

Saint Therese Church

June 17, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (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 284-0020 (2)
- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: 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.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Maria Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com

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

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

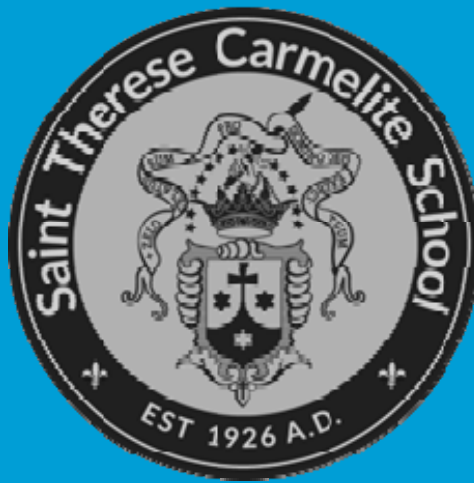
-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

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

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

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



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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.

Devotions:

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions:

7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

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Confirmation & RCIA

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New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office

(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. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

What Does the Church Teach About Hell?

By St. John Paul II (July 1999)

God is the infinitely good and merciful Father. But man, called to respond to Him freely, can unfortunately choose to ultimately reject His love and forgiveness, thus separating himself forever from joyful communion with Him. It is precisely this tragic situation that Church doctrine explains when it speaks of eternal damnation or Hell. It is not a punishment imposed externally by God but a development of premises already set by people in this life. The very dimension of unhappiness which this obscure condition brings can be sensed by some of the terrible experiences we have suffered which, as is commonly said, make life "hell". In a theological sense however, Hell is something else: it is the ultimate consequence of sin itself, which turns against the person who committed it. It is the state of those who definitively reject the Father's mercy at the last moment of their lives.

To describe this reality, Sacred Scripture uses a symbolical language. In the Old Testament the condition of the dead had not yet been fully disclosed by Revelation. Moreover, it was thought that the dead were amassed in Sheol, a land of darkness (cf. Ez. 28:8; 31:14; Jb. 10:21f.; 38:17; Ps 30:10; 88:7, 13), a pit from which one could not escape (cf. Jb. 7:9), a place in which it was impossible to praise God (cf. Is 38:18; Ps. 6:6). The New Testament sheds new light on the condition of the dead, proclaiming that Christ conquered death and extended His liberating power to the kingdom of the dead. Redemption nevertheless remains an offer of salvation, which it is up to people to accept freely. This is why they will all be judged "by what they have done" (Rev 20:13). By using images, the New Testament presents the place destined for evildoers as a fiery furnace, where people will "weep and gnash their teeth" (Mt 13:42; cf. 25:30, 41), or like Gehenna with its "unquenchable fire" (Mk 9:43). All this is narrated in the Parable of the Rich Man, which explains that Hell is a place of eternal suffering, with no possibility of leaving nor of the alleviation of pain (cf. Lk. 16:19-31).

The Book of Revelation also figuratively portrays those who exclude themselves from the Book of Life as being in a "pool of fire," thus meeting with a "second death" (Rv. 20:13f.). Whoever continues to be closed to the Gospel is, therefore, preparing for "eternal destruction and exclusion from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His might" (2 Thess. 1:9). The images of Hell that Sacred Scripture presents to us must be correctly interpreted. They show the complete frustration and emptiness of life without God. Rather than a place, Hell indicates the state of those who freely and definitively separate themselves from God, the source of all life and joy. (Note: Although Hell is not essentially "a place," confinement IS included, since the bodies of the damned—being bodies not spirits—must be in "some place.") The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes the truths of faith on this subject: "To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from Him forever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called Hell" (No. 1033). "Eternal damnation," therefore, is not attributed to God's initiative, because in His merciful love He can only desire the salvation of the beings He created. In reality, it is the creature who closes himself to His love. Damnation consists precisely in definitive separation from God, freely chosen by the human person and confirmed with death that seals his choice forever. God's judgment simply ratifies this state.

Christian faith teaches that in taking the risk of saying "yes" or "no," which marks the human creature's freedom, some have already said "no." They are the spiritual creatures (angels) that rebelled against God's love and are called demons (cf. *Fourth Lateran Council*, DS 800-801). What happened to them is a warning to us: it is a continuous call to avoid the tragedy which leads to sin and to conform our life to that of Jesus who lived His life with a "yes" to God.

Eternal damnation remains a real possibility, but we are not granted, without special divine revelation, the



knowledge of which human beings are effectively involved in it. **The thought of Hell—and even less the improper use of biblical images—must not create anxiety or despair, but is a necessary and healthy reminder of freedom within the proclamation that the Risen Jesus has conquered Satan, giving us the Spirit of God who makes us cry "Abba, Father!" (Rm. 8:15; Gal. 4:6). This prospect is effectively reflected in the liturgical tradition of the Church, as the words of the *Roman Canon* attest: "Father, accept this offering from your whole family...save us from final damnation, and count us among those you have chosen".**

CONSECRATION TO JESUS WITH MARY

In the Discalced Carmelite Tradition



INTERESTED IN BEING CONSECRATED?
If you would like to prepare to be consecrated to Jesus with Mary in the Carmelite Way, join us for the upcoming preparation seminars at 6:30 p.m., as follows: **Tonight, Saturday, June 16, in the Hall; Sunday, June 24, in the Hall; Sunday, July 8, in the Parish Center Art Room; and Saturday, July 14, in the Hall.** After attending the seminars, there will be a Consecration to Jesus with Mary on Sunday, July 15, at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

MONTHLY GROUP FOR THOSE PREVIOUSLY CONSECRATED:

Join us for our monthly meetings at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall on the following Sundays:

July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.



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"Love can accomplish all things. Things that are most impossible become easy where love is at work."

-St. Therese of Lisieux



OPEN REGISTRATION!

We encourage you to visit the school office and take a tour to learn more about us.

Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

Happy Father's Day!

We wish all Fathers a very happy celebration today! May God bless you for the good examples you set, the sacrifices you make, and the love you show to your children and to all around you.



To enroll your loved ones in our Father's Day Novena, please pick up a card from the tables by the exits and return the completed offering envelope. The first Novena Mass will be held on Monday, June 18, and continue through June 26th.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

CONCERT & SOLEMN MASS

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next will be July 14 / 15). Thank you for your support!

June 9 / 10, 2018



Unrestricted.....	\$16,865.50
Restricted	\$ 4,134.50
T O T A L.....	\$21,000.00
May 12 / 13.....	\$14,902.00
May 19 / 20.....	\$19,222.00
May 26 / 27.....	\$15,013.00
June 2 / 3.....	\$13,711.00

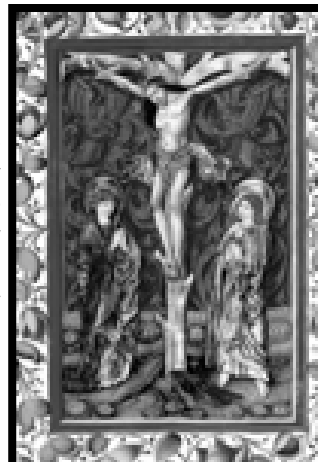
Check Users:
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter (FSSP) invites you to a Sacred Music Extravaganza and Solemn High Mass on Friday, June 22, in our church. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the concert, an unforgettable musical journey through the ages. The history and styles of sacred music from the past centuries all the way up to the modern age will be demonstrated live with a 75-person choir made up of church musicians from around the world.

Following the presentation, a Solemn High Mass will be celebrated in **LATIN** at 7:00 p.m. by Fr. Kenneth Fryar. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Hall for a **SPECIAL DINNER**.

There is no cost to attend this event, so bring your whole family and join us for this historic evening.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Have a great Summer! Registration for the 2018-2019 year will be held in August.

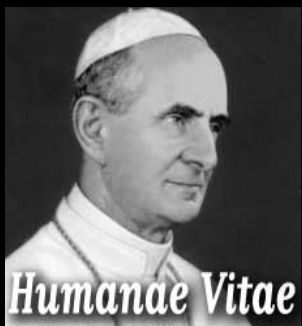
CONFIRMATION: Enjoy your Summer break! Registration for 2018-2019 will be in August.

RCIA Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, or in completing your initiation into the Church, is welcome to join! Registration in August!

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930.

ENDOW - WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP ON HUMANAE VITAE



All women in the Parish are invited to join ENDOW, a new Women's Study Group, at which we will be studying *Humanae Vitae*! In 1968, Blessed Pope Paul VI wrote this encyclical on the theological and philosophical importance of the human family. Almost fifty years later, the document is still widely read, and is as true and powerful now as it was then.

Join us for an 8-week study on this historic and influential document, published by ENDOW. There is no prep or "homework"—everything is read and discussed at the weekly meetings. Details are below:

- ♥ **WHAT:** ENDOW - Women's Study on *Humanae Vitae*
- ♥ **WHERE:** The Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Office Building (510 N. El Molino Street)
- ♥ **WHEN:** Thursdays, June 7 through July 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. each evening
- ♥ **COST:** \$35 for the Workbook
- ♥ **TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:** Contact Mary Delgado at marydelgado329@yahoo.com.

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



FUN at the PARK

YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT'S "FUN AT THE PARK" EVENT on Friday, June 22, at Story Park in Alhambra. (NOTE: This is our YEAR-END EVENT as we'll take a break for the Summer. Please pray for us as we revamp and prepare for the 2018-2019 program!) Please bring a **POTLUCK** item to share for dinner and stay for fun and games. The schedule is as follows:

6:00 p.m.: Begin gathering at Story Park (on Chapel just south of Alhambra Road) / Organize Potluck

6:30 p.m.: Blessing of food AND Families / Announcements / Dinner. Dinner will be

followed by **GAMES** (Volleyball, Wiffle Ball, Water Balloon Toss and other team competitions, Ultimate Frisbee...).



COR JESU HOMELESS MINISTRY: Join us in the Hall next Sunday, June 24, at 12:30 p.m. (along with the Franciscan Friars and Sisters). We will prepare 200 care packages for the homeless of Skid Row (Note: All the food for the care packages is being donated!). Then the youth between 8th and 12th Grades (must have a parent with each youth) will distribute them in teams on Skid Row, along with prayer and fellowship. We will finish around 3:30 p.m.

VOX VITAE PRO-LIFE CAMPS

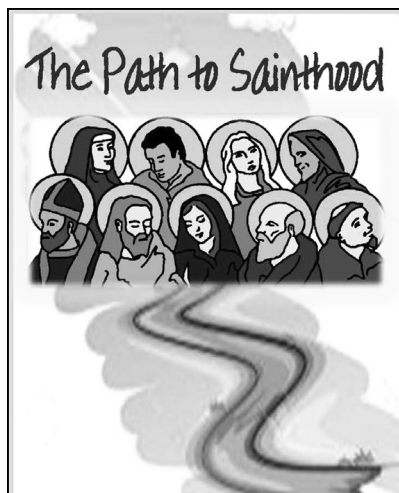
For Youth (Days) and Adults (Evenings)

Teens and Adults are invited to attend the annual Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camps in Alhambra from **July 8 thru July 13!** Join Patrick Coffin, Doug Barry, Pam Stenzel, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, and many more dynamic speakers at this week-long day camp for teens and evening camp for adults.

Sending your teens to Vox Vitae is one of the best gifts you can give them. They will learn how to value and defend their Catholic faith and to live it out. Your son or daughter will understand that they can live chastely, with the grace of God, and that they are not too young to lead the charge to end abortion in our lifetime. This helps them to withstand peer pressure, promote the Culture of Life from conception to natural death, and become leaders in their parishes and communities. They will also make friends at camp that share their values--one of the best ways to help them stay faithful. Don't miss this precious opportunity! For more information, go to www.VoxVitae.org or call (213) 395-8977.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 30 - August 3



WHO / WHAT: VBS is five days of fun, interactive Bible lessons for Grades TK through Sixth. Come join us on "THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD"!

TIMES: VBS will be held each of the above days from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

FEES: \$30 per student; \$15 per volunteer. All participants need to BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH & WATER. **NOTE:** Pre-K & Kindergarteners **MUST** be potty trained.

FOOD DONATIONS: If you would like to help by donating food for the DAILY SNACK, please call Rhonda (info below).

VOLUNTEERS are needed as follows: 7th and 8th Grade CREW LEADERS (this is a great SERVICE HOUR opportunity!); AND High School Teens and Adults as Station Leaders (especially to help in the kitchen). If you can help, call Rhonda ASAP (info below).

MORE INFO: Contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more info about the theme and dates of the next session, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. Sign up in the parish offices. For more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com.).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally 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 meeting will be Wednesday, June 27.

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. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

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.

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 Floral Dedications

For Week of 6/16/18 TO 6/23/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz de Castro, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Parishioners

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

9:00 a.m.: Virgilio Lopez, INT

11:00 a.m.: Peter & Monica Grimm, 21st Anniv. INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Russell Voris, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Jose Munoz, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 1

*7:30 a.m.: Charles M. Taggart, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Albert Grimm, Birthday INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 2

8:00 a.m.: Gustav Tittmann, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 3

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Jovany Johnson, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 4

7:30 a.m.: Rey-David Palomares, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Robert Barcelos, OCD, Birthday INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Rey-David Palomares, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 5

8:00 a.m.: Mary Sebastian, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Kuo-Shang, Yu-Mei, and Tai-Seng Huo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Father's Day Novena 6

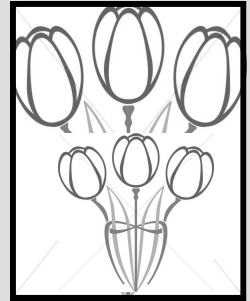
*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

This week's dedications are:

♥ In Thanksgiving for the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Martita & Virgilio Lopez

- and -

† In Loving Memory of Paul Tassi



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, to the Shrines of France on September 2-14, to honor the parents of St. Thérèse. Shrines include: Lourdes (160th Anniversary), Rocamadour, Avignon (Provence), Ars, Paray La Monial, Beaune (Musee de l'Hotel-Dieu), Dijon (Elizabeth of the Trinity),Vezelay (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), Alencon, Mont Saint-Michel, and Lisieux! Cost: \$4395.00 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). *Sign-up by May 15 to save \$200.* Includes R/T non-stop air, luxury motorcoach, 4* hotels with private bath, daily breakfast/dinner, guided tours, daily Mass. Contact Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen at (800)334-5425 / <http://syversentouring.com/Carmel>.

Lectors



Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Flora Santoso / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

Personal Ads

SUMMER TUTORING: Credentialed teacher (with Master's Degree) can tutor your child in **Writing, Reading, and Math.** Hourly rate—negotiable based on distance and subject. Call 323-600-5410 or 323-203-2026.

FOR RENT: 1 BR, 1 BA duplex in Arcadia—with 1 parking space in a shared garage. Has stove/refrigerator/washer & dryer and is very clean. Rent is \$1,550 per month. Call 300-8501 or email johnramos2509@sbcglobal.com

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