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# St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street • Alhambra, California 91801 • (626) 282-2744 • FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) Web Page: <http://www.mysttherese.org>

*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: Thursdays, 8:00 pm  
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm  
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 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 284-0200, 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:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564  
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.  
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:  
Tuesdays 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](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

#### Pastor:

Fr. Jan Lundberg, OCD (Ext. 222)

#### Associate Pastors:

Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD (Ext. 226)  
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)

#### In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

#### 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:** Please call Extension 228

**Director of Music:** Robert Prichard 441-5401

**Christian Services:** Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

#### Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)  
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)  
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M 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 Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

#### Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

#### 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  
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**).



## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

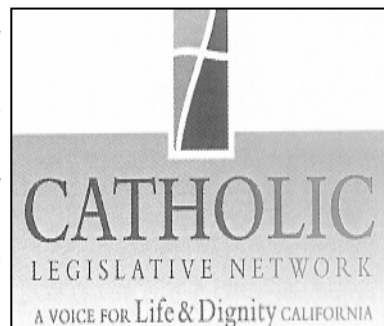
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Be my rock of refuge, a stronghold to give me safety.  
You are my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake  
you will lead and guide me. —Psalm 31:3-4

### BE A VOICE FOR LIFE AND DIGNITY IN CALIFORNIA

Our Catholic faith calls us to participate in our communities. That same faith calls us to protect life and to promote dignity and respect for all human beings—from conception to natural death. And in the publication, *Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Bishops challenged us to be more involved: "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue; participation in the political process is a moral obligation."

In response, the Bishops of California have established the **Catholic Legislative Network** to help us be better informed about state and national policy issues and make it easier for us to become more engaged in the political process. **Next weekend, March 12/13**, St. Therese, along with every other parish, will hold a Life & Dignity Sunday. During each Mass, the *Network* will be explained and parishioners encouraged to register. Cards will be forwarded to the California Catholic Conference, and the Bishops will use the emails to update you on policies involving morality issues.



The Catholic Legislative Network ([www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)) provides a brief, yet thorough, weekly e-newsletter called *Public Policy Insights*. By sending in your email address, you will receive one. Occasional *Action Alerts* are also sent asking Catholics to contact their elected representatives. A strong voice for life and dignity will make a difference.

Please do your part to help keep Catholic values front and center in our civil institutions. The Bishops are asking that each Catholic voter complete a postcard with their email address in order to receive information that will keep them informed on all these important issues. The civil authorities need a strong, clear, moral voice for life and dignity now! YOU can be that voice by returning the postcard with your email address.

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:



**REGISTRATION PACKETS** are available in the school office. For more information, contact the school at 289-3364 or go online at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to download forms. (Also, see us at [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and follow us on Facebook.)

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# SPECIAL



**SUPPORT THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS!** ST. THERESE PARISH'S FIRST CHURCH was the chapel in the Carmelite Monastery located on Alhambra Road where Chapel begins. Next weekend, March 12 and 13, we will take up a special collection in support of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns and their monastery, the Carmel of St. Teresa.

That community of cloistered nuns has been an integral part of our parish history since before the parish church was built. It was instrumental in the parish being established here with the Discalced Carmelite Fathers. There has always been a special closeness and loving support between the parish and the monastery. God bless and reward your generosity.



**LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK:** Lent begins this week on **Ash Wednesday, March 9.** Masses will be in the morning at **6:00, 8:00 and \*10:00 am.** (\*school children present) and in the evening at **7:00 p.m.** (You may also attend the **7:30 a.m. Mass at the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel** at 215 E. Alhambra Road). Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but you are encouraged to attend.

**SOUP NIGHTS:** Come join your parish family for some delicious soup and bread, (and some meatless extras!) from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall** every Friday during Lent. **The first one will be this Fri., March 11,** and will be sponsored by the St. Therese Parish Staff. Coming sponsors are **March 18:** Marriage & Family Ministry, with the Couples for Christ; **March 25:** St. Therese Scouts; **April 1:** The Alhambra Knights of Columbus; **April 8:** St. Therese Youth Confirmation Group; and **April 15:** St. Therese Religious Education with R.C.I.A. A free-will donation will be accepted, which goes toward our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area.

**FASTING & ABSTINENCE:** All Catholics 14 and up must **ABSTAIN** from eating *any* kind of meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent; also, all Catholics from ages 18 to 59 must **FAST** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** The Stations of the Cross will be held at **7:00 p.m.** for the six Friday evenings during Lent, beginning this **Fri., March 11.** Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion.

**LENTEN FAMILY VIDEO NIGHT** presents *THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST* this **Friday, March 11,** from 8:00 to 10:15 p.m. (will start immediately after the Stations of the Cross), in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Start Lent off in a serious fashion with this blockbuster movie on the Passion of the Christ. It's a great reminder of how much we owe our Lord and His infinite love for us. (**NOTE:** The scenes are graphic in their depiction of Jesus' suffering; this movie is not recommended for children or sensitive adults.)

**MINISTRY HEAD MEETING:** All heads of our various ministries will meet on **Monday, March 14,** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library. Topics will include: the Ministry Fair in April, the final draft of the Stewardship booklet, and a calendar check. If you cannot attend, please send another ministry member in your place! Any questions, call Rhonda at 284-0020.

**VIRTUS TRAINING ("PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN"):** In compliance with Archdiocesan policies, St. Therese will sponsor a *VIRTUS* course here on **Tuesday, March 15,** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. All **MINISTRY HEADS, all RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS, and all PERSONS WORKING WITH OR AROUND CHILDREN** are required to attend this course. **If you previously attended a VIRTUS COURSE in the year 2006 or before, it is time to be re-certified** (you must be re-certified EVERY FIVE YEARS). The RE-CERTIFICATION COURSE will be held on **Monday, March 21,** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.

**ST. JOSEPH PROJECT MASS:** Our monthly Mass for the St. Joseph Project will be **Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.** Please come to honor St. Joseph and to pray for his powerful intercession.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** You are invited to join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of **March 18, 19, and 20** for our annual retreat. It will be conducted by our Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Colm). The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room), which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) non-refundable deposit for your room. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. **BUS TRANSPORTATION IS INCLUDED.** For reservations and/or information, call Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333 or Louisa Day at 323-722-9339. **Brochures for reservations are in the church vestibule.**

# PARISH MINISTRIES



## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020X 225

**STRE:** Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, March 6, and on Sunday, March 27, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., followed by the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep in mind that attendance at the Mass is PART OF THE PROGRAM for ALL classes and grades.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION:** All of our 2nd-year Eucharist students will receive their First Reconciliation next Saturday morning, March 12, at 10:00 a.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

**RCIA:** Classes are in full swing! There are SEVEN CATECHUMENS to be fully initiated at the Easter Vigil; and TEN CANDIDATES to be confirmed on May 29. Please keep them in your prayers. Upcoming classes will be held on the following **Thursdays:** March 10, 31; and on the following **Sundays:** March 13 and April 10.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** Next class will meet on March 24 (future dates are: April 14, May 5, 12, 26).

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Please remember to sign in (in the sacristy) before your Mass assignments! \**All* altar servers need to attend all **FAMILY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING SESSIONS** (from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the church). Our next session is **TUESDAY, APRIL 5** (there will be **NO TRAINING IN MARCH**). The last two dates are: **May 3 and June 7.** (\*This includes older servers and those who don't attend St. Therese School).

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 We are working on building a new Youth Ministry team at St. Therese. Please keep the team in your prayers as we look forward to an active youth group program once again. If you are interested in helping with the youth program, please contact Rocio at the above number.

**CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH** Rocio Avila, 284-0020, X235 \*\*\* **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Next class meets on Sunday, February 27 (no class today, February 20). The **PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETINGS** will be TODAY, Sun., March 6, and Sun., March 13, in the Parish Library (2nd floor).

**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 on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to *pray* for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

**BAPTISM MINISTRY:** Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225—In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **April 4 and May 2**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sundays are **April 10 and May 22** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your baby will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **March 12 and April 16**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.** To baptize your child, call Rhonda at the above number.



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** **ROSE BOWL PRO-LIFE EVENT:** Register now on-line for a spirited 2.5 mile walk at the Rose Bowl, on **Sunday, March 27**. Check in at 11:00 a.m. The Walk and kick-off is at 12:30 p.m. **Coadjutor Archbishop Gomez** will lead the opening prayer, followed by inspiring speakers, food trucks, live music, KIDZONE. Raise \$\$ for the pro-LIFE group YOU choose! For more info: 755-7323; [www.walk4LIFEsocial.com](http://www.walk4LIFEsocial.com)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Take part in 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion (**March 9 to April 17**). Also consider volunteering to pray outside Family Planning Associates at 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead, during the 40 days. To get more info or to volunteer to help, call Remy or Del at 423-4508 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/rosemead](http://www.40daysforlife.com/rosemead).

**ST. THERESE MISSION STATEMENT:** St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL ADORATION



*"Every time we come before the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, He touches the heart of all humanity! The Blessed Sacrament is the heartbeat of evangelization." --Excerpt from "The Sacred Eucharistic Heart of Jesus" audio tape*

**SIGN UP!** The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. **URGENT NEED FOR REPLACEMENT:** We need an adorer to commit to weekly adoration on **Monday evening between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m.** To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.

## FR. JEROME'S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY

**CLASS:** Fr. Jerome's next class will be this **Monday, March 7.** Classes are held in the Bro. Francis Room on the first Monday of the month at **10:30 a.m.** (park on the street—not on the school grounds—and enter on El Molino Street). All are welcome to join this lively group, whose purpose is to help people develop a personal relationship with God.

## ST. THERESE DETENTION MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO OBSERVE JUVENILE JUSTICE WEEK:

This Week, March 7–13, we join with church communities through the nation to observe the **Fourth Annual Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing.** Sponsored by the Healing Justice Coalition, the goal is to unite faith communities in raising awareness of the needs of those impacted by the Juvenile Justice System. Please pray for all the children lost in the System, all crime victims, and the families of both.



If you would like to join St. Therese Detention Ministry in visiting incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall in Los Angeles, please contact either Sonia Macias at 323-724-6443 / sonia\_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

**ST. VINCENT'S BUNDLE SUNDAY:** Please bring your unwanted household items and clothing to their truck, which will be in our parking lot on **March 20 between 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** Thank you!

## F I N A N C I A L:

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS:** Below are the collection totals for last weekend, followed by the total collections for the corresponding weekend from the previous year:

<b>February 26 / 27, 2011</b>	
Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,482.00
Restricted .....	\$ 570.00
<b>February 27 / 28, 2010:</b>	
Unrestricted.....	\$ 8,942.00
Restricted.....	\$ 2,261.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

**"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6**

The theme of this year's campaign is **"My Hope Comes From God" (Psalm 62:6).** *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 53 schools in our Archdiocese—providing education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of our sisters and brothers. Sometimes it is difficult to envision how your pledge can help so many people. But, it does. To see how, please read the statements of those whose parishes and schools receive support (found in the materials on the entrance tables). Last weekend we conducted our annual *Together in Mission* pledge process (the goal for St. Therese Parish is \$53,285.60). If you didn't complete a pledge form, please do so now. If everyone gave even a small amount, it would go a long way to help us reach our goal and help the poor among us. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



## WARRIOR-INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"GOD IN HEAVEN AND I ON**

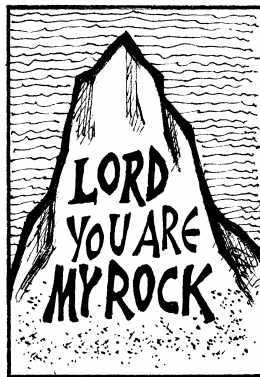
**EARTH... We desire nothing more ardently than prayer for priests..."**  
—Pope Pius XI

To please God—and out of love for God and His priests—let us join our hearts and voices **every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Church** to pray for His Most Cherished Ambassadors: His Priests. For more info, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of 3/5/11 to 3/12/11



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**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Ralph M. Salas RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am: Fr. David Guzman OCD INT  
 7:30 am: Parishioners  
 9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP  
 11:00 am: Mr. / Mrs. Victor Montez RIP  
 1:00 pm: Elide Ayuso RIP  
 5:00 pm: Frank Leon RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 am: Fr. Jan Lundberg OCD INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Randy Jumper RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Sophia Urrea RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Olivia Choi INT  
 \*7:30 am: Bruce Broering RIP

8:00 am: Dorthea Canzano INT

**LENT BEGINS—Ash Wednesday:**

6:00 am: Godofredo Maiztegui RIP  
 \*7:30 am: John Lillig RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Butch Broering RIP  
 10:00 a.m.: Randy Jumper RIP  
 7:00 p.m. Mary Rose Go INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 am: Celia V. Solomon RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Irene Hearn RIP  
 8:00 a.m. Candy Escobedo RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Richard/Martha Dickens INT  
 \*7:30 am Paul Tassi RIP  
 8:00 am Luis Figueroa RIP

**Saturday:**

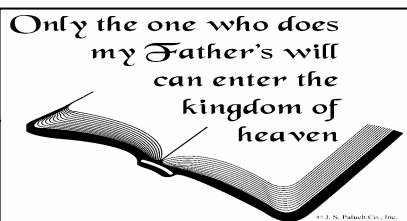
6:00 a.m.: Hilda Villasis RIP  
 \*7:30 am Carmelite Community  
 8:00 am Dec'd OCDS Members



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 (e.g., Christmas).

**INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH 2011:**

- 1) That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and be bountiful in social justice and peace;
- 2) That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to the Christian communities and the faithful who are persecuted or discriminated against because of the Gospel.



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## LECTORS:

**Saturday:**

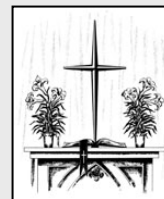
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal  
 9:00 a.m. Conrad Villegas / Rebeca Willis  
 11:00 a.m. Norma Concepcion / Andy Zepeda  
 5:00 p.m. Vicky Blair / Youth

## FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Arrangements for this weekend are:



- ♥ In Memory of Jose S. Repato, Sr.
- ♥ In Memory of Gloria Lima
- ♥ For Sam Lima's 90th Birthday

The Greenery for Ash Wednesday is:

- ♥ In Memory of Anthony & Angelina Camperi

*To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.*

## DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

- ✠ John Graffeo (father of Joanne Blanchard)

## PERSONAL ADS

Responsible college student **SEEKS A PLACE TO RENT** in the area. Call Josh Willis at 264-2102 if you have availability or know someone who does.

**FOR RENT:** Unfurnished small studio in back of house. Prefer a mature, Spanish-speaking female. \$750/mo includes utilities. Call Xochitl at 284-2501.

## OUTSIDE THE PARISH

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION:** All parishioners are invited to Sacred Heart Retreat House, 920 E. Alhambra Rd., for this special day on Ash Wednesday, March 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$45 includes Confessions, Mass, Stations of the Cross, Continental Breakfast and Lunch. Fr. Michael Manning, SVD, will preside. To reserve, call 289-1353, ext. 203.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND ITALY** with Avenue of Travel and Fr. James Zakowicz from June 6 to June 18. \$3,259 plus \$555 airline tax. Itineraries are on the tables by the church doors or contact Avenue of Travel at 877-914-7888 or pyang38372@cs.com

**SANTA TERESITA HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY** is seeking volunteers to help serve meals to the residents in the Manor. This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with residents and to give of yourself. Call Sr. Rosario Therese at 408-7825.