

# Saint Therese Church

March 25, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

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

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Busic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

**Deacon Couples:** Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (333)

**Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

## Sacraments:

**Confessions:** Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Fill out an application (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

## Other Programs:

**Annulments:** Lorraine Mizerski (333)

**-Avila Young Adult Group:**

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

**-Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370

**-Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias (323) 724-6443

**-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.**

**-Intercessors Prayer Group:**

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

**-Irish Step Dance Class:** Maria Henrie, mariacahill11@yahoo.com

**\*Knights of Columbus:** Gran9d Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

**-Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

**-Natural Family Planning:**

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

**-OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

**-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry**

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

**-Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

**-St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



## Masses & Services:

### Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

### Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

### Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-

8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

## St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661) principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

## Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223) denisekay@hotmail.com

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228) cailannocds@gmail.com

## Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman (775) 771-4992

**11:00am:** Charlotte Lansberg cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

## Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

## Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

## Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

## Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1) rhondalstorey@gmail.com

## Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2) rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office.**

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. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

# Holy Week Schedule



### CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27 and 28  
From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

### MASSES & SERVICES:

**NO** morning Masses on  
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday

#### **Holy Thursday (March 29)**

7:30 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Service  
of the Washing of the Feet, followed by a  
Eucharistic Procession (all those who will  
receive First Communion this May are invited  
to join). Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will continue until 11:00 p.m.

You are also welcome to attend a 5:00 p.m.  
Mass at the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns'  
215 East Alhambra Road, Alhambra.  
(No Washing of the Feet Service or Adoration)

#### **Good Friday (March 30)**

12:00 p.m.: Reflections on the Seven Last Words

1:00 p.m.: Way of the Cross

† 2:00 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy

† 3:00 p.m. Sacred Liturgy at Cloistered Convent

† 7:30 p.m.: Sacred Liturgy (repeated)

† (Includes Veneration of the Cross and  
the distribution of Holy Communion)

#### **Holy Saturday (March 31)**

7:30 p.m.: Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

Four elect to be fully-initiated into the Church)

#### **Easter Sunday (April 1)**

Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.;  
and 1:00 p.m. Latin High Mass

**Note: NO 5:00 P.M. MASS ON EASTER!**



The Divine  
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due  
to a conflict in Fr. Robert's  
schedule. We will still  
have the Divine Mercy  
Sunday devotion on  
Sunday, April 8, from 3:00  
to 5:00 p.m.—just not with  
Fr. Robert.

Fr. Robert is sorry for any  
inconvenience. He hopes  
to be back for another  
mission at a later date.

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Palm Sunday might be one of the moments of the year when that peculiar lingering bittersweetness of the Gospel is strongest, perhaps along with the feast of the Holy Innocents. All of the Easter period is a long bittersweet moment. We march—as Jesus did—towards both the searing pain of the Passion and the glory of the Resurrection. We fast and deprive ourselves, but for joy.

Here Christ, the King of Kings, turns resolutely into Jerusalem on a donkey, according to Scripture and befitting a King of humility. Jesus is surrounded by joy, but He—and we—know that He is headed for the Cross. And the ones bearing the palms, cheering him, are the ones who, a week later, will shout for him to be crucified. We bear the palms, and we shout *“Crucify Him!”*

Jesus, sitting on this donkey, surrounded by mirth and joy, and what must have been the sadness and even distress in his heart, as he rode up to that city, that city He loved among all cities, and

where He would spend His last week—even His disciples around Him, overjoyed and oblivious. Indeed, all of us crucified our Lord and God. We are the Jerusalemites, who cheer Him one day, and crucify Him the next.

Palm Sunday is a bittersweet day indeed, but it is the first step on the path to freedom, the path of Holy Week. Now what is left is to meditate, contemplate, and repent—that is to say, to turn around.

## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org)

Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

*“It is consoling that He who must judge us, dwells in us.”* -St. Therese of Lisieux

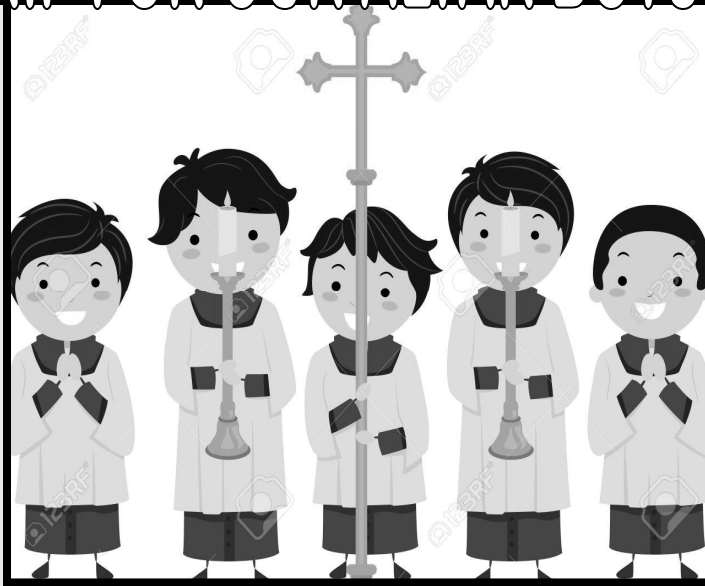
- March 29 (Thursday): Holy Thursday - No School
- March 30 (Friday): Good Friday - No School
- April 2 (April 6): Easter Vacation - No School
- April 9 (Monday): School Resumes
- April 13 (Friday): School Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- April 15 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.



We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or go to our website at [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com).

# FIELD TRIP FOR OUR ALTAR BOYS

All current Altar Boys are invited to a **FIELD TRIP** to **St. John's Seminary, Camarillo** on **Saturday, April 28**. The bus will leave the parish parking lot at **8:30 a.m.**, and return around **2:00 p.m.**



To **RSVP**, parents **MUST** first fill out and turn in a permission slip to the Parish Offices by **Monday, April 9**. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey, the Director of Religious Ed, at [rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com).

**CHAPERONES ARE NEEDED! DADS WHO ARE VIRTUS-TRAINED AND FINGERPRINTED ARE NEEDED AS CHAPERONES!** To Volunteer, please contact Rhonda at [rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL  
CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

**ELEMENTARY:** Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION:**

**C1**—The next classes will be **Sunday, April 8, at 9:00 a.m.**; and **Tuesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

**C2**—Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, March 25, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, March 27, at 7:00 p.m.

**RCIA:** Upcoming class dates are **Thursdays, April 5, 12, and 26**—all at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).



# BAPTISM

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be April 5 and May 3). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are at 11:00 a.m., on April 28 and May 26).

## TO REGISTER...

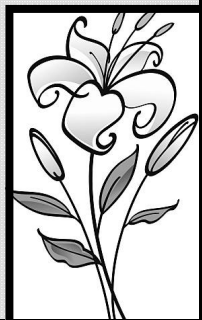
go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

**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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or [rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com).

## DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS

Please help us to make the church beautiful for the celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, April 1. Just place a donation in one of the Easter Flower envelopes from the pews and write on the envelope whom you wish to have included in the intentions for a Mass (to be celebrated on Sunday, April 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cloistered Convent—not open to the public on Sundays).



# "THANK YOU!" FROM THE CARMELITE NUNS



*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord!" - Ps 92:1*

We give thanks to God for the overwhelming generosity that was poured out on us, the Carmel of St. Teresa, for the 2018 Father Jerome Fund raiser! Everyone who donated has a place in our prayers, including the many anonymous benefactors. We are so grateful!

GOD REWARD YOU!!!  
-Mother Brenda Marie, OCD,  
and all the Carmelite Nuns

## NOTICE ABOUT THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARDS

The bulletin boards in the vestibules of the church (front of the church and the two sides, as well as the bulletin boards in the sacristy AND at the bottom of the stairs leading to the sacristy, etc.) are **FOR THE USE OF THE CHURCH STAFF ONLY**. Please do NOT put any flyers, photos, announcements, etc., on these boards. Again, it is only for the hired staff to put things there. You MAY put these types of things in the little pamphlet/flyer boxes located in the main vestibule—on the walls on either side of the main church doors. We thank you for your cooperation and your understanding.

### FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

March 17 / 18, 2018

Unrestricted.....	\$11,940.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,050.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$12,990.00</b>

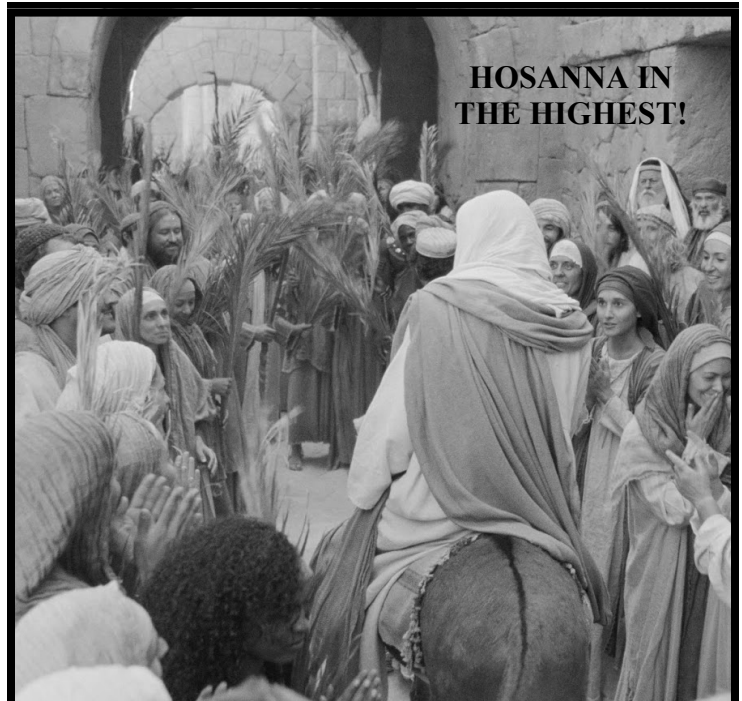
**Check Users:**

**Previous Four Weeks**

February 17 / 18.....	\$15,420.00
February 24 / 25.....	\$21,181.00
March 3 / 4.....	\$18,067.00
March 10 / 11.....	\$19,216.00

*"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.



# COR JESU - HOLY HOUR

On the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month, the weekly service of Exposition, Holy Hour, and Benediction is especially focused on our Youth and Young Adults (although, of course, everyone is invited as usual). The next one will be April 12 (on the second Thursday for the month of April only).

The Holy Hour will be led by Bro. Deacon Matthias. Confession will also be available.



**Come and Worship!**

## ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

**AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP** (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or [pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet **Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.** Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session (“The Story of Salvation”) continues through June 2018 (you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)). For more info, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**DETENTION MINISTRY:** If you’re 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

**EnCOURAGE:** Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: [EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com)).

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** This group (originally formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 28.

**INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP:** Join us in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices to pray for priests every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (following Benediction in the church). For more info, call Blanca at 281-7070.

**IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:** Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. Contact Maria Henrie at [mariacahill11@yahoo.com](mailto:mariacahill11@yahoo.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

**ROSARY MAKERS:** Help make rosaries to be sent to Catholics in third-world countries. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. For more info, call Magda at (213) 300-7776.

**ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP:** Come to the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to pray for peace and justice issues in our community and around the world. For more info, call Lucy at 281-3706.

# Mass Intentions

**For Week of 3/24/18 TO 3/31/18**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Daniel Yan, INT

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Sr. Elizabeth, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Moses, Goh, INT

9:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Furman, INT

11:00 a.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Archbishop Jose Gomez, INT

**Monday**

6:00 a.m.: Archbishop Jose Gomez, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Otto & Martha Lacayo, INT

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Tim Psomas & Family, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Kayla Grimm, B-day, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Theresa Kalapura, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Lucyh Tittman, B-day, INT

**Holy Thursday:**

\*5:00 p.m.: Sr. Cecelia, OCD, INT

7:30 p.m.: Mark & Wes Adamowicz, RIP

**Good Friday:**

NO MASSES

**Holy Saturday:**

(PRIVATE) 5:00 p.m.: Carmelite Community

7:30 p.m.: Joseph Lan Tran, RIP

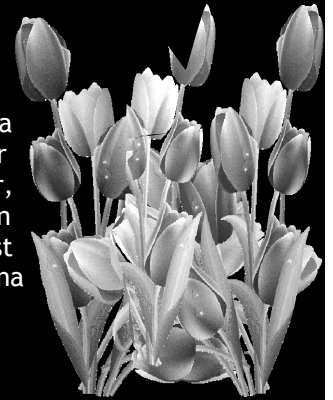
\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public every day except Sundays and special holy days/holidays.

# Floral Dedication

There are no floral dedications during Lent.

However, you may set up a future dedication (for after April 1) in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Prices start at \$45.



# Outside the Parish

**2018 Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, to the Shrines of France (Alençon Jubilee) on September 2-14, to honor the parents of St. Thérèse, (Louie & Zelig Martin's 160th wedding anniversary!). Pilgrim route of beautiful shrines of France include: Lourdes (160th Anniversary), Rocamadour, Avignon (Provence), Ars, Paray La Monial, Beaune (Musée de l'Hotel-Dieu), Dijon (Elizabeth of the Trinity), Vezelay (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), Alençon, Mont Saint-Michel, and Lisieux! Cost: \$4395.00 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). *Sign-up by May 15 to save \$200.* Includes R/T non-stop air, luxury motorcoach, 3&4\* hotels with private bath, daily breakfast/dinner, guided tours, daily Mass. Contact Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen at (800)334-5425 / <http://syversentouring.com/carmel>.**

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES:** 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).



# Personal Ads

Lady seeks to RENT ROOM IN A HOME. Call Kelly at 297-2103.

Former seminarian (now in full-time ministry, senior in good health, very dedicated and trustworthy) **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM, SMALL APT. OR GUEST HOUSE.** Can do some work and offer security. Call Larry at 213-265-9556.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m.: Ron Sandoval / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m.: Lucas Setiady/Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m.: Pat Cervantes / Lucy Lopez

5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

## INFORMATION PAGE

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