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August 18, 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 (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

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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



Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

August 18 2013

Jesus endured the cross, despising its shame, and has
taken His seat at the right of the throne of God.
—Hebrews 12:2

NEW FENCE PROJECT

Thank you

to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. We anticipate containing the parking lot/ playground this week. We are still seeking donations! If you can contribute, we would be most appreciative!

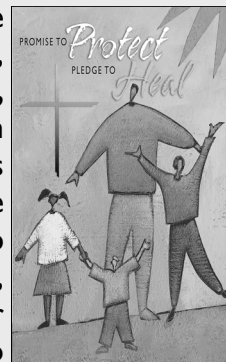
God bless you,
Fr. Philip Sullivan, O.C.D.,
Pastor



Special

TWO VIRTUS TRAINING CLASSES AND ONE 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 **this 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 to attend.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus transportation to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat next March. Donations are also welcome. Thank you, —St. Therese Women's Retreat Captains



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.

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY—AUGUST 22

"Hail, Holy Queen..."

The faithful have ever recognized the queenly dignity of the Mother of "The King of kings and Lord of lords". The Church Fathers, the Doctors of the Church, and Popes down through the centuries, have given authoritative expression to this truth and the crowning testimony to this common belief is to be found clearly expressed in the wonders of art and in the profound teaching of the liturgy. In their turn, theologians have shown the fitting nature of the title of Queen as applied to the Mother of God, since she was so closely associated with the redemptive work of her Son and is the Mediatrix of all graces. Pius XII, by his encyclical letter of October 11, 1954, granted the unanimous desire of the faithful and their pastors and instituted the feast of the Queenship of Mary on August 22, giving sanction thus to a devotion that was already paid by the faithful throughout the world to the sovereign Mother of heaven and earth.

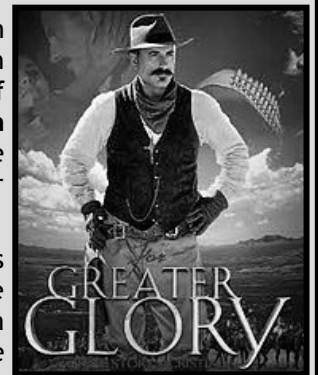


Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

SCREENING OF "FOR GREATER GLORY": Viva Cristo Rey! FootSoldiers ForLife will screen the movie, "For Greater Glory," two nights this month, August 23 and 24, in the Parish Meeting Room! Also Ruben Quezada, author of "For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada, The Cristero War and Mexico's Struggle for Religious Freedom," will speak in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, August 25. Come join us in hearing about the making of the movie, the Cristiada movement, and the importance of Standing Up for Religious Freedom!

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN STANDING UP FOR LIFE? The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Life, Justice and Peace is going to each of the five Pastoral Regions of the Archdiocese to meet with parish LIFE leaders and volunteers. The meeting for the San Gabriel Region will be Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m., here at St. Therese! We will be meeting in the Parish Hall. For any questions, call Catherine Contreras at 213-435-3942.



HHS MANDATE: 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: "THE HHS Mandate Violates the Constitution—The government is Constitutionally forbidden from reaching into religious institutions and telling them to comply with the preferences of members who disagree with the institution's religious doctrines."

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 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, from 9:00 to Noon. Registration will close on October 6 for all classes.

RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should register today, Sunday, August 18, between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at the picnic tables OR at the first Welcome class Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

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.

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YOUTH MINISTRY:

Contact Ruben at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

Parish Ministries / News:



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

In the Gospels, we hear of Jesus asking His Apostles who touched Him, because He felt power go out from Him. He was referring to the woman who wanted to be healed. You still have the opportunity to touch Him. Each time that you go to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, you touch His Heart with your faith. Each holy hour that you make in the Presence of Jesus releases His power and graces upon you, your family, your parish, your diocese, and the world.

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?" Always keep an up-to-date photo of your child—One of the most important tools for law enforcement to use in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date, good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent, head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of "school-portrait" quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form, and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrects before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should be updated at least every six months for children 6 years of age or younger and then once a year, or when a child's appearance changes. 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 10 / 11, 2013

Unrestricted.....	\$10,952.00
Restricted	\$ 1,240.00*
TOTAL.....	\$12,192.00

*Includes donations for the new fence

July 13 / 14, 2013.....	\$14,663.00
July 20 / 21, 2013.....	\$12,832.00
July 27 / 28, 2013.....	\$16,376.00
August 3 / 4, 2013.....	\$13,117.00

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 8/12/13.....\$35,733.00
Donations needed to reach\$28,830.00
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 8/17/13 to 8/24/2013



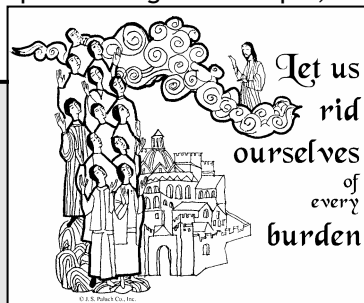
Queenship of Mary
Thurs., Aug. 22



*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.



Lectors:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Theresa Lin Fung INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. McDonald Children INT
7:30 am Specialist William Sulowski INT
9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
11:00 a.m.: Elvia Hernandez INT
1:00 p.m. Jean Marie Canzano INT
5:00 p.m.: Christopher Salazar INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Nelly Wanandhi RIP
*7:30 am Elizabeth Reyes b-day INT
8:00 a.m.: Ernest Emond, Sr. RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: John & Helen Hummel RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Mary Francers Magana INT
8:00 a.m. Helen Montes RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Theresa Lim RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT
8:00 a.m.: Gilbert Fragosa, Sr. RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Remigio Yoon RIP
*7:30 a.m. Mary Rose Go INT
8:00 am Eugene Halpin RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Linda Campbell RIP
*7:30 am Nestor & Rany Llaneta INT
8:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Helen & Glenn Thomas RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Gloria San Lucas RIP

Floral Dedications

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 Oct 25-27 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

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