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Saint Therese Church

May 18, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhabra.org

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(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@stthereseschoolalhabra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhabra.org

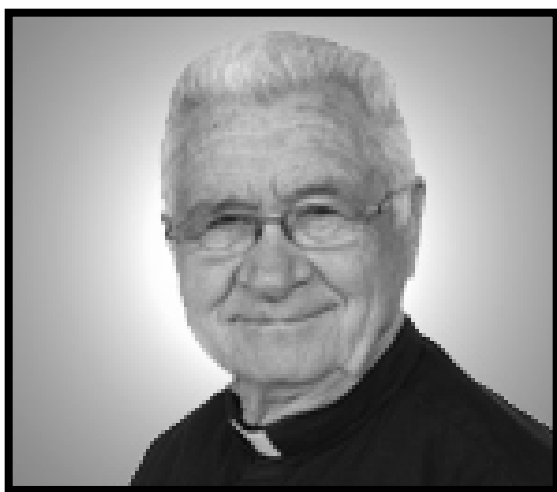
New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 18, 2014

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." —John 14:6

FR. JERRY MORGAN TO BE GUEST HOMILIST & PRESIDER THIS WEEKEND



Please WELCOME Fr. Jerry Morgan, who will speak at all of this weekend's Masses.

Fr. Jerry, a priest of the Diocese of Salina, Kansas, will speak about **UNBOUND**, a program that assists children and the elderly in poor countries. You will be asked to "adopt" either a child or an elderly person by committing to send a monthly stipend for that person's necessities.

Currently, Fr. Jerry is the Director of the Salina Diocesan Finance Office. He says, *"Poverty is not just a word. It is an experience, a sensation, a reality. It is a life of vulnerability, and I get to help change that vulnerability into self-sustenance."*

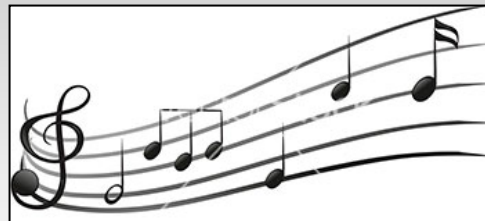
ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS

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

Congratulations to our STS Students and our Parish Children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you always follow the path toward Jesus Christ. May you always find peace, hope, love, and faith through the grace of God.



- 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@ymail.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 28**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 333.



Special



"MY PORTION IS THE LORD"

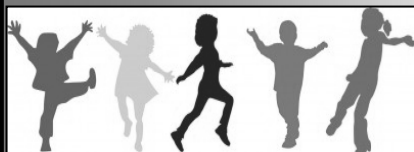
A Retreat for Those Dealing with Infertility and/or Miscarriage

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 next weekend 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: Today is our final Mass and End-of-the-year celebration! All students and their families should go to

the Hall following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. During the celebration, we will pass out 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:

The final classes are today, 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. 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."



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. Last

Parish Ministries / News:

ADORATION CHAPEL



"I am just a speck of dust,
But I want to make my dwelling
In the shadow of the sanctuary
With the Prisoner of Love.
Ah! my soul longs for the Host.
I love Him and want nothing
more. It is the Hidden God who
attracts me. I am the atom of
Jesus..." -Poem by St. Therese
of Lisieux

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 weekend
of May 10/11 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

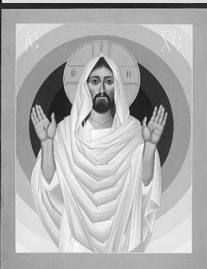
*"...for God loves a cheerful
giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7).*

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.

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

Congratulations!

to all those students who received
their First Communion this month!

We were privileged to witness students from the
following receive their First Holy Communion:

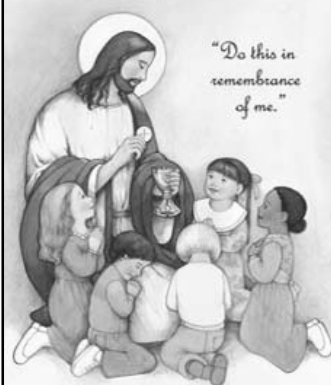
Students of St. Monica Academy, Pasadena (May 3)

Students of St. Therese Religious Ed (May 17, 9:00 am)

Students of St. Therese School (May 17, 11:30 am)

We pray that God will
continue to watch over and
bless each of you. May He
strengthen your
Faith, increase your love
for Him and His Church,
and give you all the virtues
that will make you worthy
to receive Him as you
continue to worship Him at
the Holy Mass.

First Holy Communion



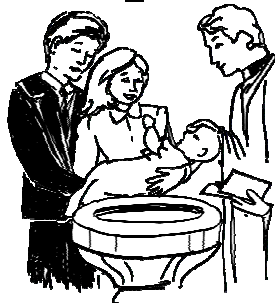
Master Calendar Planning Meeting

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 **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).

YEAR MONTH						
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BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER Save the Date!

Because 2014 marks our 90th Anniversary, 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! So, join us on **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.



"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 the fourth Thursdays of each month, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). Refreshments and tea! For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.

Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
5/17/14 to 5/24/2014**

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

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

7:30 a.m.: Michael Alexander Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Franz Neumann RIP

11:00 a.m.: Margaret Lessard RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Andrea & Viviana Yoon RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8

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

8:00 a.m.: Rolan Guzman RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ellena Cheah INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 9

8:00 a.m.: Luz Davidson INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Manuel & Frances Chavez RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Robert Carey RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Maryanne Losorelli INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Gabriella Lacayo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Loreto Lowenberg 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 dedications for this week are:

♥ *In Honor of the Hoh Family*

♥ *All First Communicants
of St. Therese Parish*

♥ *In Honor of the Raney Family*

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 (223).

Outside the Parish

"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL": PILGRIMAGE TO TURKEY-GREECE & EPHEBUS, 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 / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Antoniette Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Gil Vargas

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