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# St. Therese Church

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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)  
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)

### 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)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

\* Pre K through 8th Grade \* Adult Religious Ed

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

Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

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

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

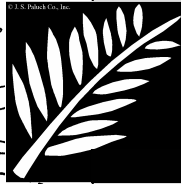
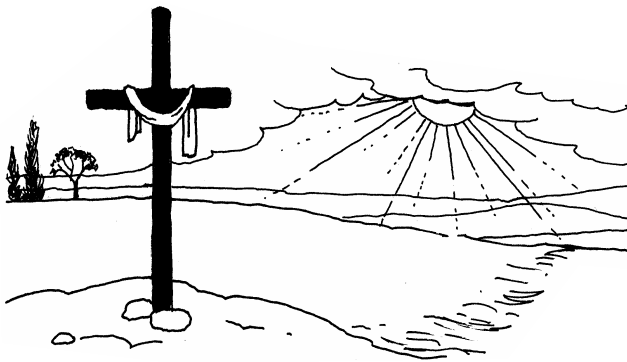
### St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)

Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://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**



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 1, 2012

Christ Jesus humbled Himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.  
—Philippians 2:8

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**CONFESSIONS:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, (April 2, 3, 4): 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. each evening

**MASSES & SERVICES:** Mon., Tues., & Wed. of Holy Week: Masses at 6:00, \*7:30 & 8:00 a.m. (\*convent)

**Holy Thursday (April 5):** 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations presented by St. Therese School Students  
7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper with "Washing of the Feet" Service

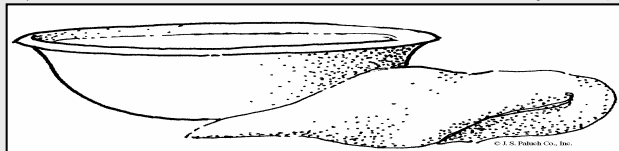


**Good Friday (April 6):** 11:00 a.m.: Living Stations presented by St. Therese School Students  
12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Passion; 1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross  
2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy (Includes distribution of Holy Communion)



**Holy Saturday (April 7):** 7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass with Sacraments of Initiation

**Easter Sunday (April 8):** Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. (Latin High Mass), and 5:00 p.m.



**NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL THIS MONTH!** Because the first Friday of April is on Good Friday (April 6), there will be NO Mass / All-Night Vigil this month. The next session will be on Friday, May 4, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**Great News!** St. Therese School will be adding a **Transitional Kindergarten** for all 4 year olds in 2012-2013. Applications for this, as well as for Grades K-8, are available at the school office. Please call Mrs. Lovano at 289-3364, ext. 661, if you have questions.

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL LAWN SIGN:** Dear Parishioners, Alumni, & Families, please show your St. Therese School support by placing a St. Therese School Lawn Sign at your home or business. Pick one up at the rectory or at school. We are proud to see STS represented and invite others to be part of our Catholic community.

St. Therese School has the **NEW APPLICATION PACKETS** ready for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour and interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at [www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org).



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# SPECIAL

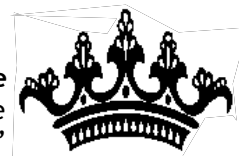


**ADULT BIBLE STUDY FUNDRAISER!** After all of this weekend's Masses, the Bible Ministry will be selling raffle tickets for three chances to **win one of THREE large Easter Baskets** filled with Catholic Spiritual books, a Bible and Bible materials, movies, games, and treats (the three winning tickets will be drawn following the 5:00 p.m. Mass today, Sunday, April 1.). All proceeds will support the Bible Study Ministry.



**INTRODUCTION TO THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** Father Brian Mullady, O.P. will return to St. Therese Church in a week and a half—on **Wednesday & Thursday, April 11 & 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Library**—to present an “Introduction to Theology of the Body,” Blessed Pope John Paul II’s incredible teaching on love, marriage, and human dignity. Everyone is invited, but it is especially important for engaged and married couples. **About Fr. Brian:** Fr. Brian received his licentiate and doctorate, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was chair of the theology faculty at Holy Apostles Seminary in Connecticut, has made several appearances on EWTN, and now teaches in California.

**THE KING'S MEN MEETS EVERY SUNDAY EVENING:** 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 **Sunday evenings** in the Parish Meeting Room from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** For more information, see the national website, [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org), or contact the group leader, Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or [brianmlasky@gmail.com](mailto:brianmlasky@gmail.com).



**MEN'S RETREAT AT EL CARMELO:** Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of **April 27-29** for our Annual Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The theme will be “Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila, and the retreat Team is: Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz, and Fr. Mark Kissner. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which include a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 (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 or Fred Carlone at (909) 822-7056/(951) 285-0051.



**FUNDRAISER FOR GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:** GPS invites you to “One More Step for LIFE” Fashion Show & Luncheon” on **Sunday, April 29, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m., at Good Times Community Center, 6236 South St. Andrew's Place, Los Angeles.** The donation is \$40 per adult; \$15 per child (12 & under). **Register on-line at: [www.pregnancy-gps.org](http://www.pregnancy-gps.org)** or send an email to [gps.pregnancy@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com). To host a table, call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186. This fundraiser is to raise awareness of the service of GPS (Guadalupe Pregnancy Services) and to make our services known to the Greater Los Angeles area (counseling, education, resources and support to women and men experiencing an unplanned pregnancy). Hope to see you at the fundraiser. *Bring the entire family! GPS is pro-life and pro-family!*



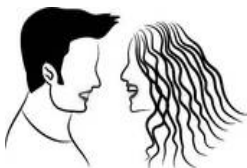
# PARISH MINISTRIES



## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed):** Classes are in session TODAY, April 1, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. (Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families.); next class will be April 29. A **FAMILY RETREAT/WORKSHOP** for all **2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families** will be held on April 21 from Noon to 6:00 pm. Please calendar it; it will be a special day!



**R.C.I.A.:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

**No classes until April 15** (classes normally meet at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m.

Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors).

**RETREAT DAY FOR YEAR TWO STUDENTS:** Year-Two students, along with their sponsors, are attending a Retreat Day TODAY, April 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Salesian Youth Center. **ALL PARENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS** are invited to attend the closing Mass at 2:00 p.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235

**FR. KEN DEASY TO SPEAK:** St. Therese Youth Ministry and St. Therese Confirmation invite you to join us in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, April 28**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., to hear the always fun and humorous Fr. Ken. He will speak on peer pressure and other teen-related issues. Make sure to bring a friend!



**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 April 10 and May 7) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are April 15 and May 13) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on April 28 and May 26). **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. **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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)).



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES THROUGH TODAY, APRIL 1** In order to help end abortion, please join together in PRAYER & FASTING during these 40 days. Also, please come to a PEACEFUL VIGIL outside the Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead, anytime between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

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# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."*

--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**HOLIDAY CLOSED HOURS:** The Adoration Chapel will be closed during the Easter Triduum, as follows: Closed at 6:00 p.m. on Holy Thursday, April 5th; Closed all day and night on Good Friday and Holy Saturday (April 6 and 7); Re-opened on Easter, April 8, at 8:30 a.m.

**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.

## EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS:

If you would like to help beautify the church with Easter flowers, please pick up one of the Flower Offering envelopes from the church pews. You may enter the name(s) of a deceased loved one(s) on the envelope; a Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls at a later date. God bless you!



## CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOOD COLLECTION:

In order to prepare Easter Baskets for those in need, we are collecting non-perishable food items THIS WEEKEND, March 31/April 1. Boxes have been placed near the church doors for your donations. Thank you for caring for others!

## FINANCIAL:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the totals for the collections for the previous month (March 24/25 will be available later as the bulletin was printed before then.)

Feb. 25/ 26, 2012.....	\$14,213.00
Mar. 3/ 4, 2012.....	\$19,304.00
Mar. 10/ 11, 2012.....	\$11,176.00
Mar. 17/ 18, 2012.....	\$13,126.00

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 \$44,855 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 already completed a pledge.

<b>Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00</b>
Donations received as of 3/12/12: \$18,950.00
Donations Needed.....\$44,855.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

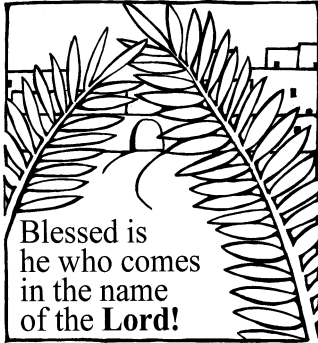
**"Heavenly Father...**



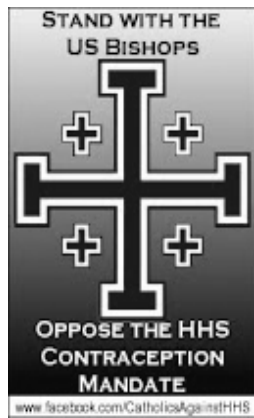
*...may the torrents of love flowing from the sacred wounds of Thy Divine Son bring forth priests like unto the beloved disciple John who stood at the foot of the Cross; priests who, as a pledge of Thine own most tender love, will lovingly give Thy Divine Son to the souls of men. May Thy priests be faithful guardians of Thy Church, as John was of Mary, whom he received into his house." Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindedwarrior@gmail.com.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/31/12 to 4/7/12



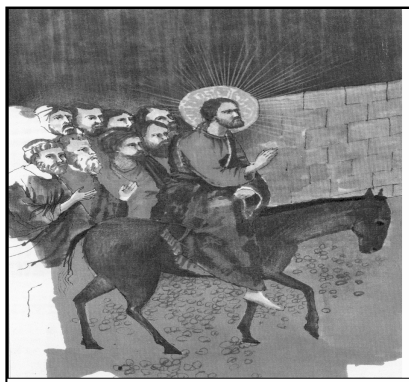
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Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:**  
 1) That many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow him in the priesthood and religious life; 2) That the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men and women of the African continent.

Blessed is he  
 who comes  
 in the name  
 of the Lord



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### LECTORS:

- Saturday:**  
 5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar
- Sunday:**  
 7:30 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Pat Rosenthal  
 9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lily Edusma  
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucas Setiady  
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

- Saturday:**  
 5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP
- Sunday:**  
 \*7:30 am Marian Murphy RIP  
 7:30 am: Parishioners  
 9:00 am: Anna Nguyen RIP  
 11:00 am: Ralph & Vera Salas RIP  
 1:00 pm: Ellen Mona Hartnett RIP  
 5:00 p.m. Gordon Gerbrick RIP
- Monday:**  
 6:00 am: Alice Posadas RIP  
 \*7:30 am: Charles Hoffman RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Anita McKeown RIP
- Tuesday:**  
 6:00 am: Marie Park INT  
 \*7:30 am: Christine Yung b-day INT  
 8:00 am: Lisa Poon RIP
- Wednesday:**  
 6:00 am: Epitacio Arriola RIP  
 \*7:30 am: Maria Kristel Regis RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Hung Tran INT
- Holy Thursday:**  
 No morning Masses  
 \*5:00 p.m. (Conv.): Joseph Sandoval INT  
 7:00 pm: P. J. Nagle RIP
- Good Friday:**  
 No Masses (see Holy Week Schedule on Page Two for service times)
- Holy Saturday:**  
 No morning Masses  
 (See Holy Week Schedule on Page 2)

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

*During the Lenten Season, we will not have floral arrangements in the church, but you may dedicate greenery during Lent or schedule a floral dedication for anytime after Easter. A floral dedication is a wonderful way to honor someone on a special occasion, or to memorialize a loved one. To make a dedication, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049 or gjiowms@aol.com.*

### PERSONAL ADS

- FOR RENT: 2 BR DUPLEX** in Alhambra. Call 703-7310.
- 3 ROOMS FOR RENT—TO FEMALES ONLY** (near St. Therese). 1) Master with bath: \$650; 2) BR (shared bath), \$550; 3) BR (shared bath), \$450. Call 623-418-0087 (Loc: 312 N. 3rd St., #D, Alh)
- 1 BR APT. FOR RENT (upstairs):** quiet garden apt on 9th St., south of Valley. \$900 includes refrig, stove, WiFi, hardwood floors. No Pets! Call 278-8146.

### OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks students for their **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](http://AVENUEOFGORG.COM) or contact 650-474-2888 or [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com). Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal on a **Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain and France from May 17-29**. Join Fr. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy on Oct. 19 to Nov. 1**. For more information, please contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

**14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 mail [remembertoapl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:remembertoapl@sbcglobal.net).

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a **15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to Fatima, Holy Land, in July**, featuring 5 nights at the Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. For cost, etc., call 408-903-6305 or e-mail [emaddatu@yahoo.com](mailto:emaddatu@yahoo.com).

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