

Saint Therese Church

August 5, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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

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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.

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-Avila Young Adult Group:

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-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
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-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

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-Irish Step Dance Class: Maria Henrie,
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-Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight:
Ramon Burce (888) 869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

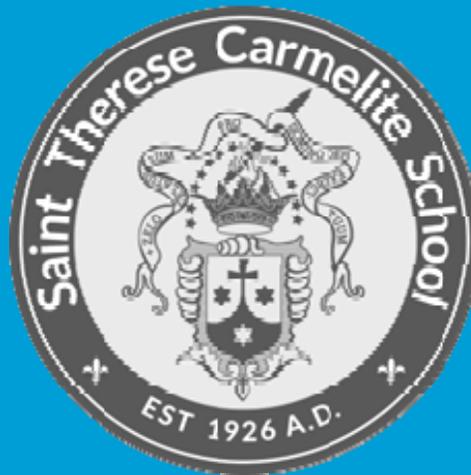
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-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



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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.

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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 THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY? by Father William G. Most (EWTN)



The Assumption (from the Latin "Assumptio," meaning "a taking") was defined as Dogma in 1950 by Pope Pius XII. The Church itself interprets Chapter 12 of the Book of Revelation as referring to it. There had been questions about how the Pope would define the Assumption since there seemed to be little in Scripture on it, and what things there were in the Tradition of the Fathers seemed to come not from an apostolic origin, but from some apocryphal stories that circulated starting in the Fourth Century. Although a Pope is not required to specify precisely where in the sources of revelation he finds a given doctrine, those documents often do review various things that seem to support the teaching. We see an example of this in the Papal Bull, "Ineffabilis Deus," in which Pius IX

defined the Immaculate Conception. One thought that was clearly in the mind of Pius XII was the principle of *consortium*—that Mary was "always sharing Christ's lot" (AAS 42. 768).

In line with this, Pope Pius showed the relation of the Assumption to the Immaculate Conception: "For these two privileges are most closely related to each other. Christ has overcome sin and death by His own death; and one who is reborn in a heavenly way through baptism has conquered sin and death. However, in accord with His general rule, God does not wish to grant the full effect of victory over death to the just until the end of time... Yet God wished that the Blessed Virgin Mary be exempt from this general law. For she, by a completely singular privilege, conquered sin in her Immaculate Conception, and thus was not liable to that law of corruption of the grave, nor did she have to wait for the end of time for the redemption of her body" (AAS42. 754).

Pius XII next said he had asked the opinions of all the bishops of the world on the Assumption. Their response was almost unanimous in the affirmative. The universal teaching of the authorities of the Church, he tells us, gives us proof (Cf. *Lumen Gentium*, Nos. 25 and 12). He next reviewed some of the outstanding statements of Tradition throughout all the centuries. Teachings on the Assumption are found at a very early date in the liturgical books.

He also speaks of St. Francis de Sales, who "after stating that it would be wrong to doubt that Jesus Christ has kept in the most perfect way the divine commandment that children honor their parents, puts this question: 'What son, if he could, would not bring his mother back to life, and take her, after death, into Paradise?'" (AAS 42. 766). The Pope concluded: "All these arguments and considerations of the Holy Fathers rest on the Sacred Writings as their ultimate foundation. These place the revered Mother of God as most closely joined to her Divine Son, and always sharing in His lot. Hence, it seems practically impossible to think of her—who conceived Christ, brought Him forth, held Him in her hands, and pressed Him to her heart—as being separated from Him after this earthly life in body, even though not in soul" (AAS 42. 767-68).

The Key to the Doctrine—But it seems that the precise grounds for the definition is in the following passage just before the definition: "We must remember especially that, since the Second Century, the Virgin Mary has been presented by the Holy Fathers as the New Eve, who, although subject to the New Adam (Jesus), was most closely associated with Him in that struggle against the infernal enemy which, as foretold in the *Protevangelium, was to result in that most complete victory over sin and death. Wherefore, just as the glorious Resurrection of Christ was an essential part and final sign of this victory, so also that struggle which was common to the Blessed Virgin and her Son had to be closed by the 'glorification' of her virginal body" (AAS 42. 768). *(Note: The Protevangelium is a Messianic interpretation of Genesis 3:15, presaging man's ultimate triumph over sin through a coming Savior—used as the first anticipation of the Gospel. It concerns God's statement to the Serpent in the Garden of Eden about how the seed of the woman would crush the serpent's head: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; He shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel".)

Pope first recalled the New Eve theme, which we have seen. Then he focused on the fact, within that theme, that the New Eve had been closely associated with the New Adam in the struggle against sin and death. Still further, in the case of her Son, that struggle had brought glorification. Since the struggle was in common to both, then a common cause would have a common effect: it had to bring a parallel glorification to her, the Assumption. Pius XII carefully refrained from saying in his own words at any point that she died. Some, even a few of the Fathers, had denied that she ever died, basing this on the fact that death was the result of original sin, which she lacked. However, because, as Pius XII also said, she was "always sharing His lot," it seems much more probable that she did die, just as her Son did before her.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption, on Wednesday, August 15, is a holy day of obligation to attend Mass. Mass times will be as follows: In the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00, and in the evening at 7:30.



Join Us Today for Breakfast

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus and the St. Therese Women's Retreat Team invite you to "Sunday Breakfast" (pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, and orange juice) today, Sunday, August 5, after all the morning Masses (between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.).

Tickets are \$7 each.

This breakfast is a **FUNDRAISER FOR THE BUS TRANSPORTATION TO EL CARMELO FOR THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT.** For more information and tickets, please contact the Women's Retreat Captains: Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186, Martha Traeger at 260-4853, or Claudia Rivera at 639-7758.

SEND YOUR PRAYER PETITIONS ON PILGRIMAGE!

You may place your Prayer Petitions in the box which is placed in the vestibule of the church. Your Prayer Petitions will be offered at daily Mass during the 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.



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CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be at 7:30 p.m., on **Friday, August 10**, in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). Our topic will be the **Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

All are welcome!



Saint Therese Carmelite School

www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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

"You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all."

-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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 19 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches. **ORIENTATION** and **REGISTRATION** will be held 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



PEER MENTOR 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.

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 August 11 and 12). Thank you!



July 28 / 29, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$23,762.00
 Restricted \$ 2,622.00
TOTAL..... \$26,384.00

June 30 / July 1..... \$14,729.00
 July 7 / 8..... \$12,907.00
 July 14 / 15..... \$12,019.00
 July 21 / 22..... \$14,316.00

Check Users:

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

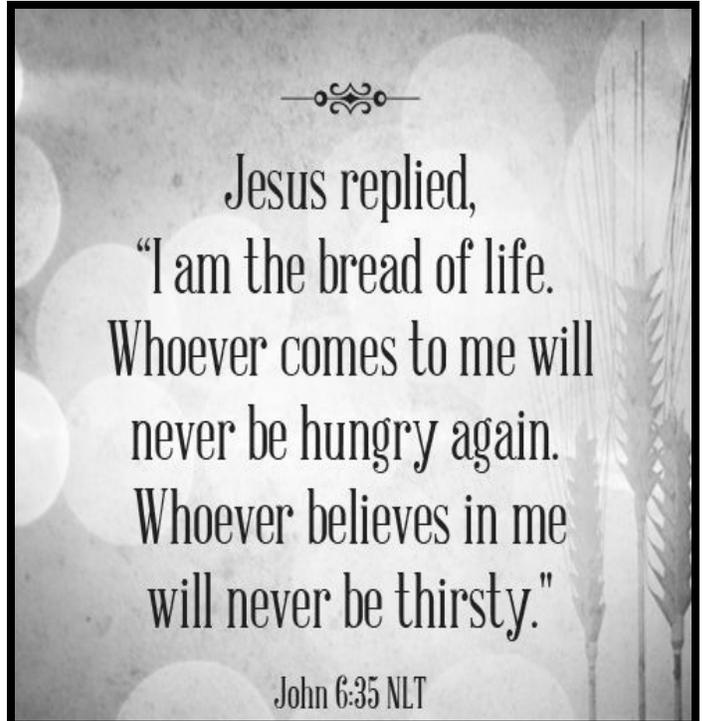
BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be July 5). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is Saturday, July 21 at 10:00 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.



Save the Date!
September 16!

CELEBRATION FOR FR. JAN LUNDBERG'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

25th

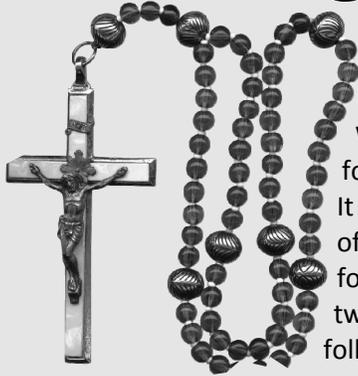
ANNIVERSARY

From August 18 to September 18, Fr. Jan will be here for a visit from his assignment at the Carmelite Mission in Uganda. During that time 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, please call the office to reserve a spot in the Hall.



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) and there 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 inserted chronologically and are as follows:

Joyful: The Immaculate Conception of Mary (prayed immediately before the Annunciation); **Luminous:** The Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem (prayed between the Transfiguration and the Institution of the Eucharist); **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 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 Wednesdays, August 8 and 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 8/4/18 TO 8/11/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Anthony Arbilon, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 am: Alison Claire Park, INT

7:30 a.m.: Cailan Family, INT

9:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Frank Leon, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Virginia R. Hernandez, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Manuel Tuan, Sr., RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Beth Lahoz, Birthday INT

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

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Joyce Hwee, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rosie Archie Krejci & Family, INT

8:00 a.m.: Erin & John Thibodeau, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, Sr., RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, Jr., RIP

8:00 a.m.: Bernadette Brunaczki, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Claudia Gutierrez, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Sebastian & Grace, INT

Friday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Angelo Lahoz, INT

8:00 a.m.: Freddie Grimm, Birthday INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Wendy Zhang & Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Martha Rolon, Birthday INT

*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
Virginia R. Hernandez



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

Sacred Heart Chapel in Covina (877-526-2151) will host a Mission on the Angels (Opus Angelorum) from Monday through Wednesday, August 20 to 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening, including daily Mass and confessions. After one year, you will have the opportunity to consecrate oneself to your Guardian Angel. For more info, contact Herminia at lectorcoord@yahoo.com.

HELP FOR MARRIAGES: 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-v-eye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following:



† Jesse Heredia

(Father of Jessica Heredia; son and brother to Armida Heredia and Denise McQuillan, Fdrances Heredia, and Heremy Heredia)

† Patrick Davis

(Father of Chris Davis)

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 5 PM 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.

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