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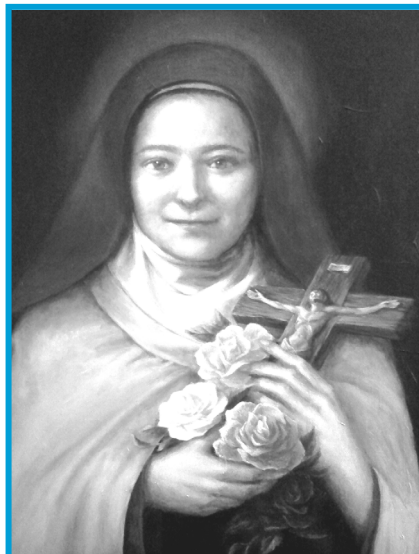
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October 28, 2012

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 7:30 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: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tieknt@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

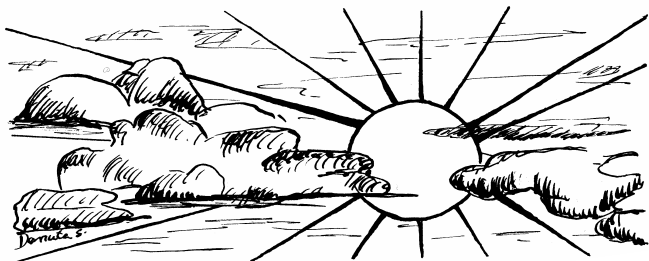
Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

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



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 28, 2012

The Lord has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed. —Psalm 126:3

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN:



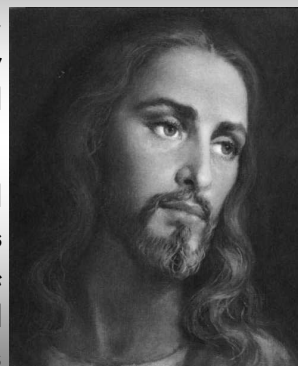
Bring your kids for Trick-or-Treating in the St. Therese parking lot this Tuesday, October 31, between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m., for a safe and fun Halloween sponsored by the St. Therese Youth Ministry. We are looking for people who would like to decorate their cars/trunks and give out candy to the kids (bring 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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Please join us this Friday, November 2, for First Friday Mass (at 7:30 p.m.), followed by an all-night prayer vigil.

After Mass there will be led meditations, the Rosary, prayers of recollection, and a conference at 9:00 p.m. The devotion will conclude with the Divine Praises and Benediction at 5:30 a.m.



BOUTIQUE

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.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to invite ALL parish children to join the Children's Choir. Please contact the school office for more information.

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- All Saints' Day School Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1
- Book Fair & Holiday Boutique on November 3 and 4
- Family Mass at 9:00 a.m. on November 4
- Souplantation Night from 5:00 to 8:00 pm on November 15 (Alhambra Location)



Please visit the school office to purchase retail gift cards, to turn in Fresh & Easy receipts, and to purchase AVON! We also encourage you to visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.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@stthereseschoolalhambra.org. Do you have any ideas to help make our community a better place? We would love to hear from you!

SPECIAL



BAKE SALE TODAY ON "RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY"

Respect Life Ministry is having a Bake Sale for RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY! Join them today for some delicious sweets and to find out how you can get involved in respecting and defending life. They will be at the green picnic tables (near the Hall) after the morning Masses; and in front of the church after the evening 5:00 p.m. Mass.

ALL SAINTS' DAY—NOVEMBER 1

This Thursday, November 1st, is the Feast of All Saints, and is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. Masses are in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and *10:00 (*with the school children) and at 7:30 in the evening.



For All Souls Day, November 2, we will have our annual Novena of Masses. Envelopes to enroll your deceased loves ones are in your packets and are also on the tables by the doors.

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO RALLY BEFORE THE ELECTIONS! Did you know that if the new Healthcare Law is enacted, *YOU will HAVE TO pay for Abortions in your Insurance Premiums? (\$1 per person per month!—for "preventative services"); *Your tithe will pay for Abortions? (e.g., St. Therese Church's employee Health Insurance Policy will have to cover abortions, contraception, and sterilization. If St. Therese Church or any other organization refuses to pay into the system, it will be fined \$1000 per day for refusal to cooperate). If you don't stand against this, you cannot complain later when it's forced upon you and your children. Join us **THIS Friday November 2, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Alhambra Mosaic, 1 East Main St. in Alhambra,** for a peaceful rally to create awareness about the HHS Mandate and to promote intelligent voting. Free parking in parking deck at the site. God Bless You!

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 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.

THE YEAR OF FAITH (October 11, 2012, to November 24, 2013)

THE FOLLOWING IS TAKEN FROM POPE BENEDICT'S GENERAL AUDIENCE OF OCTOBER 17, 2012: "With the catechesis of this Year of Faith, we would like to go on a journey to strengthen the joy of faith, understanding that it is not something alien, but it is its very soul. Faith in a God who is love, and who came close to man, taking on his flesh and giving Himself on the cross to save us and open the gates of heaven to us once more, brightly indicates that the fullness of man



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is found only in love. The Church was born from the side of Christ and she has become the bearer of a new solid hope: Jesus of Nazareth, the Crucified and Risen Savior of the world, who sits at the right hand of God and is the judge of the living and the dead. This is the 'kerygma,' the central and unsettling proclamation of faith. But where do we find the essential formula of faith? **Where do we find the truths that we have been faithfully transmitted and which are the lights for our daily life? The answer is simple: in the Creed.** In it we reconnect to the original event of the person and history of Jesus of Nazareth; it makes concrete what the Apostle of the Gentiles said to the Christians of Corinth: *For I handed on to you what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that He was buried; that He was raised on the third day in accordance*

with the Scriptures' (1 Cor 15:3). Even today the Creed needs to be better known, understood and prayed. Above all it is important that the Creed is, so to speak, 'recognized'. In fact, 'knowing' it could only be an intellectual operation, while 'recognizing' it means the need to discover the deep connection between the truths we profess in the Creed and our daily lives, so that these truths may truly and effectively be—as they always were—light for the steps to living, water that irrigates the scorching heat of our journey, life that conquers certain deserts of contemporary life. The moral life of the Christian is interwoven in the Creed, in which it finds its foundation and justification." For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); and 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 today, October 28, and November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

FUNDRAISER: STRE is 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 now through December 2.



Delivery will be the third week of December.

R.C.I.A.: Please pray for those in the RCIA classes as they journey towards the Sacrament of First Eucharist or full initiation into the Church. Next class is Thursday, November 1, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m. Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION—

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235
...for Youth: The next classes are today, Sunday, October 28, and Sunday, November 4, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Lector training.



...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.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

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



TRUNK OR TREAT: Youth Ministry is sponsoring this event on Halloween night this Tuesday. See the details on Page Two.

DROP-IN NIGHTS! Drop-in nights have moved to Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next ones will be November 8 and 22 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.

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 December 15 and January 26). **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: Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH! 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** through next Sunday, November 4. It is a time spent in prayer 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



"It is for this reason I ask thee that the first Friday be appropriated to honor My Heart by receiving Communion on that day, and making reparation for the indignity that My Heart has received. And I promise that My Heart shall pour out abundantly the influences of its love on all that will render it this honor."

--Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

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

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 with Archbishop Gomez, Eduardo Verastegui and Mauricio Kuri on Sun., Nov. 18, from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. It features 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.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP The topic for the next session will be: "Spirituality Without Religion." It will be on Saturday, November 3, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 282-5340 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.

THANK YOU!

FINANCIAL:

Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

Collection for October 20 / 21, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,489.00
Restricted	\$ 999.00
T O T A L.....	\$10,488.00

September 22 / 23, 2012.....	\$ 9,978.00
September 29 / 30, 2012.....	\$12,426.00
October 6 / 7, 2012.....	\$13,375.00
October 13/ 14, 2012.....	\$15,937.00

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

URGENT!

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 10/16/12: \$40,740.00

***Donations Needed: \$23,065.00**

As you can see, we owe more than \$23,000, which is due in the Archdiocesan offices by the end of December. Please donate!

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. You will learn how 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.

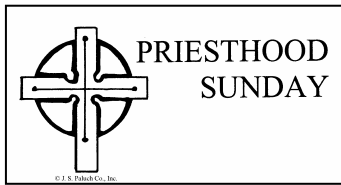
POST-FESTIVAL NEWS:

RAFFLE WINNERS: \$2,500: Isabella Fyson (School Parent); \$1,000: Joel P. Fradejas; \$500: Rebecca Lara (School Parent). Congratulations to each of these winners! And thank you to all our "non-winners" who bought and sold tickets. God bless you all!

Big THANKS goes to our coordinators, Octavio and Shane Casado, and to the entire Festival Committee, for all your hard work. We are grateful as well to all those who worked in the booths, the White Elephant, Bingo, and behind the scenes. God bless you all! More post-Festival notes and news to come!

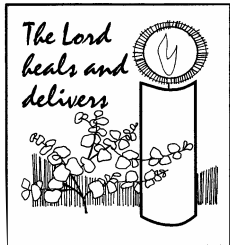
Mass Intentions

For the Week of 10/27/12 to 11/3/12



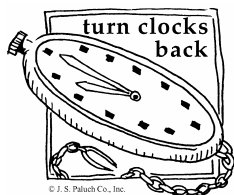
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Frances Savage RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
7:30 a.m.: Parishioners
9:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady INT
11:00 a.m.: Mary Kay Lyons INT
1:00 p.m.: Carlos Gort INT
5:00 pm: Lourdes Q. Ngo & Nida Quieng RIP



Monday:
6:00 a.m.: Efren & Anna Covarrubier INT
*7:30 a.m.: Greg Dee RIP
8:00 a.m.: Natalie Mulvihill RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 a.m.: Helen Cross RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Joe Gay RIP
8:00 a.m.: Antonio & Angela Gonzales RIP



...one hour
("Fall back!")
before retiring
for the night on
Sat., Nov. 3
(time changes at
2 am on Nov. 4).

Wednesday:
6:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT
*7:30 a.m.: Liem Bok Yan RIP
8:00 a.m.: Nida V. Nazareno RIP

Thursday—All Saints' Day:
6:00 a.m.: Peter Yoon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Victoriano Seguerra RIP
8:00 a.m.: Tran Family RIP
10:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
7:30 p.m.: James Park INT

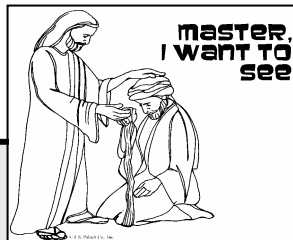
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Wm. Wagner & Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 a.m.: Maria Kristel Regis & All Souls

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: All Souls Novena 1
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Marian Bohman RIP

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 November 2012:

1) That the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations; and 2) That bishops, priests, and all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified and risen Lord.



Lectors:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jim Raney
11:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jeff Storey
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gil Vargas

Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedication are:

♥ *In honor of Giovanna de Jesus, on the occasion of her birthday*

~ and ~

♥ *In honor of Rebecca Saucillo*



To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Each bouquet is \$40 (two for \$80).

Personal Ads

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

The Carmelite Sisters at Sacred Heart Retreat House invite you to join them for their 31st **Boutique and Family Festival to be held on Saturday, November 3rd from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.** The day includes live entertainment, international food booths, hand-made crafts & home-made baked goods, children's activities, etc. Admission is free and the event is open to all.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Cathedral Giftshop (555 Temple Street, Los Angeles) wants to help you with the contemplative prayer of the Rosary by offering "**buy one rosary, get a second one of equal or lesser value at 50% off!**" This offer is valid through October 31, 2012. For more info: (213) 680-5277 or www.OLACathedralGifts.com

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.

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