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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. 226)

Associate Pastors:

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

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

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 228

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:

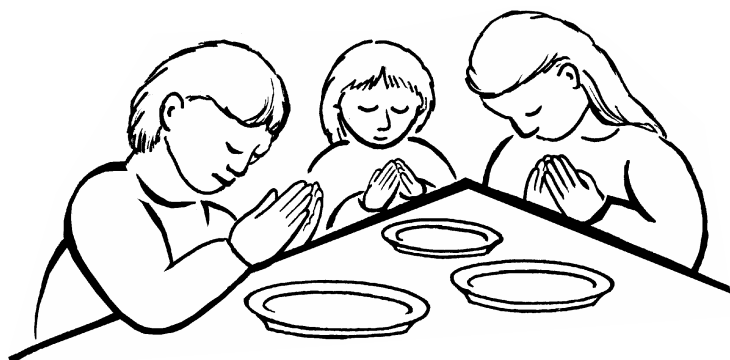
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 2, 2011

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests know to God. —Philippians 4:6

MUSIC DIRECTOR BOB PRICHARD HAS RESIGNED

We are sad to announce that our Music Director and Organist, Robert Prichard, has retired from his position here at St. Therese Church due to complications to his health. Bob has been our Organist and Director of Music for over 30 years! Before being employed here, Bob was at Pasadena Presbyterian Church as Organist for 16 years and then as Organist and Director of Music for ten more years (26 total). It was there that he helped design the Æolian-Skinner organ, which was also installed in their old sanctuary in 1961. While at Pasadena Presbyterian, he played more than 1,000 recitals, which were broadcast over the church's radio station. Bob was also on the music faculty staff of Long Beach City College for many years. Bob received his early musical training in California's San Joaquin Valley. He holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Southern California and is a scholar in music history. In addition, he studied harpsichord and piano with Alice Ehlers and John Crown, and organ with Clarence Mader.

During his music career, Bob has played numerous solo recitals in Southern California and throughout the western United States. He has appeared as soloist with symphony orchestras and has recorded for radio, television, and films. Together with a faculty colleague at Long Beach City College, he wrote 45 one-half-hour programs for a television course in music history and appreciation entitled "From Chant to Chance: Music in Western Culture." He appeared in most of the programs as a lecturer or performer. In 1971 and 1973, Robert Prichard played concerts in Europe, concluding both tours with recitals at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. In addition, he was made an honorary life member of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Guild of Organists.



While here at St. Therese, Bob formed two choirs: the Contemporary Choir (which sings at our 9:00 a.m. Mass) and the Traditional Choir (which sings at our 11:00 a.m. Mass). For many years, besides enriching the liturgy at those two Masses, both choirs combined, along with our Youth Choir, to perform at an annual Christmas Concert held in our church. Bob would occasionally use the parish bulletin to invite more people to join the choir—always stressing that if a person didn't know how to sing, he would teach them. He also offered his services giving piano lessons.

We want to thank you, Bob, for your dedication to the ministry of music and for sharing your many talents with us. May God bless you! —The Discalced Carmelite Friars and the Staff and Parishioners of St. Therese Church

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

STS students proudly represented our school at the recent Coastal Clean-up. Read about this and other ways our students serve the community at www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Support our fund-raisers by turning in all Fresh & Easy receipts in the designated box in the back of the church or drop them off in school office. Do you have a School Appreciation card for Jamba Juice? Stop by our office to pick one up. You will get \$1 off your Jamba Juice and we will get 10%.

All preschool directors are invited to a special tea in your honor on Oct 20. Call the office at 289-3364 to RSVP. If you would like to promote your preschool at our Pre-School Fair, call and reserve a table for Nov. 5. Finally, if you are still looking for an OUTSTANDING First Grade for your child, we have openings! Call the office, schedule a tour, and register.

SHAPING FUTURES....TEACHING STUDENTS....SERVING FAMILIES

SPECIAL



TODAY! ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT DETENTION MINISTRY

The 2nd annual Detention Ministry Pancake Breakfast will be held in the Parish Hall TODAY, Sunday, October 2, following the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. It will be presented by both Detention Ministry and the Knights of Columbus, Alhambra Council #2431, for the benefit the Christmas celebration for the incarcerated youth at Central Juvenile Hall. Breakfast includes PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, AND SAUSAGE; tickets are \$5 each (coffee and/or orange juice are an extra \$1). 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.



THE WORD OF THE LORD, LECTOR TRAINING

SESSIONS: Fr. David Guzman is conducting a series of MANDATORY training sessions in the church for current and new lectors. Each session is from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The first one was on September 19; the next one will be THIS MONDAY, October 3, and the final one will be next Monday, October 10. 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION BEGINS TODAY:

"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. Open registrations BEGIN TODAY, Oct 2, and continue next Sunday, October 9 after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. Masses. 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. For more info, contact Victoria at 323-343-9064 or Rocio at 818-317-3395.



TALK ON CATHOLIC TRADITION:

You are invited to our next "Tradition Talk" meeting this Friday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Speakers Charles Coulombe and Bill Biersach will continue talking on the series of reforms of Pope Benedict XVI. Tonight's topic will be "Moto Proprio," which expanded the availability of the Tridentine (Latin) Mass.



VIDEO NIGHT PRESENTS... "The 13th of October," on Saturday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. This is an excellent video on the Fatima apparitions and what they mean for our time. All are welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY: BURRITO BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY MARRIAGE & FAMILY:

Please join the Marriage & Family Ministry for a Burrito Breakfast Fundraiser NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, between 8:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m, in the Hall. Enjoy the company of your Parish Family while enjoying this delicious burrito breakfast. All proceeds will benefit the MFM Ministry.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: Registration Still Open: It is very important for your public school child to be enrolled in a religious education program. We still have plenty of room for your child! To register, you will need a copy of your child's Baptism certificate along with 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 & Kindergarten classes. Payment plans are available.

CLASS IS IN SESSION TODAY, OCTOBER 2, 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 class is Thursday, Oct. 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.** Call Rhonda Storey for more info.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Adult Confirmation is for any adult who has received all the Sacraments except Confirmation. Classes begin **Thursday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Library,** and will be held once a month through May.

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. **Confirmation classes begin TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, from 3:20 to 6:00 p.m. (includes 5:00 p.m. Mass).** If you haven't already done so, at least one parent needs to attend the final Parent Orientation on **Sun., Oct. 23, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in the Parish Library.** 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. **The Rosary Makers:** We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph 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 are on **Oct 3 & Nov 7**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass at a Presentation Sunday (next are **Oct 9 & Nov 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 **Oct 22 & Nov 19**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16; 2) has received Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**

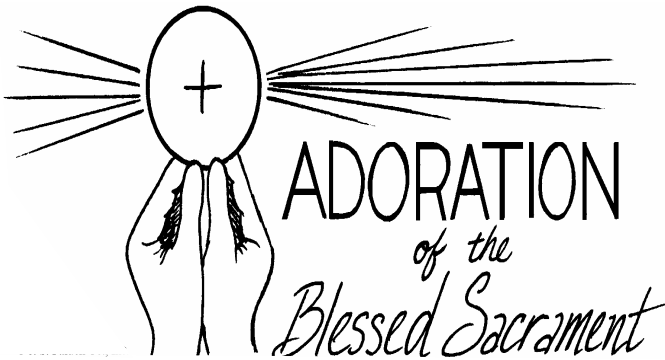


RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **2ND ANNUAL GPS 5K FUN WALK/RUN FOR LIFE &**

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@ymail.com; Louisa Day at 323-360-5186; or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is taking place NOW through November 6. This movement is a period of prayer and fasting to end abortion. Please pray 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:



"Love keeps Him there [in the Blessed Sacrament] as a victim completely and perpetually delivered over to sacrifice for the glory of the Father and for our salvation. Set up your abode in this loving Heart of Jesus and you will there find lasting peace and the strength both to bring to fruition all the good desires He inspires in you and to avoid every deliberate fault. Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. He changes everything into love."

--St. Margaret Mary Lacquer

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.**

FR. JEROME'S BIBLE SPIRITUALITY CLASS:

There will be no class in October; however, Fr. Jerome hopes to return to class on November 7 at 10:30 a.m. Thank you for your continued prayers for Fr. Jerome's health.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE



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, October 8,** it will be held in the Bro. Francis Room of the church basement (enter on El Molino Street). For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or

visit our websites: www.cfcffl.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 24 / 25, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$10,189.00
Restricted	\$ 1,964.00
T O T A L.....	\$11,332.00

August 27 / 28, 2011:	\$10,634.00
September 3 / 4, 2011:	\$14,240.00
September 10 / 11, 2011:	\$13,098.00
September 17 / 18, 2011:	\$11,332.00



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 9/4/11:	\$53,428.00
Donations received as of 9/11/11:	\$53,838.00
Donations received as of 9/18/11:	\$54,038.00
Donations received as of 9/25/11:	\$57,138.00
Donations Needed:	\$ 0.00 (\$1,002.00 OVER*)

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

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

"My life is but an instant,

an hour that passes by; a single day that slips my grasp and quickly slides away. Oh, well, my dearest God, to love you I only have today."

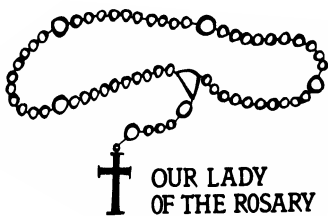
—St. Therese of Lisieux

In imitation of our "Little Flower," let us live in union and communion with God and with those He brought into our lives through daily prayers. Every Thursday, as a community united by God and for God, let us lift our hearts and voices, united in prayer for our priests—for His beloved priests. Join us every Thursday in the church at 8:00 p.m. For more info, you may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 225.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 10/1/11 to 10/8/11



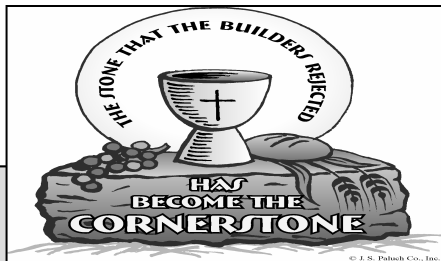
October is the Month
of the Rosary



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 OCTOBER 2011:

- 1) For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others;
- 2) That this month's celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.



LECTORS:

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

- 7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Pat Rosenthal
 9:00 a.m. Antoinette Sandoval / Jeff Storey
 11:00 a.m. Lorraine Mizerski / Rebeca Willis
 5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair / Heinrich Ranches

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Natalie Mulvihill RIP

Sunday:

- *7:30am: Parishioners
 7:30 am: Joe Rosenthal RIP
 9:00 am: Joseph Lan Tran RIP
 11:00am: Christine Gkatizmas INT
 1:00 pm: Maria Kristel RIP
 5:00 pm: Annette Saucillo INT

Monday:

- 6:00 am: Dec'd Carmelite Friars
 *7:30 am: Richard K. McKibben RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Lo Monaco Families INT

Tuesday:

- 6:00 am: Stephen McAllister INT
 *7:30 am: Vu Binh Nguyen INT
 8:00 am: James Park INT

Wednesday:

- 6:00 am: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT
 *7:30 am: Marsha Macias INT
 8:00 a.m.: Trifiletti Families INT

Thursday:

- 6:00 am: Mary Rose Go INT
 *7:30 am: William Chua RIP
 8:00 am: Stephanie Bower INT

Friday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Xieu Mytta RIP
 *7:30am John & Catherine Park Fam. INT
 8:00 am: Brian Ramirez RIP

Saturday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Francesco Nigro RIP
 *7:30 am: Carmelite Community
 8:00 am: Leticia Gan OCDS RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is ...

♥ In Loving Memory of
Anne Dorsey



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.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-**July 10, 2012**, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMFF, and Darrin Merlino, CMF, to Jacob's Well, Hebron, Manre, and Jericho; and to Galilee, Nazareth, Cana, Capernaum, Bethany, Jerusalem, and more! Cost is \$3,757 (includes airport taxes) from LAX. For more info, please call Albert & Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687 or e-mail remembertoptl@sbcglobal.net.

2011 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE: Join us on October 15 at Noon to pray for our nation. This rally will be at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Church** (Rosehill), 4509 Mercury Ave., Los Angeles. For questions, call David Gallardo at 323-972-5104.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents "*Footsteps of Apostle Paul*" **June 23 to July 3, 2012**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos & Santorini. Daily breakfast and 5 dinners, including welcome and farewell dinner, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 per person based on double occupancy and inside cabin on the ship. Upgrades available. 10% discount on land cost if paid in full by Sept 27, 2011. For details or flyers, please check our website AVENUEOFG.COM or contact us at 877-914-7888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable deposit of USD250 per person for reservation.

Join Fr. Robert Elias, OCD, on a **15-Day Spiritual Pilgrimage to FATIMA, HOLY LAND, MT. SINAI**, in July 2012, featuring 5 nights at the Carmelite Convent in Mt. Carmel, Haifa. Join in the celebration of the Feasts of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Elijah. For more information, call 408-903-6305 or e-mail emaddatu@yahoo.com.

Join Fr. Jose Parathanal to walk in the Footsteps of Moses and Jesus in The Land of the Bible (Egypt, Jordan, Israel) from **October 3 to October 16, 2011**. For more information, cost and reservation, contact Bernadette Corpuz: bcorp1114@hotmail.com, (323) 344-1548 OR (323) 547-6618.

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