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# Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars 

This portrait of St．Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang，a l7－year－old altar server at St．Therese Church．


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## Masses \＆Services：

Monday－Saturday：6：00 \＆8：00 am
Saturday Vigil：5：00 pm
Sunday：7：30，9：00，II：00 am \＆5：00 pm
Latin High Mass：Sundays at 1：00 pm
Holy Days：6：00，8：00，10：00 am and 7：00 pm
Devotions：
Rosary：Following the Mon－Sat 8：00 am Mass
Exposition／Benediction：Thursdays，7：00－8：00 pm
Warrior－Intercessors for Priests：Thursdays，8：00 pm
St．Joseph Devotion：Wednesdays，6：15－7：00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage：13th of the month（May－Oct．）

## Sacramental Programs：

Sacrament of Reconciliation：
Wed，7：00－8：30 pm；and Sat．，3：30－5：00 pm
Baptism：Call 284－0020，ext．225，for schedule
Marriage：Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA（Sac．for adults）Rhonda Storey 284－0020，Ext． 225
Other Ministries／Programs：
Bible Study：Victoria Sandoval 323－343－9064．
Detention Ministry：Sonia Macias 323－724－6443
Legion of Mary：Mon．，7：00 pm－Fr．David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass／All－Night Prayer Vigil，7：30 pm－6：00 am
King＇s Men：Sun．，6：30－8：30 pm，Brian Lasky，860－861－4962
Respect Life Ministry：Call the rectory at 282－2744
Rosary Makers：Tuesdays from 7：00－9：00 pm
Edward William 768－0758／tieknt＠gmail．com
St．Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry：
Wednesdays at 6：15 PM－Edward William 768－0758

Pastor：Fr．Philip Sullivan，OCD（Ext．226）
Associate Pastors：Fr．David Guzman，OCD（X337）
and Fr．Bernard Perkins，OCD（Ext．232）
Associate Carmelite Friar：Fr．Jerome Lantry，OCD
Deacon Couple：Deacon Joe \＆Lorraine Mizerski（X22I）
Vocations：Parish：Fr．David Guzman OCD（X 337）；
Regional：909－629－9495；Archdiocesan：213－637－7515

[^0]510 North El Molino Street ．Alhambra，California 9180I ．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 $1: 00 \mathrm{pm} ; 2: 00$ to $5: 00 \mathrm{pm} ; 6: 00$ to $8: 00 \mathrm{pm}$－ 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


The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing to the soul. -Psalm 19:8

## FEAST OF ST. THERESE we will have two Masses this MONDAY, осtober 1,

 celebrate the Feast of our patroness. They are as follows: School Mass at 10:00 a.m.; and Solemnity Mass at 7:00 p.m. We will continue praying aloud the Novena to St. Therese after all the weekend Masses.

## ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 19, 20 AND 21!

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish festival and advertise your business, too! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!
White Elephant: Turn your "junk" into treasure! Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours. If you have more than a couple of small boxes, please ring the bell first and you will be directed to take them to the area where they are stored. Any questions? Call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.
Calling all BAKERS! Bring your specialty to the baked goods booth or the cake-walk booth just before or during the festival and watch how fast it goes! Yummy!
We Need Your BBQ: We promise to take good care of it and get it back to you in good shape! Any questions, contact Chairpersons Octavio \& Shane Casado at 872-0592 or casado102498@yahoo.com.

St. Therese School is enthusiastically preparing for the Parish Festival! Please contact the school office if you would like to SPONSOR a booth, DONATE an item, VOLUNTEER your time, or purchase RAFFLE TICKETS. We are so grateful for your help!
We would like to extend a special Festival invitation to ALL 21+ Alumni! Please join us for a special Festival Happy Hour on Saturday, October 20, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Please contact the school office to arrange a mini-reunion for your class!
Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:
む 10/1/12 Celebration of the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux at a 10:00 a.m. Mass
\& 10/4/12 Fresh \& Easy Night (Alhambra location) from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
\& 10/14/12 Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh \& Easy receipts, and to
 purchase AVON!
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. Do you have any ideas to help make our community a better place? We would love to hear from you!

SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY: The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational/admissions policies, scholarship/ loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues, etc., may limit participation. While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.


NEW MEMBERS FOR THE PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Are you a working or retired accounting and/or finance professional who'd like to serve on our Parish Finance Council? If the answer is "yes," and you have the time and interest to be an active member of the Council, then please contact Fr. Philip Sullivan at 282-2744, ext. 226. The Council meets bi-monthly, or if necessary, more frequently. The Council is also seeking a Chairperson, so if you're detail-oriented and have the time, ability, and interest to volunteer for this very important leadership role, then please contact Fr. Philip as soon as possible. Thank you very much for considering serving in this important parish ministry!

VIRTUS: Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained. We will offer a training class in the Hall THIS Tuesday, October 2, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. If you plan to volunteer at the Festival in October, this will be your last opportunity to attend a class at St. Therese before then. To register, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, and leave your name and number.
FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION-MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL PRAYER MINISTRY: Our next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night will be this Friday, October 5, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak). It also includes led meditations, the Rosary, prayers of recollection, a conference at 9:00 p.m., and the Divine Praises and Benediction.

COLUMBUS DAY FUNDRAISER: Join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus In commemorating Columbus Day! Bring the whole family or come with a group of your friends to Shakey's Pizza, 2234 W Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, on Monday, October 8, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. When ordering, just say you are supporting the Alhambra Knights of Columbus, and $25 \%$ of your food bill (drinks not included) will go to the Knights. Dine In or take out!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES TALK: Catholic Charities Immigration and Refugee Department will give a talk on "Upholding the Sanctity and Dignity of Human and Family Life," specifically as applied to immigrants and refugees. It will be on October 9 at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall.
COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE (CFC-FFL), an association of lay people committed to bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS), invites you to its ongoing Christian Life Seminar on Saturday evenings (through November 3) from 7:30 to 10:00 pm., in the Parish Meeting Room). CLS encourages you to a living relationship with Christ, and is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows/widowers, divorced and single parents. The seminar is FREE, and snacks will be provided. For more info, call James \& Pudji Widaanta at 379-4002/379-4000 or visit the websites: www.cffffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

## THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" "...they called the Church together and told what God had done and how He had opened the door of faith...." (Acts 14:27) will begin on October 11, 2012, and conclude on November 24, 2013 (October 11 is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the twentieth anniversary of the publishing of the Catechism of the Catholic Church). During this Year, Catholics are invited to study and reflect on the documents of Vatican II and the Catechism
 so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that God "opened the door of faith" for the early Church. In doing so, He has opened the door of faith for each of us-inviting us to step through the threshold into a deeper relationship with Him. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for every Catholic to turn towards Jesus Christ, encounter Him in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and rediscover the Faith and Church. The Year of Faith is a "summons to authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, it is an opportunity to experience conversion-to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. The "door of faith" was first opened at our baptisms, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it, and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and His Church.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Dear Parents, while you are the primary catechists of your children, religious education is a necessary extension and support of the foundation that has been laid in the home. If your children are not in a Catholic school, they should be in a Catholic faith formation program. Religious education classes are not simply for children preparing to make their First Communion; rather, they begin in pre-school and then continue through the two-year First Communion preparation, and then all the way through Eighth Grade. Then, in high school, your children begin the two-year program to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, as well as become involved in Youth Ministry. We urge you to take your children's spiritual lives seriously and register them in a Catholic faith formation program! May God bless you and your children! -Rhonda Storey


ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.comSTRE (St. Therese Religious Education)
STRE Class is in session TODAY, Sunday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. REGISTRATION: If you haven't registered your child yet, you may still do so before today's classes. Fees must be paid in full before class!
R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, join us on Thursdays (next: October 4, 11 and 25) in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 Our next class is TODAY, September 30, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Beginning at today's class, we'll have Lector training for teens who wish to proclaim the Word during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Any student who still needs to register should bring a copy of his or her baptism certificate. Also, fees must be paid in full before entering class.


CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend! Classes will be held on Wednesdays twice a month beginning October 10 and continuing through May.
YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco (email: Adam.0311@gmail.com) DROP-IN! Drop-in nights have moved to Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next one will be on October 11 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, PARENTS E GODPARENTS are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are Oct. 10/Nov/5) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are Oct. 14/Nov. 11) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on October 27 and November 17). 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.
PEACE \& JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - St. Joseph Prayer Devotion: Join us Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. by the St. Joseph statue in the church. The Rosary Makers: Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join The King's Men, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on Sundays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: The 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN began September 26 and goes through November 4. It is a time spent in prayer and worship to cooperate with God to carry out His plan to end abortion. During this time, pray for God's graces and mercy for the conversion of abortionists, for those hurting from the painful decision of abortion, for government leaders, and for the lives of
 the innocent babies. Join other prayers in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N . San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately $1 / 4$ mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS: 



## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you-for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart...don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of love..." -St. Therese of Lisieux To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

VOLUNTEER TO BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TO THE HOMEBOUND! We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them either on Friday, Saturday or Sunday every other month-only times a year.
 interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943. Thank you in advance.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP: The topic for the next Legion of Mary Discussion Group will be: "How Truth Sets Us Free." It will be on Saturday, October 6, 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 282-5340 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

CHOIRS EXPANDING: The 11:00 a.m. Parish (Traditional) Choir is seeking new members. You must be able to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday, as well as Wednesday evening rehearsals. If you are interested, call the Choir Director, George Klump, at (818) 249-8472 or email him at mixturev@pacbell.net.


The 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir is also seeking new choir members and instrumentalists (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.). You must be able to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, as well as Tuesday evening rehearsals. If interested, call the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 7714992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

F I N A N C I A L:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for September 22 / 23, 2012
Unrestricted. .\$9,270.00
Restricted
. 708.00
TOTAL
. $\$ 9,978.00$

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& \text { August } 25 \text { / 26, 2012............... .... } \$ 12,338.00 \\
& \text { September } 1 \text { / 2, 2012.......... ... } \$ 22,089.00 \\
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As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION
Amount of 2012 Goal: $\$ 63,805.00$
Donations received as of 9/17/12: $\$ 39,422.00$
Donations Needed.
\$24,382.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"My life is but an instant, an hour that passes by; a single day that slips my grasp and quickly slides away. Oh, well, my dearest God, to love you I only have today." -St. Therese of Lisieux


In imitation of our "Little Flower," let us live in union and communion with God and with those He brings into our lives through daily prayers. Let us lift our hearts and voices, united in prayer for our priests-for His beloved priests. Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. For more info, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.

## MASS INTENTIONS <br> For the Week of $9 / 29 / 12$ to $10 / 6 / 12$

Saturday:


5:00 p.m. Igmidio Pilapil RIP Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP 7:30 a.m.: Joe Rosenthal RIP 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners 11:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT 1:00 p.m.: Lawrence Bradley RIP 5:00 pm: Carlos Quinteroo INT Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Remigio Yoon RIP *7:30 a.m.: Joseph Julian Gonzalez INT 8:00 a.m.: Fr. Luis Bolumburn RIP Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Natalie Mulvihill RIP 8:00 a.m.: Annette Saucillo b-day INT Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Christine Gkatizmas INT
*7:30 a.m.: Rob Develle INT

Whoever gives
you a cup of water to drink because of Christ will be rewarded


## Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedications are:
V In loving memory of Joseph Tassi
$\checkmark$ In loving memory of Matthew Cain
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.

## PERSONAL ADS

SEEKING SEAMSTRESS to sew religious costumes for two children: 1) Infant of Prague and 2) Our Lady of Fatima. Call Lupe to discuss your fees: 502-0720.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director of a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Holy Land from November 26 through December 10, 2012. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

FROM THE CARMELITE SISTERS: "The Blessing of the Roses and Fiesta" will be on Oct. 6, at the St. Joseph Campus, 507 N. Granada, Alhambra, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It includes: Blessing of children, live entertainment, and "A Taste of the Town," with local restaurants on site. Order $\$ 13$ discounted tickets online at www.littleflowerla.com. All proceeds will benefit Little Flower Child Care in Lincoln Heights. Little Flower now offers infant/toddler care. For more information, call 289-1353, ext 246.
3RD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, etc.: Join us for a 14-night cruise to Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece from November 17 to December 1, 2012, with Fr. Peter West, Human Life Int'll, and Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. All proceeds benefit Angels Way Maternity Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. More info and registration info available at www.FaithfulTravels.org, or contact Margaret Hird at 818-648-7740.
Please join Fr. Jose Parathanl on a pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel \& Jordan from 1/27/13 to 2/9/13; to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Journey with St. Paul" to Turkey \& Greece 9/19/13 to 10/1/13. For more information, please contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com, tels: 323-344-1548 \& 323-547-6618.
ROSARY RALLY! ...on Saturday, October 13, from 12 to 2:30 p.m., at Irwindale Park, 5050 Irwindale Ave., Irwindale. Music by Trinitarians of Mary.

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