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Saint Therese Church

May 4, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street .Alhambra, California 91801 .282-2744 .FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)
Vocations: Fr. David Guzman OCD (222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020, 225

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple, 333

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers/Tuesdays: Ed William
975-1838 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

St. Therese, Pray for Us!



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin, 223

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, 228

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott, 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

Coordinators for Ministry to the

Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020, 225
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, 235. Email:

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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

Third Sunday of Easter - May 4, 2014

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.
—Acts 2:28

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

St. Peter speaks to us twice today. In the first reading, we hear an excerpt from his sermon on Pentecost; in the second reading, we hear part of his first Letter. Once a frightened, uneducated fisherman who often said just the wrong thing, now Peter is speaking about what he knows to be true. Everything Jesus had said now makes sense to him. His death and rising were all part of God's plan, and our faith and hope can be centered on God.



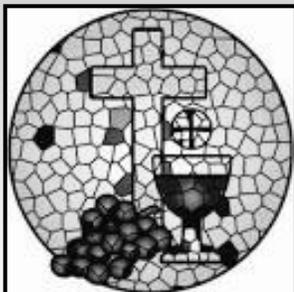
Today's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' walk to Emmaus with two of the disciples. Frightened,

sad, and confused, the two don't recognize Jesus, who tells them what we heard Peter say earlier: All this had to happen as part of God's plan. In the end, these disciples recognize Jesus in the same way we are to recognize Him—in the Breaking of the Bread, the Mass.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

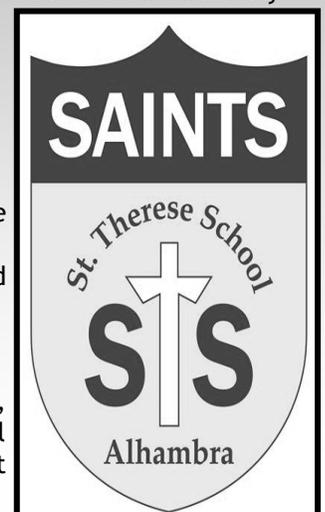
St. Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

Please continue to pray for our STS students and our Parish children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.



- ◆ First Holy Communion Mass on May 17 at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Family Mass and May Crowning on May 18 at 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Spring Concert on May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Guest Program: Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Food Pantry
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!



Parish Ministries



BUNDLE SUNDAY IS TODAY! The St. Vincent de Paul truck is in our parking lot TODAY, Sunday, May 4, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please help people in need by placing your useable items (clothing, shoes, small appliances, household items, linens, books, etc.) into the truck. Note: For large items, including furniture and full-size appliances, please call (323) 224-6280 or (800) 97-HELP-1 to arrange a free pick-up at your home. (Also, please do NOT leave your donations anywhere on the church grounds—leave ONLY in the truck! Thank you!)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

WANT TO TAKE ACTION? Join the Knights of Columbus! We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. By working together, the Knights as a whole were able to donate more than 664 million volunteer hours to worthy causes in the past decade. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have!



GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES

(GPS) invites all parishioners to participate in the two following programs to help mothers and their babies.



MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE

DRIVE: This weekend, May 3 and 4, we will begin the annual GPS Mother's Day Baby Bottle Drive. Please take a baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, currency, or checks to support our GPS programs. Bring your filled baby bottle back to Mass on the weekend of May 17 - 18.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP—LEARN TO DEFEND THE CATHOLIC FAITH



THROUGH MARY: "St Michael's Prayer" will be the topic for the next session, held TONIGHT, Saturday, May 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1654 or email

placenci@sbcglobal.net.

MARY'S CRIB PROJECT: A baby crib will be placed near the Blessed Mother side altar with tags hanging from it; each tag has a baby item written on it. Please take one or more of the tags from the crib, purchase the listed baby item (e.g. diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, etc.), and place the item into the crib before the end of May. **ABOUT GPS:** We provide counseling, education, and resources to anyone facing unplanned pregnancies—while promoting sexual integrity through education, chastity challenges, and education on Marriage & Natural Family Planning. We also facilitate post-abortion counseling/healing. For more info, please call: (323) 360-5186 or (626) 872-2483.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

Please join us for our Bereavement Support Group here at St. Therese, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one. It does not matter how long ago you suffered this loss or what your relationship was to the person (spouse, child, parent, friend, etc.). Please feel free to come and join us and meet new friends. YOU may have something to share that will be of help to someone else. The Bereavement Support Group meets in a Parish Office Conference Room from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. Our next gathering will be **Wednesday, May 14**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 333.



Special



"MY PORTION IS THE LORD"

A Retreat for Those Dealing with Infertility and/or Miscarriage

If you are currently experiencing infertility or have experienced it in the past, please consider joining us for this retreat. **Couples and individuals are welcome!** It will be held in the Avila Conference Room in the Parish Offices on **Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The cost (\$40 per couple or \$20 per individual) includes breakfast and lunch. For more info or to register, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or katrina.fcp@gmail.com.

You may also get more info and the registration form on our website (under News/Events).

Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Classes are in session today, Sunday, May 4, and on Sunday, May 18—from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



RCIA PART I: Interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated? Attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays (next: May 8, 22, and June 5) and join us at the 11:00 a.m. Masses (next: today, April 27).

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA I and want to continue learning about the Church. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 6,** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235 or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session Sunday, May 4, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made First Communion and now wish to be Confirmed, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next date: May 10

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to the Parish Center for Faith Nights on Confirmation Class days following the 5:00 p.m. Mass—until 8:00 p.m. **Next meeting: tonight, May 4.**

For more info about upcoming events or for other information, **contact Ruben** at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Ministries / News:

ADORATION CHAPEL

"If we really loved the good God, we should make it our joy and happiness to come and spend a few moments to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament, and ask Him for the grace of forgiveness; and we should regard those moments as the happiest of our lives."



—St. John Vianney

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

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

April 26/ 27, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$10,127.00
Restricted	\$ 1,120.00
TOTAL.....	\$11,247.00

March 29 / 30, 2014.....	\$10,993.00
April 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$11,940.00
April 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$10,993.00
April 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$19,117.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).

MEN'S RETREAT



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT

—Theme: St. Teresa: Daughter and Doctor of the Church: You are invited to join the men of St. Therese on the weekend of **May 30, 31, and June 1**, for our Annual Men's. The retreat will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. We have a great retreat Team: Fr. Adam Gonzales, OCD, Fr. Mark Kissner OCD, and Bro. Jason Parrot OCD. You will have a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room). We do require a \$50 check or money order (made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) as a non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Dean Tweedy at 712-3452 Brochures for reservations are in the Church vestibule.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)



Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be this coming **Friday, May 9**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).

Our topic will be "The Litany of Loreto" in honor of Our Lady. All are welcome!



"TEA AT THERESE" - WOMEN'S GROUP



"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

-Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a new women's prayer and discussion group! Children are welcome! We will hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second Thursday of each month, beginning this week on May 8. Meetings will be held in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are May 6 and June 3). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are May 24 and June 21).



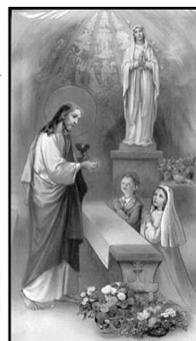
SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:

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.

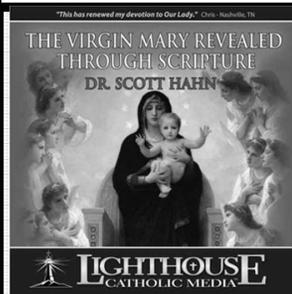
A D O P T - A - S T U D E N T

The First Holy Communion students from St. Therese School and from our Religious Education Program will all be receiving their First Holy Communion on **Saturday, May 17** (the Religious Ed students at 9:00 a.m., and the School students at 11:30 a.m.).



The names of each of these students have been placed in a basket located in the main vestibule of the church. We ask that you take one of the names and pray for that student every day through May 17 (and beyond if you wish!). You may pray for the student in any way you wish, but a suggested prayer is below:

O Jesus, who loves us so much as to give us the gift of the Holy Eucharist, we ask that you prepare worthily (name of student), who is to receive you in Holy Communion for the first time. Protect, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, this young person from all that would keep him/her from you. Strengthen his/her Faith, increase his/her love for you, and give him/her all the virtues that will make him/her worthy to receive you. Amen. St. John the Baptist, forerunner of Christ, prepare the way for Jesus in the heart of this child.



LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA™

FOR THE MONTH OF MAY: "The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture" by Dr. Scott Hahn - Dr. Scott Hahn responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary. This presentation explains the biblical and historical basis for the Church's teachings that the Virgin Mary is the New Eve and the Queen of Heaven. Other Marian CDs Available for May: * Praying the Rosary Like Never Before - Dr. Edward Sri; AND * Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary (Ark of the New Covenant) by Scott Hahn. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and Books. Thank you! For questions, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
5/3/14 to 5/10/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Tony Cailan INT

Sunday:

*7:30 am Maria Pimentel INT

7:30 a.m. Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP

11:00 a.m.: Huong Tran INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Patricia Locke INT

5:00 p.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

*7:30 am Jay Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m.: Lucy, Bobby, Rachel, Chuy RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Jennifer Canzano INT

*7:30 a.m.: Janessa Ribaya INT

8:00 a.m. Dawn Freleigh B-day INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

7:30 a.m. Fr. Albert Bunsic Birthday INT

8:00 a.m.: Kathie Lupton INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

7:30 a.m. Olivia Pauline Sareñana RIP

8:00 a.m.: Frances Diller INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang INT

7:30 a.m. Rebecca Saucillo INT

8:00 a.m.: Juanita Thomas INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Ocampo b-day INT

7:30 a.m. Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedications

To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. *Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).*



Personal Ads

WANTED: Live-in Companion for elderly woman in N. SG., includes light housekeeping. Separate BR & BA available. \$ negotiable. Ref. preferred. Spanish okay. Sylvia at (818) 340-6503 or (818) 620-9629.

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744, ext. 223.

Outside the Parish

"TOURNAMENT FORE LIFE," sponsored by the Right to Life League, will be on May 19 at the Alhambra Golf Course. \$275 per person includes golf, lunch, dinner ticket, dancing, drinks, more (\$75 if only coming for dinner). For more information, call 398-6100 or email media@rtllsc.org or see the website at www.tournamentforelife.com.

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL": PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY-GREECE & EPHESUS, June 16–30, 2014, with Carmelite Father Ramiro Casale. For more info, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065.

12-day Pilgrimage to Ireland with Fr. Stephen Watson OCD, from July 10-17, 2014. \$3,745 per person. For more info and reservations, contact Beth Maddatu at 408-903-6305 or email maddatubeth@gmail.com

Join Fr. Joseph Parathanal on Pilgrimage: ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

Intentions of our Holy Father for May 2014:

1) That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources; and 2) That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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