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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**



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THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

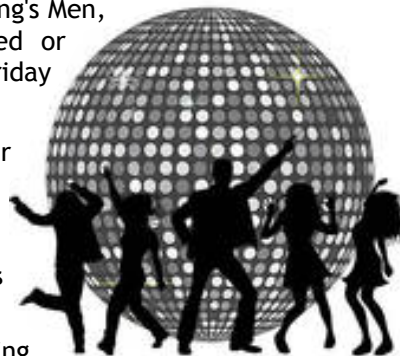
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There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. —1 Corinthians 12:4

"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, Retreat Team (**Women's or Men's**), 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 see all the "costumes" the Salvation Army has for sale.

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:

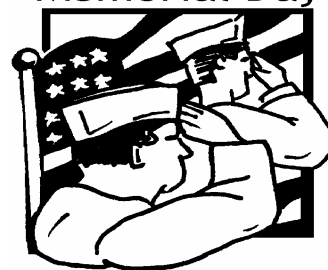
Congratulations First Communicants! Many blessings to all who participated in preparing our children for First Holy Communion: Parents, Fr. Philip, Fr. David, Mrs. Storey, and Mrs. Rojas. A special acknowledgement for our 8th graders and Mrs. Valenzuela for presenting the May Crowning and honoring our 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.stthereschoolalhambra.org and in the school office. If you have any questions please call 626-289-3364.

SPECIAL

Memorial Day



PARISH OFFICES ARE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY: Please note that the Parish Offices will be closed on **Monday, May 28**, for Memorial Day. Unless it's an EMERGENCY, please don't ring the rectory doorbell!



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION: ALL ARE INVITED to the "*Allegiance to Jesus: Mary of Mt Carmel Prayer Ministry*," the monthly Carmelite Retreat Night. The next one will be this Friday, June 1, beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak). It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, five decades of the Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by one of our friars (at approximately 9:00 p.m.), and the Divine Praises and Benediction.

IMPORTANT! MASTER CALENDAR PLANNING MEETING AND MINISTRY HEAD MEETING

...will be held on Tuesday, June 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. This meeting is mandatory for all groups wishing to schedule events in any room on the parish grounds from August until the end of December. We will meet again in November to schedule the remaining calendar—from January through August 2013. This will allow the calendar to remain flexible and not get locked up. Please bring your calendars, along with your patience and willingness to be flexible. Also, have some second choices in mind for both dates and rooms. The meeting will begin promptly, so please make sure your group representative is on time. **THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE FOR DISCUSSING GENERAL PARISH INFORMATION.** For further information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020.

GPS-GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES OPEN HOUSE: To celebrate our First-Year Anniversary, we are having an Open House TODAY, Sunday, May 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 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.



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 Saturday, May 19, and will continue to be held every Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. (location varies). This week, June 2, it will be held in the Parish Hall. 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.

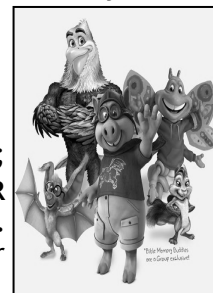


GPS BABY BOTTLE DRIVE TO CONTINUE ALL MONTH Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) distributed baby bottles on May 5 and 6, asking that you fill them with money to support the programs and services of Guadalupe Pregnancy Services. Please return them on **June 2 & 3** when you come to Mass. These donations will help GPS to continue providing counseling, education and resources to those facing unplanned pregnancies. 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).

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 will 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): **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 “**SKY: EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!**” \$40 for students and *\$20 for volunteers (*includes T-shirt and food for the week). Call Rhonda for information and to sign up.

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. **Congratulations to all those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 20!** May you continue to be filled with the Holy Spirit!



YOUTH CONFIRMATION: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 X235

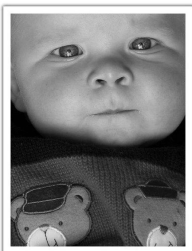
CONGRATULATIONS to all our Youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at last Sunday's 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will keep you in your prayers as you continue your spiritual journey!

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 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.



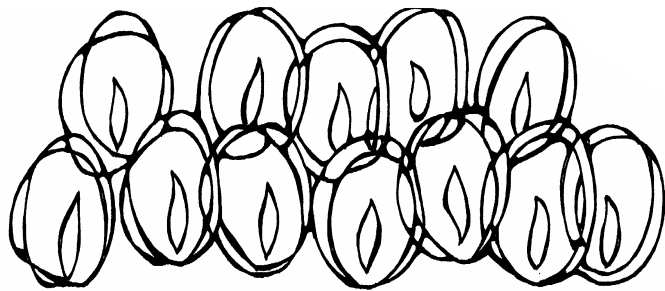
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: **RESPECT LIFE QUOTE:** “We always must remember that when a difficult medical situation involves a pregnant woman, there are two patients in need of treatment and care; not merely one. The unborn child's life is just as sacred as the mother's life, and neither life can be preferred over the other. A woman is rightly called ‘mother’ upon the moment of conception and throughout her entire pregnancy is considered to be ‘with child.’” --Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"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... who are willing to fight, standing up and being counted for the cause of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament." --From the book "Letters To A Brother Priest"

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.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

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

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.

F I N A N C I A L :

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

Collection for May 19 / 20, 2012	
Unrestricted.....	\$9,458.00
Restricted	\$ 309.00
T O T A L.....	\$9,767.00

April 21/22, 2012.....	\$11,856.00
April 28 /29, 2012.....	\$11,123.00
May 5 / 6, 2012.....	\$14,212.00
May 12 / 13, 2012.....	\$12,497.00

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 5/21/12:	\$26,893.00
Donations Needed.....	\$36,912.00

WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

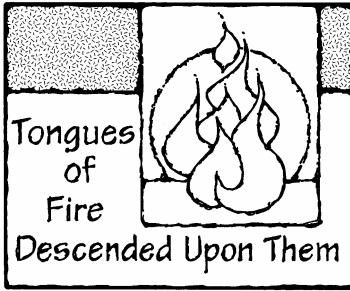
**COME,
HOLY
SPIRIT!**

"Humanity shall find hope in the shelter of your wings; they will be filled with the abundance of your house, and you will give them to drink of the torrent of your delight. For with you in the fountain of life; and IN YOUR LIGHT WE SHALL SEE LIGHT." —St. Augustine 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 or 281-7070.



MASS INTENTIONS

For the Week of 5/26/12 to 6/2/12



Saturday:
5:00 p.m. K. C. Cheung RIP

Sunday:
*7:30 am Ethal Holtermann RIP
7:30 am: Joe Rosenthal RIP
9:00 am: Shirley Davis RIP
11:00 am: Augustine Juarez RIP
1:00 pm: Parishioners
5:00 pm Becky Long RIP

Monday:
6:00 am: Teresa Tran RIP
*7:30 am: Camille Siy RIP
8:00 a.m.: Alfonso Madril, Jr., RIP

Tuesday:
6:00 am: Ethal Holtermann RIP
*7:30 am: Pauline Geise RIP
8:00 am: Joseph Tran RIP

Wednesday:
6:00 am: Louis Villa RIP
*7:30 am: Melinda Crowe INT
8am: James Wallace Labapie RIP

* **Thursday:**
6:00 am: Yershan Wang INT
*7:30 am: Sal/Frances DeSalvatore RIP
8:00 am: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

Friday:
6:00 am: Noralyn Cailan INT
*7:30 am: Noralyn Cailan INT
8:00 a.m.: Elayah Reyes INT

Saturday:
6:00 am: Fr. Reginald McSweeney RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 a.m.: Keila Arcel and Rosanna Palecpec INT

**RECOMMENDED
BY E.W.T.N.**

**“FOR GREATER
GLORY: THE TRUE
STORY OF
CRISTIADA”**

This new movie, starring Andy Garcia, Eva Longoria, and Peter O’Toole, is the poignant story of an impassioned group of men and women who fought for their religious freedom in early 20th century Mexico.
**STARTS JUNE 1...
check your movie**

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.



LECTORS:

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

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Pat Rosenthal / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Elena Muhr
11:00 a.m. Madeline Nguyen / Jackie Johnson
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedication for this weekend is in Honor of the May 26 Wedding of:



♥ *Jean Marie Pierce*
and
Donn Merrill Canzano



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 soul of:
Sal Civello (cousin of John Venti)

PERSONAL ADS

FOR SALE: 3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE (with pool) on quiet cul de sac half a block from St. Therese (417 N. Alahmar, Alhambra). **OPEN HOUSE TODAY, May 27, from 2–4 pm.** Call 284-7369 for more info.

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 AVENUEOFFORG.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.

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