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April 22, 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: AdamO311@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

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**



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22, 2012

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.
—Psalm 4:9

Congratulations!

to our four new neophytes, who were baptized, confirmed, and received First Holy Communion on the Easter Vigil (April 7)



Michelle Brown

Emily Guarin

Tiernan McNally

David Pinkerton



Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith as new Catholics.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is excited and proud to announce a **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN** program for the 2012-2013 school year. All students must be 4 years old by September 1, 2012. More information about the program will follow, but we are accepting registrations now (there are a limited number of placements available!). Registrations for K-8 are also being accepted. Please call the school at 289-3364 or download the application at www.stthereseschoolalahambra.org.

UPCOMING FUN EVENTS: 1) St. Therese Dodger Night on Tues., April 24: Buy tickets at the school office and get a Snuggie at the game; 2) Day at the Races on Sun., April 22, with the Knights of Columbus; 3) St. Therese Imagination Station Summer Program from July 2-July 27. Applications and info will be available online and in the school office.

STS ALUMNI: If you would like to plan a reunion for your class, please let Mrs. Lovano know at clovano@stthereseschoolalahambra.org. We would be happy to help you connect in whatever ways we can.



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

SPECIAL



CASH FOR GOLD St. Therese School is hosting a Cash for Gold Fundraiser on **Saturday, April 28**, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., in the school office. Trade in your unwanted or broken gold jewelry, coins, etc., for cash; licensed appraisers will give you the best value and also donate a percentage to our school! Contact the school office at 289-3364 to schedule an appointment.



MEN'S RETREAT AT EL CARMELO: Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish **NEXT WEEKEND, April 27-29**, for our Annual Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The theme will be "Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila, and the retreat Team is: Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz, and Fr. Mark Kissner. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also

includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056/(951) 285-0051.

"SHOWER OF ROSES" LUNCHEON: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their Annual "Shower of Roses" Benefit Luncheon on **Saturday, April 28**, at the San Gabriel Country Club, 350 East Hermosa Drive, San Gabriel. The Luncheon will also feature a **Fashion Show**. The schedule is: 10:30 a.m., Social Hour; and 12:00 Noon, Luncheon. Tickets at \$65 each. For reservations, call Dorothy Summer at (323) 257-5726.

FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES: GPS invites you to "One More Step for LIFE" Fashion Show & Luncheon" on **Sunday, 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 or send an email to gps.pregnancy@ymail.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!*



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT GPS Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) will host their first **Baby Bottle Drive** on the weekend of **May 5th and 6th** here at St. Therese. GPS Volunteers will be present at all the Masses to ask you to take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, currency and checks to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services in Rosemead. The bottles will be collected on the weekend of June 2 & 3, 2012. GPS provides counseling, education and resources to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy. Information and education is also provided to confirmation groups, organizations and schools on various subjects including abstinence, fetal development/abortion, natural family planning (NFP), relationship mentoring and marriage, parenting classes, spiritual enrichment, and personal empowerment. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 372-0808.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL):



CFC-FFL is an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to a the next seminar—to encourage you to a living relationship with Christ. It will begin on **Sat., May 19**, from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. It is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or 862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfc-ffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Classes are NOT in session today, Sun., April 15. On Saturday, April 21, from Noon to 6:00 p.m., there will be a **FAMILY RETREAT/WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families**. The next class session will be on Sunday, April 29, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families).

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program which will begin in September. Classes are continuing through June for all those who have been in classes. Please continue to keep the candidates and confirmandees in your prayers as they continue their journey toward receiving Confirmation on May 20.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

The final three classes are TODAY, Sunday, April 22, April 29, and May 6, at 3:00 p.m. (Attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors). In addition to being the **LAST CLASS, May 6** will also be the Practice for Year 2 students and their sponsors.

SAVE THE DATE! Mandatory attendance for **SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5:** Jesse Romero will be here! See the article in the box directly below this for details.



“3:6TEEN” YOUTH MINISTRY (Youth: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235):

3:6TEEN NIGHT WITH GUEST SPEAKER: We have scheduled a fantastic guest speaker, **JESSE ROMERO**, for Saturday, May 5, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall. Jesse will speak to our Youth Ministry and *Confirmation students (*Attendance is MANDATORY for Confirmation Students—Years One and Two) about peer pressure and other teen issues. Bring a friend!

3:6TEEN MONROVIA CANYON HIKE ON SAT., APRIL 28: Join us for a hike in Monrovia Canyon. Meet in the church parking lot that morning—and we will leave promptly at 9:00 a.m. Bring snacks, water, and a sack lunch.

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 **May 7 and June 4**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **May 13 and June 10**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **May 26 and June 16**). **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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! **We meet 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** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is “to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing.” The group meets on **Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, see the national website, www.thekingsmen.org, or contact Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Through Perpetual Adoration, Jesus longs to open up the floodgates of His merciful love on a troubled world. He longs to heal a broken humanity. Otherwise, He continues to weep in spirit and say: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you slay the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often have I wanted to gather your children together as a mother bird collects her young under her wings, and you refused

me! Your temple will be abandoned, I say to you; you shall not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord'" (Luke 13:34-36). --from "Worthy Is the Lamb"

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.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Review the Body Safety Rules that 'Keep Kids Safe' April is national Child Abuse Prevention Month, and "Keep Kids Safe" month in the Archdiocese. This month, parents and guardians should review with their children and teens the "Five Body Safety Rules." These rules will help them to protect themselves from the harm of child sexual abuse. Rule #1: It's My Body - God wants me to be safe and happy. I



have the right to know the body safety rules. Rule #2: If I have the "Uh-Oh" feeling like something is wrong, then I am right! I need to ask questions. Rule #3: If someone makes me feel uncomfortable, I have the right to say "NO!" and "GET AWAY!" Rule #4: I should always tell if someone makes me feel uncomfortable or touches my private areas. I should keep telling until someone believes me. Rule #5: If I am abused, it is never my fault. For more information on child safety, please contact the parish office. 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 last weekend, followed by the collections for the previous month:

Collection for April 14 / 15, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$12,642.00
Restricted	\$ 1,014.00
T O T A L.....	\$13,656.00

Mar. 17/18, 2012.....	\$13,126.00
Mar. 24/25, 2012.....	\$11,365.00
Mar. 31/Apr. 1, 2012.....	\$17,806.00
April 7 / 8, 2012 (Easter).....	\$23,710.00

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! As you can see below, we still need \$42,490 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, 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 made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 4/17/12: \$23,250.00

Donations Needed.....\$40,555.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR

PRIESTS:

He is present in our lives. He walks with us and listens to us. HE LOVES US with an infinite and merciful love! We can see Him in His Eucharistic Presence and can recognize Him at the Breaking of the Bread in the Eucharistic Banquet. Blessed be God, for He has conquered sin and death. All we have to do now is to FOLLOW HIM NOW, and then into eternity. Amen! **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com.

HE IS ALIVE!



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 4/21/12 to 4/28/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am Parishioners
7:30 am: Joseph Rosenthal RIP
9:00 am: Thomas Chang RIP
11:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: Joseph Homisak RIP
5:00 pm Christine Yung/Richard Dunfee INT

Monday:
6:00 am: Ciriaca Ramos Seguerra RIP
*7:30 am: Souls Purgatory, esp mbrs of FOSS
8:00 a.m.: Ben Centola RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Dec'd Mbrs of FOSS
*7:30 am: William Jennett RIP
8:00 am: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Helda Yu INT
*7:30 am: Alejandro Andres RIP
8:00 am: Frances Dea RIP

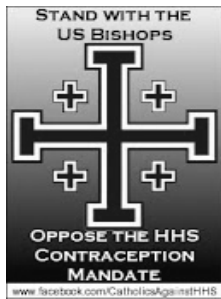
Thursday:
6:00 am: Wm Hartfield RIP
*7:30 am: John & Marietta Okamoto INT
8:00 am: Frances Dea RIP

Friday:
6:00 am: Charleta Cuyno RIP
*7:30 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8:00 a.m.: Tyler Bernardo b-day INT

Saturday:
6:00 am: Mr. Simmons RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Joseph Mulvihill RIP



(Formerly "Secretary's Day")
(Wed., April 25)



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 APRIL:

1) That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life; 2) That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Lorraine Mizerski
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
✠ Fr. Cyprian Killackey, O.C.D.,
of St. Margaret's Church in Tucson, Arizona
(February 2, 1925, to April 16, 2012)



PERSONAL ADS

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Female Dog (50 lbs, Pit-Boxer mix). Very loving, great with kids/other pets). Outdoor/indoor trained, leash-trained, spayed, all shots. Needs more room and attention! Call 297-9893.

FOR RENT: 2 BR DUPLEX in Alhambra. Call 703-7310.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks alumni for the **50th Reunion on Sun., June 10**. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. **LAND COST is \$2279 each** (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFGORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

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 or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 mail remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a **15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Holy Land, in July**, featuring 5 nights at the Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. For cost, etc., call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com.

SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.

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