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Saint Therese Church

November 23, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (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; Fatima

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias

(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer

Vigil—7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—

Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed

William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,

6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary:

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

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm

(909) 703-1284 / pgrimmdir@gmail.com

Coordinator for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick: Fred & Margaret Padilla

282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-

3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhabra.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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 23, 2014

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." —Matthew 25:35



THE WAY OF LIGHT: A PILGRIMAGE OF RENEWAL WITH ST. TERESA OF AVILA

(With Veneration of Her Walking Staff)

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of the birth of St. Teresa of Jesus. As part of the celebration of this once-in-a-lifetime event, her walking staff will be available for veneration during a world-wide tour. **St. Therese Church will be the only stop in the L.A. Archdiocese.** We will have several events surrounding this visit—from **November 29 through December 1**—as follows:

Saturday, November 29: **Noon:** Mass in honor of St. Teresa of Jesus, followed by Veneration of her Walking Staff and **Lunch** in the Parish Hall. **PLEASE RSVP FOR THE LUNCH BY CALLING 282-2744, ext. 223!**

7:30 p.m.: Concert of the Compositions of Tomás Luis de Victoria, a Fellow Citizen of Avila, Spain, and a Contemporary of St. Teresa. The Concert will then be followed by a Vigil Service and a Conference entitled, *"The Royal Way: The Interior Journey of St. Teresa of Jesus."*

Sunday, November 30: Veneration of the Walking Staff will take place in between each of our Sunday Masses and before and after the guided meditation, as follows: 6:45-7:30 a.m.; 8:30-9:00 a.m.; 10:15-11:00 a.m.; 12:15-1:00 p.m.; 2:30-5:00 p.m.; 6:15-7:00 p.m.; 7:45-9:00 p.m. (times are approximate, depending on the length of each Mass); **7:00-7:45 p.m.:** Guided meditation entitled, *"Jesus of Teresa: The Christological Experience of Teresa of Jesus"*.

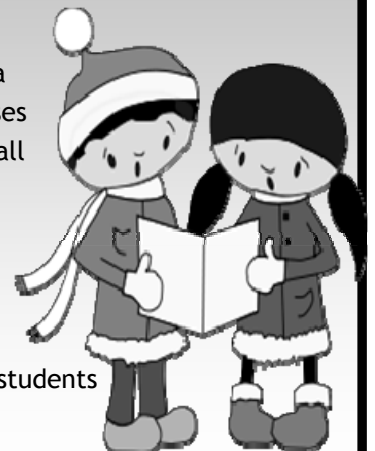
Monday, December 1: Masses at 6:00 and 8:00 a.m.; **7:30 p.m.:** Conference entitled, *"Teresian Carmelites: A Journey Towards Renewal"*

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS



Saint Therese School is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.

- All School Mass honoring St. Teresa of Avila on December 1 at 8:00 a.m.
- Fundraiser at Dog Haus on December 3 between 11:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. in Alhambra
- St. Nicholas Celebration in the Hall on December 7 after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Service on December 12 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass on December 12 at 5:30 p.m.
- Fiesta de Guadalupe on December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Family Mass on December 14 at 9:00 a.m.
- Christmas Program on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child is invited to experience a day with our students
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



HAPPY THANKSGIVING To All Our Parishioners & Visitors!



We wish you a very happy and prayerful Thanksgiving celebration. Start off your day giving thanks to our Lord at the Eucharistic celebration. **We will have only one Mass on Thanksgiving, which will be at 10:00 a.m.** May our Lord bless each of you!

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER: O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work, and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick, and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your Son. Amen.

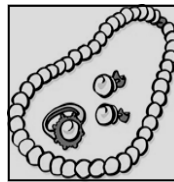
DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS:



This weekend there are boxes at all the church doors to collect your donations of non-perishable food items. These will be used to prepare Thanksgiving "baskets" for those in need. We will also be accepting turkeys from now through Monday, November 24 (drop them off at the office). Thank you for thinking of others during the holidays! God bless you!

FUNDRAISER FOR WOMEN'S GROUP, "TEA AT THERESE"

TODAY, Sunday, November 23, the Women's Group is having a fundraiser to support their ministry (after the 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m. Masses). They are in front of the church selling baked goods and gift items. Thank you for your support!



APPROPRIATE MASS ATTIRE



Out of respect for Our Lord and your neighbor, it is requested that everyone--men and women, boys and girls--dress modestly and appropriately for Mass attendance.

Please avoid shorts, tank tops, halters, bare midriffs, tight-fitting clothes, torn or dirty clothing, flip-flops, etc. If Christ were to decide to spend the day

with you, would you dress any differently than normal? Maybe you would put on what the world calls your "Sunday best"?

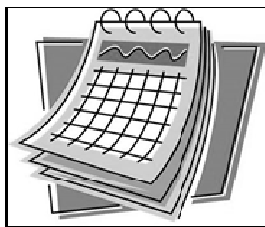
The Bible is filled with examples of how God's people dressed up to reverence God's sanctuary and His very presence. Spiritually, the outward and the inward should agree and reflect our relationship with our God. Please consider both God and neighbor when dressing for Mass.

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP:

You are invited to join us at our meetings to learn to defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. "Communion in the Hand" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, December 6, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.



MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING

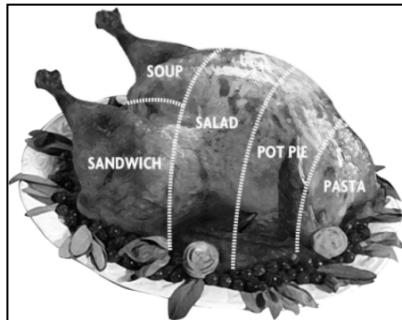


Our next Calendar Planning meeting (for dates from January through June 2015) will be held in the Parish Library on **Monday, December 1, at 7:00 p.m.** All groups and ministries in the parish need to send a representative to the meeting in order to schedule

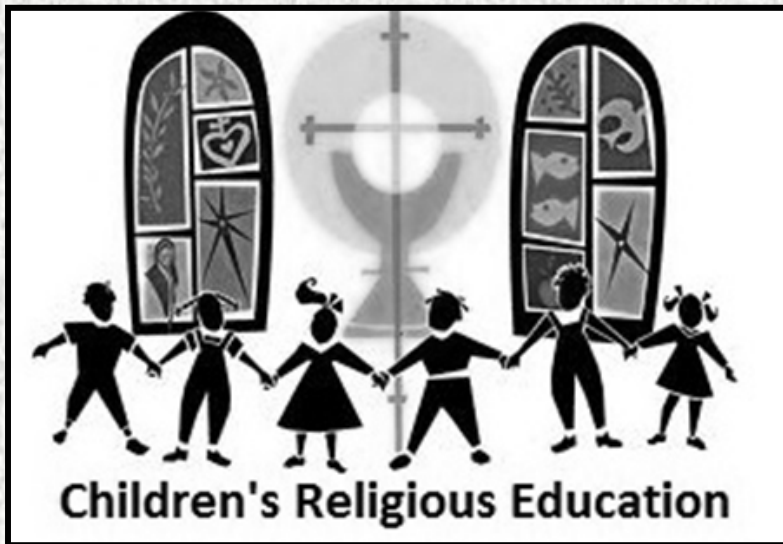
any upcoming meetings and/or events in the Parish Center, the Parish offices (former rectory), or the Hall. If you have any questions, please call the DRE, Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

POST-THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AFTER THE LATIN MASS:

Everyone is invited to the Hall for this Potluck following the Latin Mass **NEXT Sunday, November 30— from 2:30 to 4:30 pm.** Let's see what YOU can do with leftover turkey! For more information, contact Ann Malone at (602) 410-1449 or malonehome7@gmail.com.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Children's Religious Education

STRE: PARENTS! Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to Noon (including the 11:00 a.m. Mass (see the article to the right for info on education for high school students). The classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities. The next STRE classes are today, Sun., November 23, and December 7 and 21.



RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith
This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on selected Thursday evenings. Next dates are December 4, 11, and 18.

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. Upcoming classes are today, November 23, and December 7. C2 Students: Please bring your bibles to every class!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

All baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion but who have NOT received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join the RCIA classes. Classes are held in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Next dates are December 4, 11, and 18. Contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2) for more info.





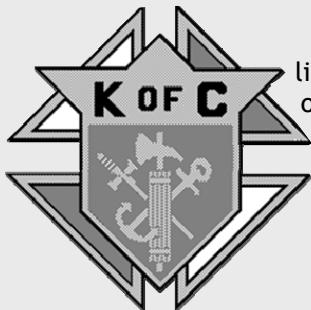
ADORATION CHAPEL

"How many brave men in this century alone have fought and died for love of their country? How many wars have been fought for peace and freedom? And, yet, look how far we are away from either. There is only one war worth fighting for... Standing up for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament today is like standing up for Christ when He was on the Cross! What we need today is an army willing to fight, stand up and be counted for the cause of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

-- From the book, "Letters To A Brother Priest"

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN!
CONSIDER BECOMING A KNIGHT!**



Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become

a Knight. We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. **For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.**

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES LUNCHEON

You are invited to GPS' Year-End Benefit Luncheon, "Angel of LIFE," on Saturday, December 6, at the Doubletree Hotel in Rosemead. Please RSVP to Eventbrite.com. For more information contact Louisa Day (323) 360-5186.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

GPS Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@gmail.com.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

November 15 / 16, 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$11,292.00
Restricted	\$ 398.00
TOTAL	\$11,690.00

October 18/ 19.....	\$11,835.00
October 25/ 26.....	\$12,588.00
November 1 / 2.....	\$14,922.00
November 8 / 9.....	\$16,121.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$57,321.00

Donations still needed.....\$8,372.00

T H A N K Y O U !

**SEE'S CANDY FOR SALE!
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FUNDRAISER**

St. Therese Religious Education is 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 and in the Parish Offices.



Orders and money must be turned in to STRE class TODAY, November 23, OR to the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino) by next Sunday, November 30. Candy will be available for pick-up by Sunday, December 14.

"Word of Life" Quote of the Week:

We are recognizing that a culture of life is also a culture of freedom, and that a culture of death is a culture of oppression—indeed a dictatorship of relativism. ...Through Mary's intercession, may we be given the wisdom, courage and strength we need to employ our God-given liberty to protect life, to strengthen the family, and to continue contributing mightily to the common good of society for the good of our nation, for the up-building of the Church and for the salvation of souls.

--Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore

ST. THERESE PARISH NEW YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNER'S CHOICE: A TWO-YEAR LEASE ON A NISSAN VERSA AUTOMOBILE OR A CASH

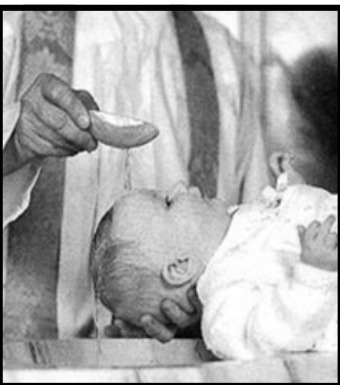


PRIZE OF \$3,000: Tickets can be purchased at the Religious Goods counter after the Sunday Masses or during open hours in the Parish Offices at 510 North El Molino Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and the drawing will be after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sun., Jan. 4, 2015. Some restrictions may apply.

By entering this raffle, participants agree to be bound by the Official Rules. St. Therese Parish's interpretation and application of the Official Rules shall be final. Please see the website for the Official Rules and Regulations. See the website for full details: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org/news/events

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225

- In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library (next dates are Dec. 2 and Jan. 6). The fee is \$100 per child or \$25 for the class only.



Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are December 20 and January 24—both dates at Noon).

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.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Please add some extra prayers and fasting to your regular spiritual exercises every Wednesday—with the intention of increasing respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. Any questions? Contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942. God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, *"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you."*

ONGOING MINISTRIES & GROUPS

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We normally meet the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month; however, due to the holidays, there will be only ONE meeting in November and December. The next meeting will be on December 10. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:

Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We NORMALLY hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). However, due to the holidays, the next meetings will be on December 4 and 18. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.



IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
11/22/14 to 11/29/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: John & Bridie McDermott INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Friars INT
7:30 a.m.: Caridad Y. & Diosloro Mancao RIP
9:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Ida Moe INT
5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: The Rojas Family INT
*7:30 a.m.: Cecilio & Herlinda Reyes RIP
8:00 a.m.: Boots J. Garcia INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Dieuthu Nguyen INT
8:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Armando C. Cano RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom INT
8:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo B-Day INT

Thursday—Thanksgiving:

6:00 a.m.: No Mass
*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
8:00 a.m.: No Mass
10:00 a.m.: Eli Ayuso RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP
*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Ed Broom INT
8:00 a.m.: Robert James Lofthouse RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m. Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT
*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2014:

1) That all who suffer loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others; and 2) That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Charitt Torres / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Lucy Lopez
9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski
5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Students

Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

In loving Memory of Rose Sawaya
And
In Loving Memory of
Sr. Dorothy Marie Ahern, SP



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets start at \$40.

Personal Ads

Mature, responsible parishioner with a very small, clean, and housebroken dog **SEEKS AN AVAILABLE ROOM SHE CAN RENT.** Please call 323-667-2526.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 BA/Den HOUSE in Temple City near Arcadia schools (spacious, central air/heat, den, beautiful shared back yard. Has stove, dishwasher, lush garden. \$2,100 per month Call 443-8311.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Alicia Pintado (mother of Victor Pintado)

† Sr. Dorothy Marie Ahern, S.P.
(former St. Therese School Teacher)

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain (attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with FR. LEONEL & FR. ROBERT BARCELOS from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). \$4,568 each (dbl occ), includes airfare from LAX, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

13-DAY HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Darrin Merlin, CMF, June 23-July 5, 2015, for \$4379 (all inclusive). There will be a presentation on this pilgrimage at 12:30 p.m., on Oct. 26, at SG Mission Parish Hall, Room 1. For more info, call Albert or Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or email remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net

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