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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

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Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
-Saturdays from 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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758
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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

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

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Director/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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: AdamO311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

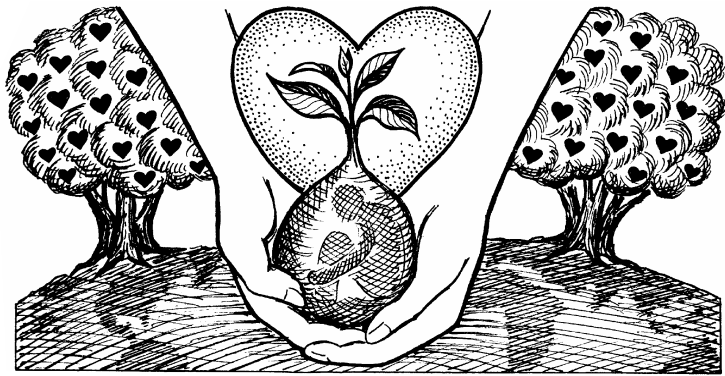
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388

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**



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2012

It was not you who chose me; but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.
—John 15:16

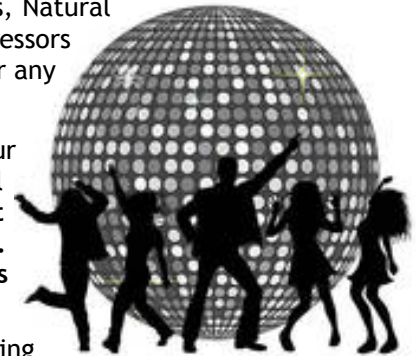
COMING IN JUNE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER, "ST. THERESE VOLUNTEERS ARE CLASSIC"

YOU ARE INVITED IF YOU ARE AN ADULT PARISHIONER WHO HAS, IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS,
Volunteered at any parish event or Served/Organized/Led as/with any of the following: Committed Adorer, Altar
Society Member, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Lector, Sacristan, Usher; Choir Member, Christian
Services, Couples for Christ, Detention Ministry, the Festival, the Gardening Committee, Guadalupanas, the Legion
of Mary, Marriage & Family Ministry, RCIA, Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation, Respect Life, Rosary
Makers, Wedding Planning, Youth Ministry; led Bible Study, the Patricians or Retrouvaille, led the
daily Rosary or the St. Joseph Devotion, the King's Men, the Knights of Columbus, Natural
Family Planning, Video Night, VIRTUS, led or organized the Warrior Prayer Intercessors
for Priests or the First Friday Devotion; Parish Committees, Councils or Boards, or any
special assignment.

This **FREE** event, to be held on **Saturday, June 16**, is to **THANK YOU**, our
volunteers—without whose time and talent we couldn't exist! The event will
begin with the **5:00 p.m.**, Mass, and continue in the Hall with a **Happy Hour** at
6:00 p.m. and a catered dinner at **7:00 p.m.**, and then conclude by **9:00 p.m.**
with a short, family-friendly **Musical Revue**, showcasing hits from the **Sixties**
and **Seventies**.

COSTUMES: This is your chance to go back in time! Add to the fun by coming
dressed in 60's or 70's fashions—or as a famous person from those classic decades! Use your imagination and
see all the "costumes" the Salvation Army has for sale.

RESERVATIONS: We'll wait to hear from YOU! It will only take a moment to call or email to reserve your place (you
are allowed one guest—maximum room, 200). There are three ways to reserve: Just call Denise at 282-2744, ext.
223 (leave a message if she's not there) or email denisekay@hotmail.com. Please be sure to give your name, the
capacity in which you have volunteered, and, if bringing a guest, your guest's name.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations First Communicants! Many blessings to all who participated in preparing our children
for First Holy Communion: Parents, Fr. Philip, Fr. David, Mrs. Storey, and Mrs. Rojas. A special
acknowledgement for our 8th graders and Mrs. Valenzuela for presenting the May Crowning and honoring
our Blessed Mother. On behalf of St. Therese School, we would like to wish ALL mothers a very Happy
Mother's Day.



Applications for Transitional K through 8th grades or summer school are available online at
www.sttheresschoolalhambra.org and in the school office. If you have any questions please call 626-289-3364.

Please come see our play, "*We're Not In Kansas Anymore*," on either **May 17 or 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

SPECIAL



MONTHLY FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: To commemorate the appearances of the Blessed Virgin in Fatima in 1917, we hold a monthly Fatima pilgrimage every 13th of the month from May through October. Because the first one (today, May 13) falls on a Sunday, it will follow the regular 5:00 p.m. Sunday, Mass rather than be held at 7:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m., we will begin with Exposition, followed by the procession with the Fatima statue at 6:15, and concluding with Benediction at 6:45 p.m. Take advantage of this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for the world and the salvation of souls.



“WE’RE NOT IN KANSAS ANYMORE: A MUSICAL MEDLEY” All are invited to the St. Therese School Spring Production starring the school students as the characters from the Wizard of Oz. It will be presented in the Hall on both Thursday & Friday, May 17 & 18, at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The donation is \$5 per person.

BEGINNING SAT., MAY 19: COUPLES FOR CHRIST/FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL) St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to attend this 9-week seminar, put on by an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). It will begin next Sat., May 19 (from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.) in the Parish Hall. It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. It is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or 862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfc-ffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

CONFIRMATION NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 20, AT 5:00 P.M.: Our High School-aged Youth and Adult Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed at next Sunday’s 5:00 p.m. Mass, by Bishop Gerald Wilkerson. Please note that the church will be filled to capacity with friends and family members; because of this, it is recommended that you either get to Mass very early or attend Mass at a different time.

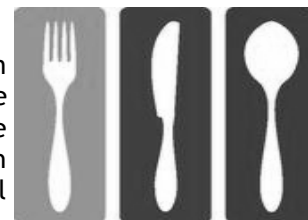
MAY CROWNING CELEBRATION: You are invited to the May Crowning Celebration of the St. Therese School of Religious Education on Sunday, May 20, at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. (the First Communion children will be in attendance-dressed in their celebration clothes). All are invited!

GPS-GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE: To celebrate our First-Year Anniversary, we are having an Open House on Sundays, May 20 & 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at 1168 San Gabriel Blvd. # E-F, Rosemead (Across from Don Bosco Tech). Please stop by for a visit and for some refreshments. For more information, please call 872-2483.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO BENEFIT GPS Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) distributed baby bottles after last weekend’s Mass and asked that you fill them with coins, currency and checks to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services. Please return them on the weekend of June 2 & 3 when you come to Mass. These donations will help GPS to continue providing counseling, education and resources to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy. They also provide Information and education to confirmation groups, organizations and schools on various subjects including abstinence, fetal development/abortion, natural family planning, relationship mentoring and marriage, parenting classes, spiritual enrichment, and personal empowerment. For more information, please call (323) 360-5186 or 372-0808.

MAY CRIB PROJECT: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you are invited to bring gifts (new/gently used) for needy babies/mothers throughout the month of May. Please take one or more gift tags from the baskets attached to the crib and return the gifts to the crib (located between the west wall confessionals next to the statue of Mary).

A RARE OPPORTUNITY: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns’ Auxiliary has received a donation of STERLING SILVER FLATWARE and MATCHING STAINLESS FLATWARE. We’re selling these to benefit the nuns. If you’re looking for a special wedding gift, this just might be it! The Amazon.com prices for each are: Six 4-piece place-settings of Reed and Barton “18th Century”: \$3,000; Eleven 5-piece place-settings, plus seven serving pieces: \$1,700. Call (679) 4020 to make an offer.



PARISH MINISTRIES

READ THIS!

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS WEEK'S BENEDICTION AND

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER DEVOTION: The children and teachers will be practicing in the church this Tuesday, May 15, & Thursday, May 17, for their First Communion Mass on May 19. Because of this, it is necessary to CANCEL the St. Joseph Devotion on Tuesday, May 15, and the Exposition & Benediction service on Thursday, May 17. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m., will be our First Holy Communion Mass. The next day, Sunday, May 20, the entire STRE program will celebrate our year-end Mass at 9:00 a.m., followed by a reception and certificate ceremony in the Hall. All children (from Pre-School to 8th Grade) and their families are invited!

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program which will begin in September. Classes are continuing through June for all those who have been in enrolled. **Please continue to keep the candidates and confirmandees in your prayers as they continue their journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 20 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.**

SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be from July 30 through August 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The theme will be FOR GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. \$40 for students and *\$20 for volunteers (*includes T-shirt and food for the week). Call Rhonda for information and to sign up.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

The Sacrament of Confirmation Mass will be 5:00 p.m., next Sunday, May 20. Please welcome our celebrant, Bishop Gerald Wilkerson. **SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2012 YEAR** (must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, have a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teenagers. Call Ruben if this sounds like you!

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 May 7 and June 4) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are May 13 and June 10) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on May 26 and June 16). **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.

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. **NO MEETING THIS TUESDAY (SEE NOTICE AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE).** **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: 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, see the national website, www.thekingsmen.org, or contact Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"By a beautiful paradox of Divine love, God makes His Cross the very means of our salvation and our life. We have slain Him; but the Love in His eternal heart could not be extinguished. He willed to give us the very Food we destroyed; to nourish us with the very Bread we buried, and the very Blood we poured forth. He turned a Crucifixion into a Redemption; a Consecration into a Communion; a death into Life Everlasting."

--Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT: Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of **June 1, 2 and 3** for our Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz and Fr. Mark Kissner). The theme will be "Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila". The rates are: \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room) which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order) made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339.



Happy

Mother's Day

...to all our mothers and those who are "like mothers". May God bless you and guide you every day of your lives!

F I N A N C I A L :

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend, followed by the collections for the previous month:

Collection for May 5 / 6, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$13,135.00
Restricted	\$ 1,077.00
T O T A L.....	\$14,212.00

April 7/8, 2012 (Easter).....	\$23,710.00
April 14/15, 2012.....	\$13,656.00
April 21/22, 2012.....	\$11,856.00
April 28 /29, 2012.....	\$11,123.00

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

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ." If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, we still need nearly \$39,000 to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

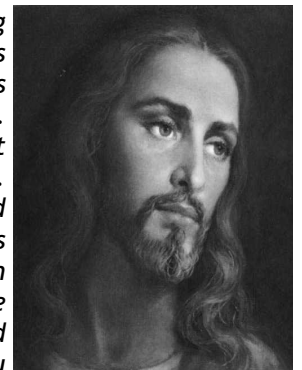
Donations received as of 4/17/12:	\$26,350.00
Donations Needed.....	\$37,455.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"BLESS THE LORD, ALL YOU HOSTS, MINISTERS WHO DO GOD'S WILL."
—Psalm 103:21

"Bless the Lord, Heaven and Earth. Bless the Lord, young and old. Bless the Lord, Angels and Archangels.

Bless the Lord, every soul. Exult His name; give glory to His name. Bless the Lord, Ministers of God on High. Bless Him for He has chosen you to be His own, even before you were born. Praise Him. Exult Him, Love Him and abide in Him as He abides in you through this blessed call of His Royal Priesthood."



Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/12/12 to 5/19/12



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 MAY:

1) That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society; and 2) That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.

***FEAST OF THE ASCENSION:** In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Ascension is celebrated on the 6th **SUNDAY** after Easter (**not** on Thursday). This has been so since 1993. However, because a few dioceses in the U.S. still observe the Feast on the sixth Thursday, many church calendars (printed nationally) still show the Feast on that day.

LECTORS:

- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Franklin Teng
- Sunday:**
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Pat Rosenthal
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair



- Saturday:**
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP
- Sunday:**
*7:30 am Ethal Holtermann RIP
7:30 am: Maria Rivero INT
9:00 am: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
11:00 am: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP
1:00 pm: Catherine Park INT
5:00 pm Parishioners
- Monday:**
6:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 1
*7:30 am: Rany Llaneta RIP
8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP
- Tuesday:**
6:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 2
*7:30 am: Zoilo Mauriz RIP
8:00 am: Pue Siong O RIP
- Wednesday:**
6:00 am: Thuha Vo INT
*7:30 am: Tina O'Bryant RIP
8:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 3
- * Thursday:**
6:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 4
*7:30 am: Bill Francisco b-day INT
8:00 am: Caroline Dimaio INT
- Friday:**
6:00 am: Viviana Yoon RIP
*7:30 am: Mother's Day Novena 5
8:00 a.m.: Mrs. Eddy RIP
- Saturday:**
6:00 am: Helga Ellena Cheah INT
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Dennis Quinlen RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is:



♥ *In Honor of Soccoro Fortis*
for Mother's Day



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.

P H C F U N D R A I S E R

Come dine at the Hamburger Hamlet, 214 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, on **May 17, 2012, between 5 & 9 pm**, and 15% of all food and non-alcoholic drink sales (when accompanied by this ad) will be donated to the **PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, INC.** (**MUST SHOW THIS AD**—Ad may not be distributed at the restaurant!)

PERSONAL ADS

SEEKING TO BORROW LAVA LAMPS: If you have some of the old Lava Lamps, we would like to borrow them for the St. Therese Volunteer Dinner in June. We will return them as they were! Call 282-2744, ext. 223.

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Female Dog (50 lbs, Pit-Boxer mix). Very loving, great with kids/other pets). Outdoor/indoor trained, leash-trained, spayed, all shots. Needs more room and attention! Call 297-9893.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks alumni for the **50th Reunion** on **Sun., June 10**. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. **LAND COST** is \$2279 each (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFGORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

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.

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