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Saint Therese Church

October 13, 2013 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** *Established 1924*

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street * Alhambra, California 91801 * 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code.)

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. David Guzman, OCD (X222) and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (X336) **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (X333) **Vocations:** Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222); Regional: 909-629-9495 - Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 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; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; St. Joseph Mass: Third Tuesday from November to April; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May to October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 X225

Weddings: Call six months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020, X225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
323-724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Holy Family Infertility Support Group:
Katrina Crow, 292-1906

King's Men: 1st/3rd Thurs eves
Rex Owens, 323-273-8825

Knights of Columbus: Mike Pulciano,
641-0870

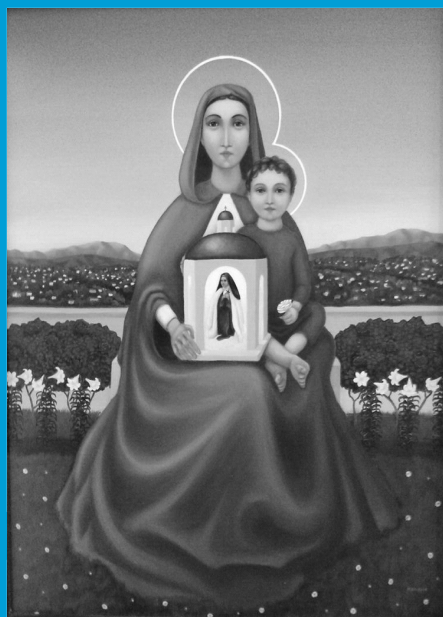
Legion of Mary: Mon., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning: 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry: Catherine
Contreras, 213-435-3942

Rosary Makers: Ed William
768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Ed William 768-0758



*"We are the preferred
tabernacle of the Lord."*

—St. Therese

(Oil on canvas by
Parishioner Maria Ashton)

You may view this painting
(22X28) in the Parish Offices.

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

Finance: Noralyn Cailan, X228

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott
(Ext. 224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon
Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 333)

Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth / Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020,
Ext. 235. Email:

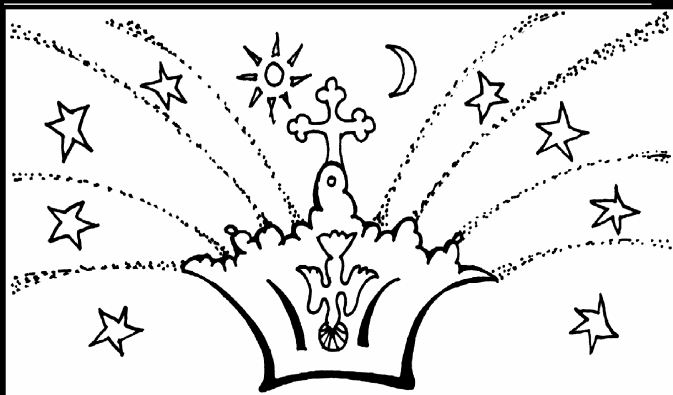
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School:

289-3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano,
clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra—**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



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2013

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him; if we persevere, we shall also reign with Him. —1 Timothy 2:11-12

PARISH FESTIVAL

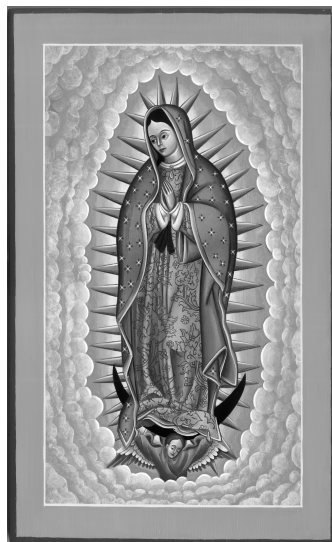
The Parish Festival, dedicated this year to Our Lady of Guadalupe, is **next weekend, October 18 through 20** (Friday through Sunday). **Please turn in your raffle tickets!**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE FESTIVAL? Just go to the school's website (www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) and click on the link on the right-hand side (the first box near the top) called **"Volunteer Spot - Festival Volunteers - Sign up Today!"** and enter your email address. Someone will then get back to you. If you don't have email, call our Festival Coordinators, Octavio and Shane Casado, at 872-0592.

DONATIONS OF PAPER PRODUCTS OR FOOD ITEMS: Anyone interested in donating paper products or food items, please call Octavio or Shane at 872-0592 or email them at casado102498@yahoo.com.

BAKED GOODS BOOTH: You may bring your cookies, cakes, pies, tarts, cupcakes, brownies (any baked sweet) to the booth anytime during the Festival.

WHITE ELEPHANT RUMMAGE SALE: Gather all your unwanted household items and clothing, etc., and bring them to the Parish Offices (someone in the office will tell you where to take them). All these items will then be sold during the Parish Festival in October. If you have any questions, call the Coordinator, Lynda Harris, at 281-2324.



ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

It's FESTIVAL time! Please contact the school or parish offices to learn more about our Parish Festival from October 18 through 20. This year it is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Please consider participating in the following:



- ◆ St. Therese Parish Festival from October 18 through 20
 - ◆ Red Ribbon Week from October 22 - 25
 - ◆ Halloween Celebration on October 31
- ◆ All Saints Day School Mass on Friday, November 1, at 10:00 a.m.
 - ◆ New Student Registration for TK - 7th Grade
- ◆ Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
 - ◆ Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education
- ◆ TARGET DONATION: Please vote for St. Therese school at <http://givewith.target.com>. With each vote Target will donate \$1 to our school.
- ◆ Support our Great American Fundraiser by shopping online at gaschoolstore.com for magazines, gift wrap and more.

We encourage you to visit the school office or our website 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. We look forward to hearing from you!

Special

MY CHURCH FAMILY ALBUM PHOTOS:

The next photos for the directory will be **Wednesday, October 30, through Sunday, November 3**, in the Parish Offices. To make an appointment, 1) Call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223; 2) Go to our website home page and click on the link for the appointment site (located in the article about the directory); or 3) Call 1-877-764-4535. **IF YOU'LL HAVE FOUR OR MORE IN YOUR PHOTO, PLEASE TAKE TWO BACK-TO-BACK APPOINTMENTS!** Times are between **2:15 and 9:00 p.m. weekdays; or 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. weekends.** Depending upon circumstances, the time it takes is 30 minutes to an hour. **You get a FREE 8X10 portrait and a copy of the directory.**

You do not have to buy anything; just say NO if you're not interested in additional photo packages!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR OR INCREASING YOUR LECTORING SKILLS?

If you are currently a beginning Lector or interested in becoming one, come to our training session **this Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.** All new ministers will need to be approved to serve by the pastor or associate pastor. If you have any questions regarding this training, contact Fr. David at 282-2744, ext. 222.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us every Wednesday from 7:30 TO 9:00 p.m., through Nov. 13, in the Parish Meeting Room, for The Bible Time Line: The Story of Salvation, Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible study. The last sessions to be covered are MESSIANIC FULLFILLMENT (Luke), THE CHURCH (Acts) and Final Session/Conclusion. Refreshments and fellowship. For info, call Aurora Juarez at 688-9349 or e-mail her at ajuarez@dwcpackaging.com

NOTICE

OFFICES CLOSED THIS MONDAY FOR COLUMBUS DAY!

Please note that the offices will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO (K)NIGHT!

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual **CASINO (K)NIGHT!** in the Hall on **Sat., Oct. 26**, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Choose to play **Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em**—or try your hand at all four. \$25 per person gets you \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun. The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Also, there will be a Halloween costume contest! For tickets, call the Grand Knight, Mike Pulciano, at 641-0870

MEN! WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE GROUP?



Want to make a difference at St. Therese Parish? **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE to join the Alhambra Knights of Columbus!** You'll not only make a difference, but you'll also make new friends! For more information, call the Grand Knight,

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS BOOK

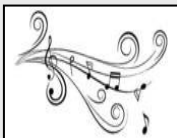
DONATIONS NEEDED: The "Crying Room" in the church is in need of book donations. If you have any **children's religious books** in GOOD condition and appropriate for church, please consider donating them. You can bring them to the parish offices to the attention of Marcia or Aaron Bateman.



VOLUNTEER TO READ:

The primary grades of St. Therese School are looking for **volunteers to read to the classes.** If interested, please contact the school office at 289-3364. All volunteers must be willing to attend a VIRTUS training session and submit to fingerprinting. Please consider helping out!

JOIN A CHOIR (CONTEMPORARY, CHILDREN'S, OR YOUTH)



Share your musical talents! Rehearsals for the Contemporary Choir are held on **Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, and, if needed, on Thursdays. Rehearsals for the Children's Choir are on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:15-4:30 p.m.** Rehearsals for the Youth Choir (high school) are held on **Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**, in the Choir Room (in the church basement), and the choir sings at the **5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass.** Come and make music together! For questions, contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 or mabateman1@gmail.com.

JOIN THE TRADITIONAL CHOIR:

A Singing Church is an Active Church: From the very beginning of Hebraic worship, from which Christianity derives, music occupied a paramount position, e.g. the entire book of Psalms—not to mention many other songs in both the Old and New Testaments, including the Magnificat and the Levites—carried the tradition of song. The Adult Choir, which supports the 11:00 a.m. Mass each week, continues again with its rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room. There are openings for singers in all sections. If you like to sing and can read music reasonably, here is your chance to pray twice. [If you sing, you pray twice.] Merely talk to the director, George Klump, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the vestibule (NOT the choir loft). We could use your voice in the praise of the Triune God.

Parish Ministries

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

October is Respect Life Month! Here are some of the events coming up:

- ✦ **Tue., Oct. 15, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices: Catherine Contreras will conduct a **PRO-LIFE BOOT CAMP** and show how to respond to some common and uncommon objections to life.
- ✦ **Tue., Oct. 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices: Katrina Crow, FSP, will talk about being pro-life in a contraceptive world and will share the harmful affects of contraception.
- ✦ **Sat., Oct., 26, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.**, **PRO-LIFE MOVIE NIGHT**. We will show either MAAFA 21 or BLOOD MONEY, both are an in-depth documentary on the Abortion Industry.
- ✦ **Sun., Oct. 27**, we will have a **LIFE FAIR** on the church steps after all the Masses. Stop and talk to one of the pro-life volunteers for information on many pro-life issues.



FAST & PRAY: Please join Foot Soldiers For Life every Wednesday in our weekly Fasting and extra Prayer for the needs of increasing Respect for Life in this world.

T-SHIRTS: Foot Soldiers for Life has new ProLife T-Shirts available for sale! Stop by the Rectory and see the new designs expressing support for Life!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE NEWS: Next classes are October 27 and November 3 from 9:00 to Noon, including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

RCIA PART I: Anyone interested in becoming Catholic or being fully initiated into the Church should attend our classes in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. on selected Thursdays (next is Oct. 24) and Sundays (next is Nov. 10) at the 11:00 a.m. Mass).

RCIA PART II: "Consuming the Word," is an Apologetics Course for those initiated into the Church through RCIA—either here or at another parish—who wish to take their Faith to the next level. Meetings are on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in the Parish Meeting Room (next: October 15 & November 12), and are conducted by Rhonda Storey and Ruben Beltran. For any questions, you may call either of them.

CONFIRMATION

Classes for YOUTH are in session today, October 13, and on Sunday, October 27, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., including the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MEETINGS: There are no sponsor meetings in October. The next C2 Sponsor meeting is **November 17**.

YOUTH CANDIDATES MUST VOLUNTEER AT THE FESTIVAL: It is **MANDATORY** for each candidate to volunteer at least three hours on either Oct. 18, 19 or 20—AND to please donate two cases of brand-name soda for our booth (due by today, Oct. 13).

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Any baptized Catholics over 18, who made their First Communion and wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation, are invited to attend Adult Confirmation Classes in the Parish Offices twice a month on Saturday afternoons from Noon to 1:00 pm. Next dates are October 26 and November 9 and 23

YOUTH MINISTRY:

FAITH NIGHTS: All high-school youth are welcomed to join us in the Parish Center for Faith on class days immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings are tonight, **October 13**, and **October 27**.

Contact Ruben at 284-0024, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com for more info about upcoming events or for other information.

Parish Ministries / News:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL



"Adoration will heal our Church and thus our nation and thus our world... Adoration touches everyone and everything... [because it touches the Creator, Who touches everything and everyone]... When we adore, we plug into infinite dynamism and power. Adoration is more powerful for construction than nuclear bombs are for destruction."

--Peter Kreeft,
Philosopher at Boston College

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

THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend's collection and for the previous four weeks:

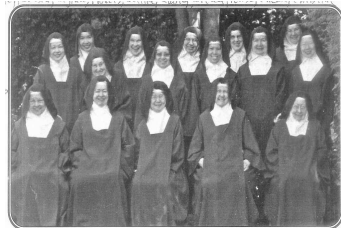
October 6 / 7, 2013

Unrestricted.....\$13,199.50
 Restricted\$ 1,063.50 *
TOTAL.....\$14,263.00
 *Includes donations for the new fence

September 7 / 8, 2013.....\$13,696.00
 September 14 / 15, 2013.....\$13,154.00
 September 21 / 22, 2013.....\$13,569.00
 September 28 / 29, 2013.....\$12,108.00

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

CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' BOUTIQUE:



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their annual Fall Boutique and Luncheon on **Wednesday, October 23**, at St. Joseph's Center, 1524 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena. Donation is \$20 per person. You may arrive by 10:30 a.m. to

browse the boutique items and to enter a 50-50 raffle. The Luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon; For reservations, please call Katy Slater at 487-7599.

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2013

"Love Never Fails"

Our assigned goal.....\$64,563.00
 Donations received as of 10/6.....\$49,490.00
 Donations needed to reach\$15,073.00
 Envelopes are in the pews for those who haven't yet made a pledge or donation. God bless you all!

BAPTISM MINISTRY

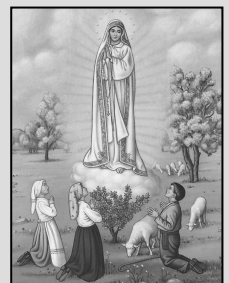
Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Attend a class (next are **November 5** and **December 3**)—fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 2) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next open dates are **November 10** and **December 8** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday at Noon (next **OPEN** Baptisms are **November 16** and **December 21**).

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.

MONTHLY FATIMA CELEBRATION:

Our last monthly Fatima celebration for 2013 is **TONIGHT, Sunday, October 13**, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. It will include an outdoor procession, and then Benediction in the church. Bring a flashlight for the procession!—no candles please.



THANK YOU FROM THE WOMEN'S RETREAT TEAM:

A great big **THANK YOU** to everyone who attended last Sunday's **PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION** in order to support the St. Therese Women's Retreat Bus Fund. It was **VERY** successful! We cannot thank the Knights of Columbus enough for all their work—buying the food, cooking, and cleaning—all with patience and kindness to all who were there. Also, thank you to all who took part in our Silent Auction and to everyone who helped with it. We also want to give a big **THANK YOU** to our Carmelite Fathers for all their support during this fund raiser.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 10/12/13 to 10/19/2013

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Maria Lee Ngan INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Parishioners

7:30 am Kin Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Ernesto Cuaresma RIP

11:00 a.m.: Maria Theresa Castaneda RIP

1:00 p.m. Christopher Moe INT

5:00 p.m.: Concepcion Aguilar INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: John Choi INT

*7:30 am Catherine Gomez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Matthew Canzano INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

8:00 a.m. Rosario Valenzuela INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Margaret M. O'Connor RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Sisters INT

8:00 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Catherine Park INT

*7:30 a.m. Catherine Gomez RIP

8:00 am John Paul San Lucas RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 am Carrol Miller RIP

8:00 am: Catherine Gomez RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m. Catherine Gomez RIP

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.



Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedication is:

✠ In Loving Memory of
Emmett Cassidy, Sr.



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

LADY HAS ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT IN A 2-BR APT. Shared bath, kitchen, living room. \$600 per month. If interested, call Kelly at 297-2173.

Outside the Parish

You are invited to join Fr. Joseph Parathanal of Holy Family, So. Pas, on two Pilgrimages: GRAND MARIAN Pilgrimage-MEDJUGORJE, FATIMA, LOURDES, SPAIN, & ITALY (May 2014); and ROYAL TOUR TO INDIA-ST. THOMAS, MOTHER TERESA (Sept. 2014). Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call (323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618).

DO YOU HAVE FIG TREES? The Carmelite Sisters need them. If you have a fig tree with ripe figs and do not want them, the Carmelite Sisters would like to have them to make jam for their boutique. Call Sr. Michelle at 289-1353, ext. 201.

Discover what a life-changing MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND can do for your marital relationship. Your spouse is God's gift to you. What you make of your marriage is your thanks to God. Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. The next one in this area will be Oct 25-27 at Courtyard by Marriott in Monrovia. For more info, contact Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-MEMC (6362) or go to www.memconline.org or email: memcweekend@gmail.com

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 center.

Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2013:

General: That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love; and 2) That the celebration of this month's World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's Word.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Charitt Torres

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Lorraine Mizerski

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

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