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March 11, 2012



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: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.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 for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Wednesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 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 284-0020, 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 - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays 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

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

Associate Pastors:

Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 337)
Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

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)

Email: rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: Adam.0311@gmail.com

Youth Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: 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. **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**



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 11, 2012

I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me. —Exodus 20:2

OUR PARISH MISSION IS THIS WEEK:

We welcome Fr. Bruce Nieli, C.S.P., to St. Therese as our Parish Mission Director! Fr. Bruce will speak at all of this weekend's Masses and will then present his Mission talk twice a day from **Monday, March 12, through Wednesday evening, March 14.** The theme is "**RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT DURING LENT,**" which will be divided into three parts, as follows: **MONDAY: "In the Soul"; TUESDAY: "In the Church"; and WEDNESDAY: "In the World".** Confessions will also be available each of the three days. The full weekday schedule is:

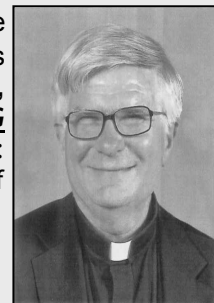
Monday, March 12: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Tuesday, March 13: Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (CONFESSIONS AT 5:30 P.M.);

Wednesday, March 14: Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Exposition, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

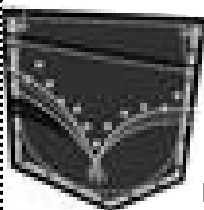
(On Wednesday, please note that there will be no evening Mass, and CONFESSIONS will be at 7:00 P.M.).

ABOUT FR. BRUCE: He is a Paulist Evangelist and Missionary, now stationed in Memphis, Tennessee. Fr. Bruce has been a priest for nearly 39 years and, among his many accomplishments, he founded and directed the Center for Spiritual Development in the Archdiocese of New York. He is also a writer, appearing in several diocesan newspapers.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

FIRST GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT THIS THURSDAY, March 15, at 6:00 p.m. If you have an incoming first grader, we are planning a special evening, including activities for you and your child and a presentation about St. Therese School.



Great News! St. Therese School will be adding a **Transitional Kindergarten** for all 4 year olds in 2012-2013. Applications for this, as well as for Grades K-8, are available at the school office. Please call Mrs. Lovano at 289-3364, ext. 661, if you have questions.

DENIM & DIAMONDS: Please support the school and have a great evening of fun at our **Silent Auction Dinner Dance** on **March 17** at **Almansor Court**. Tickets are available in the school office.

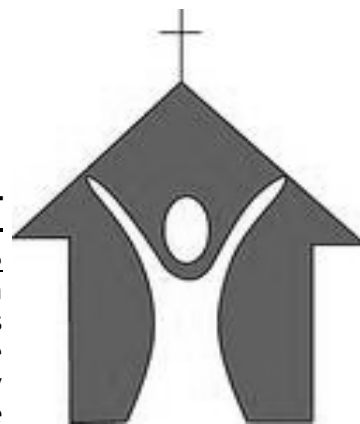
Dear Parishioners, Alumni, & Families, please show your St. Therese School support by placing a ST. THERESE SCHOOL LAWN SIGN at your home or business. Pick one up at the rectory or at school. We are proud to see STS represented and invite others to be part of our Catholic community.

St. Therese School has the **NEW APPLICATION PACKETS** ready for the 2012-2013 school year. Please call the school office at 289-3364 to schedule a tour and interview. Visit our website for forms and more information at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org.



SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT AT EL CARMELO NEXT

WEEKEND: This week is your *LAST CHANCE* to sign up for NEXT WEEKEND'S WOMEN'S RETREAT (March 16, 17 and 18) conducted by our Carmelite Fathers in Redlands. Our Retreat Team this year is Fr. Adam, Fr. James and Fr. Mark. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared) or \$190 (private), which include a comfortable room with a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty (make checks or money orders payable to El Carmelo). The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. Bus transportation will be provided. **For reservations and/or more information, please call Ernie O'Connor at 455-4333; Louisa Day at (323) 722-9339; or Veronica Dy at 485-3567.** Brochures are in the church vestibule.

NEW PARISH GROUP FOR MEN:



All men of the parish are invited to join a group that is new to our parish, **The King's Men**. It is a Catholic Men's formation group which began in Philadelphia in 2004 and has spread into fifteen states to date. The goal of The King's Men is "to challenge and empower men—with the cooperation of God's grace—to live virtuous lives, accomplished through education, formation, action, and healing." The group will meet on **Sunday evenings** in the PMR from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., **beginning TODAY, March 11**. The purpose of the group meetings is to enable each man to obtain or enhance the necessary formation and accountability he seeks in his walk as a Catholic. This is done primarily through prayer, scriptural and spiritual reading—with an emphasis on masculine spirituality and accountability. For more information, please check out the national website: www.thekingsmen.org or contact the our group leader, Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INTRODUCTORY SESSION: Did you know that couples who use Natural Family Planning have a less than 5% chance of divorce? Come and learn more at an Introductory Session of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System of Natural Family Planning on **Sat., Mar. 17, at 10:00 a.m.**, at Guadalupe Pregnancy Services in Rosemead; OR on **Sat., Mar. 31, at 3:00 p.m.** in the St. Therese Parish Meeting Room. This class is for married and engaged couples or single women who would like to learn more about their health and fertility. **ALSO...** as an extension of NFP, the **Holy Family of Nazareth Support Group will meet here TONIGHT, Saturday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m., in the Library**. This support group is for **married couples who are dealing with infertility and/or miscarriage**. To register for the NFP Introductory Session or for more information about either group, call Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email them at jkcrowsnest@hotmail.com.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY FUNDRAISER! Here is your chance to win one of **THREE** large Easter Baskets filled with Catholic Spiritual books, a Bible and Bible materials, movies, games, and treats. Help support this important Bible Ministry by buying **Raffle tickets—sold at the Friday Soup Nights and after the Masses on Sundays, March 18 and April 1**. The Winner will be announced on Palm Sunday. For more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064.

LENTEN EVENTS: **SOUP NIGHTS:** As all of the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, you are invited to come join your parish family for some delicious meatless soup and bread, (and some extras!) every Friday during Lent from **5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall**. The next one will be this Friday, **March 16**, and will be sponsored by the **SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & RCIA**. The final two sponsors are: **1) Girl Scouts on March 23; and 2) St. Therese School and the Cub Scouts on March 30**. Free-will donations are accepted, which go towards our Christian Services Program to assist the poor in our area.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Following Soup Night, the Stations of the Cross are held in the church at **7:00 p.m.** every Friday evening during Lent. Take advantage of this opportunity to accompany Jesus during His Passion and Death.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed): Our next classes will be on **March 18**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all STRE families. A **FAMILY WORKSHOP for all 2ND-YEAR EUCHARIST STUDENTS/families** will be held on **April 21 from Noon to 6:00 pm**. Please calendar it; it will be a special day!

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

Classes meet **TODAY, March 11**, at 3:00 p.m. Attendance at the 5:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is required for the Candidates and their Sponsors—and is expected for the parents.

RETREAT DAY FOR YEAR TWO STUDENTS: Year Two students, along with their sponsors, will be attending a Retreat Day on **April 1** at the Salesian Youth Center. There will be NO class that day for YEAR ONE students.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Adam Orozco, 284-0020, X235

HIKE IN MONROVIA CANYON: Please join us this coming **Saturday, March 17**, for a hike into Monrovia Canyon, where we will have lunch and an outdoor prayer service with Fr. Philip. Meet in the church parking lot in time to **LEAVE at 9:30 a.m.** Bring your own snacks, water, and a sack lunch—and don't forget to wear green! Please RSVP to Adam Orozco at 284-0020, ext. 235, so that we can arrange carpooling.



SHAKEY'S NIGHT FUNDRAISER DINNER: St. Therese Youth Ministry & Confirmation invite you to **Shakey's Pizza Parlor, 866 E. Las Tunas, San Gabriel, on Wednesday, March 21, anytime between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m.** Show them this ad and **25% of your bill** will go towards our growing ministry!

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 **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** in front of the **St. Joseph statue** in the church. **The Rosary Makers:** Help us make Rosaries of every color and kind in order to distribute them locally, nationally, and internationally—to communities as far as India and Uganda. Don't know how to make a Rosary? We can teach you! **We meet on 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;** checks can be made out to St. Therese Church and mailed to Rosary Makers, 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Edward William at tieknt@gmail.com or call the rectory.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Blanca Ruvalcaba, 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 **April 10** and **May 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are **April 15** and **May 13**) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on **April 28** and **May 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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CONTINUES UNTIL APRIL 1st** ~ In order to help end abortion, please join together in **PRAYER & FASTING** during these 40 days. Also, please come to a **PEACEFUL VIGIL** outside the Family Planning Associates at **1280 N. San Gabriel Boulevard, Rosemead**. You may show up any day of the week between 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.



L.A. MARCH FOR LIFE: Pro-Life Mission International would like to encourage you to consider participating in and/or helping to promote the upcoming L.A. March for Life on **Saturday, March 17**, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. It is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. At this event you will walk with hundreds (maybe even thousands!) of pro-life supporters and hear from dedicated and passionate leaders from throughout the L.A. area. Please consider making the L.A. March for Life part of your 40 Days for Life effort. It will begin at St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catholic Church, 15520 Ventura Blvd., Encino. Contact Nick Bryan at 818-789-3237 for more info.

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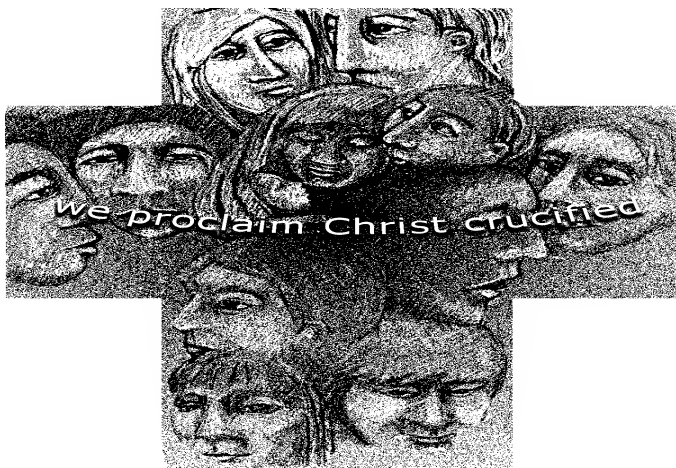
PERPETUAL ADORATION



"And just as He appeared before the holy Apostles in true flesh, so now He has us see Him in the Sacred Bread. Looking at Him with the eyes of their flesh, they saw only His Flesh, but regarding Him with the eyes of the spirit, they believed that He was God. In like manner, as we see bread and wine with our bodily eyes, let us see and believe firmly that it is His Most Holy Body and Blood, True and Living."

--St. Francis of Assisi

SIGN UP! The Adoration Chapel is open day and night to adore Jesus in the exposed Blessed Sacrament. To sign up, call Carlos or Carla Johnson at 289-0388.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Educational materials on the danger of abuse - The overwhelming majority of our clergy and lay leaders are hardworking individuals who are dedicated to serving the People of God in our parishes and schools. All of us together are responsible for making sure that all of our ministries are as safe as possible for our children and young people. That means each of us has a responsibility to educate ourselves about the real danger of sexual abuse. The Los Angeles Archdiocese has produced two excellent pamphlets, "Respecting the Boundaries: Keeping Ministerial Relationships Healthy and Holy," and "Working Together to Prevent Sexual Abuse." Both pamphlets are available online at: www.la-archdiocese.org. Click the "Protecting Children" tab. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month:

Collection for March 3 / 4, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$13,088.00
Restricted	\$ 6,216.00
TOTAL.....	\$19,304.00

Feb. 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$15,037.00
Feb. 11 / 12, 2012.....	\$11,649.00
Feb. 18 / 19, 2012.....	\$12,280.00
Feb. 25 / 26, 2012.....	\$14,213.00

As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ," If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! Just **pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket.** Thank you to everyone who has already completed a pledge.

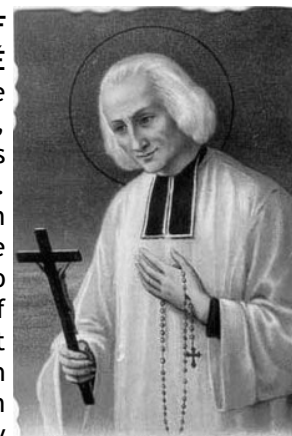
Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 3/5/12: \$15,775.00

Donations Needed..... \$48,030.00

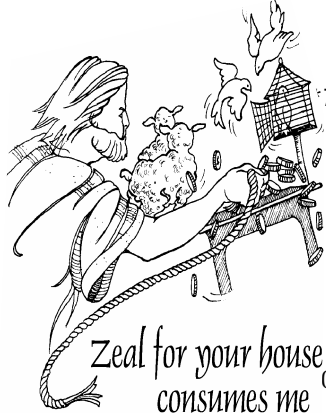
WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

QUOTATION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY (THE CURÉ OF ARS): "O, how great is the priest! If he realized what he is, he would die. The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. Without the priest, the passion and death of our Lord would be of no avail. It is the priest who continues the work of redemption here on earth...What use would be a house filled with gold, were there no one to open its door? The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door: he is the steward of the good Lord; the administrator of His goods... The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." **Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may call Blanca at 284-0020, ext. 225.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 3/10/12 to 3/17/12



Zeal for your house
consumes me



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 MARCH:

1) That the whole world may recognize the contribution of women to the development of society; and 2) That the Holy Spirit may grant perseverance to those who suffer discrimination, persecution, or death for the name of Christ, particularly in Asia.

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Alice Cheung
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lorraine Mizerski
5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Gil Vargas

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP
Sunday:
7:30 am Michael Alex. Cheah INT
7:30 am: Ana Repato INT
9:00 am: Parishioners
11:00 am: Luis Figueroa
1:00 pm: Pierce Family INT
5:00 p.m. Christine Yung & Richard Dunfee INT
Monday:
6:00 am: Jose S. Repato, Sr RIP
*7:30 am: Thomas Morales RIP
8:00 a.m.: Wm. & Kathleen Ellis RIP
Tuesday:
6:00 am: Rafael Bouffard INT
*7:30 am: Fr. Paul Koenig INT
8:00 am: Larry Hoh RIP
Wednesday:
6:00 am: Kim Ki Chul RIP
*7:30 am: Paul & Joseph Tassi RIP
8:00 a.m.: Joe & Mary Rawson RIP
Thursday:
6:00 am: Rafael Bouffard RIP
*7:30 am Marcheta Miller INT
8:00 am: Anita McKeown RIP
Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon INT
*7:30 am Phil & Rose Brownlee INT
8:00 am: John & Nora Daley RIP
Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Rafael Bouffard RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: William Dimair INT

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

During the Lenten Season, we will not have floral arrangements in the church, but you may dedicate greenery during Lent or schedule a floral dedication for anytime after Easter. This is a wonderful way to honor someone on a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To make arrangements for a dedication, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049 or giovms@aol.com.

DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:
✠ Bill Hartfield

PERSONAL ADS

St. Luke Parishioner **seeks to RENT A ROOM** in someone's home in T.C., Rosemead, SG or Arcadia. Sizable room and storage preferably with cable and internet \$550. Call Valerie at 274-7644

HOUSE FOR RENT in Alhambra (remodeled extensively), 3 BR/2 BA, pkg, yard. \$2,300/month. Also, **APT. FOR RENT:** 1 BR/ 1 BA, w/1-car garage, porch, side yard, laundry rm, \$950/month. Call Pedro at.487-5312.

Catholic lady SEEKS TO RENT a room in your home (need private entrance and private bath). Can afford between \$500-\$600 per month. Call 308-2025 if you have availability.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK.COM will meet at Barkley's Restaurant, 1400 Huntington Drive, South Pasadena, **TODAY, Sun., Mar. 11, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.** \$15 includes music and appetizers. For more info, call Jeanette at 437-7905.

TRIP TO LAUGHLIN, NEVADA, on March 19-21, with SG Mission Group (leaving at 7:30 a.m.). Call Helen at 289-1293.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23 to July 3, 2012.** Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos & Santorini. Daily b'fast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. **LAND COST** is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. For details, check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit

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