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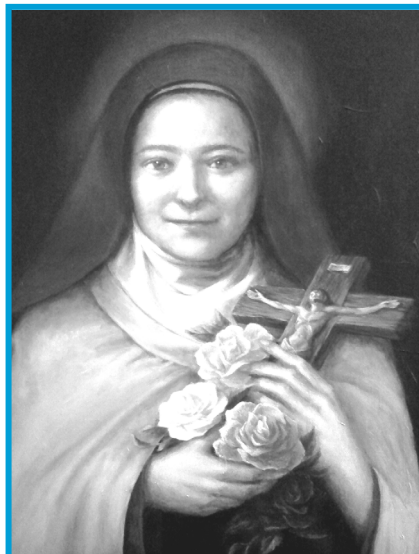
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October 21, 2012

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 7:00 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
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

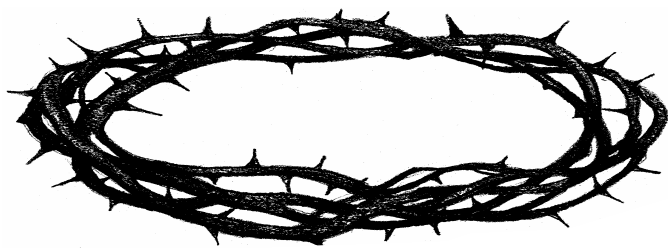
Youth/Adult Confirmation Program:

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2012

Through His suffering, my servant shall justify many. —Isaiah 53:11

ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

FESTIVAL HOURS

Saturday, Oct. 20: 11:00 a.m.—10 :00 pm.
Sunday, October 21: 11:00 a.m.—8:00 pm

RAFFLE: Don't forget to turn in your two books of Raffle Tickets. Every ticket is a chance to win either \$2,500, \$1000, or \$500!



Drawing will be held Sunday evening.

B I N G O! is being held throughout the weekend in the Parish Meeting Room! Check it out!

White Elephant: Come and see all the treasures in our Parish Hall. Special deals on Sunday afternoon!

Calling all BAKERS! Satisfy your sweet tooth at the Bakery Booth! You may donate your baked goods throughout the weekend. Just bring them to either the Bakery Booth or the Cake Walk and watch how fast they go!

ENTERTAINMENT: Check out the stage for the schedule of entertainment, including **LIVE MUSIC** each night!

For more info, call the Coordinators, Shane and Octavio Casado, at 872-0592.

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

St. Therese School would like to THANK YOU for your support in helping to make this weekend's Parish Festival a HUGE SUCCESS! We are so grateful for your generosity and commitment to our school!

Please consider joining us for these upcoming events:

- All Saints' Day School Mass on at 10:00 a.m. on **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



NEW RESPECT LIFE

COORDINATOR: Please welcome our new Respect Life Coordinator, **Catherine Contreras!** If you would like to volunteer to help out in any of our upcoming events, give Catherine a call at 213-435-3942.

OCTOBER 28 IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY! Come join us at the green picnic tables (near the Hall) on that Sunday after the morning Masses; after the evening 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will meet in front of the church.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:

Did you know that NFP can be used to achieve or postpone pregnancy and can be used to uncover and treat women's health problems or infertility? There will be a Free introductory session of the **Creighton Model FertilityCare System of NFP** on **Saturday, October 27, at 11:00 a.m.** in the Parish Library. This is for married or engaged couples, single women or anyone who would like to know. To register, call Jack and Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or email jkcrownsnest@hotmail.com For Spanish sessions, call Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

FIFTH ANNUAL CASINO (K)NIGHT: The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite you for Casino Night on **Saturday, October 27**, beginning at 7:00 p.m.. The admission fee of \$30 (paid at the door) gives you not only \$100 worth of chips for playing Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, and Texas Hold 'Em, but also **FOOD & FUN, A COSTUME CONTEST**—and fabulous end-of-the night **RAFFLE PRIZES**. For more information, call Mike at 641-0870.

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR HALLOWEEN: Bring your kids for Trick-or-Treating in the St. Therese parking lot on **Tuesday, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**, and enjoy a safe and fun evening 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.

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM! LAST OPPORTUNITY 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 tithing 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 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 on **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!

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.**

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.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012
2013

THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year of Faith" from **October 11, 2012, through November 24, 2013**. The Year of Faith is an opportunity for every Catholic to turn towards Jesus Christ, encounter Him in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and rediscover the Faith and Church. The Year of Faith is a "summons to authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, it is an opportunity to experience conversion—to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with Him.

The "door of faith" was first opened at our baptisms, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it, and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and His Church. **For more information, check out the following WEBSITES: US Bishops (www.usccb.org); the Vatican's official Year of Faith site (www.annusfidei.va); or 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 **Sundays, October 28 and November 4**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, followed by attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

FUNDRAISER: STRE will be 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 from October 28 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 Catholic Church. Next meetings are classes on **Thursdays, October 25 and November 1**, in the Parish Meeting Room, and at a monthly Sunday Mass (**next: 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 11**). Please contact Rhonda Storey for more info.

CONFIRMATION. . . Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

...for Youth: The next classes are **Sundays, October 28 and November 4**, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., which includes Lector training for teens who wish to proclaim the Word during the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass.



...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 have moved to Thursdays in the Youth Room. The next ones will be **October 25 and November 8** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For more info, call Adam or Ruben.



TRUNK OR TREAT: Youth Ministry will sponsor this event on **Halloween night**. See the details on Page Four.

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 **November 17 and December 15**). **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** began September 26 and goes through 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



"God is everywhere, in the very air I breathe, yes everywhere; but in His Sacrament of the Altar, He is as present actually and really as my soul is within my body; in His Sacrifice daily offered, as really as once offered on the Cross."

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

MISSIONARIES OF FAITH: Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We are called to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith. Today you have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands through your prayers and donations offered to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes are in the pews.

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.

T H A N K Y O U !

FINANCIAL :

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

Unrestricted.....	\$15,273.00
Restricted	\$ 664.00
T O T A L.....	\$15,937.00

Collection for October 13 / 14, 2012

September 15 / 16, 2012.....	\$15,425.00
September 22 / 23, 2012.....	\$ 9,978.00
September 29 / 30, 2012.....	\$12,426.00
October 6 / 7, 2012.....	\$13,375.00

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

U R G E N T !

2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00

Donations received as of 10/16/12: \$40,562.00

***Donations Needed: \$23,242.00**

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.

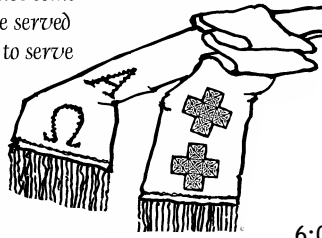
CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY HOSTS A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON:

You are invited to this event this **Wednesday, October 24**, at the St. Joseph Center in South Pasadena (1524 Fremont). Browse the Boutique beginning at 10:30 a.m.; and enjoy a delicious lunch at Noon. We will also have a 50/50 Raffle! \$20 per person. To make a reservation, call Dorothy Samner at 323-257-5726.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 10/20/12 to 10/27/12

The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve



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 October 2012:

1) That the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries; and 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.



Lectors:

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Franklin Teng

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Florence Goh
 9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Antoinette Sandoval
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Ignacio Verduzco
 5:00 p.m. Gabriela Rubio / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. John Paul San Lucas RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m. Lucille Moore RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Teresita King INT
 9:00 a.m.: Bret Matz RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Elide Ayuso RIP
 1:00 p.m.: Ann Bonner RIP
 5:00 pm: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Josephine Estrada INT
 *7:30 a.m.: George & Joan McDonald RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Ryan McCreight INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Todd Conrad INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Nancy Hoffman INT
 8:00 a.m.: Gladys Ng INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Vu Binh Nguyen INT
 *7:30 a.m.: David & Teresita Lopez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Matt Canzano INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m: Emily Joyce Kukaniko INT
 *7:30 a.m: Paul Bernard RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Crisanto S. Torres RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fukow Wang RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Esther Sustayta & Family INT
 8:00 a.m.: Joseph Cano INT

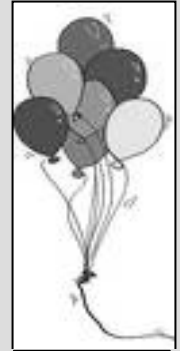
Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maximiana Tan Quieng and Quieng Ban Kim RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Kay Lyons INT

Floral Dedication

This week's floral dedication is:

♥ *In honor of John Gaspar Rolon on the occasion of his 75th Birthday*



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

FOR RENT: 2 BR House for \$1,500 per month. Call 321-8433.

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

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.

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, tels: 323-344-1548 & 323-547-6618.

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