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Saint Therese Church

May 11, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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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 p.m.; 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.,
2:30-4:00 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: Mondays, 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

"Tea at Therese" Women's Group:
Dara Barbosa, (301)542-9701

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 am: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

9:00 am: 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2014

He Himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. 1 Peter 2:24



"Tournament Fore Life" Golf Tournament

You are invited to this Golf Tournament and Fundraiser, sponsored by the Right to Life League of Southern California. It will be held on **Monday, May 19**, at the **Alhambra Golf Course**, 630 Almansor Street, Alhambra, CA 91801. Join us for a day of FUN on the Golf Course, Dinner, Dance, Contests, Auction, Photo Booth, Raffle Prizes and more! Register online at www.rtlsc.org OR call 398-6100 for more information. If you're unable to attend and would like to make a donation, you may call the same

number for more info. Sponsorship opportunities available! All proceeds support the critical programs and services of the Right to Life League of Southern California, including the following:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Ultrasound-equipped medical clinics◆ Pregnancy counseling centers◆ Teen integrity program◆ Adoption referral services | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ New baby supplies programs◆ Spanish speaking hotline◆ Maternity homes |
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ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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



Happy Mother's Day to all of the wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers, and Women who love and nurture us on a daily basis. May you all continue to be blessed and inspired by our Blessed Mother Mary today and always.

- 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



OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

You are invited to the Open House for GPS to celebrate its 3rd Anniversary! It will be held on **Saturday, May 31, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, at the GPS Center at 1168 San Gabriel Blvd. # E-F, Rosemead. There will be tours, refreshments, a light lunch, raffles and more! To RSVP or for more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 OR gps.pregnancy@ymail.com OR www.pregnancy-gps.org

GUEST PRESIDER / HOMILIST TO BE HERE NEXT WEEKEND



WELCOME, Fr. Jerry Morgan, a priest of the Diocese of Salina, Kansas, who will be here next weekend to talk to us about the UNBOUND program, in which children and elderly persons from poor countries are “adopted” by Catholics who commit to sending a monthly stipend for that person’s necessities.

Fr. Jerry is the Director for the Salina Diocese Finance Office. Please welcome him and, if you’re able, please adopt a person in need.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

All parishioners are invited to participate in the two following programs to help mothers and their babies.



MOTHER’S DAY BABY BOTTLE DRIVE:

Last weekend baby bottles were distributed at all the Masses. Please fill yours 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.

MARY’S CRIB PROJECT:

A baby crib has been 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:

This **Wednesday, May 14**, join us for our next Bereavement Support Group meeting, 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.). Share your story, support others, and meet new friends. YOU may have something to contribute 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.** For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



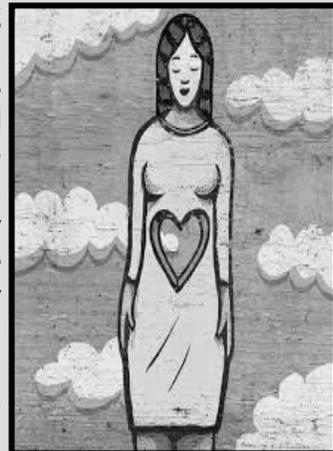
Special

NO BENEDICTION SERVICE OR PRAYER INTERCESSORS GROUP THIS THURSDAY!

Please note that the First Communion students will be practicing in the church this Thursday, May 15, for next Saturday's First Communion Mass. Because of this, there will be no Exposition or Benediction Service this Thursday. We will resume our normal schedule on Thursday, May 22.

"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.



Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Our final Mass and End-of-the-year celebration is next Sunday, May 18. All students and their families are to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass (we will have a May Crowning, so please bring a couple of roses or flowers to present during the Crowning). After the Mass, go to the Hall for the Then, in the Hall, we will have the celebration and presentation of the certificates.

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 22 and June 5).

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, June 10, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** For questions, call Ruben at 284-0024 (235 or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Classes are in session Sunday, May 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including 5:00 p.m. Mass. The Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, June 1, at 5:00 p.m. Please attend all practices!



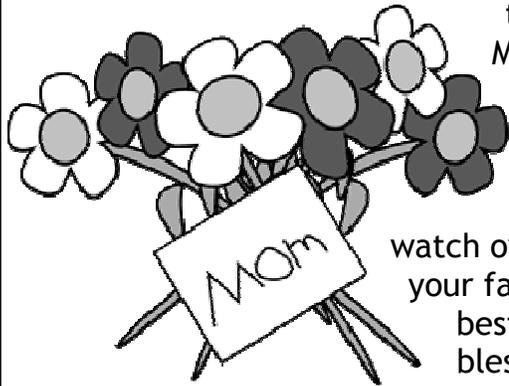
YOUTH MINISTRY:

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 18.**

For more info about upcoming events or for other information, contact Ruben at 284-0024 (235) or

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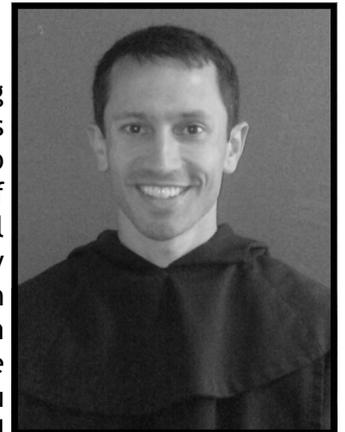
Happy Mother's Day!



to all our Mothers and those who are "like mothers". May God watch over you and your families and bestow many blessings upon you!

GOODBYE, BROTHER JOHN!

Bro. John will be leaving St. Therese Parish this Monday, May 12, to go to the Carmelite House of Studies where he will study at the Seminary (House of Studies shown below). If you see him after Mass, please be sure to wish him well. You may also drop him a card in the mail. Send it to: Bro. John Cannon, OCD, Carmelite House of Studies, PO Box 260, Mt. Angel OR 97362. God bless and protect you, Bro. John!



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.

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:

May 3 / 4, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$12,059.00
Restricted	\$ 1,157.00
TOTAL.....	\$13,216.00
April 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$11,940.00
April 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$10,993.00
April 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$19,117.00
April 26 / 27, 2014.....	\$11,247.00

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

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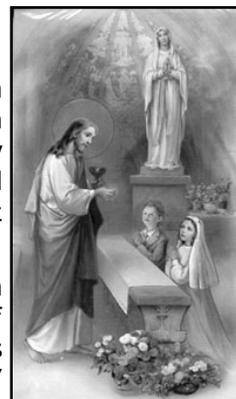
BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are June 3 and July 1). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next open Baptisms are June 21 and July 19).



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.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

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.).

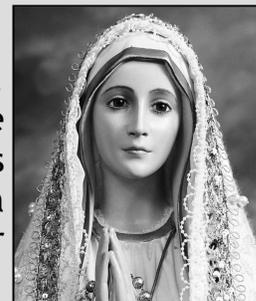


The names of each of these students have been placed in a basket located in the main vestibule of the church. We ask that you take one of the names and pray for that student every day through May 17 (and beyond if you wish!). You may pray for the student in any way you wish, but a suggested prayer is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

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. The first one of the year will be this Tuesday, May 13, and will begin with Mass at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Rosary (no procession). Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
5/10/14 to 5/17/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Magdalena Gomez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 am Doug Miscamble RIP

7:30 a.m. Cheah & Goh Families INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Richard Kyaw Soe INT

5:00 p.m.: Margarita Sainz Guzman RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 1

*7:30 am Justin Yeo RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gregorio San Diego RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Florence Goh NT

*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 2

8:00 a.m. Sr. M. Perpetua INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 3

7:30 a.m. Luis Figueroa RIP

8:00 a.m.: Dina Graffeo RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Ariel Aclaro INT

7:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena 4

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Sahu RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 5

7:30 a.m. Lorenza Sanchez INT

8:00 a.m.: Thu Ha Vo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Caroline Dimaio INT

7:30 a.m. Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Bill Francisco 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.

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. Alice Cheung / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Lucy Lopez

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Lily Edusma

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

The floral dedications for this week are:

♥ *In Loving Memory of Giancarlo Moretti*

♥ *In Honor of All Mothers of St. Therese Parish*



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 (most people get two).

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

"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.

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 orr email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

PACIFIC MISSION TOURS takes you to the Missions of the L.A. Basin in six hours. Includes lunch and beverages at each stop. Call 415-413-8687 for more info.

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