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May 5, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org

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 7:30 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, to register
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before date
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
Infertility Support Group: Alison Contreras, 713-702-7232
King's Men: Sun. 6:30-8:30 pm, Rex Owens, 323-273-8825
Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano, 641-0870
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 222
Natural Family Planning: Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Ed William 768-0758/tieknt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Prayer: Wed. 6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472
9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:
Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)
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

Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660
Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **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;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

May the peoples praise you, O God; may
all the peoples praise you! —Psalm 67:6

Congratulations!

... to all our Youth in our Confirmation Program and our Adults in our RCIA Program who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, April 28. I would also like to thank Rhonda Storey, our Director of Religious Education, and Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, for all their hard work in coordinating the programs and preparing the Confirmandees. We are also very appreciative to our Confirmation teachers who volunteered their time to instruct the students. **THANK YOU!**

May God bless each of you and continue to guide you in your faith journeys.

—Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD, Pastor

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students. Please call the school office for more details.

Congratulations to our 2nd Grade students who celebrated their First Communion this past Saturday! May they continue to be blessed as they continue their Catholic formation.

Congratulations to our 8th Grade students for their outstanding achievements in being accepted to the area's top high schools!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- May Crowning All-School Mass this Monday, May 6, at 8:00 a.m.
- Fine Arts Night on Friday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m.
- Deanery Spelling Bee on May 30 at 6:00 p.m.
- Imagination Station: Summer Enrichment Program for TK through 6th Grade from June 24 to July 19. Call the school office for more information.
- 2013-2014 New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit the school offices or our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special

RELIGIOUS ED FUNDRAISER THIS FRIDAY!

St. Therese Religious Education (STRE) is having a fundraiser for our 2013 Summer Youth Programs. Please join us **THIS Friday, May 10, anytime between 5:00 and 11:00 p.m., at Shakey's Pizza on Valley in Alhambra.** Bring your friends and family. Dine in or take out (except for the buffet). **SPECIAL GUEST!** Our former pastor, Fr. Jan Lundberg will be in attendance to see all his parish friends. Come enjoy some pizza AND catch up with Fr. Jan as he shares his experiences at the Carmelite Mission in Africa. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE STRE PROGRAMS!**



CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

The next Tradition Talk will be this **Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room. Our topic will be our new Holy Father, Pope Francis (postponed from April). All are welcomed to join us!



VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS...

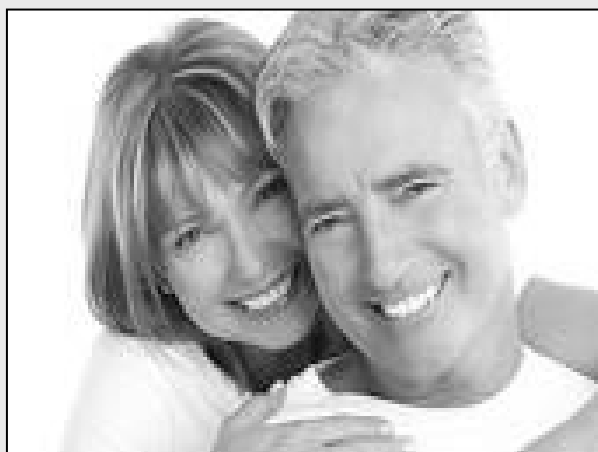
Please join us for our next Video Night on **Saturday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room. In honor of Mary, we will show an amazing video on Our Lady's apparition at Garabandal, Spain, in the early 1960's. (This apparition is under review by the Church.)

E-WASTE COLLECTION: St. Therese School will host an E-Waste collection on **Saturday, May 11, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Drop off your E-waste for recycling, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to St. Therese School. Any electronic item that plugs in or takes batteries will be accepted, including: **TV'S, COMPUTERS, CELL PHONES, PRINTERS, WASHERS, DRYERS,** etc. Call the school for more information at 289-3364.

COFFEE AND DONUTS WITH FR. JAN LUNDBERG: While on vacation from his assignment in Uganda, Fr. Jan Lundberg will be here at St. Therese to assist with Masses and Confessions. To welcome him to St. Therese, the Youth Ministry will sponsor Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall **today, May 5, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Fr. Jan will definitely be there after the 11:00 a.m. Mass and will possibly be there after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Stop by the Hall to greet Fr. Jan and enjoy coffee and donuts.



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN AND COUPLES:



Get away from your day-to-day life and go on a retreat at El Carmelo with the Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Father Adam, Father Mark and Brother Jason). You will have a comfortable room with private bath, family style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. Rates are \$170 (Shared Room) and \$195 (single room). We do require \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit. All retreats include the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. The first opportunity is a **MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT on the weekend of May 17-19.** For reservations and/or more information, call Tom and Jeanette Curran at (619) 444-4971. The second is a **MEN'S RETREAT on the weekend of May 31-June 2.** For reservations and/or more information, call Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE The final dates for the year are as follows: Today, Sunday, May 5, is the final formal class; Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m., is the First Communion Mass; Sunday, May 19, ALL students and their families will attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, which will include a May Crowning celebration. On this day, the First Communicants should wear their Communion clothes and bring one or two flowers to present to Mary during the procession. After the Mass, we will gather in the Hall for Certificates and a final celebration.

RCIA: Congratulations to all the adults in our program who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday! God bless you! Upcoming classes are May 9 and 16, with the final class on June 6.

FUNDRAISER AT SHAKEY'S PIZZA: We invite all Religious Ed Families to our fundraiser at Shakey's this Friday, May 10. See the details on Page Three.



CONFIRMATION

The final class for all students is today, Sunday, May 5, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

I want to say "Congratulations" to all the Youth who were confirmed last Sunday. Welcome home!



Please remember that the primary purpose of the Holy Spirit is to reproduce in us Christ's life—but also His suffering and death, provided we accept it.

—Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator

YOUTH MINISTRY:

For information about upcoming events, send Adam an email at Adam.o311@gmail.com.

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 6 and June 3)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are May 12 and June 16) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on May 25 and June 22 at Noon). **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. A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY, "FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE":

MOTHER'S DAY BENEFIT: Who is hand-delivering 1200 gifts this Mother's Day? The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center of the SGV (PHC) is the "culprit." The week before Mother's Day the Auxiliary celebrates the gift of motherhood, and saving babies' lives, by bestowing a gift on each of its benefactors, and those expressing a wish to help support the PHC. The Center offers services to pregnant women who have financial or emotional obstacles to a happy pregnancy. What is the "gift?" It is a practical, compact, and convenient manicure set in its own white plastic case. The set includes nail scissors, nail clippers, tweezers, and nail file. If you are interested in receiving this gift, and wish to help make this project a success, please contact Susan Cuni at 287-7474—or make a check payable to the Auxiliary of the PHC-SGV (309-0788), and mail it to Jane Chavez, Executive Director, Pregnancy Help Center of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc., 5626 North Rosemead Boulevard, Temple City, CA 91780.

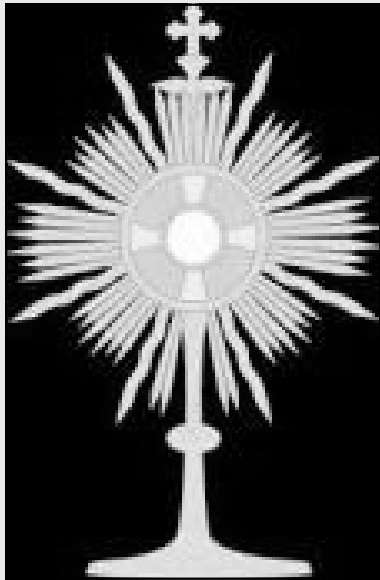


Thank you!

Pray, Get Active, and Save Some Lives!!

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"It is happiness to be in heaven, no doubt, because it is to be with Jesus; but have we not almost the same happiness here? Do we not possess Him in the Most Holy Sacrament? Did we but know how to profit by His Divine Presence, we should in some way have no reason to envy the inhabitants of the

Heavenly City." -Marie Estelle Harpain (1814-1842)

To sign up for an hour every week, please call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

T H A N K Y O U !

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

April 27 / 28, 2013

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| Unrestricted..... | \$11,564.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 804.00 |
| T O T A L..... | \$12,368.00 |

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| March 30 / 31, 2013..... | \$30,266.00 |
| April 6 / 7, 2013..... | \$13,974.00 |
| April 13 / 14, 2013..... | \$12,452.00 |
| April 20 / 21, 2013..... | \$11,813.00 |

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.



TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Our assigned goal..... | \$64,563.00 |
| Donations received as of 4/30/13..... | \$14,585.00 |
| Donations needed to reach goal..... | \$49,978.00 |



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Members of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) will distribute baby bottles after all the Masses **THIS WEEKEND, May 4 and 5**. Please take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, currency and checks to support the programs helping mothers and their babies. Bring your filled baby bottle to Mass on the weekend of June 1 & 2, 2013. If you have any questions, stop by the table that will be set up outside the church to ask one of the volunteers.

MAY CRIB PROJECT: A crib has been set up near the Blessed Mother side altar. Please take one of the attached tags and bring back the item written on it to place into the crib; e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, etc. These items will be collected regularly by volunteers to be used for mothers and their babies. Guadalupe Pregnancy Services counselors provide life affirming counseling, education and resources to women/men facing unplanned pregnancies, and promote sexual integrity through education, chastity challenges, education on Covenant Sacramental Marriage and Natural Family Planning. They also facilitate healing for those affected by abortion. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 872-2483.

PILGRIM VIRGIN HOME VISITATIONS: One of the apostolate works undertaken by the LEGION OF MARY is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin. Two legionaries will bring the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary to homes for a stay of one week, with a purpose of the family praying the daily Rosary. Any persons interested in welcoming the statue into their homes or who would like more information, are asked to call Legionary Joey Vasquez at 284-1829.



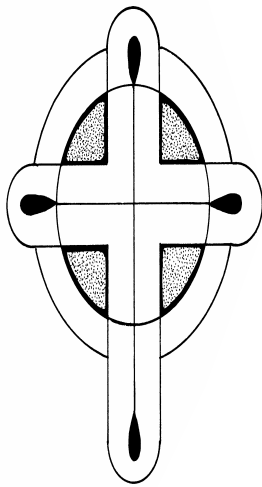
FATIMA MASS: Our monthly Fatima Masses will begin again this month (May through October). Save the date of **Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m.** More info in next Sunday's bulletin.

Mass Intentions For the Week of 5/4/13 to 5/11/13



Month
of
Mary

Pray the Rosary!



*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 May 2013:

1) That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel; 2) That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.



Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Olivia Carnegie

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Madelene Nguyen
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Youth Lector

Floral Dedication



This week's Floral Dedications are:

- + In Loving Memory of Trinidad Camacho
and
- + In Loving Memory of Giancarlo Moretti

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. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*

Personal Ads

Parishioner seeking a GUEST HOUSE OR STUDIO available for rent in area near St. Therese. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

FOR RENT: Large Room in LA home. Priv. entrance, kitch. privileges. \$500/mo.+\$300 deposit (utilities included). No smoking/alcohol/illegal drugs. Call 323-222-8909.

STUDIO FOR RENT: Upstairs, includes stove and refrigerator, quiet area, street parking, walk to bus, shops. \$900/mo. Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE TO WESTERN EUROPE (Carmelite and Marian Shrines) on **September 2-15, 2013, with our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD.** Will visit many sites in France (Paris, Lisieux, Lourdes); Spain (Avila, Segovia); and Portugal (Fatima). Cost is \$4,395. For more info, call Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339 or 323-360-5186. Download an itinerary at www.syversentouring.com.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing wildlife in its native habitat? Do you desire to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is the vacation for you. **Fr. Jan Lundberg** will be joining this safari in Tanzania from **Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013.** Cost including airfare & land tour is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. If interested, contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Footsteps of St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 10/3/13 to 10/15/13. Contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com; tel: 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

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