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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

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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: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 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 284-0200, 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:

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias 323-724-6443
Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:
Tuesdays 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. 228)

Associate Pastors:

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

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 227)

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: Please call Extension 222

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M 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 Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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**



**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 18, 2011

Turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God,
who is generous in forgiving. —Isaiah 55:7

***"Blast From the Past,"* 2011 FAMILY FESTIVAL
October 14—16 (Friday—Sunday)**

Raffle: Get ready to receive two books of raffle tickets in the mail. You'll have three chances to win a cash prizes: **Grand Prize - \$2,500.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; and 3rd Prize - \$500.00. Please try to sell both books.**

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

Food Booths: We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths.

White Elephant: Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Rummage Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours (see times on front of bulletin). For any questions, contact Linda Harris at landho6969@aol.com or 281-2324.

Weekly Meeting / Questions: Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, September 13**, at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

STS FUNDRAISING - WE NEED YOUR HELP! Dear Parishioners and Friends of STS: We invite you to support our school. There are a number of ways to bring in money for STS, and it doesn't cost a cent. Please register your Ralphs, Vons and Target cards so these stores will contribute to our school. Please collect BoxTops for Education, ink cartridges and Fresh & Easy receipts. Drop them off at our school office, where you can pick up a catalog for the Great American Fundraiser or visit online at www.gaschoolstore.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Join us at the pancake breakfast today after Mass in the Hall. It is sponsored by our 7th and 8th Graders.

CAMP GLADIATOR: Come and work out with Camp Gladiator on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the parish parking lot. For more information, go to www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org.

GRATITUDE TO THE KNIGHTS: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for supporting our school in so many ways.

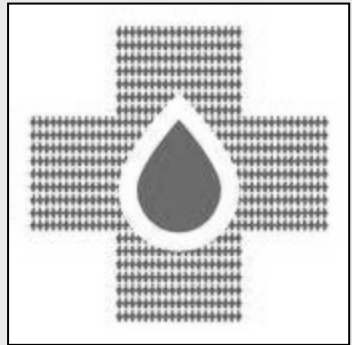
ACCEPTING REGISTRATION for grades K-8 - please call school office at (626) 289-3364

T-DAP IMMUNIZATIONS: All 7th & 8th graders need to get T-Dap immunizations.

THE PARISH FESTIVAL is coming! EVERYONE is invited! Oct. 14, 15, 16



SPECIAL



BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

St. Therese will sponsor our next Blood Drive on **Sunday, September 25**—between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the Hall. All donations will benefit Cedars Sinai Hospital in continued gratitude for the care given to Deacon Joe Mizerski. Your gift may save someone's life! Contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, for an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome! **A PINT FOR A PINT:** All donors will receive a coupon for a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream!

THE WORD OF THE LORD, LECTOR TRAINING SESSIONS:

Fr. David Guzman will conduct a series of three training sessions in the church, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the following THREE Mondays: **September 19, October 3 and October 10.** All three training sessions are **MANDATORY** if you are a current or new lector. If you have any conflicts with the above dates or have any questions, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744, ext. 221; or at lmizerski@sbcglobal.net.

CASINO BUS TRIP TO SAN MANUEL WITH THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS: Join the Knights for this trip to the San Manuel Indian Casino next **Sunday, September 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** It's only \$25 per person (21 and over), and you'll get a \$10 Player Card upon arrival. **All proceeds will benefit FOOD FOR FAMILIES LOCAL FOOD BANKS,** which provides holiday family meals to those in need. RSVP to 429-3341 by September 17. Send your check to Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1027, Alhambra, 91801 or send by Paypal to kofc2431@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY HEAD MEETING

There will be a Ministry Head Meeting for all ministry leaders on **Monday, September 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. The main topic will be the Parish Festival. Come meet our new Pastor! If you cannot attend, please send a representative in your place. Call Rhonda Storey for questions at 284-0025, ext. 225.

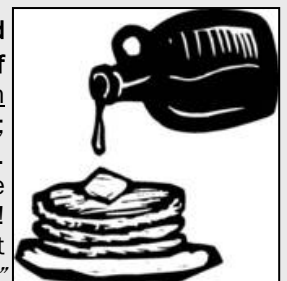


ADULT BIBLE STUDY: *"ACTS: The Spread of the Kingdom"* begins Oct 12 from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. Share with the early Christians the joys and struggles of living the life of Christ and learn how these apply to us today. See your place in Christ's Church, and how you should live day-to-day as a disciple of Christ. *This DVD study features Jeff Cavins, creator of the Great Adventure Bible Study.* **Open registration will be Oct 2 and Oct 9 after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Masses.** For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at 323-343-9064 or Rocio Avila at 818-317-3395.

2ND ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT DETENTION

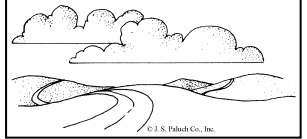
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will be held in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, October 2, following the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses.** It will be presented by the **St. Therese Detention Ministry** and the **Knights of Columbus,** Alhambra Council #2431, to benefit the Christmas celebration for the incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall. Breakfast includes PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, AND SAUSAGE; **TICKETS can be purchased AT THE DOOR for \$5** (Coffee and/or orange juice are an extra \$1). **ADVANCE TICKETS:** You may also purchase tickets in advance on Sunday, September 25, after the 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses. They are still \$5, BUT... you will be entered in a special raffle! Also, if you would like to sign up to visit the incarcerated youth, please contact Sonia Macias at (323) 724-6443 or Miriam López at mimilc@hotmail.com. *"For I was in prison and you visited me."* Matt 25:36; *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers, you did for me."* Matt 25:40



PARISH MINISTRIES

GOD'S WAYS
ARE ABOVE
OUR WAYS



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

STRE: WELCOMING MASS / CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today's 9:00 a.m. Mass is especially for our families and teachers. Welcome to each of you! The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed. After Mass the teachers will meet you in their classrooms. **Registration:** You may also register at the benches during the welcoming. **Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the fees, as follows:** \$90 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$110 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat); \$50 for Grades 3 - 8; and \$60 for Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. Payment plans are available.

CLASSES BEGIN: Classes begin on **September 25** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to attend. **Next classes are September 15 and 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Parish Meeting Room. Call Rhonda Storey for more info.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Registration forms for the 2011-2012 study year can be **picked up from the rectory office during our open hours** (see the front of the bulletin for times). Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

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 **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to **pray** for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our **action** aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **October 3 & November 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at the next Presentation Sundays (next ones are **October 9 & November 13** at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **October 22 & November 19**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **2ND ANNUAL GPS 5K FUN WALK/RUN FOR LIFE & FAMILY:** Join Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) at Whittier Narrows Regional Park on **Saturday, October 15**. Register online at: www.pregnancy-gps.org. BBQ Lunch and free T-shirt provided to those who participate in the walk. We need to count you if you will be participating in the Walk. Please begin collecting donations using the SPONSOR SHEET provided in this bulletin. Contact GPS at 872-2483 or gps.pregnancy@gmail.com; Louisa Day at 323-360-5186; or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Archbishop Jose Gomez will be at Annunciation Church in Arcadia on September 30 to initiate this season's "40 Days for Life." Let's fill Annunciation's auditorium to its full capacity on the night of that evening. Archbishop Gomez's message on **Life** is simply beautiful, and we would all benefit in being enlightened and better informed Christians as we grow to learn what Our Lord wants us to know about the sanctity of **Life**. Please join us that night, pray for this special ministry and for this special night, and help to get the word out!

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



"I adore and venerate you as much as ever I can, though my love is so cold, my devotion so poor. Thank you for the good gift of this, your holy Body and Blood, which I desire to receive." --St. Anselm (Archbishop and Doctor of the Church)

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.

REMINDER FOR MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

There are still openings for the St. Therese annual Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa in Sierra Madre. The retreat starts **THIS COMING FRIDAY evening, September 23, and ends at noon on September 25**. Reserve your place NOW. Don't miss this chance to renew yourself spiritually. Contact Rex Owens at (323) 273-8825 or owens.rex@gmail.com.

VIRTUS CLASS THIS TUESDAY:

Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school volunteers/parents, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Our next class will be held **THIS Tuesday, September 20, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, in the Parish Library. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE

(CFC-FFL), Everyone is welcome to join us—**married, or single**. The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. Sessions are held every Saturday through November 5th (from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. each time). This week, **Saturday, September 24**, it will be held in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center. For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or visit our websites: www.cfcfl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

F I N A N C I A L:

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

Collection for September 10 / 11, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$12,470.00
Restricted	\$ 628.00
T O T A L.....	\$13,098.00
August 13 / 14, 2011:	\$12,107.00
August 20 / 21, 2011:	\$10,306.00
August 27 / 28, 2011:	\$10,634.00
September 3 / 4, 2011:	\$14,240.00



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.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Please be generous! Our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

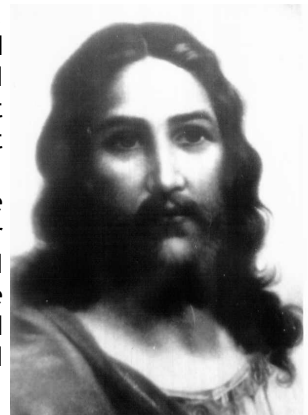
Donations received as of 8/21/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/28/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations received as of 9/4/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations received as of 9/11/11:	\$53,838.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$552.00 OVER)

THANK YOU! (Note: The Archdiocese will refund to the parish any amounts paid over the goal.)

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"FOLLOW ME..."

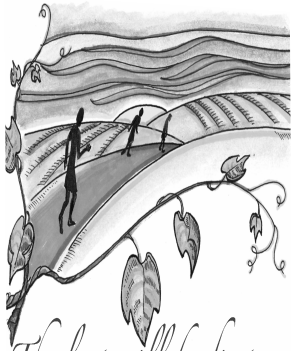
Come to me. Follow me. Come to the source and summit of peace, love and joy. Come to me; be quiet and be still. Open your heart in prayer and through prayer. Come to me and listen to me in prayer and through prayer. United in prayer, follow me. I AM the way, the life, and the truth. Follow me and find peace, love, and joy—here and in eternity."



Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the church to pray for His beloved priests. For more info, you may leave a message for Blanca at 282-2744.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 9/17/11 to 9/24/11



The last will be first,
and the first will be last

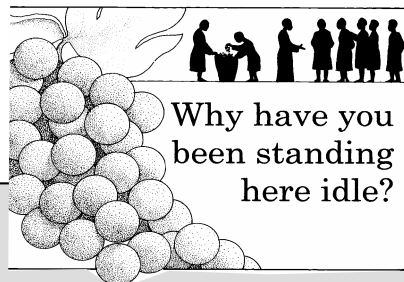
Autumn begins



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, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR SEPT. 2011:

1) That all teachers may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values; 2) That the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.



Why have you
been standing
here idle?

LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Bill Hall
9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma / Rosa Natividad
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Carrie Wilson
5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

Saturday:
5:00 p.m.: Tha Bui RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: Estela Robles INT
11:00 a.m. Lilian V. Arevalo INT
1:00 pm: Xieu My Ha RIP
5:00 pm: Dennis Mayo B-day INT

Monday:
6:00 am: Albert Villa RIP
*7:30 am: Lupe Santistevan INT
8:00 a.m.: Martin & Michaeline INT

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Nate Moretti RIP
*7:30 am: William Howell RIP
8:00 am: Maria & Andal Sevilla RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Noel Edusma INT
*7:30am George & Joan McDonald RIP
3:00 a.m.: Cindy Van Nguyen & Family INT

Thursday:
6:00 am: Flora Santoso INT
*7:30 am: Sr. Pauline Normandin RIP
8:00 am: McKinley Exum RIP

Friday:
6:00 a.m.: Fr. Dominic OCD RIP
*7:30 Fr. Robt Elias Barcelos OCD INT
8:00 am: Ryan McCreight INT

Saturday:
6:00 a.m.: Rolando Francisco RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Claudio Tarantino RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are...

♥ In honor of Estela Robles
for her birthday

♥ In Loving Memory of
Nicolas Pallicino



To dedicate a Floral Arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PERSONAL ADS

FOR SALE: Desk-style **BUNK BEDS** with side **DRESSER (5 drawers)**. Lower bunk is unattached; top has railing and ladder. No mattresses. Was \$1,000; asking **\$300**. Need truck to pick up. Call 297-9893.

LADY BOWLERS WANTED!...for fun, small, laid-back ladies' league—mostly from St. Therese, St. Rita's, Holy Angels, St. Luke's. We bowl **Wed's at 9:30 AM** at Action Lanes. Join the camaraderie! Gutter bowlers welcome! Call Pat at 281-1656.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

FROM THE CARMELITE SISTERS: On October 1, *"The Blessing of the Roses and Fiesta on the Heights for Our Children"* will take place at the St. Joseph Campus of Sacred Heart Retreat House, 507 N. Granada, from **10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Included: Blessing of children, live entertainment, *"A Taste of the Town,"* with 18 participating local restaurants. All proceeds will benefit *Little Flower Educational Child Care* 0110in Lincoln Heights. For more information, call 289-1353, ext 246. Order pre-event discounted tickets on-line through their web site: www.littleflowerla.com.

Starting Advent 2011 some of our familiar Mass prayers and responses will be revised. The Gift Shop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (555 W. Temple, LA; 213-680-5277) would like to help you with the transition by offering a **FIVE-DOLLAR GIFT CERTIFICATE** with the pre-purchase of any permanent personal missal. Stop in, telephone, or visit us online at www.olacathedralgifts.com to order. The revised missals should begin to arrive in early November and we expect they will sell out quickly. Don't miss this special offer and pre-purchase your copy today! Pre-purchase by October 31st to get the offer.

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