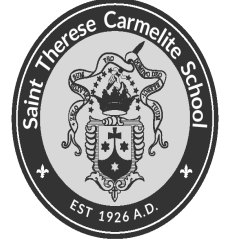




Saint Therese Church



October 30, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Fill out an application (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Programs:

-Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Mike Stauffer: (310) 916-8419

-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706



The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
-- Psalm 145:14

Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-
8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass
and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Holiday Boutique

On November 5 & 6

Our Annual Holiday Boutique, sponsored this year by St. Therese Religious Education, is **NEXT WEEKEND!** The hours will be: **SATURDAY** from Noon to 7:00 p.m., and **SUNDAY** from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will have: holiday items, cards, candles, jellies, chocolates, jewelry, Scentsy, Tupperware, bows & accessories, quilts, the Carmelite Nuns hand-crafted items, ceramics, art work, and SO MUCH MORE!

SWEETS & TREATS: The kitchen will be filled with sweets and treats both days—all day long!

GIFT WRAPPING: There will be a gift-wrapping section so you can have all your purchases gift wrapped!

RAFFLE ITEMS: We will also have a table with many fun items to be raffled off during the Saturday evening dinner, including a beautiful “Lladro” figurine from Fr. Philip.

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit our Religious Education programs!

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).



CHILI & GARLIC BREAD DINNER ON SATURDAY EVENING:

Join us between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for this delicious Chili and Garlic Bread Dinner!

LITTLE FLOWER TEA ROOM ON SUNDAY

You are invited to the “Little Flower Tea Room,” where you can enjoy a **FRESH HOMEBAKED SCONE—WITH JAM AND CRÈME** if you like—along with tea in a China teacup. There will also be **LADIES’ HATS** to wear so that you are “properly dressed” and each person will receive a **SOUVENIR PHOTO!**



THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE CANONIZATION OF ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY, O.C.D.

- 3:30 p.m.: Prayer and Reflection on the Life of Elizabeth of the Trinity
- 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving Mass celebrated by Archbishop Jose Gomez
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.: Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat

An Archdiocesan-wide Mass will be celebrated here at St. Therese on Sunday, November 6, as follows:



REGISTRATION: Anyone who wishes to attend the Mass and/or reception must register by October 30 at the official website, www.SpiritualDirection.com/Canonization. Following the Mass, there will be a Reception at Sacred Heart Retreat House.

There is **no fee** to attend, although donations will be greatly appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Debbie from the Avila Institute at events@myavila.com or the Parish Office at 282-2744.

ST. THERESE PARISH DETENTION MINISTRY

"For I was in prison and you visited me."

Christmas Celebration for Incarcerated Youth: Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth (ages 8 to 18) at Central Juvenile Hall by helping with their annual Christmas Celebration!



Date: *Saturday, Dec. 17
Time: 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Place: Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, Los Angeles

*Volunteers must be 18 years and over and must register in advance. Space is very limited! To register, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 / sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR contact Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

Prison ministry is a ministry of presence and of bringing Christ to prisoners. To share your experiences and/or to learn more, both new and existing volunteers are invited to attend our next meeting, as follows:

Date/Time: Friday, Nov. 11, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Place: St. Therese Avila Room
Speaker: Fr. Bernard Perkins

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

October 22 / 23, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$10,097.00
Restricted	\$ 3,643.00
T O T A L	\$13,740.00
September 24 / 25.....	\$13,034.00
October 1 / 2.....	\$17,200.00
October 8 / 9.....	\$17,914.00
October 15 / 16.....	\$14,294.00

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The cupboard is bare! Help us restock our food pantry!

Your donations of non-perishable food will help us to create and distribute food packages at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will have boxes at all the doors of the church for you to drop off these donations.



Remember... God will not be outdone in generosity!

FEED THE HUNGRY

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.



"If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient."

-St. Therese of Lisieux



Upcoming events:

- Monday, October 31: All Saints' Day Pageant & Carnival, Noon – 2:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 1: All Saints' Day Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 4: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Sunday, November 6: School Choir to sing at the 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass
- Friday, November 11: School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 18: School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 25: School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, December 9: Christmas Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, December 9-11: Our Lady of Guadalupe Festival (details to come)
- Sunday, December 11: Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

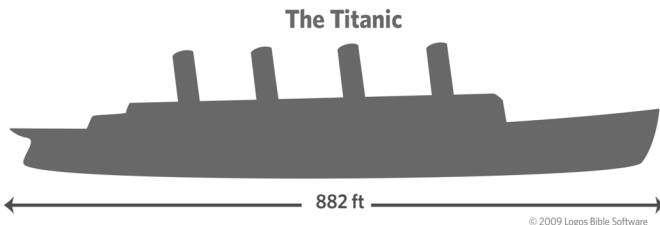
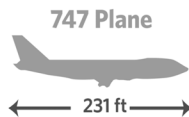
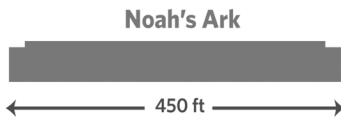


We are still accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or by email: admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

Noah's Ark

Volume: 1,396,000 cu ft
Tonnage: 13,960 tons
Capacity: 622 railroad-sized cars or 125,280 sheep-sized animals



Q & A ARTICLES:

If you've ever wondered how big Noah's Ark was, check out this diagram!

You can learn about many other Bible truths and Catholic teaching by reading our Catechism Q & A articles.

Be sure to read the next installment, by Ruben Beltran, on **NOVEMBER 13!**

Boutique

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- 1) Wrapping paper and gift bags (Christmas patterns or colors);
- 2) Tissue paper (Christmas colors of red, white & green);
- 3) ribbons & bows, gift tags, and tape;
- 4) tablecloths (Christmas-design or Christmas colors); and
- 5) plates, napkins and hot cups (Christmas design or colors). You may drop these off at the Parish Offices.



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - **Upcoming classes:** Sunday, November 13 (CHANGED FROM THE 6TH due to the Boutique and the Thanksgiving Mass), from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Religious Ed families are asked to volunteer at the Boutique.

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming Classes** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors: **C1 (1st year):** Sunday, November 13, (changed from the 6th) from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass **AND Tuesday, November 8**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
C2 (2nd year): Sunday, November 20, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass **AND Tuesday, November 22**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

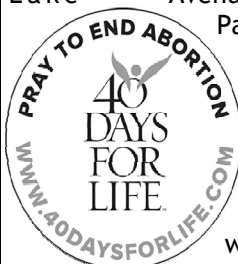


St. Therese Parish is supporting TWO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS!

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will continue through November 6. We need individuals and ministries to sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood. The Alhambra Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 330 S. Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (at the corner of Garfield and Beacon). For more information on the Alhambra Campaign, call Catherine Contreras at 213-435-3942 OR Elaine at 497-0448. The Pasadena Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1045 North Lake Avenue. For more information on the

Pasadena Campaign, call Elizabeth Boydston at 434-9123 or Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

If you'd like more information or you would like to volunteer to pray with us, please contact Catherine Contreras at 213-435-3942 OR Elaine at 497-0448 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/Alhambra.



MATTHEW KELLY TO SPEAK IN IRVINE

Matthew Kelly, Catholic author and speaker, is coming to Irvine on **Saturday, December 3!** Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Matthew Kelly has dedicated his life to helping people and organizations become the best-version-of-themselves. Come to this life changing event and be inspired to apply the genius of Catholicism to your everyday life. In addition to three stirring talks by Matthew himself, the event also features singer, songwriter, and recording artist Eliot Morris. **Purchase tickets at DynamicCatholic.com.**





REQUIEM MASS

Everyone is invited to this special Requiem Mass this Wednesday, All Souls Day, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Especially welcome are all those whose loved ones had their funerals here at St. Therese in the last year or so. The Mass will include a special candle lighting service before the Mass begins, and a **SUNG LITANY** using the names of those whose funerals were celebrated here in the last year **AND** the submitted names of our parishioners' loved ones who died in the last three years. **If you would like to add the names of your loved ones WHO DIED SINCE OCTOBER OF 2013, please e-mail the names to the Requiem Mass Coordinator, Jacqueline Halpin, at jackiejoh@live.com**

There will be a reception in the Guadalupe Courtyard following the Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a Parish Family to remember and pray for all our loved ones and for ALL the Souls in Purgatory.

VOLUNTEERS! If you would like to volunteer to help out with the Mass or the Reception, please contact Jacqueline Halpin at jackiejoh@live.com or 354-3840.

NIGERIAN AUTHOR IS HERE THIS WEEKEND TO PROMOTE AND SELL HER BOOK



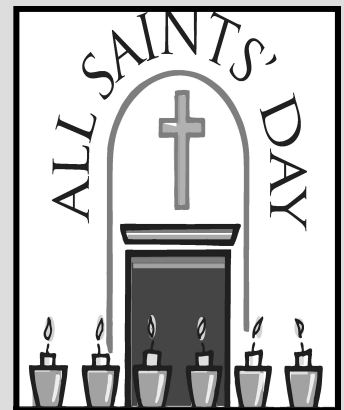
Following this weekend's Masses, Ada Chukwukeme, a teacher and author originally from Nigeria, will be in the main vestibule of the church selling her book, "My Church: Pray for Her Unity." The purpose of the book is to show non-Catholic Christians how they have

misunderstood the Catholic Church. The intention of this book is to help you to have non-threatening conversations about our Catholic Faith with non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics.

Please pray for Christian Unity and for Ada, as she will pray for you.

ALL SAINTS DAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION / ALL SOULS NOVENA

Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, when we honor as a whole all the holy men and women who have faithfully served God on earth and who now enjoy His constant presence in Heaven. This Feast is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass. Masses will be in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m., and in the evening at 7:30 p.m. You may also attend the 7:30 a.m. Mass at the Carmel, 215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra 91801.



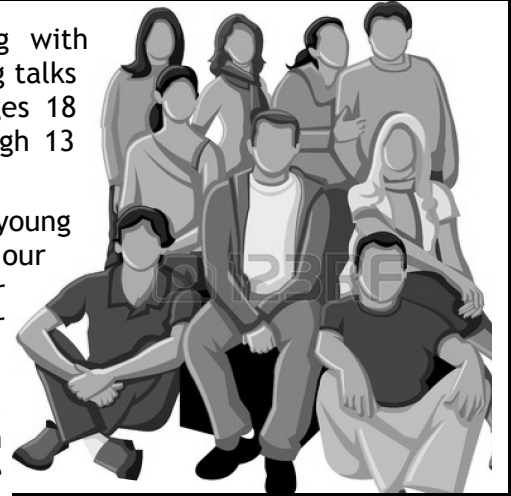
All Souls Day is NOT a day of obligation; however, you are encouraged to come to one of our Masses to pray for the repose of the souls of your loved ones and of all the Souls in Purgatory. You may also enter their names onto one of the All Souls Novena envelopes to be prayed for during our Novena of Masses celebrated from November 3rd -11th.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT—NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH 13, 2016

The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, along with Fr. Robert Barcelos and another half dozen Carmelites, will be giving talks at this Young Adult Retreat for Catholic Singles and Couples, ages 18 through 39. It will be held the weekend of November 11 through 13 (from Friday at 2:00 p.m. until lunchtime on Sunday).

This is a once-in-a-lifetime event as it's an opportunity for the young adults from both St. Therese Church and from Santa Cruz Church, our Carmelite Parish in Tucson, Arizona, to meet and retreat together (approximately 20 persons from each parish). The cost is \$150 for all three days, including rooms and all meals.

The retreat will cover many topics, including Holiness for the Laity, Healing (Fr. Robert Barcelos, O.C.D.), Deepening of Prayer, Teresian Spiritual Friendship, and the Priesthood and Religious Life. There will also be opportunities for Confessions and for spiritual direction. For more info or to sign up, call Fr. Charles at 282-2744, ext. 224.



JOIN US!

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

DETENTION MINISTRY: Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

“GOING DEEPER”: Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meetings will be **November 9 and 23**.

INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP: Join us in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices to pray for priests every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (following Benediction in the church). For more info, call Blanca at 281-7070.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

ROSARY MAKERS: Help make rosaries to be sent to Catholics in third-world countries. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. For more info, call Magda at (213) 300-7776.

SILVER LEGACY: Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the FIRST MONDAY of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. **NOTE: No meeting in November; next is December 5.**

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP: Come to the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to pray for peace and justice issues in our community and around the world. For more info, call Lucy at 281-3706.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 10/29/16 TO 11/5/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Agata Mashourian RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary Catherine, OCD, Prof INT

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Goh Families INT

9:00 a.m.: Mary Vasquez RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 pm (Latin) Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

5:00 p.m.: Hazel Lodevico RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Nida Vales Nazareno RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

All Saints' Day--Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alex & Lauren Cheah INT

*7:30 a.m.: Pat & Shaunna Bowler INT

8:00 a.m.: Connor Koizumi INT

10:00 a.m.: Ronnie Ellis RIP

7:30 p.m.: Seraphin Aguirre RIP

All Souls' Day--Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Bro. Matthias, O.C.D., INT

*7:30 a.m.: Joanne Eaves RIP

8:00 a.m.: Zita, Joan C., Frances, Joan G., & Mary Lou, RIP

7:30 p.m.: All Deceased Members of our Parish

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 1

*7:30 a.m.: Barbara Ciccone RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: De Avila Padilla INT

*7:30 a.m.: All Souls Novena 2

8:00 a.m.: Francisco Mercado RIP

7:30 p.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Ko Shan Wo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Julius Doria INT

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

1) That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts; and 2) That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Jason Perez

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez



Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members
of the Mancao, Ybanez,
and Goh Families**



Make a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$45 plus. Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT TO ONE ADULT ONLY: Small, cozy studio, close to church. \$1000/mo, plus utilities. Must pass credit check and sign 1-year lease. Avail. Dec. 1. Call 200-8554.

Female with small (11 lb) dog SEEKS TO RENT pet-friendly apartment OR back house. Call Melissa at 808-6244 if you have availability.

FEMALE SEEKS TO RENT A 1-BR APT OR A GUESTHOUSE in this area. If you have one that is available for rent, please call Khyleen at 551-9715.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Jose Galvez, Sr.

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (double occupancy; single rooms not available). Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A., all airport taxes and land transportation by luxury motor coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner & 3 lunches; Daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800)334-5425. www.syversentouring.com/Carmel

Pasadena Community Orchestra's first concert of the season will be held **Friday, November 11**, at 8 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena - 1 block west of Michillinda. You may meet the soloist, music director, and other musicians at a light reception following the concert. Admission/parking are free. For more info, check the website at pcomusic.org or call 445-6708.

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