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June 23, 2013

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April
Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

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: 1st/3rd Thurs eves—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;

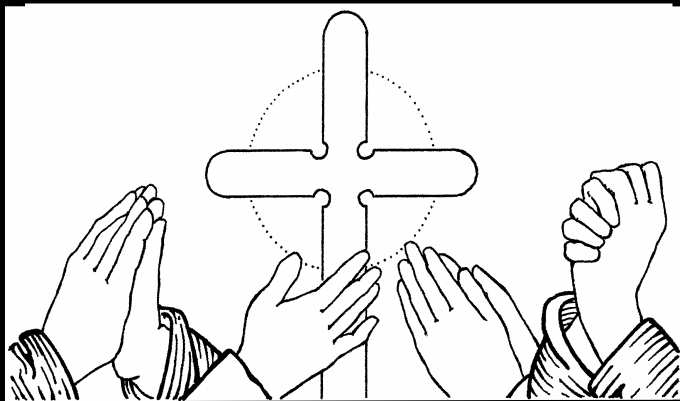
Email: Adam.o311@gmail.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2013

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.
—Galatians 3:28

St. Therese Volunteers are World-Class

9th Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Dear Parishioners: If you are an adult who has volunteered in any way at St. Therese Parish, then you are invited to our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Celebration on Saturday, June 29, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

COME DRESSED IN ATTIRE OR IN FLAG COLORS THAT REFLECT YOUR CULTURAL HERITAGE OR ANCESTRAL BACKGROUND—OR DRESS TO REFLECT ANY COUNTRY OR CULTURE YOU WISH. Parishioner/Photographer Mel Stoutenberger will again be hosting a PHOTO BOOTH!



Please RSVP by Friday morning, June 28, by calling Denise at the Parish Office (282-2744, ext. 223) or emailing denisekay@hotmail.com. During evening hours, leave your name, what ministry or group you volunteer with, and—if bringing a guest—your guest's name. We look forward to celebrating with you! —

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to ALL of our students for completing another successful year of school! Thank you to our wonderful St. Therese Community for supporting our students! May St. Therese continue to bless you ALL!

- 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



BE OUR GUEST! St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org or 289-3364, ext. 661.

Special

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!

Vacation Bible School (VBS) and the Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite you for a breakfast fundraiser after this morning's Masses (7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., Sunday, June 23). Tickets are \$5 each, with all proceeds going towards this year's VBS. Enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners while enjoying a delicious meal AND helping to support our children's religious education!



CELEBRATE LIFE'S BIG MOMENTS WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BULLETIN BACK

J. S. Paluch, the company that prints our bulletin, is proud to provide the opportunity for parishioners and parish groups and organizations to purchase space on the pack of our bulletin. **Space can**



be purchased for one week or multiple weeks for \$25 for a single space, \$50 for a double space, or \$75 for four spaces. Announce Graduations, Best Wishes, Birthdays, First Communions, Confirmations, Mother's Day and Father's Day, etc. Share the happiness in your life and in the lives of your family members and friends by placing an announcement on the back of the bulletin. To place an announcement, call 1-800-621-5197 or email customer-care@jspaluch.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The theme for this Summer's (July 29 - August 2) Vacation Bible School (VBS) program is **"KINGDOM ROCK, Where Kids Stand Strong for God."** The sessions go from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day. Your child will enter the epic adventure that will empower him or her to stand strong. God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale, it changes kids forever! Participants must be in age from pre-school (potty-trained!) through 5th Grade for our regular program; and in 6th and 7th Grades for our JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM. The fee for each student from Pre-K through 7th Grade is \$40. For more info and to register or volunteer, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

BIBLE STUDY - SUMMER REVIEW:

For those of you who have been attending our most recent Bible study but who have gotten behind, we have scheduled the following TWO review days to catch up and be ready to return in September (these sessions were originally covered in April and May): **July 10:** 6:15 p.m.: Session 10 (Conquest & Judges - Part 2); 7:15 p.m.: Session 11 (Royal Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 p.m.: Session 12 (Royal Kingdom - Part 2) AND **August 14:** 6:15 pm: Session 13 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 7:15 pm: Session 14 (Divided Kingdom - Part 1); 8:15 pm: Session 15 (Exile - Israelites deported). Normal classes will resume on September 18 at 7:30 p.m. with Session 16 (Return - Ezra 1-7, 9-10: Nehemiah). If you have any questions, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 90th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Come join the Alhambra Council of the Knights of Columbus as they celebrate the 90th Anniversary of their founding with a Dinner Dance on the evening of **Saturday, July 20.** The event will start with the celebration of **Holy Mass at St. Therese Church at 5:00 p.m.** A reception will follow at 6:15 pm in the Parish Hall (no host bar). Dinner will then be served at 7:15 pm. Immediately after dinner will be the Annual Installation of Officers, and then...dance the night away to the music of a live band. Tickets are \$20 per person. **Call Deputy Grand Knight Michael Pulciano at 641-0870 for more information and/or to get your tickets.**



Parish Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Vacation Bible School (“Kingdom Rock”) will be held July 29-August 2, from 9:00 am–1:00 p.m., for kids from Pre-K through 7th Grade (teens will volunteer to help). The Kick-Off Meeting is **THIS WED., JUNE 26**, at 7:00 p.m., at the green benches. Subsequent meetings will be held Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, and 24. Adult Station leaders will meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and Crew and Team leaders, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.



2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION for next Fall will be on **August 4, 11, and 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables by the Hall. Orientation will be in the Parish Hall at 10:00 a.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, including the Mass.

RCIA NEWS: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register for the RCIA program on **August 4, 11, or 18**, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. The first class will be on Thursday, September 12.

CONFIRMATION

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS: Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION will be held **August 4, 11, and 18**, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables. Orientation will be in the Hall at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 25; and the first class will be held on Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

June 28:
“Fireside Chat”
 in the parking lot
 at 6:00 p.m.



Contact Adam for more info about these events or for other Youth news.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—“FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE”

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM: The Second Annual Fortnight for Freedom, sponsored by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, began **June 21** and will continue through **July 4!** This effort is in response to the still-looming



threats to our religious freedom, like the HHS Mandate. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore, Chairman of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, states, *“The need for prayer, education, and action in defense of religious liberty has never been greater. The Fortnight exists to meet that need. This year’s Fortnight occurs just weeks before August 1, when the administration’s mandate coercing us to violate our deeply-held beliefs will be enforced against most religious non-profits. During the Fortnight, the Supreme Court’s decisions on the definition of marriage will likely be handed down as well. Those decisions could have a profound impact on religious freedom for*

generations to come.” Further details about the Fortnight can be found at www.Fortnight4Freedom.org. The site hosts resources such as one-page fact sheets outlining current threats to religious freedom both in the United States and abroad; frequently asked questions about religious liberty, including quotes from the Founding Fathers, the Second Vatican Council and Popes John Paul II and Benedict XVI; and a study guide on Dignitatis Humanae, Vatican II’s document on religious liberty.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you—for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing... The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us. That is all He asks."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

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

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 is **July 8**)—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 date is **July 14**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is on **July 20**) 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.

ADVANCED DEADLINE FOR JULY 7

BULLETIN: Due to the upcoming Fourth of July holiday, the bulletin company has advanced the deadline for the **July 7 bulletin**. Any announcement for that bulletin must be in our office by Wednesday evening, **June 26**. The June 30th bulletin deadline will be as usual: Due by tonight, Sunday, June 23.



VISITATIONS BY THE PILGRIM

VIRGIN One of the apostolates undertaken by the **LEGION OF MARY** is to sponsor home visitations by the Pilgrim Virgin statue. Two legionaries will bring the statue 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 Vazquez at 284-1829.**

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

June 15 / 16, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$11,125.00
Restricted\$ 634.00
TOTAL.....\$11,759.00

May 18 / 19, 2013.....\$12,578.00
May 25 / 26, 2013.....\$12,205.00
June 1 / 2, 2013.....\$13,310.00
June 8 / 9, 2013.....\$12,776.00

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"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 6/16/13.....\$17,448.00
Donations needed to reach\$47,115.00

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

(N.F.P.): Did you know that a woman's health could benefit from learning about Natural Family Planning? The next **free Introductory Session** of the **Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning** is at **11:00 a.m., TOMORROW, MONDAY, JUNE 24, in the Avila Conference Room.** This session is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register or for dates of future sessions, call Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION:

Next weekend is the international collection for Peter's Pence, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Your gift makes you a pilgrim of charity around the globe. Envelopes will be in the pews.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 6/22/13 to 6/29/13



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Father's Day Novena 6

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 7
11:00 a.m.: Soledad Ruiz RIP
1:00 p.m. (Latin): Guillermo Drucco RIP
5:00 pm: Belen Juarez RIP

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Aquilina Dada RIP
*7:30 am Father's Day Novena 8
8:00 a.m.: John & Anne Wrotniewski's 7th Anniversary INT

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 9
*7:30 a.m.: Xieu My Ha RIP
8:00 am: Ricardo L. Alfonso RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Carol Burke RIP
*7:30 a.m.: The Benigno Reyes Family INT
8:00 a.m.: Carolyn Ritchie INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m.: Eulalia Lindo RIP
*7:30 a.m. Wilma Bookhagen RIP
8:00 a.m. Rosaline Leung RIP

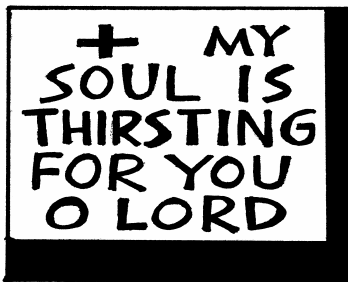
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Tek Pin & Pilar Dy RIP
*7:30 a.m. Frances Savage RIP
8:00 am: Martita & Virgilio Lopez 60th Anniv INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Sinforosa de Villa RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Fred San Lucas INT

*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 June 2013:

1) That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples; 2) That where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may effectively promote a new evangelization.



Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Ron Sandoval
9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval / Rylin Bencenti
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Marta Timar
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Heinrich Ranches

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedications are:

- ♥ In Loving Memory of Lena Antoci (100th Anniversary of her Birth); and
- ♥ In Honor of Aida Moretti on her birthday



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.*

Personal Ads

Parish family **SEEKS HOME TO RENT OR RENT-TO-OWN** in Alhambra or South Pas. Call 818-371-3272.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A STUDIO OR 1 BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less /mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Caregiver wanted for senior couple in Alhambra. Dinner prep, hygiene, occasional driving. Live-in possible. Call Christine at 808-6551

Do you have a **STUDIO APT AVAILABLE FOR RENT?** If so, a Parishioner would like to rent it. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

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 African wildlife? Do you want to learn about new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will join this safari in Tanzania from Nov 4 to Nov, 13, 2013. Cost is \$5,408 per person (double occu.). Daily Mass during the trip. Contact Angela at Avenue of Travel at 394-4367 or aokyang@gmail.com.

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, concerts, etc. sports and show tickets.

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