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Saint Therese Church

May 25, 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

"Tea at Therese" Womens 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 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2014

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you . . . the Spirit of Truth.” –John 14:16-17

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER *Saturday, June 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

Because we will mark our 90th Anniversary this year, the theme for this year's celebration will be "Honoring Our Past". If you volunteer at St. Therese in any ministry, group, or event, then you are eligible to come to this complementary dinner and celebration.



T H E M E : " H O N O R I N G O U R P A S T "

The date will be **Saturday, June 21, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. If you would like to participate in the show or help with decorations, please call Denise in the Parish Offices at 282-2744, ext. 223.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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



Thank you to all the brave men and women who died in the service of our nation. May God bless them and grant them eternal rest. Thank you also to all the brave men and women currently serving our nation. May God protect them and bring them home safely. We pray that God will continue to bring peace and mercy to troubled nations.



- Spring Concert on May 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- All School Mass on June 12 at 9:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation on June 13 at 5:00 p.m.
- All School Mass on June 19 at 9:00 a.m.
- Summer School Begins on June 22!
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child is invited to experience a day with our students

- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services 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@gmail.com OR www.pregnancy-gps.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! WHY SHOULD YOU BECOME KNIGHTS?

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.

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

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

Memorial Day Holiday



This Monday, May 26, is the observance of Memorial Day; the offices will be closed. Please remember in prayer all those who gave their lives for our country.

Heavenly Father, On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

Master Calendar Planning Meeting

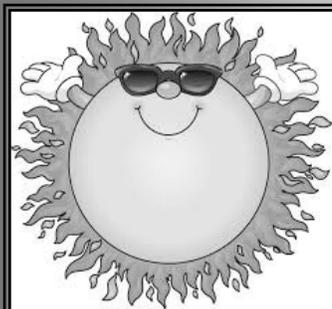
Our semi-annual meeting to plan the Master Calendar (for all events taking place from July through December 2014) will be on **Monday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. This meeting is

YEAR MONTH						
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MANDATORY for all groups wishing to schedule events in any room on the parish grounds. This includes the Parish Hall, all rooms in the Parish Center, any of the conference rooms in the Parish Offices, and the parking lot. The meeting will begin promptly, so please make sure your group representative is on time. For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

Education Ministries

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: Enjoy your Summer! We'll see you in September!

RCIA PART I: Our last class until the Fall session begins will be 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, ext. 235, or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

YOUTH CONFIRMATION: The final classes are today, May 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Confirmation Mass will be on Sunday, June 1, at 5:00 p.m. The practice schedule has changed: They will be in the church on May 27 and May 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., for Year 2 students in the Religious Ed Program, and for St. Monica's Academy, and the Home "School-ers." For more info, contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: "Journey through Catholicism" ("JTC"): All are invited to join us in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the following dates: June 26, July 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, and 24. Ruben Beltran and Rhonda Storey will host these sessions, which will include videos by



Parish Ministries / News:

ADORATION CHAPEL



"Lord Jesus, Who in the Eucharist makes your dwelling among us and becomes our traveling companion, sustain our Christian communities so that they may be ever more open to listening and accepting your Word. May they draw from the Eucharist a renewed commitment to spreading in society, by the proclamation of your Gospel, the signs and deeds of an attentive and active charity." -St. Pope John Paul II

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.

Due to a vacation by the bulletin editor, this issue was printed on May 9. The totals for the weekends of May 10/11 and 17/18 will be published in the June 1 bulletin. The previous four collections are as follows:

April 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$10,993.00
April 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$19,117.00
April 26 / 27, 2014.....	\$11,247.00
May 3 / 4, 2014.....	\$13,216.00

"...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 Retreat. 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.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be **Friday, June 6**. The celebration will begin with **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by the all-night vigil conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration concludes with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m.

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 gps.pregnancy@gmail.com

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BONUS SEGMENT: Excerpt from *The New Rosary in Scripture* by Dr. Sri

PRAYING THE ROSARY LIKE NEVER BEFORE
DR. EDWARD SRI



"After hearing this, you will find a new motivation for this prayer!"
—Fr. Richard Kelly, SJ



LIGHTHOUSE

CATHOLIC MEDIA™

CD OF THE WEEK - "Praying the Rosary Like Never Before" by Dr. Edward Sri

- Dr. Edward Sri is a nationally sought Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and is a founding leader of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). In this discussion of his book, "The New Rosary in Scripture: Biblical Insights on Praying the Twenty Mysteries" (Servant Books), Dr. Sri shares John Paul II's practical strategies for praying the Rosary better, so that you can encounter Jesus more deeply in prayer. Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and Books. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church. Thank you, -Victoria Sandoval (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com

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).

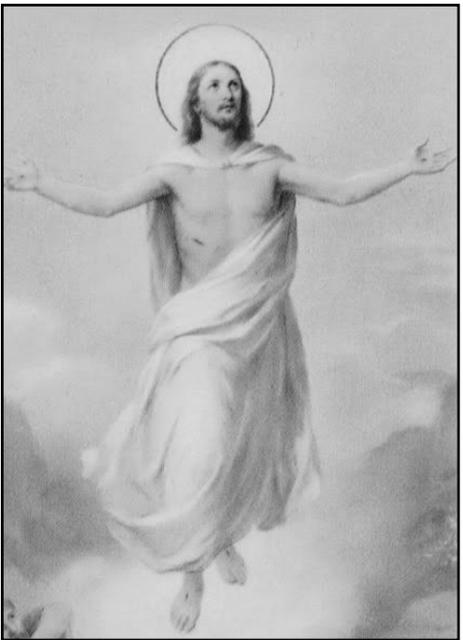
SELECTING THE GODPARENTS: Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.



STAY WITH US, LORD

Walk with us, Lord, along the road of resurrection! Explain for us, so slow to believe, the things that Scripture says of you. Break the Bread of the Eucharist with us whenever we share our lives with our brothers and sisters.

Stay with us each time night approaches and the daylight fades in our hearts! --Fr. Lucien Deiss, CSSp



"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 hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
5/24/14 to 5/31/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Augustine Juarez RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Mrs. Kelly RIP

7:30 a.m.: Chan Sek Foon RIP

9:00 a.m.: Joseph Raney RIP

11:00 a.m.: Octavio Nieves RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): In Thanksgiving

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Therese Thuy-Nga Thi Nguyen INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Thuy-Nga Thi Nguyen INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Sharon Carter RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Soc Tran RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rosalinda Ibarra INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Clarita Esperanza RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Sr. Mary Anne Sugrue RIP

*7:30 a.m.: William Malcolm O'Donnell, Sr., RIP

8:00 a.m.: Liberty Abordo INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Karina Laigo INT

*7:30 a.m.: Flora M. Goings RIP

8:00 a.m.: Francis Torres RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Fung Tung RIP

*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

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Honor of James & Danielle Nahas
(Married on May 24, 2014)*



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 or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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 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.

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. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

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