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# Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



# Saint Theresese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! [www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://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 (Confession):  
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)

**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336)

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333)

**Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222)

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

**Finances/Donations:** Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

**Choir Directors/Organist:**

**11:00 a.m.:** 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 Programs:

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

**Youth Ministry:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235  
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.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



# Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2013

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. —Psalm 33:20

# PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Dear Parishioners, We have contracted with the company "My Church Family Album," to take photos and publish a new pictorial directory for St. Therese Church. Our parish is changing faster than ever, and our most recent pictorial directory is long out of date. A



new directory will help to put names with faces and assimilate new members more easily into the parish.

We will soon be signing up our parishioners for appointments. There is no sitting fee, and you will receive a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits, available in various sizes and finishes, including retouching services. However, there will be no pressure to buy anything! You will also have an opportunity to download an application so that you can have all the parish photos on your phone. More details will be coming soon! —Fr. Philip Sullivan

# NEW FENCE PROJECT

Dear Parishioners: As you can see, we have begun installing the new iron fence around the parking lot. The chain link fence was installed decades ago, and it is in very bad condition. We are currently working to contain the parking lot/playground before school is back in session on August 21. If you can help with a gift, we would be most appreciative! Thank you to those who responded to date to our request and made donations.

God bless you, Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D., Pastor

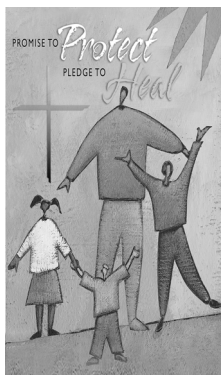
# Special

**MONTHLY FATIMA DEVOTION:** To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima devotion every 13th of the month from May through October. It will be this **Tuesday, August 13, and will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by an outdoor Procession and Benediction. **Please bring a flashlight (candles are not permitted) for the procession.** Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** This **Thursday, August 15**, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. **Masses will be celebrated in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00; and in the evening at 7:30.**

## **VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES AND RECERTIFICATION CLASS**



Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. To help our staff and volunteers be in compliance with this requirement, we will offer two VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training classes on **Thursday, August 22, and Tuesday, September 24—both dates from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall.** For those who have already taken this training session but for whom it has been four years or more, you will need to take the Recertification

class, "Keeping the Promise Alive." We will offer this on **Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register for any of the above dates. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway. There is no fee for attending.

## **FINGERPRINTING SESSION:**



All clergy, paid parish and school personnel, and parish and school volunteers who work around children or youth must be fingerprinted.

The next Fingerprinting Session at St. Therese will be on **Saturday, September 7, in the Parish Library from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** You must call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, for an appointment.

## **BIBLE STUDY – SUMMER REVIEW THIS WEDNESDAY:**

For those of you who have been attending our most recent Bible study but who have gotten behind, we will have a review this Wednesday, **August 14**, at 6:00 p.m.. The schedule is as follows: 6:15 pm: Session 13 (Divided Kingdom - Part I); 7:15 pm: Session 14 (Divided Kingdom - Part I); 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](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com).



# Parish Ministries

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

Due to the ongoing concern and threat to Religious Freedom and Sanctity of Life in our country, we will be sharing the different violations and concerns with the HHS Mandate on a weekly basis. We ask everyone to prayerfully read and share this information with others.



“Forcing educational, health care or other religious institutions to provide their employees something which directly conflicts with their religious teachings is a straightforward burden on the free exercise of religion. When religious people gather together to provide care for our ‘neighbor’ as commanded by Jesus’ teachings in the Good Samaritan parable, they are no less ‘exercising’ their religion than when they pray or worship God with their fellow believers. In the case of an intrinsically unjust law, such as a law permitting abortion or euthanasia, it is therefore never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or vote for it.”

~Blessed Pope John Paul II - Evangelium Vitae #73

**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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS: 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION** will be TODAY, August 11, and next Sunday, August 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 Sunday, September 8.

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

**RCIA PART II:** “Consuming the Word,” is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish—who wish to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. It will begin on Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, and will be conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.

## 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 TODAY, August 11, and Sunday, August 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:

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

# Parish Ministries / News:



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Adorers are among those towards whom St. Joseph tends to be partial. They can count on him because they are seeking a master who will teach them how worship God and share his function of helper of the Church as they kneel before the Blessed Sacrament. Then there are points of similarity between the lowly and hidden life of Christ with Mary and Joseph and the mode of being Christ assumes in the Eucharist. When living in Nazareth, 'though he was divine (Christ) He did not cling to His equality with God' (Ph. 2:6) but appeared like other human ." -Fr. Roland Huot

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 September 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 date is September 8) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is September 21 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.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?" Internet filter software is no substitute for parental monitoring.

There is a lot of material on the Internet that is inappropriate for children. Parents can use filtering software to protect children from that material, but filters do not guarantee that children will not be exposed; a filter will never be a substitute for parents' presence. Monitor your child's online behavior. Keep your family computer in a highly visible, common area, like the family room or the kitchen. Ask your children to show you what sites they go to, and be open and willing to discuss the inappropriate material they might come across. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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

August 3 / 4, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$11,305 .00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,812.00*
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$13,117.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

July 6 / 7, 2013.....	\$14,490.00
July 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$14,663.00
July 20 / 21, 2013.....	\$12,832.00
July 27 / 28, 2013.....	\$16,376.00

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 8/5/13.....\$40,318.00  
**Donations needed to reach .....\$24,245.00**  
Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

## PRAYER PETITIONS FOR THE UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE:

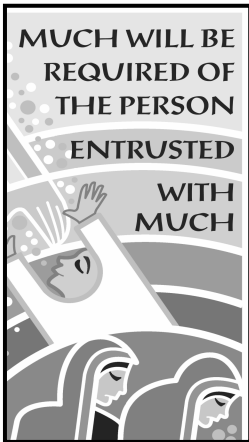
The Pilgrimage to Western Europe, led by our Pastor Fr. Philip, will begin on September 2nd. **Your PRAYER PETITIONS will be taken on this trip where they will be prayed for during the daily Masses offered by Fr. Philip** at the various shrines we will visit, including Lisieux, Poinmain, Lourdes, Avila, and Fatima.



To accommodate you, a **box has been positioned in the church vestibule** where you may place your prayer petitions through Sunday, September 1st. For more information, contact Louisa & Jack Day at 323-722-9339.

## Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/10/13 to 8/17/2013



MUCH WILL BE  
REQUIRED OF  
THE PERSON  
ENTRUSTED  
WITH  
MUCH



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. King-Tao Ngan RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Matthew Martinez RIP  
7:30 am Angela Yoon/Clara & Paul Park RIP  
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP  
1:00 p.m. Latin Amanda/David Rodriguez INT  
5:00 p.m.: Bridie McDermott b-day INT

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Florence Goh INT  
\*7:30 am Paul J. Conn RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco b-day INT

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Th'gyg to O.L. of Lourdes  
8:00 a.m. Ernesto Cuaresma RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Florence & Kim Cheah INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Agnes Hong Thi Nguyen RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Hazel McGuirk RIP

**Thursday, Feast of the Assumption:**  
6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT  
\*7:30 a.m. Ruth & Rhony Laigo INT  
8:00 am Jose Klapp/Maria Hernandez RIP  
10:00 a.m. Betty Murray INT  
7:30 p.m. Manuel Santos RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ruth & Rhony Laigo INT  
\*7:30 am Jose Klapp & Maria Hernandez RIP  
8:00 am: Emma Nuno RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Park Ho & Maria Soon INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Morris Family 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 August 2013:

1) That parents and teachers may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life; and 2) That the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

WHERE YOUR  
**TREASURE** IS  
THERE ALSO  
WILL BE YOUR  
**HEART**



### Rectors:

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Alice Cheung

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Florence Goh  
9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Antoniette Sandoval  
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Marta Timar  
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

## Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

♥ In Honor of the birthday  
of Martha Rolon



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

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

Do you have a STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT? (must have private entrance). If so, a Parishioner would like to rent it. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

## Outside the Parish

CATHOLIC SINGLES DANCE at Zapata Vive Restaurant, 1091 S. 1st Ave., Arcadia, on Sat., Aug. 24, from 7 pm to Midnight. \$20 includes appetizers and non-stop DJ music. Call Jeanette at 437-7905.

The 42nd Annual SCRE Catholic /renewal Convention will be on Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 30 Sept. 1, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Free John Michael Talbot concert on Aug. 31. For a brochure, call 818-771-1361 or email spirit@scre.org. For online info and registration, go to www.scre.org.

SAFARI IN TANZANIA: Have you dreamed of seeing African wildlife and experiencing new cultures? If so, this tour through Tanzania is for you. Fr. Jan Lundberg will join us from Nov 4-13. 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.

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. The next one in this area will be July 12-14 & Oct 25-27—both at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org

# INFORMATION PAGE

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