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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 / tielnt@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).

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**
May 1, 2011

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

SPECIAL



CONGRATULATIONS—AND WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

We are thrilled to announce that the following elect were baptized into the Catholic Church at last weekend's Easter Vigil Mass (April 24). They are: **NISHA BHATIA, ROLAND DE LA ROSA, VERONICA GRACIA, BILLY LAM, NANCY LIANG, HA LONG, and CALVIN YUEN.** May God bless each of you and grant you His many graces. We ask our parishioners to keep them in your prayers as they persist in their journeys as Christ's disciples.



"CINCO DE MAYO" FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Join us on **FRIDAY, MAY 6,** from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall, for a festive family evening, including **DINNER** (chips and salsa, chicken or quesadilla, rice, beans, potato salad, drinks, and dessert), **MARIACHIS** (from Salesian High School), **CRAFTS** for the kids, family **PHOTOS**, and a **RAFFLE** (to win Dodger tickets). Pre-sale tickets are \$6 for adults or children (order by Tues., May 3, by calling Emma Ayala at 622-6458) or tickets at-the-door are \$7 for adults or children. (This event is sponsored by the Fourth Grade Class of St. Therese School).

MOTHER'S DAY TEA: The St. Therese Marriage & Family Ministry will host a Mother's Day Tea this coming **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 HAT!** No cost—everything is complimentary! Please call Veronica Barnett at 282-8042 to make your reservations!



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 is held every **SATURDAY until June 25 (from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.)**—began on April 30. **This Saturday, May 7,** it will be held in the **Parish Hall;** after that, meet in the Parish Meeting Room). This seminar is open to all adults: married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced and single parents; it is free and snacks are 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.

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY: The Legion of Mary / Queen Beauty of Carmel of St. Therese Church kindly requests that all of its Auxiliary Members **contact Marsha Macias at 432-1845** in order to update our roster. In doing so, we hope to reacquaint ourselves with our praying ranks. Remember... we are available for visitations!



RELIGIOUS GIFTS ON SALE: Marian Books & Gifts is in front of the church after all of the Masses **TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 1,** offering a variety of books and devotional gift items for sale (including **Divine Mercy** books and related items and **First Communion gifts**.) Your patronage is appreciated.

ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS PRAYER NIGHT CANCELLED FOR MAY There will be **NO** meeting of the ministry in **May** as Fr. Robert Elias is in Rome for the beatification of Pope John Paul. This ministry will resume on **Friday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

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

STRE: TODAY, MAY 1, IS THE FINAL CLASS OF THIS YEAR—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. **OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:** 1) **First Communion** is on **Saturday, May 14**. Practice sessions will be in the church on **May 10 and 12** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**; 2) **MAY PROCESSION** is on **Sun., May 15, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass** (with the First Communicants in their 1st Communion clothes) and is for **ALL grades** and their teachers. We will process in and sit in the front as usual. After the May 15 Mass, we will have our **END-OF-YEAR PARTY** in the Hall,

where all students will receive their certificates and we'll celebrate with cake and juice.

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 **THIS TUESDAY, May 3, and on 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY MUSIC DIRECTOR: Bob Prichard, 441-5401 - **SINGERS NEEDED!** If you like to sing, join one of our choirs! The Contemporary Choir serves the 9:00 am. Mass and rehearses Tuesday evenings at 7:30; the Parish Choir ministers at the 11:00 am. Mass and rehearses Wednesday nights at 7:30. In addition to a special Mass Ordinary, this choir includes motets and anthems of joyous nature in praise of Our Lord. (NOTE: The rehearsal room is located just off the parking lot underneath the sacristy of the church).

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**) 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**. **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: **Prayer for Sidewalk Counselors:**
"Lord, we pray for all those involved in sidewalk counseling outside abortion centers. Help them to be effective witnesses to the sanctity of human life. Give them the courage, health, strength, humility and grace needed for this apostolate. Help them to persevere despite extreme temperatures, despite ridicule and persecution from passersby, abortion workers and police, and despite other temptations to quit sidewalk counseling."

ST. THERESE VISION STATEMENT: To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"When I was in Church waiting for confession, I saw the same rays (as those depicted on the revealed image of the Divine Mercy) issuing from the monstrance and they spread throughout the church. This lasted all through the service. After Benediction, the rays came forth on both sides and returned again to the monstrance. Their appearance was bright and clear as crystal. I asked Jesus that He deign to light the fire of His love in all souls that were cold. Beneath these rays a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; even if it were as hard as rock, it will crumble into dust" --St. Faustina Kowalska



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?"* Kids, sports and injuries: Sports are a great way for your child to stay fit and healthy, to learn about teamwork, make friends, and develop a sense of personal satisfaction. But kids' injuries from playing sports are on the rise. The National Institutes of Health offers a wealth of information and tips on childhood sports injuries and their prevention. Go to www.niams.nih.gov/hi/topics/childsports/child_sports For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7227.

WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

I trust in your love. I trust in your mercy. I trust in your merciful Heart pierced as a fount of mercy for us—the Heart that never fails, the Heart of infinite goodness, the only Heart without stain and without sin. Make our hearts like thine: Totally Divine & Merciful. 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 totals for the collection of April 16 / 17 and for those in the month previous to that weekend. We are now displaying the weekly trends rather than showing two totals a year apart. (**NOTE:** Due to the holidays, this bulletin was prepared before Easter weekend. Therefore, the totals for that weekend will be shown in the May 8th bulletin.)

Collection of April 16 / 17, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$14,353.00
Restricted	\$ 4,920.00
T O T A L.....	\$19,273.00
March 19 / 20, 2011:	\$13,853.00
March 26 / 27, 2011:	\$13,210.00
April 2 / 3, 2011:	\$17,212.00
April 9 / 10, 2011:	\$12,959.00

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.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Once a month we will have a second collection to help support St. Therese School. Please be generous—our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011
"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6
Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

Donations received as of 3/27/11: \$24,874.00
 Donations received as of 4/3/11: \$24,874.00
 Donations received as of 4/10/11: \$25,371.00
 Donations received as of 4/17/11: \$26,352.00
 Donations Needed..... \$26,934.00

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 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 4/30/11 to 5/7/11



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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MAY 2011:

1) That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person; and 2) That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Easter Novena 6

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Easter Novena 7
7:30 am: Dieuthu Nguyen INT
9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
11:00am Fr. Ed Broom OVM INT
1:00 pm: Fr Larry Darnell OVM INT
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 am: Easter Novena 8
*7:30 a.m.: Helen Bugyi RIP
8:00 a.m.: Paul Nolan RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Leslie & Jay Ribaya INT
*7:30 am: Tony Cailan INT
8:00 am: Easter Novena 9

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Pacita Piol RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Clifford Perry RIP
8:00 a.m.: Alicia Rovello RIP

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Jay Ribaya b-day INT
*7:30 am: Julius & Carmina Doria INT
8:00 am: Mr.&Mrs. Jack Hummell RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerria RIP
*7:30 am: Jette Quimson RIP
8:00 am: Janessa Mary Ribaya b-day INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Andrea & Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: In Thanksgiving



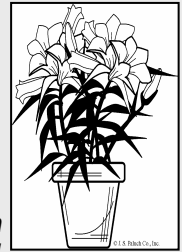
LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Marie Valarao / Elena Muhr

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Thu Nguyen
9:00 a.m. Rebeca Willis / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Carrie Wilson / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are in honor of:



♥The Carmelite Friars of St. Therese Parish for their loving ministry

♥Alternate Care 4 U

To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PERSONAL ADS

PARISHIONER NEEDS TO RENT A ROOM: If you have availability, please call Joie at 476-6055.

LADY IN NEED SEEKS a room heater and a bathroom scale. Call 213-215-5103.

ALHAMBRA HOUSE FOR RENT: Very lovely 3 BR house in Alhambra w/2-car garage, storage room, spacious front/back yards, \$2,400/mo (rate/deposit negotiable). Call Pedro at 487-5312.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information please call Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 or e-mail her at: emaddatu@yahoo.com or ask Fr. Robert or the parish for a flyer.

All ladies are invited to the **Women's Silent Retreats at Sacred Heart Retreat House**, 920 E. Alhambra Road, Alhambra. Saturday rate is \$45, including three meals. Call the retreat captain, Mary, at 840-0955.

Alverno's Middle School Summer Institute is offering 15 classes, including Algebra prep, Spanish prep, science, a multimedia Harry Potter class, acting, cooking, and more! Classes are co-ed and run from June 21 to July 21 at 200 N. Michillinda Ave. in Sierra Madre. sares@alverno-hs.org

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from June 6 to June 18. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.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.