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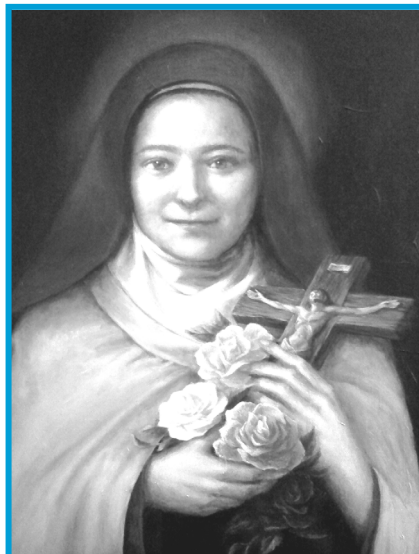
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October 14, 2012

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars



Saint Therese Church

This portrait of St. Thérèse was painted by Miss Christina Yang, a 17-year-old altar server at St. Therese Church.

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm
Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm
Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm
Warrior-Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.)

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wed, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0020, ext. 225, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Victoria Sandoval 323-343-9064.
Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm - Fr. David Guzman X 337
First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 pm-6:00 am
King's Men: Sun., 6:30-8:30 pm, Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tielnt@gmail.com
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors: Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar: Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 337);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

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

Finances/Donations: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472
9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar:
Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:
Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)
* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
Email: Adam.O311@gmail.com

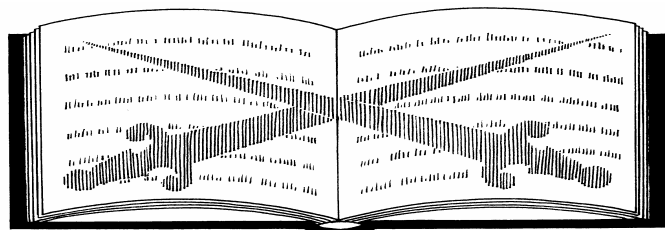
Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, Ext. 235;
Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.) **New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE!** Please come to the Parish office to register. **Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—**closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm;** **Eucharistic Adoration** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson - 289-0388



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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 14, 2012

The Word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. —Hebrews 4:12



ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL ON OCTOBER 19, 20 AND 21!



CONGRATULATIONS... to our winner, **MICHAEL ROBLES**, for winning the Early Bird Raffle Prize of 250 Food/Game Tickets! Enjoy! To everyone else, **get your raffle tickets in for a chance to win one of three cash prizes (\$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500!**

B I N G O! We will offer Bingo all three days of the Festival in the Parish Meeting Room Anyone experienced and interested in being a caller, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish Festival and advertise your business, too! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Donations: We are seeking donations of plates, napkins, plastic ware, etc.—anything we don't have to buy means more profit!

White Elephant: Turn your "junk" into treasure! Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Sale by bringing them directly to the Parish Hall Monday through Friday. Any questions? Call Lynda Harris at 281-2324.

Calling all BAKERS! Bring your specialty to the baked goods booth or the cake-walk booth anytime during the festival and watch how fast it goes! Yummy!

We Need Your BBQ: We promise to take good care of it and get it back to you in good shape!

CONTACT: Any questions, contact Chairpersons Octavio & Shane Casado at 872-0592 or casado102498@yahoo.com.

FESTIVAL HOURS
Friday, Oct. 19: 5:00 - 11:00 pm.
Saturday, Oct. 20: 11:00 a.m.—10:00 pm.
Sunday, October 21: 11:00 a.m.—8:00 pm
(Raffle drawing on Sunday night)

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School is ready to celebrate the Year of Faith at the Parish Festival! Please contact the school office if you would like to SPONSOR a booth, DONATE an item, VOLUNTEER your time, ORGANIZE a class reunion, or purchase RAFFLE TICKETS. We are so grateful for your generosity!

Would you like to purchase discounted carnival ride tickets for the Parish Festival? We encourage you to visit the school office or our website www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Parish Festival from Oct 19 to 21
- All Saints Day School Mass on November 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- Book Fair & Holiday Boutique on November 3 and 4

Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON!



SPECIAL

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN: Looking for a safe place to take the kids for trick-or-treating? Come to the St. Therese parking lot on **Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, for a safe and fun evening sponsored by the St. Therese Youth Ministry. We are looking for people who would like to decorated your cars/trunks and give out candy to the kids (bring your own candy). There will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! Please call Rhonda Storey to register your car and reserve a spot in the parking lot! It's going to be a *frightful* event!! Other activities will be a **COSTUME CONTEST** and **pumpkin carving** at the lunch benches. We will also offer Pizza and sodas for sale.



CONGRATULATIONS, FR. RAYMOND BUENO, OCD

Congratulations to Fr. Raymond of the Blessed Sacrament on your Ordination to the Priesthood, held at St. Therese Parish this weekend!



Please pray for Fr. Raymond as he begins his priestly ministry at Santa Cruz Parish in Tucson, Arizona.



ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The holidays are almost here, and so is our Annual Holiday Boutique. Our very creative vendors are busy making unique hand-crafted items, jewelry, accessories, Christmas décor, and much more! There will also be a Book Fair, and food and beverages for sale. Come to the Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 3, between 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.**, and on **Sunday, November 4, between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.**

VETERANS' DAY MASS:

All veterans are invited to the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 11**. All those who still have their uniforms or veterans' hats are welcomed to wear them as we honor all those who have sacrificed so much for this country. Should any families like to include the names of veterans who have died, please leave those names at the rectory, and the names will be read at the Mass.



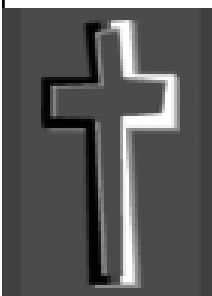
YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" from **October 11, 2012, through November 24, 2013**. In the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that God "opened the door of faith" for the early Church. In doing so, He has opened the door of faith for each of us—inviting us to step through the threshold into a deeper relationship with Him. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for every Catholic to turn towards Jesus Christ, encounter Him in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and rediscover the Faith and Church. The Year of Faith is a "summons to authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, it is an opportunity to experience

conversion—to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him. The "door of faith" was first opened at our baptisms, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it, and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and His Church. For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); or our own website (www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

Parish Ministries



ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225;
rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE**
(St. Therese Religious Education)

STRE Next upcoming classes are
Sundays, October 28 and
November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to
Noon.

Volunteer at the Festival! STRE will sponsor the Hospitality Booth at the Festival all weekend (Oct. 19-21). Please make sure to sign up for a time slot to help out. We will also assist with Bingo and security!

FUNDRAISER: The STRE program will be selling See's Candy to help support the program. Order your favorites for yourself or as a Christmas gift! Order forms can be found in the church vestibule from October 28 through December 2. Delivery will be the third week of December.

R.C.I.A.: If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, join us at 7:00 p.m., on selected Thursdays (next: October 11 and 25) in the Parish Meeting Room, and at a monthly Sunday Mass (next: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 14). Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION... Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

...for Youth: The next class is **Sunday, October 28**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes Lector training for teens who wish to proclaim the Word during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass.



...for Adults: All baptized Catholics who have received their First Communion but NOT the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend these Adult Confirmation classes, held on Wednesdays **twice a month now through May.**

Festival Volunteers: Join the fun! (volunteering will go towards youth service hours).

YOUTH MINISTRY:

Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com)

DROP-IN NIGHTS! Drop-in nights have moved to Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next ones will be **October 25 and November 8** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Youth Ministry will sponsor this event on **Halloween night.** See the details on Page Four.



BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 - In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview the month before the Baptism; 2) Attend a class (next are **Nov.5/Dec.3**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **Nov. 11/Dec. 9**) at 9:00 a.m. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN Baptisms** are on **November 17 and December 15**). **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.

PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - **St. Joseph Prayer Devotion:** Join us **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** by the St. Joseph statue in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We'll teach you! We meet **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. **Donations to purchase Rosary supplies and shipping fees are always in need and appreciated** (make checks to St. Therese Church and mail to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com.

THE KING'S MEN: Brian Lasky, 860-861-4962 / brianmlasky@gmail.com All men of the parish are invited to join **The King's Men**, a Catholic Men's formation group. Their goal is "to challenge and empower men to live virtuous lives, through education, formation, action, and healing." The group meets on **Sundays** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. For more information, contact the local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at www.thekingsmen.org.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** began September 26 and goes through November 4. It is a time spent in prayer and worship to cooperate with God to carry out His plan to end abortion. During this time, pray for God's graces and mercy for the conversion of abortionists, for those hurting from the painful decision of abortion, for government leaders, and for the lives of the innocent babies. Join other prayers in front of either: 1) Family Planning Associates, 1280 N. San Gabriel Blvd., Rosemead; or 2) Planned Parenthood, 1045 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (north of the 210 Freeway and approximately 1/4 mile north of Mountain Avenue, on the west side of Lake), between 6:00 am. and 9:00 p.m.



PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"Burning with love for us, You desired to give Yourself to us and took up Your dwelling in the consecrated Host, entirely and forever." –St. Angela

To sign up for an hour each week, please call Carlos and Carla at 289-0388.

CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY HOSTS A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON:

You are invited to this event on **Wednesday, October 24**, at the St. Joseph Center in South Pasadena (1524 Fremont). Browse the Boutique gifts beginning at 10:30 a.m.; lunch will begin at Noon. \$20 per person. To make a reservation, call Dorothy Samner at 323-257-5726.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: Did you know that NFP can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy? It could also be used to uncover and treat women's health problems, such as hormonal imbalances, repetitive miscarriages, endometriosis, and infertility. There will be a Free introductory session of the **Creighton Model FertilityCare System of NFP** on **Saturday, October 27**, at **11:00 a.m.** in the Parish Library. This is for married or engaged couples, single women or anyone who would like to know more about the Creighton Model. For more info. or to register, call Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com For Spanish sessions, call Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

VOLUNTEER TO BE AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND! We are in **urgent need** of Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to our homebound parishioners. You would visit them either on Friday, Saturday or Sunday every other month—only six times a year. If interested, please call Fred or Margaret Padilla at 282-0943.

DODGER STADIUM PRO-LIFE EVENT: You are invited to this event at the stadium with Archbishop Gomez, Eduardo Verastegui and Mauricio Kuri on **Sun., Nov. 18**, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Team up with LIFEsocial at go2bat4LIFE, featuring an energetic walk around the stadium and a pro-LIFE party on the field. Enjoy live music, food trucks, zipline, wiffle ball, Dodger dogs, games & prizes & more! Tickets: \$10 online, \$20 at the door, kids 10 & under FREE. **Please sign up on-line under "St. Therese".** If **100** people register in the St. Therese group, we will receive **500** game tickets for free!! For more info: go2bat4LIFE.com.

FINANCIAL:

THANK YOU! Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the four weeks:

Collection for October 6 / 7, 2012

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| Unrestricted..... | \$11,486.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 1,889.00 |
| T O T A L..... | \$13,375.00 |

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| September 8 / 9, 2012..... | \$11,192.00 |
| September 15 / 16, 2012..... | \$15,425.00 |
| September 22 / 23, 2012..... | \$ 9,978.00 |
| September 29 / 30, 2012..... | \$12,426.00 |

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

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 10/2/12: \$40,522.00

***Donations Needed: \$23,283.00**

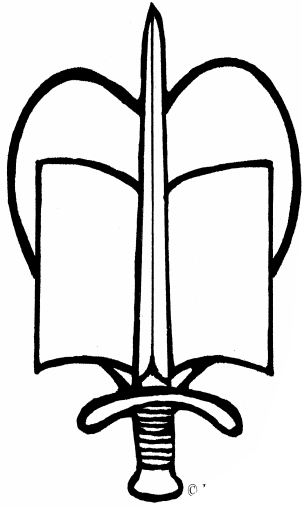
URGENT! As you can see, we owe more than \$24,000, which is due in the Archdiocesan offices by the end of December.

NEW BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY: Starting mid-January, "The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation" begins. This 24-part Bible study will take you through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. You will learn how the key people, places, and events in the Bible fit together to reveal God's Plan for humanity; see how the events in the Old Testament are fulfilled in the New; and gain a greater appreciation for the Scriptures heard during Mass. Details on registering will be posted. For more information contact Victoria Sandoval at magnificat03@yahoo.com or (323) 343-9064.

THANK YOU FROM DETENTION MINISTRY: On Sunday, September 30, the Knights of Columbus, following St. Therese's motto of *"do everything with great love,"* cooked a delicious pancakes, eggs, and sausage breakfast, which our Youth Ministry cheerfully served. **THANK YOU** to all who attended and helped; you helped raise **\$1,700!** This will be used to give our incarcerated youth a Christmas celebration. We'll also share about your love and kindness to them. To visit the youth at Central Juvenile Hall-Eastlake, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or sonia_macias@hotmail.com OR Miriam Lopez at mimilc@hotmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/13/12 to 10/20/12



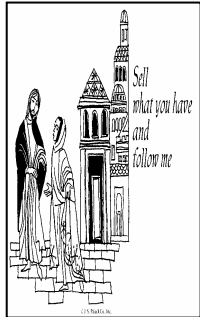
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Fran Savage RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Kin Cheah INT
7:30 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP
9:00 a.m.: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
11:00 a.m.: John Choi INT
1:00 p.m.: Parishioners
5:00 pm: Anthony Arceo & A.J. Palecpec INT

Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm Wagner and Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Victoria Campbell INT
8:00 a.m.: Rosario Valenzuela INT

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Christine Torres INT
*7:30 a.m.: Margaret Wilson RIP
8:00 a.m.: Frederick O RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Robert Hopkins b-day INT
*7:30 a.m.: Terry & Robert Keonig RIP
8:00 a.m.: Catherine Park INT



Thursday:
6:00 a.m: Frank Estrada INT
*7:30 a.m: Mary Frances Magana INT
8:00 a.m.: Christine & Richard Dunfee INT

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Alice Estrada INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carroll Miller RIP
8:00 a.m.: Joseph Camerota INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Jerry Estrada INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Molly Durkin b-day INT

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 OCTOBER, 2012: 1) That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries; 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.



LECTORS:

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

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Jackie Johnson
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Andy Zepeda
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

Floral Dedication



This week's floral dedications are:
♥ *In honor of Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, for his Ordination on October 13 and*
♥ *In loving memory of Ernesto Cuaresma*

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.

PERSONAL ADS

FOR RENT: 2 BR House for \$1,500 per month. Call 321-8433.

A former female parishioner **NEEDS A PLACE TO RENT**—either a 1 BR or studio apt, or a room in a house or apt. Can pay no more than \$975/mo. Call 476-6055.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to **Egypt and the Holy Land** from **November 26 through December 10, 2012**. For more info and the full itinerary, contact JMJ Ministries at 520-573-0065 or visit www.jmjministries.org. You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

3RD ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, etc.: Join us for a **14-night cruise to Egypt, Israel, Turkey and Greece** from **November 17 to December 1, 2012**, with Fr. Peter West, Human Life Int'l, and Fr. Denis Wilde, Priests for Life. All proceeds benefit Angels Way Maternity Home and Crisis Pregnancy Centers. More info and registration info available at www.FaithfulTravels.org, or contact Margaret Hird at 818-648-7740.

Please join Fr. Jose Parathanl on a pilgrimage to Egypt, Israel & Jordan from 1/27/13 to 2/9/13; to Guadalupe, Mexico from 5/20/13 to 5/25/13; and a "Journey with St. Paul" to Turkey & Greece 9/19/13 to 10/1/13. For more information, please contact: Bernadette Corpuz at bcorp1114@hotmail.com, tels: 323-344-1548 & 323-547-6618.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars**, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—but helps maintain the retreat house. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, and concert, sports and show tickets.

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