

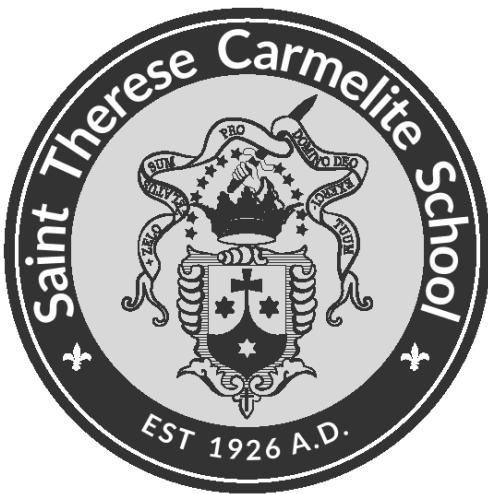
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Saint Therese Church

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

July 26, 2015



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Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD ext. 332

Associate Pastors: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD ext. 232 & Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD ext. 222

In Residence: Fr. Albert Busic, OCD **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski ext. 333

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7-9pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:00pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months in advance

Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski
282-2744 (333)

*Grief Support: 2nd/4th Wed, 2:30-4pm

*Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

*Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias

(323) 724-6443

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight
Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

*Legion of Mary: Tues, 7:00pm

*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

*Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

*Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8pm

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

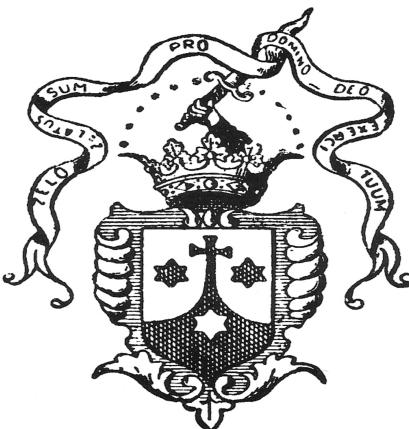
*Tea at Therese Women's Group:

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10am

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

*Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284



Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00am

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, & 5:00pm

Latin High Mass: 1:00pm

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00am

Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00pm; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00pm; First Friday & All-

Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the

month at 7:30pm

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)

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Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

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Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
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Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

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Bridie McDermott (224)

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(775) 771-4992

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Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2015

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — Psalm 145:15

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

USCCB: POSTURE DURING THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND THE OUR FATHER

Should people stand or kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer?

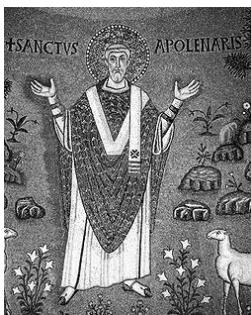
This is answered in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), number 43:

In the Dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)* until after the *Amen* of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the *Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)* unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.

Some people hold hands during the Lord's Prayer, while others hold their hands out like the priest. Is there a prescribed posture for the Our Father?

*No position is prescribed in the Roman Missal for an assembly gesture during the Lord's Prayer. **However....***

Jimmy Akin's book *Mass Confusion*, available at shop.catholic.com, is an excellent resource for questions like this. Concerning holding hands during the Our Father, Jimmy states, "The Holy See has not ruled directly on this issue. In a response to a query, however, the Holy See stated that holding hands 'is a liturgical gesture introduced spontaneously but on personal initiative; it is not in the rubrics' . . . For this reason, no one can be required to hold hands during the Our Father" (161). Jimmy describes the practice as "discouraged."



A different case is the practice in which some people adopt the "orantes" posture during the Our Father, praying like the priest, with hands extended. In some countries, Italy, for example, the Holy See has granted the bishops' request to allow anyone who wishes to adopt this posture during the Our Father. Usually about a third to one-half of the assembled faithful choose to do so. Despite appearances, this gesture is not, strictly speaking, a case of the laity trying to usurp priestly functions. The Our Father is the prayer of the entire assembly and not a priestly or presidential prayer. In fact, it is perhaps the only case when the rubrics direct the priest to pray with arms extended in a prayer that he does not say alone or only with other priests. Therefore, in the case of the Our Father, the orantes posture expresses the prayer directed to God by his children. The U.S. bishops' conference debated a proposal by some bishops to allow the use of the orantes posture while discussing the "American Adaptations to the General Instruction to the Roman Missal" that year. Some bishops even argued that it was the best way of rid ding the country of holding hands. The proposal failed to garner the required two-thirds majority of votes, however, and was dropped from the agenda.

"Unless the Office of Divine Worship or the Synod of local Bishops comes out with a clear statement of where the congregation's hands should be, than no official way can be prescribed or imposed. Historically, liturgical prayer, although it has maintained unity in its varied liturgical expressions, has never accomplished a strict uniformity because of the context in which the liturgy is celebrated within the Roman Rite." - Fr. Leonel

"The Our Father is part of the Communion Rite - it is given to us by Holy Mother Church as a preparatory prayer for the reception of Holy Communion. It was never intended for fellowship. The fellowship takes place during the sign of peace". - Fr. Barnard Perkins

The Sign of Peace is a quiet time to offer peace to the souls of those just directly around you. It is not meant to be conversational, social or a distracting time. It is not only meant for peace in the world or one's life, but for peace of one's soul.

Looking For Wedding Coordinators

We are looking for a few people who would like to assist in this detailed ministry.

Some requirements are:

1. Meet with engaged couples to plan and assist them in arranging the Mass and Marriage Rite
 2. Be available for Saturday weddings
 3. Arrange and assist in the rehearsal
 4. Set-up for the Mass and assist the couple and priest throughout the Mass. This is a beautiful and special ministry.
- If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a coordinator please contact: Rhonda Storey (626) 284-0020



Pope Francis has named Father Robert Barron, Msgr. Joseph V. Brennan and Msgr. David G. O'Connell as auxiliary bishops for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

The three bishops will join Archbishop José H. Gomez, other auxiliary bishops, priests and deacons in serving the largest archdiocese in the United States. Msgr. Brennan and Msgr. O'Connell are priests already serving in the archdiocese, while Father Barron is rector of Mundelein Seminary in the Archdiocese of Chicago and founder of Word on Fire, a global media ministry.

Msgr. Brennan has been serving the archdiocese as vicar general and moderator of the curia since 2012, while Msgr. O'Connell just began serving as pastor of St. Frances X. Cabrini Church in South L.A. ~ "It was a complete surprise," Father Barron said in an interview with The Tidings. While the priest is a sought after speaker and offers Catholic commentary regularly on television, he said his main responsibility will be to serve as auxiliary bishop. "I have to be present to the people of the archdiocese," he said. The appointment came as a surprise to Msgr. Brennan as well. "It was like a punch in the stomach," he said. "I had an immediate gut reaction that my life was going to be very different. We make our plans, but God has other ideas." Msgr. Brennan, who identifies mostly as a pastor, has brought that pastoral sense to his role as vicar general. "It's a laying down of your life on a daily basis," he said. "I think this episcopacy will be the same." Msgr. Brennan said he, like Pope Francis, makes it a point to bring joy into his ministry. "I try to bring a real sense of gratitude for the day," he said. "Even in the midst of difficult decisions and the problems and situations that need to be dealt with, without being flippant, I try to be joyful. I try to bring some humor to it." Msgr. O'Connell, who has been serving in parishes in South L.A. for more than 25 years, has ministered to communities that have suffered through gang violence and drugs. "I do believe what's really important is for us to be out in the neighborhoods, to be out with the people," he said, explaining that his parishes always did Posadas and Stations of the Cross in the neighborhoods, not on church grounds. "That's how we can change South L.A. is to be out there and work with the people in the neighborhoods," he said. "I've always loved them. I've always loved being in these parishes." Msgr. O'Connell, who serves on the Archdiocesan Finance Council, works with community leaders and law enforcement on gang intervention efforts.

While a date hasn't been set, Msgr. Brennan, Msgr. O'Connell and Father Barron are expected to be ordained bishops this fall.



Saint Therese Carmelite School.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers: **Transitional Kindergarten** through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!



THE Ávila Group

ATTENTION: Young Adults from 21–39

(including couples)! St. Therese Parish is resurrecting The AVILA GROUP whose mission is to strengthen faith through friendship.

Events will include: 1) **FORMATION TALKS:** held on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish Offices, beginning **September 5th**. Gatherings will include prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck; and 2) **WEEKEND SOCIAL EVENTS:** Members will host informal events, such as: movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports at the park, concerts, shows, dances, reading groups such as Theology on Tap, parish volunteer work such as mentoring youth and visiting elderly, etc.

For questions contact Paula Grimm @ pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

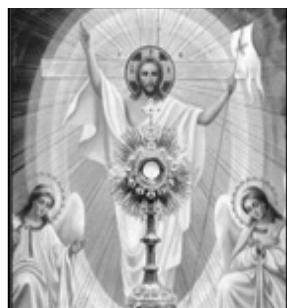
OR- Ruben Beltran @ rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Like the sick who expose their diseased bodies to the healing rays of the sun, expose miseries, no matter what they are, to the beams of light streaming forth from the Sacred Host. --Jose Guadalupe Trevino

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." --St. Gertrude

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN! CONSIDER BECOMING KNIGHTS!

As Knights, you can 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.

MEMBERS meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Avila Room. **OFFICERS** meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room.



For more information, call Tom Quintana, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at (626) 863-7061.

G U A D A L U P E PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1,000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG.

Call 289-8889. for more info.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to all the newly installed officers for 2015/2016 year. New Grand Knight Tom Quintana & Worthy Chaplin Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD



Thank you for all the charitable work that you do here in our parish, and around the world.

"Well done Good and Faithful Servants".



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE: Registration for the new school year 2015/2016 will be **Sunday, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on front of the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you when you register.

August 30: Mandatory Parent Meeting (and registration) at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13th at 9:00 a.m. For any questions, please contact: Rhonda Storey (626) 284-0020 ext. 1

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class session will begin on September 3rd.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to the 1st class for more information.

Classes are held on Thursdays from 7-9pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

For questions please contact: (626)-0020 ext. 1

YOUTH WEEK (FOR TEENS FROM 13-18 YEARS OLD)

Teens! Join us for a week of faith, fun, and games from July 27 through 31 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each night. On Monday, meet at the park benches near the lake at *Almansor Park; Tuesday through Friday, come to the +Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Offices on El Molino Street. Each night will be different, as follows:

- +Monday ~ Games & water balloons at Almansor park!
Bring your own sack dinner! 6-9pm
- +Tuesday ~ Scavenger Hunt with hot dogs/hamburgers & S'Mores
- +Wednesday ~ Game night with pizza & ice cream
- +Thursday ~ Movie Night at AMC theatre in Monterey Park
- +Friday ~ TBD

*Sign up by contacting Ruben Beltran
at: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com*



REGISTRATION for C1 & C2 will be Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon on front of the Church. A copy of the student's baptism certificate must be provided in order to register.

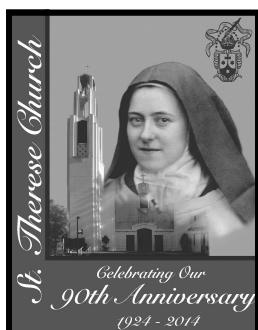
August 30: Mandatory Parent Orientation for C1 (and Registration) will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20th at 3:00 p.m.

SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).



PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the **family section** along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free directory at the offices during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does **not** qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each.

BAPTISM MINISTRY



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) 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. The next class for which you can enroll will be September 1 (none in August). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. The baptism will be on Saturday, September 26, at Noon.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

July 18 / 19, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$12,602.00
Restricted	\$ 531.50
T O T A L	\$13,133.50

June 27 / 28.....	\$12,914.00
July 4 / 5.....	\$14,748.00
July 11 / 12.....	\$12,274.00
July 18 / 19.....	\$13,133.50

Together In Mission Report:

Parish Goal: \$68,600.00

Amount Pledged: \$53,230.00

Amount Paid: \$32,135.00

***Balance still to collect: \$36,465.00**

Thank you for your contributions!

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30pm, in the Parish Library. Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

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 meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be on August 12th. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for this prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We 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). The next meeting will be on August 13th. 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 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. or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 7/25/15 to 8/1/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Heavenly Guevara & Family INT

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Aaroon Seeda INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Robert Philipp Sweeney RIP

11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): For an end to the California Drought

5:00 p.m.: Sean McDermot BIRTHDAY INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Maryann Losorelli INT

*7:30 a.m.: David Singh BIRTHDAY INT

8:00 a.m.: Gianna Halpin INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Gene Eversall RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Caroline Fontana RIP

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Enny So RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Virginia Evangelista RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sergio Rodriguez RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Carmina & Julius Doria INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rose Reyes RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sergio Rodriguez RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo TaiSeng, Yu-Mei & Kuo Shung Hou RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Ernesto Arlantico RIP

8:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Joseph Jack Ribaya RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Angelle 7 Karina Laigo INT

*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 July 2015:

- 1) That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity; and 2) That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Jackie Johnson

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

To the parents of:

Patrick Nunes &

Christian Di Pietro

Who were married on July 25th



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 are

D e a t h s

Death leaves a
heartache
No one can heal.

Love leaves a
memory no one
can steal.

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of:

Robert Thomas Weigel

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from April 13 - 26, 2016. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: HOLY LAND: (10/2015) EASTERN EUROPE: (4/ 2016); INDIA : (9 / 2016) Berlin a d e t t e at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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