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May 6, 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) and 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)

Choir Director/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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)

* 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**



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2012

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth. —1 John 3:18

CALLING ALL HANDS! CLEAN-UP DAY FOR THE HALL ON SATURDAY, MAY 12

We need everyone's help to get the Hall (and the adjoining Kitchen) into shape. Please come to the Hall on **Saturday, May 12, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.** All group / organization leaders are asked to come and bring your members. For more info, call the Rectory at 282-2744.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES IN MAY/JUNE

Thursday & Friday, May 17 & 18: St. Therese School Play (6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall)

Sunday, May 20: Confirmation for our High School Youth at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Bishop Gerald Wilkerson)

Sunday, June 10: Annual Parish Picnic at Garfield Park, South Pasadena, at 11:00 a.m. (food, fun, family, friends... FANTASTIC!)

Saturday, June 16: Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (happy hour, dinner, show, prizes). Stay tuned for more information next week!



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.stthereseschoolalhabra.org.

UPCOMING FUN EVENTS: St. Therese Imagination Station Summer Program from July 2-July 27. Applications were sent home in the family envelope.

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



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

SPECIAL



MAY CROWNING CELEBRATIONS: You are invited to two May Crowning events (crowning of the statue of our Blessed Mother). The first will be put on by St. Therese School on **Monday, May 7, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass**; the second will be put on by St. Therese School of Religious Education on **Sunday, May 20, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. Both celebrations will have present at them the First Communion children dressed in their celebration clothes. All are invited! (Note: Parents of the school children are invited to a breakfast in the Hall after the May 7th celebration.)

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT GPS Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) are hosting their first **Baby Bottle Drive** this weekend, **May 5th and 6th**, at St. Therese. Volunteers will be at each Mass asking you to take a baby bottle home and fill it with coins, currency and checks to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services. The bottles will be collected on the weekend of June 2 & 3. 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, relationship mentoring and marriage, parenting classes, spiritual enrichment, and personal empowerment. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 372-0808.

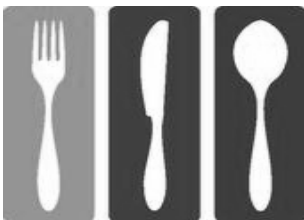
MAY CRIB PROJECT: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, **you are invited to bring gifts (new/gently used) for needy babies/mothers throughout the month of May.** Please take one or more gift tags from the baskets attached to the crib and return the gifts to the crib (located between the west wall confessionals next to the statue of Mary).

MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin to the children of Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October. The first one for this year will be **Sunday, May 13.** Each pilgrimage begins with Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by a procession to the Missionaries of Charity convent. Once there, we will spend a short time in prayer and then process back to the church for benediction. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.

MOTHER'S DAY BENEFIT: The Auxiliary of the Pregnancy Help Center is busy with their Mother's Day Benefit—wrapping gifts for all our past donors and anyone else interested in supporting life. They are “Spreading the Love” with a butter spreader knife and your generous support. These spreaders will be dropped off at your front door the week before Mother's Day. Why does the Auxiliary do this? In order to make you aware of the wonderful life-saving services they provide at the PHC, and in the hopes of receiving a donation. If you would like to be included in this extraordinary gift project for Mothers Day, to benefit the PHC and help save the lives of newborns, please contact the event's chairperson, Ann Zwart, at 449-9882. Jane Chavez, the Executive Director of the PHC, is also ready to help you with any questions concerning the PHC on weekdays between 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

GPS-GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE: To celebrate our First-Year Anniversary, we are having an Open House on **Sundays, May 20 & 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, at 1168 San Gabriel Blvd. # E-F, Rosemead (Across from Don Bosco Tech). Please stop by for a visit and for some refreshments. For more information, please call 872-2483.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (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.



A RARE OPPORTUNITY: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary has received a donation of **STERLING SILVER FLATWARE** and **MATCHING STAINLESS FLATWARE.** We're selling these to benefit the nuns. If you're looking for a special wedding gift, this just might be it! The Amazon.com prices for each are: Six 4-piece place-settings of Reed and Barton "18th Century": \$3,000; Eleven 5-piece place-settings, plus seven serving pieces: \$1,700. Call (679) 4020 to make an offer.

PARISH MINISTRIES



ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey,

284-0020X 225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): The last formal classes for the 2011-2012 year are in session TODAY, Sunday, May 6, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families). Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m., is our First Holy Communion Mass (please keep the children in your prayers!). The next day, Sunday, May 20, the entire STORE program will celebrate our year-end Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a reception and certificate ceremony in the Hall. All children (from Pre-School to 8th Grade) and their families are invited!

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.

SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be from July 30 through August 3. More info to come!



YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

The final classes of the 2011-2012 year are TODAY, Sunday, May 6, at 3:00 p.m. (Attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors). Confirmation Year 2 Students and their Sponsors are required to attend the Practices for the Confirmation Mass; they will be held in the Church today, May 6, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., and on Friday, May 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The time and date of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 20. Please welcome our celebrant, Bishop Gerald Wilkerson.

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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE**: "The contention between the culture of life and the culture of death is not a battle of our own choosing. 'We the People,' who are the political sovereign in this constitutional democracy, have not gotten over it, we have not gotten used to it, and we will never, we will never ever, agree that the culture of death is the unchangeable law of the land." ~Fr. John Neuhaus

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

“Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist. Ask Jesus to be with you, to work with you that you may be able to pray the work. You must really be sure that you have received Jesus. After that, you cannot give your tongue, your thoughts, or your heart to bitterness. Put your sins in the chalice for the precious blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away all the sins of the world”.



--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY: Since 1951, the Cardinal McIntyre Fund has offered hope for those in crisis situations throughout the L.A. Archdiocese. **This weekend, May 5-6**, all parishes in the Archdiocese are taking up this Annual Collection. Your contributions will go directly toward emergency help for food, utilities, medical, housing or funeral expenses. The goal of the Fund is service to the “neediest of the needy,” those for whom no other resources exist. Please be as generous as possible. Envelopes are in the pews.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK: Our next session will be held on **Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. The topic will be the “**Beginnings of the Catholic Church**”.

VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS...“THE LIFE OF ST. ELIZABETH SETON”. It will be held on **Saturday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. All are welcome!

EL CARMELO MEN’S RETREAT: Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of **June 1, 2 and 3** for our Men’s Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz and Fr. Mark Kissner). The theme will be “**Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila**”. The rates are: \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room) which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (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.

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 28 / 29, 2012	
Unrestricted.....	\$10,243.00
Restricted	\$ 880.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,123.00

Mar. 31/Apr. 1, 2012.....	\$17,806.00
April 7/8, 2012 (Easter).....	\$23,710.00
April 14/15, 2012.....	\$13,656.00
April 21/22, 2012.....	\$11,856.00

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 nearly \$39,000 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: \$24,895.00
Donations Needed.....\$38,910.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**“BLESS THE LORD,
ALL YOU HOSTS,
MINISTERS WHO
DO GOD’S WILL.”
—Psalm 103:21**

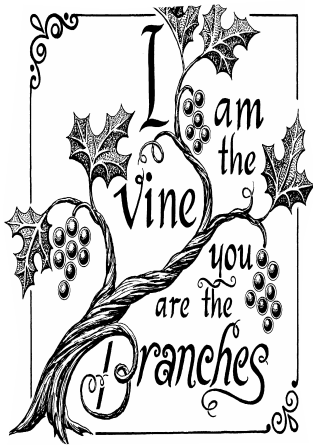
“Bless the Lord, Heaven and Earth. Bless the Lord, young and old. Bless the Lord, Angels and Archangels. Bless the Lord, every soul. Exult His name; give glory to His name. Bless the Lord, Ministers of God on High. Bless Him for He has chosen you to be His own, even before you were born. Praise Him. Exult Him, Love Him and abide in Him as He abides



in you through this blessed call of His Royal Priesthood.” **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.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/5/12 to 5/12/12



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:

1) That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society; and 2) That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The children and teachers will be practicing in the church for their First Communion Mass on **Tuesday, May 15, & Thursday, May 17.** Because of this, it is necessary to cancel the St. Joseph Devotion on Tuesday, May 15, and the Exposition & Benediction service on Thursday, May 17. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

LECTORS:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Pat Rosenthal
 9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio



Saturday:
 5:00 p.m. Jay Ribaya b-day INT

Sunday:
 *7:30 am Lucille Moore RIP
 7:30 am: Ron Sandoval INT
 9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
 11:00 am: Dawn Freligh b-day INT
 1:00 pm: Parishioners
 5:00 pm Janessa M. Ribaya Bday INT

Monday:
 6:00 am: Gabriel Sandoval INT
 *7:30 am: Mary Rose Go INT
 8:00 a.m.: Elsie Gound RIP

Tuesday:
 6:00 am: Stanley Felong RIP
 *7:30 am: Samuel Sandoval INT
 8:00 am: Rina M. Llaneta b-day INT

Wednesday:
 6:00 am: Andrew Sandoval INT
 *7:30 am: Luz Davidson INT
 8:00 am: Magdalena Gomez RIP

Thursday:
 6:00 am: Sarah Sandoval INT
 *7:30 am: Jessica Sandoval INT
 8:00 am: Seañez Family INT

Friday:
 6:00 am: Bro. Gerard Aubin INT
 *7:30 am: Concepcion Aguilar INT
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Saturday:
 6:00 am: Florence Goh INT
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Justin Yeo RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are:

♥ *In Loving Memory of Lucy Reynoso Rolon*



and

♥ *In Honor of Marta Rolon
 for Mother's Day*



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.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✝ **Maria Teresa Davalos**

P H C F U N D R A I S E R

Come dine at the Hamburger Hamlet, 214 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, on **May 17, 2012, between 5 & 9 pm**, and 15% of all food and non-alcoholic drink sales (when accompanied by this ad) will be donated to the **PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, INC.** (MUST SHOW THIS AD—Ad may not be distributed at the restaurant!)

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.

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. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012.** For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com

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