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St. Therese Church

Established 1924

510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 . (626) 282-2744 . FAX (626) 282-7560 (Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers are in the **626 area code**.) [Web Page: www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org](http://www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org)

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 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
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 284-0020, 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 - Michelle Mestas 533-9704
First Friday Mass & All-Night Prayer Vigil, 7:30 p.m.-6:00 am
St. Joseph Devotion Prayer Ministry:
Wednesdays 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. David Guzman, OCD (X337)
and Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)

Associate Carmelite Friar

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD

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: Noralyn Cailan (Ext. 228)

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Choir Director/Organist:

George and Barbara Klump (818) 249-8472

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 Confirmation Program: (9th and 10th

Graders) Ruben Beltran, 284-0020, ext. 235;

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

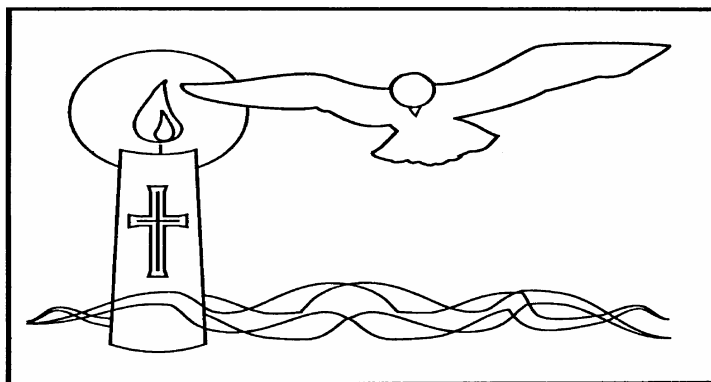
St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364, Ext. 660

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**



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

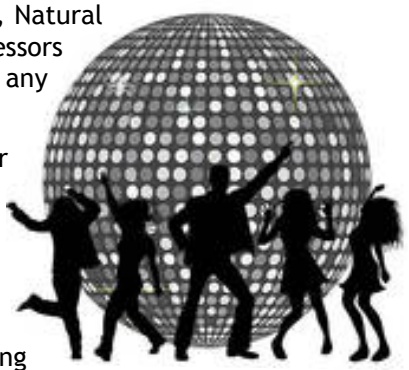
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Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.
—Mark 16:16

"ST. THERESE VOLUNTEERS ARE CLASSIC" **THE VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER ON JUNE 16**

YOU ARE INVITED IF YOU ARE AN ADULT PARISHIONER WHO HAS, IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, Volunteered at any parish event or Served/Organized/Led as/with any of the following: Committed Adorer, Altar Society Member, Eucharistic Minister, Hospitality Minister, Lector, Sacristan, Usher; Choir Member, Christian Services, Couples for Christ, Detention Ministry, the Festival, the Gardening Committee, Guadalupanas, the Legion of Mary, Marriage & Family Ministry, RCIA, Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation, Respect Life, Rosary Makers, Wedding Planning, Youth Ministry; led Bible Study, the Patricians or Retrouvaille, led the daily Rosary or the St. Joseph Devotion, the King's Men, the Knights of Columbus, Natural Family Planning, Video Night, VIRTUS, led or organized the Warrior Prayer Intercessors for Priests or the First Friday Devotion; Parish Committees, Councils or Boards, or any special assignment.

This **FREE** event, to be held on **Saturday, June 16**, is to **THANK YOU**, our volunteers—without whose time and talent we couldn't exist! The event will begin with the **5:00 p.m., Mass**, and continue in the Hall with a **Happy Hour at 6:00 p.m.** and a catered dinner at **7:00 p.m.**, and then conclude by **9:00 p.m.** with a short, family-friendly **Musical Revue**, showcasing hits from the **Sixties and Seventies**.



COSTUMES: This is your chance to go back in time! Add to the fun by coming dressed in **60's or 70's fashions**—or as a famous person from those classic decades! Use your imagination and

MUST R.S.V.P: We'll wait to hear from **YOU!** It will only take a moment to call or email to reserve your place (you are allowed one guest—maximum room, 200). There are three ways to reserve: Just call Denise at 282-2744, ext. 223 (leave a message if she's not there) or email denisekay@hotmail.com. **Please be sure to give your name, the capacity in which you have volunteered, and, if bringing a guest, your guest's name.**

ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

Congratulations First Communicants! Many blessings to all who participated in preparing our children for First Holy Communion: Parents, Fr. Philip, Fr. David, Mrs. Storey, and Mrs. Rojas. A special acknowledgement for our 8th graders and Mrs. Valenzuela for presenting the May Crowning and honoring our Blessed Mother. On behalf of St. Therese School, we would like to wish **ALL mothers** a very Happy Mother's Day.



Applications for Transitional K through 8th grades or summer school are available online at www.sttheresschoolalhambra.org and in the school office. If you have any questions please call 626-289-3364.

SPECIAL



GPS-GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE: To celebrate our First-Year Anniversary, we are having an Open House **TODAY, Sunday, May 20, and next Sunday, May 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** each day, at 1168 San Gabriel Blvd. #E-F, Rosemead (across from Don Bosco Tech). Please stop by for a visit and some refreshments. For more information, please call 872-2483.

PLEASE WELCOME FR. PETER NWACHUKWU, OCD: Fr. Peter, a Carmelite priest from Nigeria, arrived here on Friday, May 11, and will be staying in the St. Therese rectory for the next two months. Prior to his arrival, he was a Licentiate student in Canon Law at St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada. He is now doing his practicum in Canon Law in the Los Angeles Archdiocesan offices. If you see Fr. Peter, please give him a warm welcome!

COUPLES FOR CHRIST/FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFC-FFL) St. Therese Parish, in cooperation with CFC-FFL, invites you to attend this **9-week seminar**, put on by an association of lay people committed to the work of bringing the Gospel message to people through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS). It began last Saturday, May 19, and will continue to be held every Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. (location varies). This week, May 26, it will be held in the Parish Meeting Room and the Library in the Parish Center. It is open to all married couples, single men and women, widows, widowers, divorced, and single parents. It is free and snacks will be provided. For more info, contact Joseph & Annie Borja at 862-0669 or 862-0812 or visit our websites at www.cfc-ffl.org.

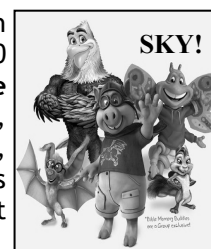


GPS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO CONTINUE ALL MONTH Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) distributed baby bottles after the Masses on May 5 and 6, asking that you fill them with coins, currency and checks to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services. Please **return them on the weekend of June 2 & 3** when you come to Mass. These donations will help GPS to continue providing counseling, education and resources to individuals facing an unplanned pregnancy. They also provide information and education to confirmation groups, organizations, and schools on various subjects, including abstinence, fetal development/abortion, natural family planning, relationship mentoring and marriage, parenting classes, spiritual enrichment, and personal empowerment. For more information, please call 372-0808 or (323) 360-5186.

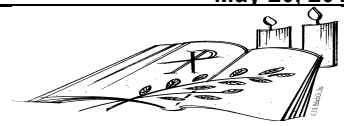
MAY CRIB PROJECT: In honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, you are invited to bring gifts (new/gently used) for needy babies/mothers throughout the month of May. Please take one or more gift tags from the baskets attached to the crib and return the gifts to the crib (located between the west wall confessionals next to the statue of Mary).

A RARE OPPORTUNITY: The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary has received a donation of **STERLING SILVER FLATWARE** and **MATCHING STAINLESS FLATWARE**. We're selling these to benefit the nuns. If you're looking for a special wedding gift, this just might be it! The Amazon.com prices for each are: Six 4-piece place-settings of Reed and Barton "18th Century": \$3,000; Eleven 5-piece place-settings, plus seven serving pieces: \$1,700. Call (679) 4020 to make an offer.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): Children from Pre-K (potty-trained only!) through 7th Grade are invited to join us for a week of "soaring" fun from **July 30 through August 3** (from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day). In past years, the highest grade we offered was 5th; this year, we have a special **Junior High Group**. We also need **VOLUNTEER CREW MEMBERS** (8th Graders, Teens, Adults). The theme for this year is "**SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!**" We will sing, play, explore, pray, and soar high with God. Fees are \$40 per student; \$20 per volunteers (this includes food and a T-shirt). To register, please call the Director of Religious Ed, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020, ext. 225. If she's unavailable, please leave your name and a phone number.



PARISH MINISTRIES



ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 X225; rhondalstorey@gmail.com— **STRE** (St. Therese Religious Ed): Congratulations to our First Communicants, who received Holy Communion for the first time yesterday, May 19. TODAY, Sunday, May 20, the entire STRE program will celebrate our year-end Mass at 9:00 a.m., including a MAY CROWNING celebration with the First Communion students, followed by a reception and certificate ceremony in the Hall.

R.C.I.A.: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and learning about the Church, please contact Rhonda Storey about enrolling in the program, which begins every September. Classes are continuing through June for all those who have been in enrolled. Please continue to keep the candidates and confirmandees in your prayers, especially those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at TODAY'S (Sunday) 5:00 p.m. Mass.

SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS will be from July 30 through August 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The theme will be FOR GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. \$40 for students and *\$20 for volunteers (*includes T-shirt and food for the week). Call Rhonda for information and to sign up.



YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

Please welcome our celebrant, Bishop Gerald Wilkerson, who will be here at today's Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people.

SEEKING CONFIRMATION TEACHERS FOR 2012-2012 YEAR (must have a basic knowledge of Catholicism, a talent for teaching, and a desire to work with teenagers. Call Ruben if this sounds like you!

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 June 4 and July 9) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library; And 3) Attend a Presentation Sunday (next are June 10 and July 15) at the 9:00 a.m. Mass). Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are on June 16 and July 21). **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.

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: 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, see the national website, www.thekingsmen.org, or contact Brian Lasky, at (860) 861-4962 or brianmlasky@gmail.com.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: RESPECT LIFE QUOTE: "...How can it be that we spend millions of dollars to save the baby whales and murder millions of unborn children?" ~ Alice von Hildebrand, *The Privilege of Being a Woman*

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Do grant, oh my God, that when my lips kiss You, I may taste the gall that was given You; when my shoulders lean against Yours, make me feel Your scourging; when my flesh is united with Yours, in the Holy Eucharist, make me feel Your passion; when my head comes near Yours, make me feel Your thorns, when my heart is close

to Yours, make me feel Your spear."
--St. Gemma Galgani, Mystic/Stigmatic (1878–1903)

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.

EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT: Come and join the Men of St. Therese Parish on the weekend of **June 1, 2 and 3** for our Men's Retreat, conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands (Fr. Adam Gonzales, Fr. James Zakowicz and Fr. Mark Kissner). The theme will be **"Introduction to St. Teresa of Avila"**. The rates are: \$170 (shared room) or \$190 (single room) which includes a private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order) made out to El Carmelo is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN:

DID YOU KNOW? Bullying Is a Form of Abuse Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend, followed by the collections for the previous month:

Collection for May 12 / 13, 2012

Unrestricted.....\$11,802.00
Restricted\$ 695.00
T O T A L.....\$12,497.00

April 14/15, 2012.....\$13,656.00
April 21/22, 2012.....\$11,856.00
April 28 /29, 2012.....\$11,123.00
May 5 / 6, 2012.....\$14,212.00

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.

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 \$39,000 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

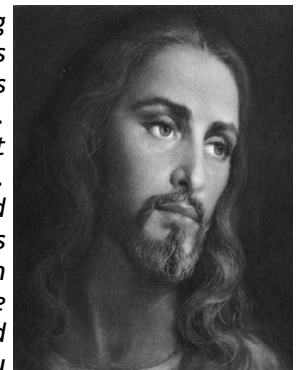
Donations received as of 5/14/12: \$26,350.00

Donations Needed.....\$37,455.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

**"BLESS THE LORD,
ALL YOU HOSTS,
MINISTERS WHO
DO GOD'S WILL."
—Psalm 103:21**

"Bless the Lord, Heaven and Earth. Bless the Lord, young and old. Bless the Lord, Angels and Archangels.



Bless the Lord, every soul. Exult His name; give glory to His name. Bless the Lord, Ministers of God on High. Bless Him for He has chosen you to be His own, even before you were born. Praise Him. Exult Him, Love Him and abide in Him as He abides in you through this blessed call of His Royal Priesthood." Join us every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the church to pray for priests. For more information, you may email Blanca at rekindledwarrior@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/19/12 to 5/26/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Mother's Day Novena 6
Sunday:
*7:30 am Mother's Day Novena 7
7:30 am: Parishioners
9:00 am: Elide Ayuso RIP
11:00 am: Bob Prichard RIP
1:00 pm: Crescencio Gort RIP
5:00 pm Christine Yung & Richard Dunfee INT

Monday:
6:00 am: Mother's Day Novena 8
*7:30 am: Victoria & Cayetano Colinares Sr RIP
8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Dorothy Ruth Wagner RIP
*7:30 am: Mother's Day Novena 9
8:00 am: Joseph Malejki RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Robert Joseph Wagner INT
*7:30 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8am: Madeleine P. Urquidi b-day INT

Thursday:
6:00 am: Rev. Wm. Wagner ORC INT
*7:30 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
8:00 am: Mario Fragosa INT

Friday:
6:00 am: Wagner Family INT
*7:30 am: Teresa Limtao RIP
8:00 a.m.: Dennis Hollow RIP

Saturday:
6:00 am: Scholastica Keimon INT
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Andrew Spata RIP



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 MAY:

1) That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society; and 2) That Mary, Queen of the World and Star of Evangelization, may accompany all missionaries in proclaiming her Son Jesus.



They went forth and preached everywhere

LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Rebeca Willis
Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Aurora Dolores
9:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Antoinette Sandoval
11:00 a.m. Elena Muhr / Lucas Setiady
5:00 p.m. Susan Gamez / Alice Gamez

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is:



♥ In Honor of the Hoh Family



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.

PERSONAL ADS

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE on quiet cul de sac (with pool). Call 284-7369.

SEEKING TO BORROW LAVA LAMPS: If you have some of the old Lava Lamps, we would like to borrow them for the St. Therese Volunteer Dinner in June. We will return them as they were! Call 282-2744, ext. 223.

FREE TO LOVING HOME: Female Dog (50 lbs, Pit-Boxer mix). Very loving, great with kids/other pets). Outdoor/indoor trained, leash-trained, spayed, all shots. Needs more room and attention! Call 297-9893.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

The **1962 Graduating Class of Our Lady Queen of Angels High School** seeks alumni for the **50th Reunion on Sun., June 10**. Contact Lupe Valdez at 323-222-3577. Leave your name and number.

Avenue of Travel with Fr. Jan Lundberg presents **"Footsteps of Apostle Paul" June 23-July 3**. Visiting Athens, Thessalonika, Philippi, Corinth, etc. 3 nights cruising to Mykonos, Patmos, Santorini. Daily b'fast/5 dinners, in addition to full meals onboard. LAND COST is \$2279 each (double occu. and inside cabin on ship). For details, check our website AVENUEOFORG.COM or contact 650-474-2888 or aokyang@gmail.com. Non refundable \$250 deposit due at reservation.

Join Fr. Greg Neri to **Portugal, Spain, France & Italy** from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 2012. For more information, please contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548/323-547-6618.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND on June 27-July 10, 2012, with Frs. Robt. Bishop, CMF, 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 mail remembertoatl@sbcglobal.net.

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