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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: <http://www.mysttherese.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: Thursdays, 8:00 pm
St. Joseph Devotion: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:00 pm
St. Joseph Project: 3rd Tues. (Nov.-Apr.) Mass, 7:00 pm
Fatima Pilgrimage: 13th of the month (May-Oct.), 7:00 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
-Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm
-Saturdays from 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Baptism: Call 284-0200, ext. 225, for schedule
Marriage: Contact priest at least six months before
RCIA (Sac. for adults) Rhonda Storey 284-0020, Ext. 225

Other Ministries / Programs:

Legion of Mary: Wed., 7:00 pm - Michelle Mestas 755-0564
Mary of Mt. Carmel Prayer Ministry: First Fridays, 7:00 p.m.
Peace & Justice Prayer Ministry:
Tuesdays at 6:15 PM - Edward William 768-0758
Respect Life Ministry: Call the rectory at 282-2744
Rosary Makers: Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 pm
Edward William 768-0758 / tielnt@gmail.com

Pastor:

Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (Ext. 226)

Associate Pastors:

Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (Ext. 232)
Fr. David Guzman, OCD (Ext. 222)

In Residence:

Fr. Jerome Lantry, OCD (Ext. 334)

Deacon Couple:

Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)

Vocations: Parish: Fr. David Guzman OCD (X 222);
Regional: 909-629-9495; Archdiocesan: 213-637-7515

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster (Ext. 223)

Finances/Donations: Please call Extension 228

Director of Music: Robert Prichard 441-5401

Christian Services: Bridie McDermott (Ext. 224)

Liturgical Coordinators:

Lectors: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (Ext. 221)
Eucharistic Ministers of the Altar: Dn J. & L. Mizerski (221)
Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick: M/M Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (Ext. 225)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade * Adult Religious Ed

Youth Ministry / Young Adult Ministry:

Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

Confirmation Program for Youth:

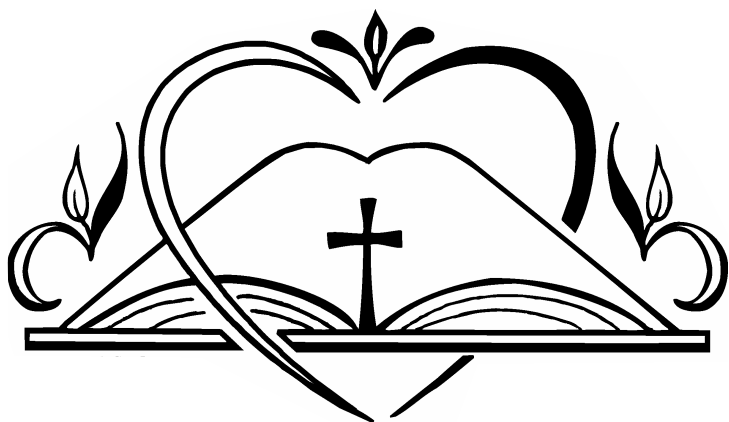
(9th and 10th Graders) Rocio Avila 284-0020 (Ext. 235)

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

Principal: Carmela Lovano, Clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org
Web Site: www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations.
Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

New Parishioners: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! Please come to the Parish office to register
(Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm & 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm).



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2011

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. —Romans 12:2

“Blast From the Past,”

ST. THERESE PARISH 2011 FAMILY FESTIVAL

October 14—16 (Friday—Sunday)

Festival Support: There are several ways that you can support our Parish Festival: Booth sponsorship, volunteering, and donations.

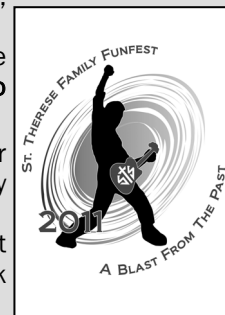
Raffle: We will soon be sending out the raffle tickets (two books per parishioner). We're offering three (3) cash prizes: **Grand Prize - \$2,500.00; 2nd Prize - \$1,000.00; and 3rd Prize - \$500.00. Please try to sell both books.**

Festival Sponsors Needed! This is a great opportunity to help our Parish Festival and advertise your business! Or maybe you'd like to honor someone special or advertise an upcoming event. In any case, our highly visible banners will surely help spread the word!

Food Booths: We are looking for parish ministries and groups willing to volunteer to head or help out in the various Food Booths. We need volunteers for the Filipino Booth and the Italian Booth! Thank you to those ministries that have already volunteered in the various other booths.

White Elephant: Clean out your closets, drawers, garages, etc., and donate your unwanted items to the White Elephant Sale by bringing them to the rectory during open hours. For any questions, e-mail Linda Harris at landho6969@aol.com or call her at 281-2324.

Weekly Meeting / Questions: Join us for our next meeting this **Tuesday, August 30**, at the green benches outside the Parish Hall. To volunteer or for any questions, please contact this year's Chairperson, Octavio Casado, at casado102498@yahoo.com or 510-209-4374.

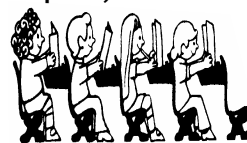


ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS:

WELCOME BACK! St. Therese School is back in session, and the school office is open and ready for business. All students and teachers are enthusiastically approaching a new school year and anticipating great opportunities ahead. Come to **“Back to School Night”** on Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m., to meet your children's teachers and visit their classrooms.

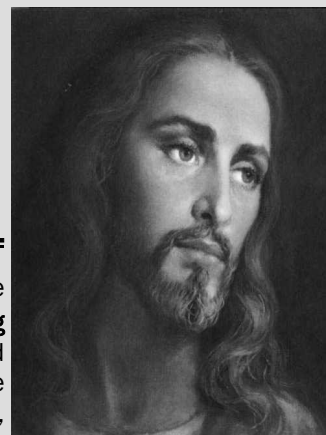
APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR are available for Grades K-8. Visit our website at www.stthereseschoolalhabra.org.

FAMILY FUN DAY: Join us for our **“Welcome Back to School”** Luau Picnic TODAY, Sunday, August 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Garfield Park in South Pasadena.



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

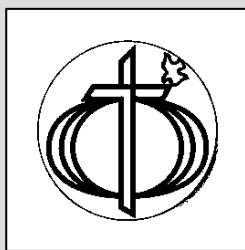
SPECIAL



ALLEGIANCE TO JESUS: MARY OF MOUNT CARMEL

PRAYER MINISTRY

All are invited to the next session of this monthly Carmelite Retreat Night. It will be this **Friday, September 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and continuing throughout the night (until daybreak)**. It includes Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, led meditations, the five-decade Rosary, Holy Mass, prayers of recollection, a conference by one of the Carmelite Friars (at about 10:00 p.m.), more prayer, quiet time, the Divine Praises, Benediction, and closes with the 6:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.



COUPLES FOR CHRIST: FOUNDATION FOR FAMILY LIFE

(CFC-FFL), an association of lay people committed to bringing the Gospel message to others through the Christian Life Seminar (CLS), invites you to its third Christian Life Seminar here at St. Therese, beginning on **Saturday, September 10**, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm., in the Parish Hall. CLS encourages you to a living relationship with Christ, and is **open to all married couples, single men and women, widows/widowers, divorced and single parents**. The seminar is **FREE**, and snacks will be provided. For more info, call Ronnie and Zen at 253-4933 or 674-8011 or visit our websites:

www.cfcffl.org or www.cfcusa.net.

NEXT VIRTUS CLASSES WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER:

Taking a VIRTUS class and being fingerprinted is an Archdiocesan mandate for all priests, staff, religious education volunteers, parish volunteers, school volunteers/parents, festival volunteers, coaches, etc—anyone who is around children and youth. Our next class will be held in the Parish Library from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., on **Tuesday, September 20**. For anyone who took the VIRTUS class in 2008 or earlier, you need to be **re-certified** (every 4 years). There will be a **re-certification class on Tuesday, September 6**, in the Parish Library from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in our continuing compliance with the Archdiocesan guidelines.

VIRTUS

FINGERPRINTING SESSION:

Fingerprints of all parish and school staff and volunteers will be taken on **Saturday, September 17**, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please call Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225, to sign up for an appointment. **Slots are filling up fast!!**

NOTICE TO OUR USHERS:

If you have been ushering at one of the Masses and would like to have a **name tag**, please contact Rhonda at 284-0020, ext. 225. As it's required for all Ushers to be VIRTUS trained, you must also take one of the two upcoming VIRTUS classes we will offer this month and in September (see announcement below this one).



FLORAL DEDICATION PROGRAM:

If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one AND help to beautify the church at the same time, then take advantage of our Floral Dedication Program. You may choose the kind of flowers and the colors for not only memorial remembrances, but also for anniversaries, birthdays, engagements, weddings, baptisms, get-well wishes, etc. For each dedication, a notice will be posted in the bulletin (on the Mass intentions page) under "Floral Dedication" and will include your loved one's name and the occasion. A donation of \$40 is requested for each dedication bouquet (this is the actual cost of the flowers). In order to schedule a memorial or a dedication, please contact Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

PARISH MINISTRIES



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

STRE: 2011-2012 REGISTRATION IS Today, August 28, from **8:00 a.m. to Noon**, at the green benches by the Hall. Parents, please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate and the registration fees as follows: \$95 for the 1st year Eucharist class; \$120 for the 2nd year Eucharist class (includes a Saturday workshop/retreat—which will be \$40 for Grades 3 - 8); \$50 for the pre-K & Kinder classes. **NOTE:** We also offer a payment plan. **Orientation** for all classes and teachers on **September 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**, in the Hall. The program, calendar and activities will be explained. Registration will also continue at the green benches. **Catechetical Sunday:** The STRE teachers will be presented and blessed on **September 18 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. Please come and support them on this special day. **Official classes begin on September 25** from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is required for all families in the STRE program.

R.C.I.A.: ORIENTATION/WELCOME MEETING FOR YEAR 2011-2012: Anyone desiring to enter into the Catholic Church or needing the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation is invited to the next RCIA orientation in the Parish Meeting Room on **September 8** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ALTAR SERVERS: Altar service is open to anyone entering the 5th Grade or higher. If you are interested in joining the ministry of serving at the Altar, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225. **There will be an OPEN TRAINING in the Parish Hall on September 14 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation Registration for the 2011-2012 study year will be held after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses **TODAY, August 28** (by the green tables near the Hall). The Sacrament of Confirmation is received after participation in a two-year program—per the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We are excited to be a part of your family's faith journey! Please complete the Confirmation Registration form and either mail it in with the appropriate forms and fees—or drop it off at the Office of Youth Ministry or at the rectory offices. Attached to the registration form are complete requirement guidelines. Please plan to attend ONE of the Parent Orientation meetings (in the month of September) as we will go over the entire program during that time. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rocio Avila at 282-2744 ext. 235.

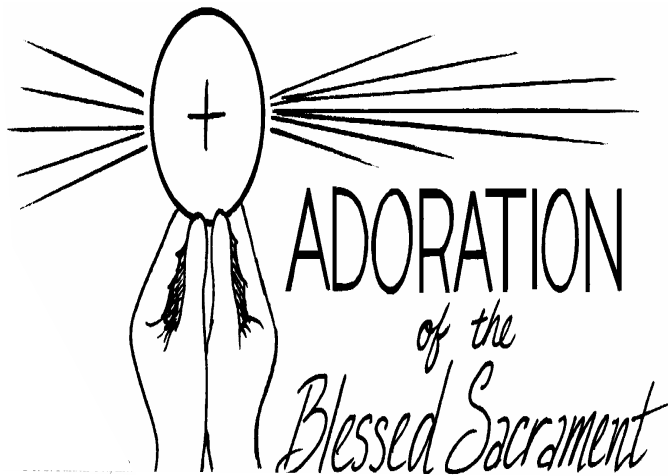
PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRY Edward William, 768-0758 / tieknt@gmail.com (Prayer with Action: Strengthening of Families, Conversion of Sinners, and Peace in the World) - ***St. Joseph Prayer Devotion***. Join us on **Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. in front of the St. Joseph statue** in the church. Let us all join together in solidarity to *pray* for peace and justice in every aspect of life, with the help of St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church; ***The Rosary Makers***. We meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room** (following the St. Joseph Prayer Devotion). You are invited to help us make the rosaries (we'll show you how!), which are then shipped to missions throughout the world. This is our *action* aspect of the Peace & Justice Ministry.

BAPTISM MINISTRY: Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, X 225 ~ In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **BOTH PARENTS AND GODPARENTS** are required to: 1) Have an interview (must be held the month BEFORE the Baptism); 2) Attend one class (next classes are **September 12 & October 3**) from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Library); And 3) Be presented at Mass (the next Presentation Sunday is **September 18** at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (it's normally at the 9:00 a.m. Mass; but the 9:00 a.m., Mass that day will be for Catechetical Sunday). After completing these, your child will be baptized on a Saturday (next OPEN Baptisms are at Noon on **September 24 & October 22**). **SELECTING THE GODPARENTS:** Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: **1) is at least 16 years old; 2) has received the Sacrament of Confirmation; and 3) is a practicing Catholic.**

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY: Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) is seeking volunteer Lay Counselors. Is God calling you to this ministry of helping women/girls who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy? Training is now being offered at GPS. Call 872-2483 or Louisa Day at 323-360-5186.

ST. THERESE MISSION STATEMENT: St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

PARISH MINISTRIES / NEWS:



"Peoples of the entire world need to hear these words. Their conscience needs to grow in the certainty that Someone exists who holds in His Hands the destiny of this passing world...And this Someone is Love—Love that became Man, Love crucified and risen, Love unceasingly present among us. It is Eucharistic Love."
—Pope John Paul II, Crossing the Threshold of Hope

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.



WARRIOR INTERCESSORS FOR PRIESTS:

MOTHER AND CHILD
St. Augustine is one of our greatest saints and a most influential theologian, who has inspired both popes and saints. He is a bright star in the kingdom of God, thanks to St. Monica, his holy mother, who persevered in prayer for him. May our prayer life,

with the intercession of she who is "full of grace," our Most Loving and Blessed Mother, bring a full harvest of holy families and holy priests. Join us in the church every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. to pray for our beloved priests and for the needs of our families. You may call Blanca at 282-2744, ext. 237, for additional information.

FINANCIAL:

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for the collections for last weekend and for the previous month.

Collection for August 20 / 21, 2011

Unrestricted.....	\$9,755.00
Restricted	\$ 551.00
TOTAL.....	\$10,306.00
July 23 / 24, 2011:	\$12,193.00
July 30 / 31, 2011:	\$11,062.00
August 6 / 7, 2011:	\$15,826.00
August 13 / 14, 2011:	\$12,107.00



As a friendly suggestion for those of you who are employed, may we propose a realistic donation to St. Therese Church of at least one hour of pay per week.

MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE SCHOOL: Please be generous! Our children are our future!

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2011

"My Hope Comes From God" Psalm 62:6

Amount of 2011 Goal: \$53,286.00

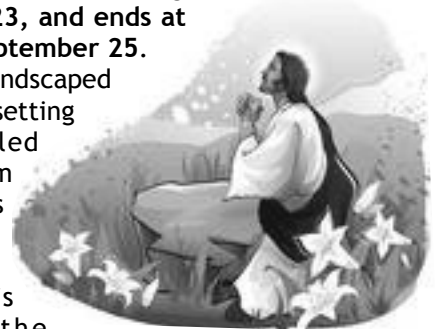
Donations received as of 7/31/11:	\$50,852.00
Donations received as of 8/7/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/14/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations received as of 8/21/11:	\$50,952.00
Donations Needed.....	\$2,334.00

THANK YOU!

MEN! GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND!

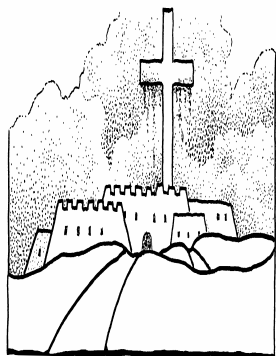
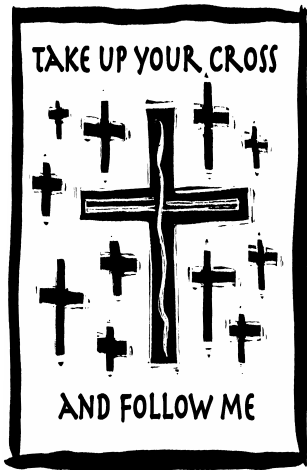
Sign up now for the annual St. Therese Men's Retreat at the Passionist Retreat House, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The retreat begins on the evening of Friday, September 23, and ends at Noon on Sunday, September 25.

The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend—away from the stress of business problems, home and family worries. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed—with a fresh start on your career and your relationships with family and friends. Contact your retreat captain, Rex Owens, at 323-273-8825 or send him an email at owens.rex@gmail.com. Space is very limited, and will be given on a first-come, first served basis. Reserve your spot today!



MASS INTENTIONS

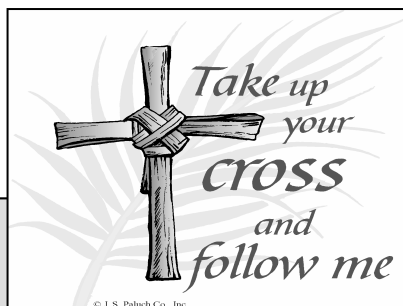
For the Week of 8/27/11 to 9/3/11



Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 E. Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays, including Holy Saturday & Easter.

INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST 2011:

1) That the World Youth Day that took place in Madrid this month may continue to encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ; 2) That Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, may re-encounter the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.



LECTORS:

Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Marta Timar

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Bill Hall / Florence Goh
9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jeff Storey
11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Ignacio Verduzco
5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches / Vickie Blair

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

*7:30 am: Paddy Sheridan RIP
7:30 am: Goh & Cheah Families INT
9:00 am: Officer Kevin Sandoval RIP
11:00 a.m. Parishioners
1:00 pm: Mary Ann Schneider RIP
5:00 pm: Michael J. Smith, JR., INT

Monday:

6:00 am: Florence Goh INT
*7:30 am: Silva Kajzovar RIP
8:00 a.m.: Patricia Murray INT

Tuesday:

6:00 am: Fr. Stephen Watson OCD INT
*7:30 am: Maria Mariz RIP
8:00 am: Loretta Zemel RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 am: Maria Tam Vu RIP
*7:30am Philip Romano INT
8:00 a.m.: Josua Joseph Ribaya INT

Thursday:

6:00 am: Dec'd Carm. Friars RIP
*7:30 am: Nien Nguyen INT
8:00 am: Lucia Baldo RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Jerome Lantry OCD INT
*7:30 Xieu My Ha RIP
8:00 am: Gloria Lima RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Katherine Evans RIP
*7:30 am: Carmelite Community
8:00 am: Purita Lacangan RIP

FLORAL DEDICATIONS

The Floral Dedications for this weekend are...

- ♥ In honor of St. Augustine of Hippo (Feast Day)
- ♥ In loving memory of Belen Augustina Pavino Custodio
- ♥ In honor of Barbara Zuehls on her birthday



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 RENT: Lovely Remodeled 2 story home (4 BR, 3 BA, hardwood floor spacious yard, and garage, in Monrovia Mayflower Village). \$2,450.00 per month—willing to negotiate. Call Elsa at 232-6829.

OUTSIDE THE PARISH

MASS & HEALING SERVICE on Fri., Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at **San Gabriel Mission**, with Fr. Steve Niskanen and Deacon Steve Grecos. For more info, call Mary Jo at 285-7885 or Diana at 963-3498.

Una Voce Ventura invites you to a conference on the Extraordinary Form of the Mass and Family Life on **Saturday, September 10**, at Thomas Aquinas College in Santa Paula. Fr. James Fryar, FSSP and Dr. Thomas Kaiser, Thomas Aquinas College tutor will be the speakers. Pre-registration recommended. Seating is limited. For more information, please call 683-0196.

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