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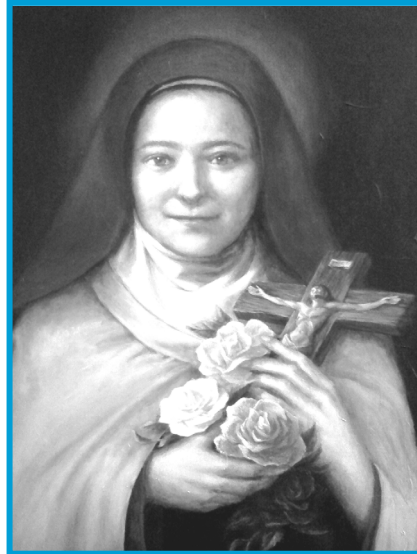
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September 16, 2012

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This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

Saint Therese Church

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 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 / tielnt@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 (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (X 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 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 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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 9, 2012

The Lord God is my help; therefore, I am not disgraced.
—Isaiah 50:7

ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL 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.

FEAST OF ST. THERESE We will have two Masses on Monday, October 1st, the feast day of our patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. They are as follows:



✠ Solemnity Mass at 10:00 a.m., for St. Therese School



✠ Solemnity Mass at 7:00 p.m.

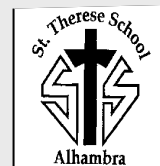


NOVENA TO ST. THERESE: You will also have an opportunity to participate in a Novena to St. Therese beginning on September 23 and continuing through October 1. There will be Novena prayer pamphlets in the pews, and the Novena will be prayed after the weekday Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m., and after all the weekend Masses. You may also pray it privately.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

St. Therese School would like THANK YOU for attending today's Family Mass and for supporting our Pancake Breakfast! Please join us for these upcoming events:

- 9/28/12 Chuck E. Cheese Night (Monrovia location) 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- 10/1/12 Celebration of the feast day of St. Therese of Lisieux at 10:00 a.m. Mass.
- 10/4/12 Fresh & Easy Night (Alhambra location) 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, discounted tickets to the Los Angeles County Fair, and AVON! We encourage you to visit our website, www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org, for important information and updates. Applications are still being accepted for Transitional Kindergarten through 7th Grade. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, at 289-3364 or clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. We appreciate your support!

SPECIAL

“COURAGEOUS” MEN’S DISCUSSION GROUP (Honor Begins at Home): St. Therese School invites all men to join a Discussion group based on the movie, “Courageous” (shown here last week). The meetings will be in the Hall on **September 19 & 26 and October 3 & 10**. Those attending will discuss making a personal decision to live courageously and encourage others to join in building a family foundation of faith. This is a wonderful opportunity to enrich your life with your spouse, your children and your community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ken Borgerding at 289-3364.

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 fourth Christian Life Seminar (**Saturday, September 15**, to 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 and Pudji Widaanta at 379-4002 or 379-4000 or visit our websites: www.cfcfl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

HHS MANDATE UPDATE! Stand Up For Religious Freedom and answer your Pastor’s and Bishop’s call to raise awareness here in California! Your next opportunity is right here in Alhambra—the same weekend as the ActsFive29 Rally in Washington DC—this coming **Friday, September 21, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Alhambra Mosaic, 1 East Main St., Alhambra**. We will stand holding signs, distributing flyers, and speaking respectfully to the community to create awareness about the HHS Mandate! Signs and Flyers provided; come for one hour or for all four. Free parking in parking deck behind the movie theater. God Bless and reward you. For more information, contact the organizers: John & Anne Wrot, at JohnWrot@yahoo.com

MEN’S RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND! The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at **Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre this coming weekend, September 21-23**. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Please email or call Rex Owens, at owens.rex@gmail.com or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

NATURAL: THE WAY GOD INTENDED IT TO BE: There will be an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on **Sat., Sept. 22, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who’d like to learn more about their health and fertility. To register or for dates of future sessions call Jack and Katrina Crow 626-292-1906 or email jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com

2012 GPS “FIESTA FUN WALK/RUN FOR LIFE” FUNDRAISER: Join GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) for exercise, fun, music, prizes and food on **Saturday, September 29**, at Rosemead Park in the City of Rosemead. How many laps around the park will you Walk/Run for LIFE? Register online at: www.pregnancy-gps.org or at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the event; Fees are as follows: Adults, \$20; \$5 children (12 and younger). Also available is a \$7 meal ticket (taco lunch provided by Fogata Mexican Restaurant—must purchase it in advance). Free T-shirt for adults and free hot dogs & chips for children 12 and under. Please begin collecting sponsored donations on your SPONSOR SHEET. For questions, contact: (626) 872-2483 or 360-5186 or E-mail: gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: On **Sunday, September 30, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses**, St. Therese Detention Ministry & Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council will have their 3rd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST! All proceeds benefit the Christmas celebration for incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall. The donation will be: \$5.00 per plate (Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage) and \$1.00 per drink (Coffee, Juice).



Pre-sale tickets purchased by September 23 will be entered in a special raffle! To help with the fundraiser, get pre-sale tickets, or to sign up to visit incarcerated youth, please contact Sonia Macias at sonia_macias@hotmail.com / (323) 724-6443 or Miriam López at mimilc@hotmail.com.

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!

Parish Ministries

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Classes begin today, **Sunday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** (second class is September 30). **REGISTRATION:** If you haven't registered your child yet, you may still do so before the classes today or on September 30. **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 twice a month on Thursdays in the Parish Meeting Room. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.



ADULT CONFIRMATION: Welcome and Registration will be held this Thursday, **September 20, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend! Classes will be held **twice a month from September through May.**

VIRTUS RE-CERT CLASS: Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained. We will offer a Re-certification class **THIS Tuesday, September 18** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (this is for anyone who took a VIRTUS class over four years ago). Call Rhonda Storey to register at 284-0020, ext. 225.

CONFIRMATION (YOUTH):

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235 ~ Student Orientation and the first formal class is **TODAY, Sunday, September 16, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** The next Youth Ministry meeting will be on **Wednesday, September 19, in the Bro. Francis Room (basement) from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** For more info, call Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

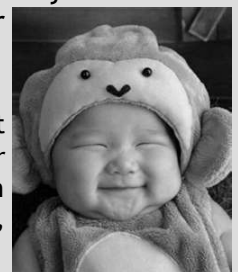


BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **October 10** and **November 5**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **October 14** and **November 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: RESPECT LIFE QUOTE: Ps. 139:13-16 "For Thou didst *form* my inward parts, Thou didst weave me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to Thee *for* I am fearfully and wonderfully made; my frame was not hidden from Thee, when I was made in secret. Thine eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Thy book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as *yet* there was not *one of* them. "



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Jesus, it is you who, despite the blasphemies of the enemies of the Sacrament of Love, show how much you love me, since you make your dwelling in my heart. O Bread of the exiled! Holy and Divine Host, It is no longer I who live, but I live on your life." --from the poem "Jesus, My Beloved" by St. Therese

To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

9:00 AND 11:00 A.M. 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) 771-4992, or email her at mabateman1@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Registration will be next Sunday, September 23 after the Masses. Class dates are from Wednesday, September 26, to Wednesday, December 19, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. The class is filling up fast! So come and learn what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. This 10-Session DVD study series is presented by Catholic apologist Jeff Cavins. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at 323-343-9064 or magnificat03@yahoo.com.

LOW-GLUTEN COMMUNION HOSTS: For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have low-gluten (.01%) Communion hosts! To receive this type of host, please go the sacristy prior to the Mass you are attending and inform the celebrant or sacristan. A low-gluten host will then

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 8 / 9, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$10,419.00
Restricted	\$ 773.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,192.00

August 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$10,527.00
August 18 / 19, 2012.....	\$12,939.00
August 25 / 26, 2012.....	\$12,338.00
September 1 / 2, 2012.....	\$22,089.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 9/10/12: \$38,597.00

Donations Needed.....\$25,208.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

We ask you to shield, protect and guard the souls that belong to God. Come into battle; come to make war against evil, against the enemies of our souls." These Heavenly creatures

**Heavenly,
divine, obedient and
glorious Warriors
of God . . .**

of God,
created by God
for our
protection and to
lead us safely in
our journey to the
celestial court
are St. Michael,
St. Gabriel, and St.
Raphael—just to name
a few of the legions
of Angels and
Archangels
assigned by God
to guide us, lead
us, and save us. Thanks be



to God and thanks to their obedience and love of God, we are never alone! **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may contact Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com or 281-7070.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 9/15/12 to 9/22/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. The Parnass Family INT

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Kevin & Maureen Smith RIP
9:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan INT
11:00 a.m.: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 p.m.: Alicia Gort INT
5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Mr. Grabow INT
*7:30 a.m.: Patrick McCarthy RIP
8:00 a.m.: Jose N. Vales RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Rose Mary Reyes INT
*7:30 a.m.: John Viola INT
8:00 a.m.: Lilian V. Arevalo INT

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Paul Chan RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Chris Viola INT
8:00 a.m.: Dominick Pierce INT

Thursday:
6:00 a.m. Thomas Park INT
*7:30 a.m: Sophie Eloise Edusma Pulido B-day INT
8:00 a.m.: Gabriel Pierce INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Peter Chan RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Michael Viola INT
8:00 a.m.: Olga Salcedo Roehn INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Flora Santoso INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Norman Legge RIP

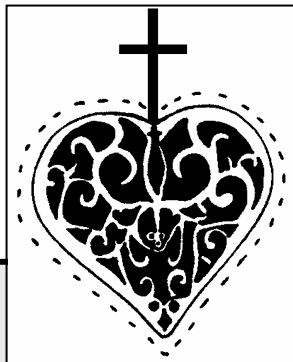


Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER, 2012:

1) That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth; and 2) That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

Take
up
your
cross



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jackie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

♥ In loving memory of Carmen Cardoza

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. Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).



DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ✠ Josephine Lomonaco
- ✠ Anita Salazar

PERSONAL ADS

FOR SALE by Parishioner: **2005 Honda Odyssey Van EX-L w/RES (DVD)**. 104,765 mi., original owner, clean and well maintained. Call 475-1739.

FOR SALE: Mahogany 7-piece King-size bedroom set. Will consider selling individual pieces. Call 664-1060.

LADIES' BOWLING! Join a group of ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, St. Luke's, etc., for bowling on **Wed's at 9:30 a.m.** at Action Lanes. Call Pat at 281-1650 or Ramona at 282-9938.

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.

Join Fr. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy** from **Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012**. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

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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