our communities; and to find and do His will in every aspect of our lives. May we live in Him, through Him, with Him, and for Him. Amen! **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may call Blanca at 281-7070.

# MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/17/12 to 3/24/12



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Suzanne Dimaio INT

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 am Goh & Cean Families INT  
7:30 am: Parishioners  
9:00 am: Pilar Dy RIP  
11:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP  
1:00 pm: Phyllis Canzano INT  
5:00 p.m. Anita McKeown RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 am: Annie & John Choi Family INT  
\*7:30 am: John Park INT  
8:00 a.m.: Dorothea Canzano INT

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 am: Rafael Bouffard RIP  
\*7:30 am: Ricardo Alfonso RIP  
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 am: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT  
\*7:30 am: Orlando Vales INT  
8:00 a.m.: Nora Mace RIP

**Thursday:**  
6:00 am: Rafael Bouffard RIP  
\*7:30 am Lydia A. Concepcion RIP  
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT  
\*7:30 am Maria Mauriz RIP  
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina INT  
\*7:30 am: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Christmas Flower Mem.



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 MARCH:**

1) That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.



**LECTORS:**

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Lorraine Mizerski

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal  
9:00 a.m. Antoniette Sandoval / Jim Raney  
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lucas Setiady  
5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

*During the Lenten Season, we will not have floral arrangements in the church, but you may dedicate greenery during Lent or schedule a floral dedication for anytime after Easter. This is a wonderful way to honor someone on a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To make arrangements for a dedication, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049 or gnowms@aol.com.*

## PERSONAL ADS

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Pasadena home. Includes utilities, offstreet parking, kitch. priv. Washer/dryer available, close to transp/church. \$700 per month. Call 794-0060.

St. Luke Parishioner **seeks to RENT A ROOM** in someone's home in T.C., Rosemead, SG or Arcadia. Sizable room and storage preferably with cable and internet \$550. Call Valerie at 274-7644

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Alhambra (remodeled extensively), 3 BR/2 BA, pkg, yard. \$2,300/month. Also, **APT. FOR RENT:** 1 BR/ 1 BA, w/1-car garage, porch, side yard, laundry rm, \$950/month. Call Pedro at.487-5312.

**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.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels** High School seeks students to celebrate their **50th Reunion on Sunday, June 10, 2012**. For more info, contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave a message and your number.

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, Patmos & Santorini. Daily b'fast 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

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a **Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17-29**. 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](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

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