

Saint Therese Church

August 12, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

(Unless otherwise indicated, all telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (333)

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

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Fill out an application (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

- Wedding Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Rualcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Maria Henrie,
mariacahill11@yahoo.com

-Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight:
Ramon Burce (888) 869-3124

-Legion of Mary: Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

-Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed,
6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



“I Am the Living Bread
Come Down from Heaven...”

Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00 a.m.

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Latin High Mass: 1:00 p.m.

Devotions:

Daily Rosary: Prayed Monday through

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00 p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions:

7:30 p.m.

Saint Therese

Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)

principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com

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Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

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(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg

cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education, R C I A, Confirmation, and Liturgical Ministries:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office

(510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra). Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm;

6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations by calling the office at 282-2744.

Catechesis Q and A: Deepening Our Knowledge



What is A "Doctor of the Church"?

by Fr. Larry Rice

Is there a doctor in the house? Well, if that house is the Church, then the answer is "yes." Not medical doctors but more in line with Doctors who have a Ph.D. The title "Doctor of the Church," unlike the title "Father of the Church," is an official designation that is bestowed by the Pope in recognition of the outstanding contribution a person has made to the understanding and interpretation of the sacred Scriptures and the development of Christian doctrine. Through their research, study, and writing, these canonized saints have advanced the Church's knowledge of the Faith. In fact, twenty-four of them

are quoted in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To be declared a Doctor of the Church does not imply that one's writings are free from error but rather that the whole body of a saint's work, taken together, serves to advance the cause of Christ and His Church.

Such men and women are also particularly known for the depth of understanding and the orthodoxy of their theological teachings. While the writings of the Doctors are often considered to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, this does not mean they are infallible; it means that they contributed significantly to the formulation of Christian teaching in at least one area.

The title was first awarded by Pope Boniface VIII (in the year 1295) to four saints: St. Ambrose, a 4th-century bishop of Milan; St. Augustine, a 5th-century bishop of Hippo; St. Jerome, a 5th-century biblical scholar and translator; and St. Gregory the Great, a pope at the start of the 7th century. Over the years the Church has added 32 additional saints to this notable list. Since 1970, four women have also been declared "Doctors of the Church": St. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena (both in 1970 by Pope Paul VI), St. Thérèse of Lisieux (in 1997 by Pope John Paul II), and St. Hildegard of Bingen (in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI). Saints Teresa and Therese were both Discalced Carmelites nuns, St. Catherine was a lay Dominican, and Hildegard was a Benedictine. Most recently, in February 2015, Pope Francis declared Armenian poet and monk, St. Gregory of Narek, a Doctor of the Church. All of the Doctors of the Church have advanced the knowledge of God through their writings on theology, spirituality, mysticism, or through their defense of the faith in the face of heresy and schism.

Eventually three criteria were developed for declaring a saint a Doctor of the Church: 1) holiness that is truly outstanding, even among saints; 2) depth of doctrinal insight; and 3) theological writings which the Church can recommend as an expression of the authentic and life-giving Catholic Tradition. The process of proclamation is first issued through a decree by the Congregation of Sacred Rites, which is then approved by the pope. The list of Doctors, relatively small compared to the vast array of saints over the centuries, has diversified over the years and has increasingly included women. What's interesting is that one of the Doctors, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, only wrote one book during her lifetime and that was her autobiography. She was the only saint whom St. John Paul II declared a Doctor during his 26-year pontificate! Her spiritual legacy was seen as extraordinary and St. John Paul explained how "...despite her inadequate training and lack of resources, she possesses an extraordinary wisdom. With her doctrine, she helps so many men and women of every state in life to know and love Jesus Christ and His Gospel." The complete list of the 36 Doctors of the Church, in order of declaration, is as follows:

St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, St. Jerome, St. Gregory the Great, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Chrysostom, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory of Nazianzus, St. Athanasius, St. Bonaventure, St. Anselm, St. Isidore of Seville, St. Peter Chrysologus, St. Leo the Great, St. Peter Damian, St. Bernard of Clairvaux, St. Hilary of Poitiers, St. Alphonsus Liguori, St. Francis de Sales, St. Cyril of Alexandria, St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. John Damascene, St. Bede the Venerable, St. Ephrem, St. Peter Canisius, St. John of the Cross, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Albertus Magnus, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, St. Teresa of Ávila, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. John of Ávila, St. Hildegard of Bingen, and St. Gregory of Narek.

Ordination for Bro. Matthias on September 8th

With gratitude to Almighty God, the Discalced Carmelite Friars of the California-Arizona Province of Saint Joseph invite you to witness the Ordination of our brother, Rev. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht of the Immaculate Heart, O.C.D., to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by the Most Reverend Alexander K. Sample, Archbishop of Portland, Oregon. **The ordination will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 575 E. College Street, Mount Angel, Oregon, and will be followed by a reception in their Parish Hall.**

RSVP: If you would like to attend, please reply by August 31st to CarmeliteOrdination2018@gmail.com.

The **First Masses of Thanksgiving will be on Sunday, September 9**, at St. John the Evangelist Church, 8701 NE 119th Street, Vancouver, Washington at 9:00 a.m. in English and at 11:30 a.m. in Spanish.

(Note: The icon to the right, "John the Beloved Disciple," is by Bro. Claude Lane, OSB, of Mount Angel Abbey.)

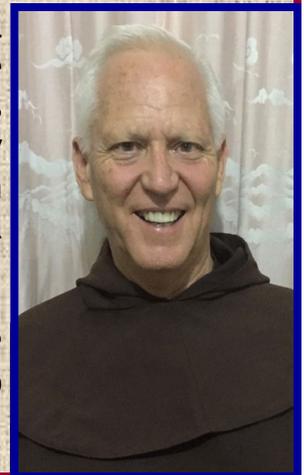


Save the Date! CELEBRATION FOR FR. JAN LUNDBERG'S September 16! 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION



From August 18 to September 18, Fr. Jan will be here for a visit from his assignment at the Carmelite Mission in Uganda. While he is here, he will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination at the **5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, September 16**—followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

RSVP: If you would like to attend the reception, please call the office to reserve a spot.



SEND YOUR PETITIONS ON PILGRIMAGE!

You may place your Prayer Petitions in the box located in the vestibule of the church. Your Prayer Petitions will be offered at daily Mass during a Carmelite Pilgrimage in France from September 2 through 14 (with Fr. Raymond Bueno, O.C.D.). The prayer petitions will then be left at the Basilica of St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face in Lisieux. For more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on **NEXT SUNDAY, August 19**, after the **9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses** at the lunch benches. **ORIENTATION and REGISTRATION** will be held in **TWO WEEKS on Sunday, August 26**, as follows:

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. The first classes will begin on **September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**

• **CONFIRMATION** (High School): At Noon, in the following locations: **First Year (C1)** will meet in the **Library**, and **Second Year (C2)** will meet in the **Parish Meeting Room**. The first class for C1 will be on **September 9 at 9:00 a.m.**; the first class for C2 will be on **September 23 at 9:00 a.m.**

RCIA: Anyone wishing to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments is welcome to join us! **Orientation** will be held on **August 30 at 7:00 p.m.** Classes are held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., from September to June.



SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS FOR THE 2018-2019 YEAR

If you enjoying teaching and have the experience and ability to “connect” with children, teens or adults, we need you! You must be a well-formed Catholic with all your Sacraments, familiar with the Catechism, and have some experience in the classroom. We are looking for teachers in the following areas: *Eucharist prep for both E1 and E2 adults; *Teen Confirmation classes—for both C1 & C2 Sunday classes; *Adult Confirmation classes for both C1 adults and C2 adults; *Substitutes for Elementary Religious Ed classes; *Aide in the E1 Eucharist prep; AND *Help with registration and paperwork.

For more information about teaching in any of the Religious Education areas, please contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, Ext. 1, or RhondaLStorey@gmail.com.

ST. THERESE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

We are working to improve our current family confirmation program. In today's society, it is of the utmost importance that our parents remain the first and foremost teachers of their children. It is vital that parents work to connect on a deeper level with their teens, and for teens to feel free to share their thoughts and experiences with their parents.

Our goal for the confirmation program is to have recently confirmed students return for a peer-mentoring program in order to give back to their younger peers. They would do this by sharing personal testimony about their experiences in having to defend their faith to those who are engaging in immoral or questionable anti-Christian behavior. For example, why do we as solid Catholics teach chastity? Why are we pro-life? How do we combat the contraceptive mentality? In today's society, these are the types of things our young people are facing every day of their lives at school, through social media, television and music, and at teen social events.

Our program goes beyond simply teaching about the Sacrament of Confirmation; the new mentoring program will enable the former confirmation students to guide the current students to becoming more open to sharing their faith as well as giving them the tools and confidence to make solid faith decisions throughout their high school and college years.

To be able to make this mentoring program a reality, we are seeking young people who live their lives as strong committed Catholics able to withstand the pressures of today's society. Along with the youth peer

program, we envision the program to include a component that involves the parents of the youth mentors who will connect with the other Confirmation parents for the purpose of both learning from and offering support to one another. If you and your teen are interested in joining our program or would like more information, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0025, ext. 1, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020, ext. 1.



CONFIRMATION PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

"...for God loves a cheerful giver"
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is this weekend, August 11 and 12). Thank you!



August 4 / 5, 2018

Unrestricted.....	\$10,971.00
Restricted	\$ 5,610.00
TOTAL.....	\$16,581.00

July 7 / 8.....	\$12,907.00
July 14 / 15.....	\$12,019.00
July 21 / 22.....	\$14,316.00
July 28 / 29.....	\$26,384.00

Check Users:

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be September 6 and October 4). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open dates are Saturdays, September 29 and October 27, at 11:00 a.m.).

SELECTING YOUR 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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.



TO REGISTER... go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. (You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.)

For more information, contact
Rhonda Storey
at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or
rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



This Wednesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven and is a holy day of obligation (privilege!). Mass times for this solemnity will be as follows: In the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00, and in the evening at 7:30. Please note that **CONFESSIONS** will still be heard that evening beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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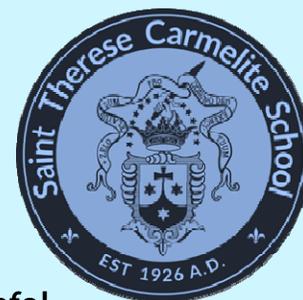
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

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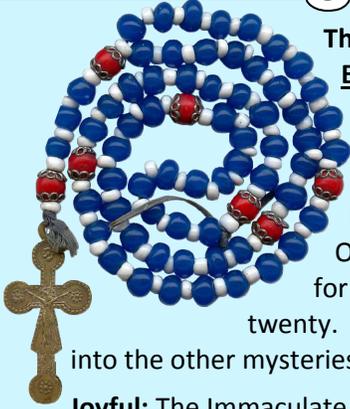
"The good God does not need years to accomplish His work of love in a soul; one ray from His heart can, in an instant, make His flower bloom for eternity." -St. Therese of Lisieux

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!

Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or at Admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com. See our website for more info!



The Brigittine Carmelite Rosary



The Rosary is prayed daily after our 8:00 a.m. Mass. We have recently begun using the Brigittine Carmelite Rosary instead of the regular Dominican Rosary. This Rosary came to the Discalced Carmelite Order through the travels of St. Teresa of Avila. While she was visiting a Brigittine Monastery in Spain (the Brigittine Nuns were founded by St. Bridget of Sweden), she learned to say their six-decade Rosary. It was later adopted as the Rosary of the Discalced Carmelite Order, with an added medal of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Each Mystery in the Brigittine Rosary has an extra decade for an additional mystery. It has a total of twenty-four decades instead of the usual twenty. The additional decades in each Mystery are all Marian and are inserted chronologically into the other mysteries, as follows:

Joyful: The Immaculate Conception of Mary (prayed first, before the Annunciation); **Luminous:** The Obedience of Jesus to Mary and Joseph (prayed first, before the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River); **Sorrowful:** The Pieta—when the Body of the Lord was placed in the arms of His Sorrowful Mother (prayed last, immediately after the Crucifixion); and **Glorious:** The Patronage of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel (prayed last, immediately after the Coronation). The other mysteries remain the same as in the Dominican Rosary.

If you would like to obtain a Brigittine Rosary and a pamphlet showing the extra mysteries, you may pick one up at the Religious Goods counter in the back of the church for a free-will offering.

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more info about the theme and dates of the next session, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving 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 Wednesday, August 22.

INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS PRAYER GROUP: Join us in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices to pray for priests every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (following Benediction in the church). For more info, call Blanca at 281-7070.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

ROSARY MAKERS: Help make rosaries to be sent to Catholics in third-world countries. Sessions are held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. For more info, call Magda at (213) 300-7776.

ST. JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP: Come to the church every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. to pray for peace and justice issues in our community and around the world. For more info, call Lucy at 281-3706.

Mass Intentions Floral Dedications

For Week of 8/11/18 TO 8/18/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Felicisima Nieva Mascarenas, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Julianna Torres, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Clarita San Diego, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Elisa Lozano, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Orlando J. Ramos, Sr., RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Florence and Kin Cheah, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Francis Carl Reyes, INT

8:00 a.m.: Charles Tittmann, Birthday Intention

Wednesday—Feast of the Assumption:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Paulus Santos, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

10:00 a.m.: Virgil and Maria Odone, INT

7:30 p.m.: Frank Inafuku, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rhony and Ruth Laigo, INT

7:30 a.m.: Daniel Yan, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Cesar Torres, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Alison Claire Park, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Kuo-Shang, Yu-Mei, and Tai Seng Huo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Sandra Parks, OCDS, RIP

***Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.**

This week's dedications are:

♥ In Loving Memory of Gabriela Duran Segura

and

♥ In Loving Memory of Consuelo Pompeyo



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Raymond Bueno, OCD, to the Shrines of France on September 2-14, to honor the parents of St. Thérèse. Shrines include: Lourdes (160th Anniversary), Rocamadour, Avignon (Provence), Ars, Paray La Monial, Beaune (Musee de l'Hotel-Dieu), Dijon (Elizabeth of the Trinity), Vezelay (St. Bernard of Clairvaux), Alencon, Mont Saint-Michel, and Lisieux! Cost: \$4395.00 from LAX (based on double room occupancy). *Sign-up by May 15 to save \$200.* Includes R/T non-stop air, luxury motorcoach, 4* hotels with private bath, daily breakfast/dinner, guided tours, daily Mass. Contact Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen at (800)334-5425 / <http://syversentouring.com/carmel>.

14-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND (May 30 - June 12, 2019) - Join us as we visit Bethlehem, Galilee, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, Bethany, Shilo, Mt. Tabor, Mount of Beatitudes, Jerusalem, including the Upper Room used on Pentecost... and more! Direct flight from LAX. \$4,499 includes airport taxes and fees. Come to a presentation TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 1 of the San Gabriel Mission Parish Center. For more info, contact Albert & Mary Helen at 285-6687.

Personal Ads

Elderly parishioner needs a RIDE HOME after the 5:00 PM Saturday evening Mass (lives only a few blocks away). If you attend the that Mass and can help, please call Marilyn at 703-1525.

FOR SALE: 2010 Toyota Corolla LE (only 49,000 miles). Call Elena at 233-5885.