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April 17, 2011
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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: <http://www.mysttherese.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:

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. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)
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: Please call Extension 228

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

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: M/M 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 Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm).



P A L M
S U N D A Y

April 17, 2011

God greatly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every other name. —Philippians 2:9
—Romans 5:8

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011

CONFESSIONS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (April 18, 19, 20), from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. each evening.

MASSES & SERVICES: Masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week: 6:00, *7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (*convent) (Note: No morning Masses on Holy Thursday or Holy Saturday; Mass is never celebrated on Good Friday.)

Holy Thursday (April 21) 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations (School Students)
7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet
(No Exposition and Benediction tonight)



Good Friday (April 22) - 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations (School Students); 12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Passion; 1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross; +2:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy*; +7:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy* (*Includes distribution of Holy Communion) +There will be a collection at these services for the Holy Land upkeep.

Holy Saturday (April 23) - 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

Easter Sunday (April 24) - Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. (Latin High Mass), and 5:00 p.m.

CANON LAWS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE ON GOOD FRIDAY: **ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics 14 and over are required to abstain from eating meat of any type (fish/seafood are ok); **FASTING:** Catholics 18 to 60 may eat only one full meal. Additionally, they may eat up to two small meals or snacks, known as "collations". Church requirements on fasting only relate to solid food, not to drink, so any amount of water or other beverages may be consumed.



COLLECTION BASKETS FOR THE "COFFEE CUP" DRIVE FOR THE CHILDREN IN UGANDA: All during this week, you will notice baskets on the altar. These are for you to place the cups in which you have been saving coins for the children in our Carmelite Mission in Uganda.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLASSES: We are happy to announce that we will have Summer Enrichment at St. Therese School from June 20 to July 15. After-school care will be available until July 29. We have extended daycare, so it can be available for those that may be attending Vacation Bible School from July 25-29. "Mom's Healthy Lunches" will continue to provide hot lunches at an additional cost. Cost for summer school will be \$350, plus an additional fee for after-school care. More details will follow.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available in the office NOW for Grades K-8. Call 289-3364 or visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.

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

S P E C I A L

HAM AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DRIVE: Collection boxes can be found at all the church entrances **THIS WEEKEND, April 16 and 17**, to receive your donations of non-perishable food. **If you wish to donate a ham, please bring it to the rectory this week by this Monday afternoon, April 18.** These items will be used to prepare Easter baskets for the many people who come to the rectory for assistance. (**NOTE:** Any cash donations will also be used to buy hams.)

MENUDO & EGG BURRITO BREAKFAST: The Retrouvaille Ministry invites you to **BREAKFAST TODAY, SUNDAY, April 17, following the three morning Masses.** Retrouvaille is an international community of disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, who are committed to the continued healing of troubled marriages. They share their stories, talents and gifts to promote and spread this ministry. For more info, call Bob and Irene Loera at 797-7914 or email rldatasystems@sbcglobal.net.

ST. JOSEPH PROJECT MASS: Our monthly Mass for the St. Joseph Project will be this **Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m.** (Please note that this will be the last one until November 2011.) You are invited to come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession. (His actual feast day is on March 19.)

"SHOWER OF ROSES" LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary cordially invites you to their annual **"Shower of Roses"** Luncheon & Fashion Show on **Thursday, April 28**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 411 East Las Tunas Dr, San Gabriel. Price is \$65 per person; all proceeds will benefit the **Cloistered Carmelite Nuns of Alhambra.** Social Hour, 10:30; Luncheon, 12:00 Noon. To reserve your space or for more information, contact Kathy Nally at 289-1271 or kathleennally@yahoo.com.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST- FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY & LIFE CFC-FFL is an association of lay people who are committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a seminar that encourages you to a living relationship with Christ. It will **start on April 30 (Saturday) from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall** and is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents. This seminar is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, please call Joseph and Annie Borja at 862-0669/862-0812 or visit our websites: www.cfcffl.org / www.cfcusa.net.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: The St. Therese Marriage & Family Ministry will host a Mother's Day Tea on **Saturday, May 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** Families are invited to honor their Mothers by sharing special time together. Children are encouraged to write poems or special prayers for their mothers and then present them at the Tea. Refreshments will be provided. **WEAR YOUR FAVORITE H A T !** No fee—everything is complimentary! Please call Veronica Barnett at 282-8042 for more information.

PROFOUND THANKS FROM THE CARMELITE NUNS AND THE AUXILIARY!

Your generosity seems to know no bounds! So far, the nuns have received **\$14,734** from St. Therese Church parishioners—and donations are still arriving! Sr. Brenda Marie wants you to know that they were not able to thank everyone because there were quite a few envelopes without a return address. Sister also wants you to know that they indeed include you in their prayers, including the anonymous benefactors!

PARISH MINISTRIES



MUSIC MINISTRY MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, **now is the time** to join one of our choirs. Both the Parish and Contemporary Choirs are seeking additional singers to fill the ranks for the wonderful Easter Liturgies. The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and is working on a special Mass Ordinary for Easter; and the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. The Contemporary Choir rehearses Tuesday evening at 7:30; and the Parish Choir rehearses Wednesday night at 7:30. The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church.

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

STRE: The **FINAL TWO CLASSES OF THIS YEAR** are TODAY, **April 17, and May 1**, each from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **Attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES: 1) **First Communion** is on **Saturday, May 14.** Practice sessions for this special Mass will be in the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on **May 10 and 12.** 2) **MAY PROCESSION** (with the First Communicants in their 1st Communion clothes) is for ALL grades and their teachers; it will be held on **Sun., May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.** We will process in and sit in the front as usual. After Mass, we will have our **FINAL PARTY** in the Hall, where all the students will receive their end-of-the-year certificates; and we'll celebrate with cake and juice.

RCIA: We are proud to announce that **two of our couples in the RCIA program are to be married!** Calvin Yuen & Stephanie Japhy on May 21, 2011; and Jay Tomkins and Nisha Bhatia on May 18, 2011. Please keep them in your prayers!

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Next classes are on May 5, 12, 26.

ALTAR SERVERS: **Please remember to sign in** (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! ***All** altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next sessions are **May 3 and June 7).** (*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School).

YOUTH MINISTRY Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

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. Let us all join together in solidarity to **pray** for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 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 classes are **May 2 and June 6 (NO APRIL CLASS)**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **May 22 and June 19** 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 **May 28 and June 25—NO APRIL BAPTISMS due to Holy Week & Easter**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) **is at least 16 years old;** 2) **has received the Sacrament of Confirmation;** and 3) **is a practicing Catholic.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **Spiritual Enrollment for Expectant Mothers.** The Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart offer Spiritual Enrollments for Expectant Mothers. Those enrolled will share in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered in their chapel and in many other ways. They may be ordered by mail or through the Carmelite Sisters' web site (<http://www.carmelitesistersocd.com/Enrollments/index.asp>).

ST. THERESE 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 and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"A fundamental reason why prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so meritorious is because it is prayer arising from faith in the Incarnation. When we pray before the Eucharist, whether we even think of it, we are professing our faith in Jesus Christ as the only begotten Son of the Father."

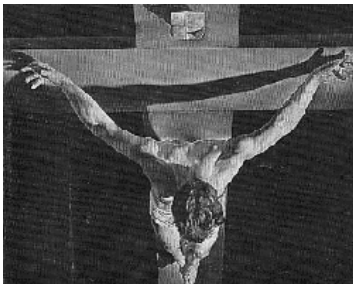
—Fr. John Hardon SJ

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. **THANK YOU** to the adorer who came forward to volunteer for weekly adoration on Friday morning between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. God bless you! To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

CLOSED HOURS: The Chapel will close at 7:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 21, and reopen at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Monday, April 25.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?" Discipline or abuse? Discipline is designed to help children control and change their behavior. Its purpose is to encourage moral, physical and intellectual development and a sense of responsibility in children. Abuse is mistreatment that results in injury or harm to a child. For a useful Q and A on child abuse and neglect and its prevention and reporting, please visit the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services website at <http://lacdcfs.org/faq.html#2>. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:



I THIRST...

for you. I thirst for you to follow me. I thirst for you to save souls for me. I thirst for you to know how much I love you. Simply look at Calvary and from you I expect your "YES" to me—who

has died that you may enter Heaven in order for you to live with me into eternity. Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church to pray for all priests and for all souls entrusted to them. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for more information.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the collection totals for the last month. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals one year apart. **(NOTE:** Due to the holidays, this bulletin was prepared before the weekend of April 9/10. Therefore, the totals for that weekend will be shown in the Easter bulletin on April 24.)

March 12 / 13, 2011:	\$13,964.00
March 19 / 20, 2011:	\$13,853.00
March 26 / 27, 2011:	\$13,210.00
April 2 / 3, 2011:	\$17,212.00

As a friendly reminder for those of you who are employed, may we suggest that a realistic donation to St. Therese Church would be at least one hour of pay per week.

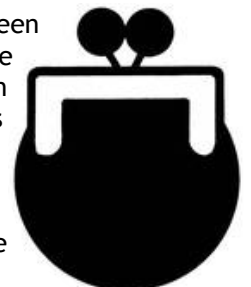
COLLECTION FOR CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS: Total collected to date: \$14,734 (please see more details on Page Three).

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Beginning this weekend, we will be taking up a monthly second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

<u>TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011</u>	
"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6	
Amount of 2011 Goal:	\$53,286.00
Donations received as of 3/20/11:	\$19,455.00
Donations received as of 3/27/11:	\$24,874.00
Donations received as of 4/3/11:	\$25,371.00
Donations Needed as of 4/10/11:	\$27,915.00

RESTROOM KEY? Will the gentleman who borrowed the restroom key (with the blue tag) on Sunday, February 27, please return it to one of the sacristans or to the rectory office. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE BE ALERT! It has been called to our attention that some people unknown to us have been loitering in and around our church during Mass times. We would like to caution you to be please be aware and alert Women are especially advised to make sure their purses are secure when they come forward to receive Communion.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/16/11 to 4/23/11

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: George Nesleny RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Parishioners

7:30 am: Tony Johnston & Matthias Wehrle INT

9:00 am: Sarah Rodriguez INT

11:00 am Teresa Lucente RIP

1:00 pm: James Cole RIP

5:00 pm: Aminta Esquirel RIP

Monday:

6:00 am: Luis Alfredo Fragozo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmencita Zuniga b-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Austin & Nora Connolly RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Catherine Madison RIP

*7:30 am: Veronica Lopez INT

8:00 am: Bill & Rosie Francisco Wedd Anniv.

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Ciriaca R. Seguerra RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Stella Eberlen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Thomas Chang RIP

Holy Thursday:

*5:00 pm Hoffman Family INT

7:00 pm: Fred Escobedo INT

Good Friday:**NO MASSES****Holy Saturday:**

No morning Masses

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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL 2011:

1) That the Church may offer new generations, through the believable proclamation of the Gospel, ever-new reasons of life and hope; and 2) That missionaries, with the proclamation of the Gospel and their witness of life, may bring Christ to all those who do not yet know Him.