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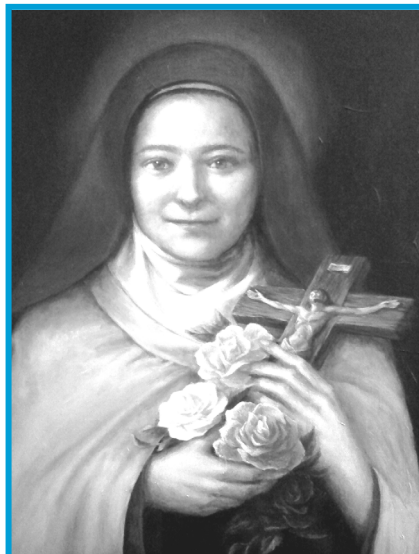
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August 19, 2012

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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 7:00 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  
St. Joseph Project Mass: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.), 7:00 pm

#### **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: Call the rectory at 282-2744  
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 (X 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)

**Youth Confirmation Program:** (9th and 10th  
Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;  
Email: [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, [Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org)  
Web Site: [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.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



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 19 2012

Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and  
drink His Blood, you do not have life within you.  
—John 6:53

### NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL BEING FORMED

Our Pastor, Fr. Philip Sullivan, is beginning the process of organizing a group of faithful parishioners to serve on a new Parish Pastoral Council (an advisory board). You are asked to bring this matter to your prayer time and discern whether you are being called to this ministry. If you feel you are, **please contact Fr. Philip by Friday, August 31**, by either emailing him at [philolupe@yahoo.com](mailto:philolupe@yahoo.com) or calling him at the office at 282-2744, ext. 226.

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### 2012 ST. THERESE PARISH FESTIVAL

**FESTIVAL MEETING!** We need your support! Come join us this **Tuesday, August 21**, at 6:30 p.m., at the green picnic benches by the Hall. See what you can do to help make our Festival a HUGE success! We have open positions available as food booth coordinators, logistics, etc. Any questions, please call the Chairpersons, Octavio or Shane Casado, at 872-0592 or email them at [casado102498@yahoo.com](mailto:casado102498@yahoo.com).

**WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS:** If it's Festival time, then it's also White Elephant time! We are now collecting your unwanted (if in good condition) household items, clothing, toys, furniture, etc., for our Festival Rummage Sale. You may bring them to the rectory during our open hours. **If you have more than a couple of small boxes, please ring the bell first and you will be directed to take them to the area where they are stored.**

# ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Welcome to A New School Year! The school offices are now open, and the children will be back in classes this Tuesday, August 21st. Applications are available for our new Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten class, and Grades 1 to 7 in the office or online.

See our website, [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org), for updates and the school calendar. For more info, contact the Principal, Mrs. Lovano, at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org).



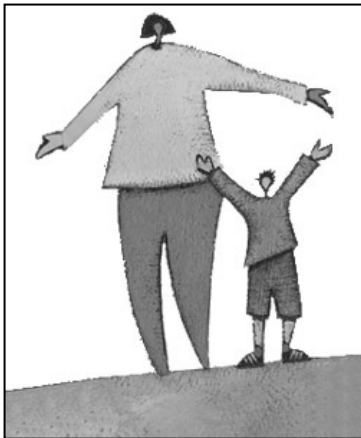
# SPECIAL

**ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT AT MATER DOLOROSA:** The St. Therese Parish Retreat for Men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 21-23**. The retreat, preached by the Passionist Retreat Team, begins on Friday evening and concludes early Sunday afternoon. The lovely grounds and peaceful atmosphere of Mater Dolorosa make this a perfect spot for a weekend of spiritual renewal and growth. The requested donation is \$195 (\$50 non-refundable deposit). Space is limited, so make your reservation now. Please email or call Rex Owens, at [owens.rex@gmail.com](mailto:owens.rex@gmail.com) or 323/273-8825 to reserve your spot or ask any questions you have about the weekend.

**BICYCLE RAFFLE WINNERS:** Congratulations to the four winners of our Bicycle Raffle: **Quinten William-Baney** (20" fuchsia mountain bike); **Sherrian Gant** (beige beach cruiser); **Mike Puciano** (26" blue 7-speed bike); and **David Gallardo** (18-speed red/black/white mountain bike). Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets; we raised \$6,000 from the raffle and received a donation of \$8,000. That makes \$14,000 towards the new sound system! God bless each of you.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS:** For those of you who are gluten-intolerant and/or have Celiac Disease, we now have gluten-free Communion hosts! If you would like to receive Holy Communion with this type

## VIRTUS & FINGERPRINTING INFO:

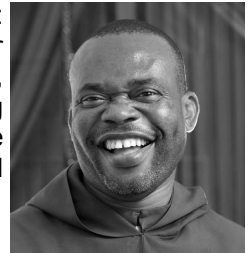


Anyone working with or around children must be VIRTUS-trained & Fingerprinted (you only have to fingerprinted once within the LA Archdiocese). St. Therese will have a **FINGERPRINTING DAY** on **Sat., December 8**. Please sign up early as it is open to other parishes and fills up FAST! If you need to be fingerprinted sooner than December, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, or go on line to the Archdiocese web page for the available dates in other parishes. We will also offer the following **VIRTUS "Protecting God's Children" classes**: Class for first-time attendees on **September 4**, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and a Re-certification class on **September 18** from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (you must re-certify every 4 years to stay current). Call Rhonda Storey to register.

## THANK YOU FROM FR. PETER NWACHUKWU:

Dear Parishioners of St. Therese: This is to thank you for your kindness, goodness, care, love, and generosity toward me during these months I stayed in the Parish. May God bless and reward you all abundantly!

—Fr. Peter, OCD



## FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.



# Parish Ministries

## ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS ED Rhonda

Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com—  
STRE (St. Therese Religious Ed)



**REGISTRATION** for ALL Religious Ed Programs (STRE, RCIA, Confirmation) will be held after the Sunday Masses today, **August 19** and next Sunday, **August 26**—between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.

**FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS CLASSES:** If you need to be fingerprinted or to attend a VIRTUS class or be recertified, see Page Four for all the details.

**R.C.I.A.:** If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who would like to come into the Catholic Faith, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins in September.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** All baptized Catholics who received their First Communion, but did NOT receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, are invited to attend the next session of classes, which will be held **twice a month from September through May.**

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION:

Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235  
**SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2013 YEAR!** Have you considered sharing your faith? To be involved, you must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teens. Call Ruben!



**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Adam Orozco (email: Adam.O311@gmail.com) **JOIN US!** If you are a High-School-aged teen interested in helping us plan upcoming events, contact Adam or Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

**WEDNESDAYS ARE "DROP-IN NIGHTS":** Adam and Ruben are in the Youth Center every Wednesday between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Feel free to drop in (it's in the Bro. Francis Room; enter on El Molino Street).

**YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER SOFTBALL GAMES:** Any youth who would like to play should contact Adam!

**NEWLY CONFIRMED? CONSIDER GIVING BACK!** If you are a newly-confirmed Youth, we would like to invite you to consider becoming a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion. If interested in reading the Word of the Lord or distributing Holy Communion, please call Ruben at 284-0020, ext. 235.

**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 **September 10** and **October 10**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday Mass (next are **September 16** and **October 14** at 9:00 a.m.). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next **OPEN** Baptisms are on **September 22** and **October 27**). **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 local coordinator (number above) or see the national website at [www.thekingsmen.org](http://www.thekingsmen.org).



# PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The thought of the presence of God and the spirit of worship will in all my actions have as their immediate object Jesus, God and man, really present in the most holy Eucharist. The spirit of sacrifice, of humiliation, of scorn for self in the eyes of men, will be illuminated, supported and strengthened by the constant thought of Jesus, humiliated and despised in the Blessed Sacrament," --Pope John XXIII

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

## FINANCIAL:

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

### Collection for August 11 / 12, 2012

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,962.00
Restricted .....	\$ 565.00
T O T A L.....	\$10,527.00

July 14 / 15, 2012.....	\$11,732.00
July 21 / 22, 2012.....	\$10,781.00
July 28 / 29, 2012.....	\$12,061.00
August 4 / 5, 2012.....	\$12,307.00

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.

## JOIN A CHOIR! SEEKING NEW MEMBERS FOR BOTH THE 9:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M. MASS CHOIRS:

The 11:00 a.m. Parish (Traditional) Choir is seeking new members. You must be able to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday, as well as Wednesday evening rehearsals. If you are interested, call the Choir Director, George Klump, at (818) 249-8472 or email him at [mixturev@pacbell.net](mailto:mixturev@pacbell.net).



The 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Choir is also seeking new choir members and instrumentalists (oboe, violin, flute, guitar, etc.). You must be able to attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass, as well as Tuesday evening

rehearsals. If interested, call the Choir Director, Marcia Martinez-Bateman, at (775) 771-4992, or email her at [mabateman1@gmail.com](mailto:mabateman1@gmail.com).

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** The next Bible Study Series, "Revelation—The Kingdom Yet to Come," will begin on September 26. Class members will see how the Kingdom of God on earth is connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the Mass. You'll learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent. This 10-Session DVD series, by Jeff Cavins, will be presented on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room (2nd floor). A study manual for this series will be available for \$23. For more info and/or registration, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 343-9064 or [magnificat03@yahoo.com](mailto:magnificat03@yahoo.com).

## 2012 TOGETHER IN MISSION

The theme for 2012 is "Be Imitators of Christ." If you have not yet made a pledge towards our assigned goal of \$63,805 to help the 35 parishes and 52 schools that need our support in order to stay open, you may still do so! As you can see below, **we still need nearly \$27,000** to reach our assigned goal. To make a pledge, **pick up one of the pledge envelopes from the pews, fill it out, and return it via the collection basket.** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge and donated.

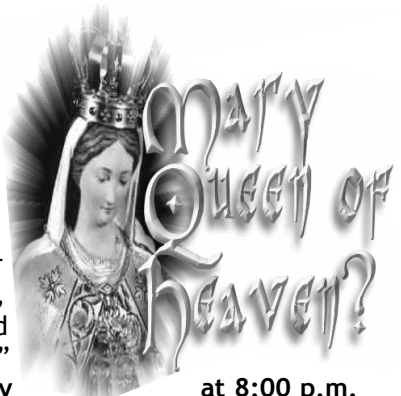
**Amount of 2012 Goal: \$63,805.00**

Donations received as of 8/13/12: \$36,843.00

Donations Needed.....\$26,962.00

## WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"QUEEN OF HEAVEN,"**

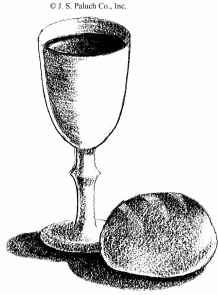


The Son whom you were privileged to bear has risen as He said. Alleluia! Pray to God for us! Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, for the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia."

**Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests.** For more information, you may contact Blanca at [rekindledwarrior@gmail.com](mailto:rekindledwarrior@gmail.com) or 281-7070.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### For the Week of 8/18/12 to 8/25/12



Wed., Aug. 22



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 AUGUST, 2012:**

1) That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity; 2) That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.



### LECTORS:

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Aurora Dolores / Florence Goh  
 9:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Jeff Storey  
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Lucas Setiady  
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Gabriela Rubio

**Saturday:**  
 5:00 p.m. King-Tao Ngan INT

**Sunday:**  
 \*7:30 a.m. Maria Nelly Wanandhi RIP  
 7:30 a.m.: Parishioners  
 9:00 a.m.: Maria & Victor Agda RIP  
 11:00 a.m.: Lena & Vito Antoci RIP  
 1:00 p.m.: Lucille Moore RIP  
 5:00 pm Theresa Fung Lin RIP

**Monday:**  
 6:00 a.m.: Hector Rogelio Araujo Sr., INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Alice & Lee Hynes RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: All dec'd Carmelite Friars

**Tuesday:**  
 6:00 a.m.: Gilbert M. Fragosa, Sr., RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: David Randi Bohman RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Helen Montes RIP

**Wednesday:**  
 6:00 a.m.: Remigio Yoon RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Mabel West RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Ryan McCreight INT

**Thursday:**  
 6:00 a.m: Alice & Clem Brasket RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m: Ernest C. Lima RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Gerald Landry INT

**Friday:**  
 6:00 a.m.: Gloria San Lucas RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Sally Montez RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Ben Centola RIP

**Saturday:**  
 6:00 a.m.: Manuel Ayon INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Marge Landry INT

## Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

- ♥ In loving memory of Helen B. Montes
- ♥ In loving memory of Joe Sacco

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.



### DEATHS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

- ✠ Matthew Martinez (nephew of Rhonda Storey; cousin of Courtney & Megan Clerc)
- ✠ Brigid Patricia "Pat" Walsh (mother of Bernadette Gonzalez & Gerald Walsh; grandmother of Andrew, Alyssa & Aidan )

### PERSONAL ADS

Lady seeks to buy a **LARGE REFRIGERATOR** at a value price. Call Maria at 573-3609 if you have one to sell.

### OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Fr. David Guzman will be the spiritual director of 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.

**Men's Retreat by Fr. Larry Richards on August 24 - 26, at Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra.** For more info or to register, contact Sister Marisa at 289-1353 or [retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com](mailto:retreatcoordinator@carmelitesistersocd.com)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has 100 "camperships" available for kids 7-13 to go to camp near Santa Barbara. One-week sessions go through Aug. 16. cost is normally \$350 but will be \$60 with a "campership," with the balance paid by donors. Bus transportation is provided. Parents should call 323-224-6213 to see if your children qualify.

**L.A. CATHOLIC ALUMNI DANCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES**, with a live band, on **Sat., Aug. 25**, from 8 pm to midnight at the Day's Inn, 450 W. Pioneer Dr., Glendale. Tickets are \$18 at the door. For more info, call 818-759-1545.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES NETWORK PRESENTS** Appetizers & Dancing at Mijares, 145 Palmetto Dr., Pasadena, on **Sun., Aug. 26, from 5-10 pm**. \$10 at the door. RSVP to Jeanette at 437-7905

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