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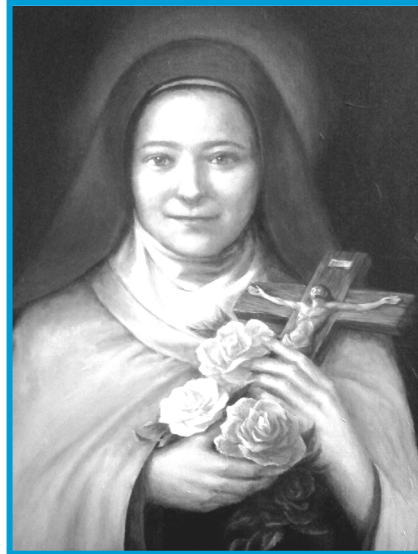
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November 18, 2012

# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Adam.O311@gmail.com)

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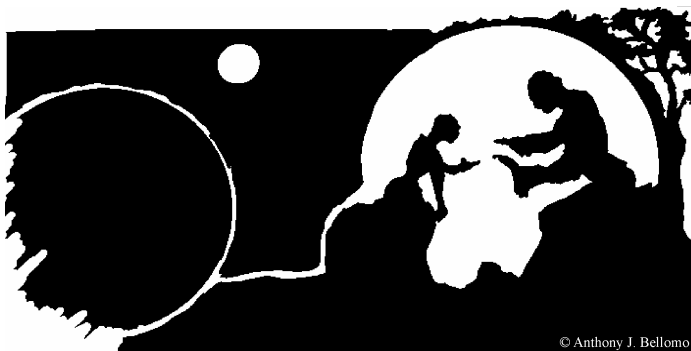
Email: [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, E-mail:

[clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto: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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**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

*November 18, 2012*

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. —Mark 13:31

*"I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the Gospel from the first day until now." —Philippians 1:3*

*Happy Thanksgiving . . .*

to all our Parishioners and Friends! Masses for

Thanksgiving Day will be at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Come and give thanks to God for your blessings!

MONTHLY MASS IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH

Beginning this month and continuing through April, we will have a special Mass on the third Tuesday of each month in honor of St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus. This month the Mass will be **THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**, at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming dates are: December 18, January 15, February 19, March 19, and April 16. Take advantage of this opportunity to seek the powerful intercession of St. Joseph!



# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

St. Therese School would like to **THANK** all those who participated in Family Math Game Night!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- Help Restock St. Therese Christian Services Pantry for Thanksgiving (collection now through **November 20**).
- Family Mass on Sunday, **December 9**, at 9:00 a.m.
- All School Mass Celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe on **December 12** at 10:00 a.m.
- Transitional-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Open House on **December 12 & 13** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- School Christmas Program on December 18 at 6:30 p.m.



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](http://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](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

# SPECIAL

## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD):

Over forty-six million Americans lived at or below the poverty line in 2011—an increase of over 2 million people since 2010. To help combat this statistic, the CCHD funds programs in communities across the United States where people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Your financial support **THIS WEEKEND** will help end poverty one community at a time. Visit [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd) to read more about the efforts to spread Christ's love by breaking the cycle of poverty. Envelopes are in the pews.

## MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING

We will have our next semi-annual Master Calendar Planning meeting in the Parish Library at **7:00 p.m., THIS Tuesday, November 20**. All those wishing to reserve the Parish Hall, any rooms in the Parish Center, or any rooms in the rectory or the church basement, **MUST** attend this meeting in order to make reservations for any space. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.



**CHRISTIAN SERVICE FOOD DRIVE:** In order to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need, we are collecting non-perishable food items **THIS WEEKEND, November 17 and 18**. Boxes have been placed near the church doors for your donations. Thank you for caring for others!

**FINGERPRINTING:** St. Therese will again host a Fingerprinting session in the school Kindergarten room on **Saturday, December 8, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.** All those who volunteer in our parish and school ministries are required by the Archdiocese to have their fingerprints taken. To make an appointment, please call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. This session is open to people throughout the Archdiocese—so appointments will fill up fast!

**DETENTION MINISTRY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Come bring God's love to incarcerated youth by attending a Christmas Celebration for them at Central Juvenile Hall! It will be on **Saturday, December 15, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** For volunteer sign up/information, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443, [sonia\\_macias@hotmail.com](mailto:sonia_macias@hotmail.com), or Miriam Lopez at [mimilc@hotmail.com](mailto:mimilc@hotmail.com). **Deadline to sign up is November 26; volunteers must be 21 years and older.**

*"For I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:36, "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." Mathew 25:40*



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

The Year of Faith is intended to contribute to a renewed conversion to the Lord Jesus and to the rediscovery of faith, so that the members of the Church will be credible and joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in the world of today—capable of leading those many people who are seeking it to the “door of faith.” This “door” opens wide man's gaze to Jesus Christ, present among us always, until the end of the age. He shows us how the art of living is learned in an intense relationship with Him. Through His love, Jesus Christ attracts to Himself the people of every generation: in every age He convokes the Church, entrusting her with the proclamation of the Gospel by a mandate that is ever new. Today, too, there is a need for stronger ecclesial commitment to new evangelization in order to rediscover the joy of believing and the enthusiasm for communicating the faith.

“I know Him in whom I have believed” (2 Tm 1:12). These words of St Paul help us to understand that faith is first of all a personal adherence of man to God. At the same time, and inseparably, it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed. Faith is a personal trust in the Lord. There exists a profound bond between the lived faith and its contents. The faith of the Witnesses and Confessors is also the faith of the Apostles and Doctors of the Church.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site ([www.annusfidei.va](http://www.annusfidei.va)); and our own website. ([www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://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, Sunday, November 18, and Sunday, December 2, 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. The next class is **Thursday, November 29**, in the Parish Meeting Room; next group-attendance at Mass is **Sunday, December 9, 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, November 18, and Sunday, December 2**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Lector training. **NOTICE:** As of November 4, Year Two sponsors were required to join the first class of each month at 4:00 p.m., and attend Mass. Beginning December 16 and then continuing for the first class of each following month (i.e., January 6), Year One sponsors are to begin attending class and the 5:00 p.m. Mass that follows.



**...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)

**DROP-IN NIGHTS!** Drop-in nights are on Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next one will be **November 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 Dec. 3/Jan. 7) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are Dec. 9/Jan. 20) 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](mailto: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 coordinator (number above) or see the national website at [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org).

**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:** Catherine Contreras, 213-435-3942 - **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** "As bad as the economy is, as bad as the war is, the destruction of innocent human life, especially in the womb, is a greater evil, and correction of this grave evil must take place. Each of us has a role in making this correction in our duties as citizens." —Bishop Samuel J. Aquila, Has America Lost Its Way?



# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"When we are before the Blessed Sacrament, instead of looking about us, let us shut our eyes and open our hearts; and the good God will open His. We will go to Him, and He will come to us, the



one to give, and the other to receive. It will be like a breath passing from one to the other. What delight we find in forgetting ourselves that we may seek God!" —St. John Vianney

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



## DRAWING FOR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY SET:

We will continue to sell raffle tickets after the Masses for a chance to win a beautiful manger set. The drawing for the winner will take place this weekend, on Sunday, November 18, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All

proceeds will go towards a new church sound system.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN: "DID YOU KNOW?"

Ensure a safe road trip this holiday—Taking the kids on a road trip to visit relatives and friends is a holiday tradition for many of us. Here are two tips that can help you get there and back as safely as possible: 1) Ensure that all occupants of any vehicles are properly secured and that there are no large or heavy items in the vehicle that may injure the occupants at any sudden stops; 2) A single parent traveling with children should ensure that permission from other parent is readily available for authorities (this is to prevent one-parent abductions). This is especially important for air/train or cross border travel. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650

## THANK YOU!

### FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Because of the bulletin's advanced printing schedule in preparation for the upcoming Thanksgiving holidays, the collection totals for last weekend (November 10/11) will not be published in the bulletin until December 2. Below are the collection totals for the previous month:

October 13/ 14, 2012.....	.\$15,937.00
October 20/ 21, 2012.....	.\$10,488.00
October 27 / 28, 2012.....	.\$12,034.00
November 3 / 4, 2012.....	.\$19,987.00

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

## URGENT!

**Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00**

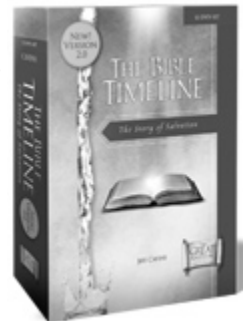
Donations received as of 11/6/12: \$40,870.00

**\*Donations Needed: \$22,935.00**

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

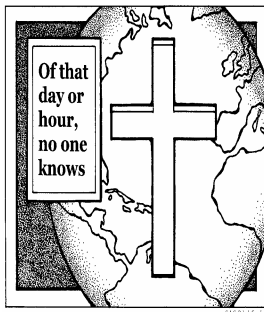
## NEW BIBLE STUDY IN JANUARY

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](mailto:magnificat03@yahoo.com) or (323) 343-9064.



**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION FOR TODAY:** By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly Eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

## Mass Intentions For the Week of 11/17/12 to 11/24/12



**Saturday:**  
5:00 p.m. Letty Baldo O'Donnell RIP

**Sunday:**  
\*7:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Therese  
7:30 a.m.: Marcelle Sauvageau RIP  
9:00 a.m.: Mary Hong Tran RIP  
11:00 a.m.: Lorelei Sunga INT  
1:00 p.m.: Carmen Duncan RIP  
5:00 pm: Laureano & Maria Herrera RIP

**Monday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Malik Buntarja RIP

8:00 a.m.: Dec'd Legionaries of the Legion of Mary RIP

**Tuesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP  
8:00 a.m.: All Souls

**Wednesday:**  
6:00 a.m.: In Thanksgiving  
\*7:30 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Joseph Camerota INT

**Thursday—Thanksgiving Day:**  
6:00 a.m: Peter Dong RIP  
\*7:30 a.m: Peter Dong RIP  
8:00 a.m.: Jean Marie Canzano INT  
10:00 a.m.: Soledad Ruiz RIP

**Friday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Martha Campos RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: John Okamoto b-day INT  
8:00 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP

**Saturday:**  
6:00 a.m.: Peter Dong RIP  
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
8:00 a.m.: Greg & Virente Dee 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. Franklin Teng / Rebeca Willis

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Florence Goh  
9:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Elena Muhr  
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Lucas Setiady  
5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

## Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedication is:

♥ *In honor of Fr. William Fenton, O.C.D.*  
(11/20/21 to 6/17/03)

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).*



### 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](http://www.jmjministries.org). You may also request a copy from Denise at the parish offices.

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](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com) / tel: 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](http://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.

**YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!** Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: [lauderpj@yahoo.com](mailto:lauderpj@yahoo.com).

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889 for more info.

**EAST L.A. PREGNANCY CENTER** (2342 S. Atlantic Blvd) is in **urgent need of mature, compassionate, responsible pro-life volunteers**. Male or female. Training is provided. Call 323-838-0204.

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