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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: 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 533-9704
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 (X337)
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-Holguin (X 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: Adam.O311@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**



NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2012

“Behold, One is coming after me, whose sandals I am unworthy to unfasten.” —Acts 13:25

JULY HAPPENINGS!

PARISH FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Come join your St. Therese Parish Family for an Independence Day celebration—with special guest Fr. Jan Lundberg. The event will be held on **Wednesday, July 4**—beginning at 6:00 p.m. We’ll start with a BBQ in the courtyard (the green picnic tables between the Hall and the Parish Center), followed by home-style fireworks after it gets dark. **St. Therese Parish will provide the BBQ and the fireworks; attendees are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert to share.** Also bring a comfortable chair to sit in during the fireworks.



BLESSING OF THE NEW CHURCH DOORS

On **Sunday, July 8**, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we will have a special ceremony to bless the new doors on the front of the church. Fr. Jan Lundberg, the pastor at the time the doors were commissioned, will preside.

FR. JAN LUNDBERG: VISIT TO ST. THERESE—& BON VOYAGE

As noted above, Fr. Jan Lundberg will be in town for both the Fourth of July celebration and the Blessing of the Church Doors ceremony. This will also be a good time to wish him, “*Bon Voyage*,” as he will soon be joining the Carmelite Mission in Uganda, Africa.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations to the Class of 2012, who celebrated their Graduation yesterday! May God bless and guide you as you begin your High School years!

The last day of school for all the other Grades will be this Thursday, June 28. We wish all of you a fun and safe Summer!

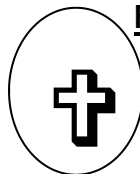
Applications for Transitional K through 8th Grade AND Summer School are available online at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org and in the school office. If you have any questions, please call 289-3364.



SPECIAL



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANTOR PAZZI BOHNENKAMP: Family friends of Pazzi invite St. Therese Parishioners to attend a service to honor the life of Pazzi, who died on May 25th (a Funeral Mass was held for her in her hometown in Iowa). The service will be held **TODAY, Sunday, June 24, at 5:00 p.m., at Messiah Lutheran Church, 570 East Orange Grove, Pasadena 91104.** You're invited to bring pictures or favorite story to include in a memory book for Pazzi's family. You may also sign the guestbook at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pazzibohnenkamp>



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: ALL ARE INVITED to the "*Allegiance to Jesus: Mary of Mt Carmel Prayer Ministry,*" the monthly Carmelite Retreat Night. The next one will be **Friday, July 6, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak).** It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, five decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by one of our friars (at approximately 9:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO GLUTEN-INTOLERANT COMMUNICANTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have gluten-free Communion hosts! If you would like to receive Holy Communion with this type of host, please go to the sacristy **prior to the Mass** you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan that you would like a gluten-free host to be included in the consecration. This host will then be set aside for you to receive at Communion time.

FOR GREATER GLORY: *The True Story of Cristiada* in theatres now (AMC Atlantic 14, Monterey Park; Regency 14, Commerce; Pacific 18, Glendale). This film stars Andy Garcia, Eduardo Verástegui [from *Bella*], Oscar Isaac, Eva Longoria, Peter O'Toole, and Catalina Sandino Moreno. It's a powerfully-told story of the Cristero War and the struggle for religious freedom in Mexico during the persecution of the Catholic Church in the late 1920's. This is a major motion picture that treats a religious subject with great respect and understanding. It further portrays saintly Mexican Martyrs and priests as the heroes that so many were then. **FOR GREATER GLORY enjoys the enthusiastic support of many bishops, including our own Archbishop Jose Gomez; and it has the full support of the Knights of Columbus.** Even so, parents are advised to consider whether the viewing of this film is appropriate for their children since consequential violent scenes of war and suffering do appear in the film.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST/FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL) St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to attend this **9-week seminar**, put on by an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). **It began Saturday, May 19, and will continue to be held every Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. (location varies).** This week, **June 30, it will be held in the Parish Meeting Room and the Parish Library.** It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. Free! Snacks provided! For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or 862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfc-ffl.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): Children from Pre-K (potty-trained only!) through 7th Grade are invited to join us for a week of "soaring" fun (**July 30-August 3—9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. daily**). In past years, the highest grade we offered was 5th; this year, **we have a special Junior High Group.** We also need **VOLUNTEER CREW MEMBERS** (8th Graders, Teens, Adults). The theme is "**SKY: ALL IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!**" We will sing, play, and pray. Fees are \$40 per student and \$20 per volunteer (includes food/T-shirt). To register, call the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, ext. 225. If unavailable, leave your name and a phone number. (If you are a volunteer, please see meeting times in the Religious Education section of the bulletin on Page Four.)

FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM: If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. **A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers).** In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PARISH MINISTRIES



ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): **SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** July 30 through August 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The theme will be **“SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!”** \$40 for students and *\$20 for volunteers (*includes T-shirt and food for the week). Call Rhonda for information and to sign up. This Wednesday, **June 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, there will be a meeting for Adult Stations leaders only. On **July 11, 18 and 25, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**, there will be meetings for both Station Leaders and Crew Leaders (8th Grade and above). **Meet at the lunch benches for all four meetings.**

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins every September. Classes continue through June for current students. **ADULT CONFIRMATION:** All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend the next session of classes, which will be held **twice a month from September through May.**

NEWLY CONFIRMED? CONSIDER GIVING BACK! If you are a newly-confirmed Youth or Adult, we would like to invite you to consider giving back to your Parish by becoming a **Lector or Minister of Holy Communion.** If you are interested in reading the Word of the Lord or distributing Holy Communion at Mass, please call Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235, to set-up your training.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR Have you considered sharing your faith? To be involved, you must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teenagers. Call Ruben if this sounds like you!

YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** If you are a High-School-aged teen and are interested in helping us plan upcoming events, please contact Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

WEDNESDAYS ARE “DROP-IN NIGHTS”: Adam and Ruben will be in the Youth Center every Wednesday between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Feel free to drop in (it's in the Bro. Francis Room; enter on El Molino Street).

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SOFTBALL GAMES: Any youth who would like to play should contact Adam!

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 **July 9 and September 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **July 15 and September 16**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **July 21 and September 22**). (NOTE: There are **no Baptisms in August**, due to vacation schedules.) **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.

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.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"O Mary! teach us the life of adoration! Teach us to see, as thou didst, all the mysteries and all the graces in the Eucharist; to live over again the Gospel story and to read it in the light of the Eucharistic Life of Jesus. Remember, O our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, that thou art the Mother of all adorers of the Holy Eucharist."

--St. Peter Julian Eymard

NOTICE: We need temporary adorers to cover the following days for someone on vacation: Friday, (actually early Saturday morning), June 29, from 1:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. Please call Carlos and Carla if you can help (289-0388).

SALE OF STERLING SILVER FLATWARE TO BENEFIT CLOISTERED NUNS:

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



ADULT BIBLE STUDY ...is currently on Summer Break. However, the next Bible Study Series, "Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come," will begin on September 26, 2012.

In this study, you will see how the Kingdom of God on earth, established by Christ, is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. This 10-Session DVD Study series is presented by well-known Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. The class is will be held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). A study manual for this series will be available for a cost of \$23. For more information and/or registration, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for June 16 / 17, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,342.00
Restricted	\$ 693.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,035.00

May 19 / 20, 2012.....	\$ 9,767.00
May 26 / 27, 2012.....	\$11,106.00
June 2 / 3, 2012.....	\$14,046.00
June 9 / 10, 2012.....	\$13,918.00

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 \$32,000 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

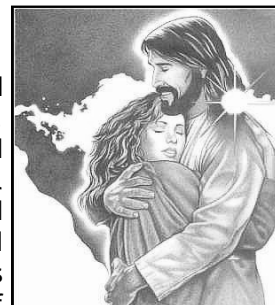
Donations received as of 6/3/12: \$31,858.00

Donations Needed.....\$31,947.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

THANK YOU, JESUS!

"Thank you, my Beloved Redeemer, for granting us God, your Father, as **Our Father** and your priests as our spiritual fathers. Please bless, guide and protect our spiritual fathers and our earthly fathers; and teach us all to be obedient to the will of God, your Father and Our Father. Amen." **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.



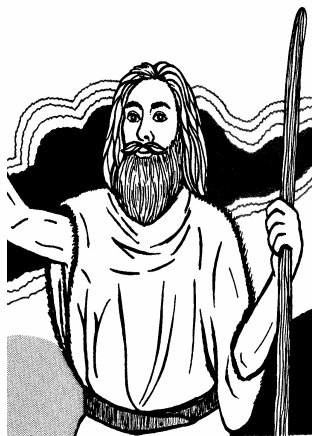
MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 6/23/12 to 6/30/12

JOHN



IS HIS NAME



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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:

1) That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life; 2) That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

THE LORD IS
MERCIFUL



LECTORS:

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Rebeca Willis
- Sunday:**
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Antoniette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Father's Day Novena 6
- Sunday:**
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 7
9:00 a.m.: Aquilina Dada RIP
11:00 a.m.: Parishioners
1:00 p.m.: C. Ausencio & John Gonzales INT
5:00 pm Tung Fung INT
- Monday:**
6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 8
*7:30 a.m.: Ricardo Alfonso RIP
8:00 a.m.: Xieu My Ha RIP
- Tuesday:**
6:00 a.m.: Dennis Shifflett RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Manuel Ochangco RIP
8:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 9
- Wednesday:**
6:00 a.m.: Chan Soon RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8:00a.m.: Veronick Singh INT
- Thursday:**
6:00 a.m: Mah Fui Koon RIP
*7:30 a.m: Marino De Peralta INT
8:00 a.m.: Anita McKeown RIP
- Friday:**
6:00 a.m.: Mario & Rochelle Fragosa INT
*7:30 a.m.: Trudy Fournier RIP
8:00 a.m.: Sinforozza de Villa RIP
- Saturday:**
6:00 a.m.: Irene Reyes RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is...

♥ *In Loving Memory*
of Paul Tassi



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.

PERSONAL ADS

SEEKING Part-time Mother's Helper in my home—one to two days a week Call 808-2237.

FOR SALE: '94 CAMARO, low mileage, exc. condition inside and out. Title shows "rebuilt". Call 284-6932 b/t 10 am - 5 pm

FOR RENT: Charming 2BD-1BA home with large backyard in North SG on quiet tree-lined street. \$1550/mo. Call 824-7043.



OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a 15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Holy Land, July 10-25, featuring 5 nights at the Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. \$4,395/with air. Call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com.

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

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.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (www.lvcusa.org) is for men and women OVER 50 to share their skills serving the poor. Call Anne at 805-987-9807 Hansen@lvcusa.org)

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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