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# Saint Therese Church

September 8, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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**510 North El Molino Street \* Alhambra, California 91801 \* 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560**

**(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)**

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 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; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to 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 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias  
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,  
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:  
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves  
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,  
641-0870

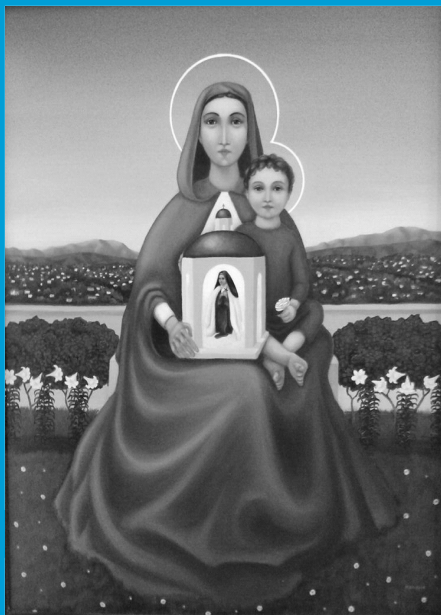
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine  
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William  
768-0758 / [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,  
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred  
tabernacle of the Lord."  
—St. Therese*

(Oil on canvas by  
Parishioner Maria Ashton)  
You may view this painting  
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

**Parish Secretary:** Denise McMaster-  
Holguin (Ext. 223)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan, X228

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott  
(Ext. 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

## Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon  
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:  
Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

## St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)  
[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

## Youth / Adult Confirmation

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,  
Ext. 235. Email:

[rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

## St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,  
[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhambra.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



# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2013

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy all  
our days. —Psalm 90:14

# PICTORIAL DIRECTORY ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR CLOSE-UP?

## HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:

Just sign up after all this weekend's and next weekend's Masses. OR: 1) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site; 2) Call the pictorial directory company at **1-877-764-4535**; 3) Call the church secretary, Denise, at the office at 282-2744, ext. 223. Your appointment will be set between **Wednesday, September 18, and Sunday, September 22, from 2:15 to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays; and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends** (more appointments available in October/November). All sittings will be in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices—except on Sept. 22, when they will be in the Hall. Depending upon your group size and if you choose to make a purchase, the normal time it will take will be from 20 to 45 minutes.

Your photos will be ready in time  
to be used for Christmas cards, etc.

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Family Album

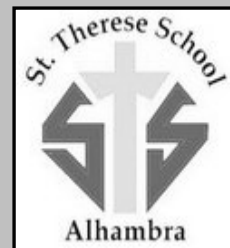
You will receive both a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait and a copy of the directory. No pressure to buy anything! Additionally, there will be an application so that you can view all the parish photos on your phone.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School would like to invite your child to experience a day with our students.

Please consider participating in the following:

- All School Mass on Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m.
- New Student Registration for TK - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



**BE OUR GUEST!** St. Therese School encourages you to visit the school website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important information. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) or 289-3364, ext. 661.

# Special

## NEW FENCE PROJECT



Thank you to everyone who has made contributions to date for the new iron fence. We are still in need of

**donations!** If you can contribute, we would be most appreciative! God bless you! —Fr. Philip

## MEN! DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE GROUP?

Do you want to make a difference in at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870.

## VOLUNTEER TO READ:

Attention all Retired Parishoners! The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes.** If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting. Please consider being a part of the school community.



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All are invited to help raise money for the Women's Retreat Bus Fund by attending a Pancake Breakfast, **sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**, in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 29, after the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** Tickets for the breakfast are \$5 and may be purchased at the door. Please come and help us raise the money for the bus to El Carmelo in Redlands for the Women's Retreat in March. Donations welcome. Thank you, — Women's Retreat Captains

## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation, Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study, will resume **Wednesday, September 18, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm**, and will run **every Wednesday thru November 13**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor). The sessions we will be covering are RETURN (Ezra, Nehemiah), MACCABEAN REVOLT (1 Maccabees), MESSIANIC FULFILLMENT (Luke), and THE CHURCH (Acts). Refreshments, fellowship, and lots of fun reading are included. For information, contact Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or [ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com](mailto:ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com)

## CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK:

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, September 13**, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).



Our topic will be the Charismatic Renewal in Light of Catholic Tradition.

All are welcome!

## VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION & TRAINING CLASSES:

Anyone working with or around children in any Archdiocesan parish or school must be VIRTUS-trained. For those who have already taken the training class but for whom it has been four years or more, you will need to take the Recertification class, "Keeping the Promise Alive," offered this **Wednesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Parish Meeting Room. If you've never taken the VIRTUS training, we will offer the VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" training class on **Tuesday, September 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Hall.** Call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext. 225, to register for any of the above dates. If no answer, please leave your name and number and the date you wish to attend. If you do not receive a confirmation call, please go to the class anyway. There is no fee to attend.

## JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH) Share your musical talents!

Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).



## JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

# Parish Ministries

## RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

**WISH LIST FOR BENEFACTORS AND MONTHLY DONORS:** Foot Soldiers for Life is seeking donations to keep our ministry going strong! We need funding for the following: 1) **Waterproof Posters:** Winter is approaching and our posters will not be able to handle rain; 2) **Prenatal Wall Posters:** Needed in both English and Spanish; 3) **High-Speed Laptop:** We are being called upon to provide more Talks, Presentations, and Trainings, which need to be prepared on a high-speed laptop—our current laptop just crashed! It would also be used to upload our articles onto the FSL website and to support the equipment and plug-ins needed for the "Foot Soldiers For Life with Cat & Rosie" radio show; 4) **BootCamp Booklets:** BootCamp is a Free 4-hour ProLife Training. We need to print the accompanying Booklet to educate and empower the participants to defend Life; and 5) **Website and ProLife Radio Show:** We need funds to keep these up and running; 6) Transportation to FSL work and to other ProLife groups to assist them in promoting life at their events and activities.

**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** *National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children will be September 14.* There are 37 Solemn prayer vigils planned across the United States and 367 memorial sites in the U.S. dedicated to the unborn victims of abortion. We will be holding the Memorial at the "Grave of Unborn Babies" at Odd Fellows Cemetery, 3640 Whittier Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90023. In 1985, 16,433 aborted babies were buried there on donated land in unmarked graves. To learn more about the "Grave of Unborn Babies" please check out this link: [www.abortionmemorials.com/history/LosAngeles.php](http://www.abortionmemorials.com/history/LosAngeles.php)

### FIVE WAYS TO HONOR THE 9-11 VICTIMS

- 1 Pray for the victims and their families.
- 2 Pledge to work for peace in our world.
- 3 Read about the Catholic parish at Ground Zero and Franciscan Father Mychal Judge.
- 4 Recite the peace prayer of St. Francis.
- 5 Send a Catholic e-card in remembrance.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE NEWS:** Registration will close on October 6, so you must register before then. For more info, call the DRE in the Office of Religious Ed at 284-0020, ext. 225. The first class is TODAY, Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**RCIA PART I:** Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend the first Welcome class on Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.

**RCIA PART II:** "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through the RCIA program—either here at St. Therese or at any other parish— who wish to take their knowledge of the Catholic faith to the next level. It will begin on Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room, and will be conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.



## CONFIRMATION

**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS:** Anyone interested in volunteering to teach Confirmation, please contact Ruben at 282-2744, ext 235.

**2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION:** Registration closes on October 6, so you must register before then. The first class is TODAY, Sunday, September 8, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Contact Ruben for any questions.

## YOUTH MINISTRY:

**JOIN THE YOUTH CHOIR!** The Youth Choir is seeking new members. See more information at the bottom of Page Three.

Contact Ruben at [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com) for more info about upcoming events or for other Youth info.

# Parish Ministries / News:



**WHITE  
ELEPHANT**

It's that time of year! Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Church Basement for sale at the White Elephant Sale during the Parish Festival in October. Go the parish offices and someone will tell you where to place the items

**THANK YOU!**

**FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:


**August 31 / September 1, 2013**

Unrestricted.....	\$11,499.00
Restricted .....	\$ 6,003.00 *
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$17,502.00</b>

\*Includes donations for the new fence

August 3 / 4, 2013.....	\$12,117.00
August 10 / 11, 2013.....	\$12,192.00
August 17 / 18, 2013.....	\$12,612.00
August 31 / September 1, 2013.....	\$12,651.00

**DETENTION MINISTRY MEETING**



All are welcome to come learn about our beautiful Detention Ministry, which brings Christ's love and mercy to the youth from ages 8 to 18 years who are incarcerated at Central Juvenile Hall.

Join us **THIS Tuesday, September 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Library** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. **Our special guest speaker will be Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD**, who will lead us in prayer and give testimony about his own ministry with prisoners.

For more information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or [sonia\\_macias@hotmail.com](mailto:sonia_macias@hotmail.com) OR Miriam Lopez at [mimilc@hotmail.com](mailto:mimilc@hotmail.com). *"For I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36 ~ "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40*

As a friendly suggestion for those who are employed, we propose a realistic donation of **at least one hour of pay per week.**

**TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013**  
"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....	\$64,563.00
Donations received as of 9/3/13.....	\$42,333.00
<b>Donations needed to reach .....</b>	<b>\$22,230.00</b>

Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

**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 is October 1—**fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only**—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open date is October 6) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptism is October 26 at Noon)

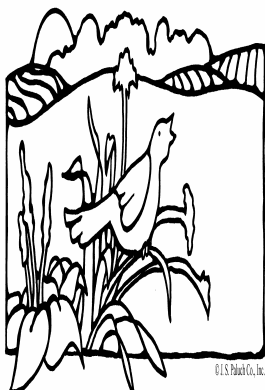
**SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** A form attesting to this will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

**MEN'S RETREAT—GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND:** Sign up now for the annual St. Therese men's retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts on the evening of October 11 and ends at noon on the 13th. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at (323) 273-8825 or send an email to [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com). Space is very limited and will be granted on a first come-first served basis. Reserve your spot today!



## Mass Intentions

For the Week of 9/7/13 to 9/14/2013



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**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Theresa Lin Fung, INT  
**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Specialist William Sulowski INT  
7:30 am Exupertor Tejero RIP  
9:00 a.m.: Natalia Martioso INT  
11:00 a.m.: Eugene Halpin RIP  
1:00 p.m. Fr. Robert Bishop CMF INT  
5:00 p.m.: Parishioners  
**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Viviana Yoon RIP  
\*7:30 am Steve Vinella RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Elena Saucillo B-day INT  
**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Michael Normandin RIP  
8:00 a.m. Carmen Cardoza RIP

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Robert (Bobby) Villanueva B-day INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Angelina Tico B-day INT  
8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueeroa iNT

**Thursday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Ellena Cheah INT  
\*7:30 a.m. Sr. Andreé Normandin, M.M. INT  
8:00 am Olga Zazueta RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP  
\*7:30 am Andrew Dea RIP  
8:00 am: Ernesto Cucaresma RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 am: Maria & Amando Sagaoirint INT



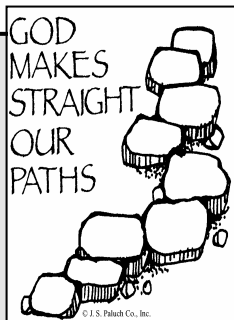
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Sat., Sept. 14

\*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 2013:

1) That people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voices of God and their brothers and sisters; 2) That Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may, by their witness, be prophets of Christ's love.



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## Lectors

**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Elena Muhr

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson/ Olivia Carnegie  
9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Antoniette Sandoval  
11:00 a.m. Marta Timar / Ignacio Veduzzo  
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Vickie Blair

## Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:



- ✠ In Loving Memory of Grace Dugue
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Paul Tassi
- ✠ In Loving Memory of Anna Repato

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).

## Personal Ads

**LADY BOWLERS WANTED:** Fun, laid-back league bowls on Wed. am's Join ladies from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's, and bowl or just enjoy the camaraderie. Call Pat Rosenthal at 281-1650.

Mature, responsible female parishioner (non-smoker/no pets) **SEEKS A 1-BR APT TO RENT** for \$1,000 or less per mo. If you have availability, please leave a message at 282-2744, x223.

Do you have a **STUDIO AVAILABLE FOR RENT?** (must have private entrance). If so, a Parishioner would like to rent it. Call 308-7405 if you have availability.

## Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Ronnie Ellis (husband of Kitty Ellis)

## Outside the Parish

**3RD ANNUAL MARIAN PROCESSION AND VOTIVE MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS:** Join thousands of others on Sat., Sept. 14, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at Queen of Angels Parish (La Placita) at 535 N. Main St., L.A. At 4:00 p.m., the procession will begin to the Cathedral (555 W. Temple St.). Inside the Cathedral, the Rosary will be prayed (bilingual) at 5:15, followed by the Votive Mass at 5:30, followed by a Fiesta in the Cathedral Plaza at 6:45 p.m. Park for \$5 that day at the Cathedral and walk to La Placita. For more information, go the Queen of Angels Foundation website at [www.thequeenofangels.com](http://www.thequeenofangels.com) or call 213-687-2645 or email [markalbert@thequeenofangels.com](mailto:markalbert@thequeenofangels.com)

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