

# The Rose

SANTA TERESITA'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## SPRINGTIME at Santa Teresita

Springtime always brings new life and here at Santa Teresita, life abounds with God's great generosity! Beyond the silent wildflowers, the grassy meadow and the old oak tree, is a vibrancy of life filled with joy and peace among the over 100 residents we serve at Santa Teresita's Manor Skilled Nursing Facility and two assisted living facilities, Bethany and Good Shepherd Cottage. During the past few weeks, many families and friends visited our campus to celebrate Easter. St. Joseph's chapel was filled to capacity with grandchildren, children, and loved ones of our residents, sharing in the joy of Christ's Resurrection at Easter Sunday Mass.

After the bustle of weekend visits awaited a regular week filled with activities ranging from choir practice, movies & manicures, Sister Gaudencia's Amazing Art, karaoke, exercise, and shopping trips to name a few.



Residents and Volunteers  
Enjoying a Sunday Morning



Sister Gaudencia and Dorothy  
on a shopping break.

Jesus said *"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly," (John 10:10)*. This is what the Carmelite Sisters aim to fulfill at Santa Teresita, to "Serve the Family for Life," Christ's life. This means addressing the entire person, body and soul. For this reason, beyond the activities that keep our residents busy, we also make available the sacraments, namely reception of Holy Communion, Confession and Anointing of the Sick. Come, visit, be a volunteer, we encourage you to join our family at Santa Teresita!

### CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7, 2013 was the feast of Divine Mercy where the Church celebrates the greatest attribute of God, His limitless and unconditional Mercy for mankind. The Divine Mercy Rosary Group from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church held a beautiful event at St. Joseph's Chapel which brought in over 200 people. The event included exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary said in 5 different languages, a sung chaplet, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and a Eucharistic procession. Let us meditate on our Lord's words, that he demands of us "...deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere."

*"Jesus, I trust in You!"*



## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, April 18, 2013**  
**10:30-11:30 am Madonna Hall**  
Senior University "Fun w/ Photoshop"  
Info: (626) 408-7815

**Saturday, April 20, 2013**  
**11:00 - 4:00 pm Santa Teresita**  
Family Faith Festival  
www.carmelitesistersocd.com  
Email: familyfaithfestival@live.com  
Phone: (310) 835-4827

**Thursday, April 30, 2013**  
**11:00-12:00 pm Manor Media Room**  
Manor Resident Family Council  
Contact: Sylvia Sousa (626) 932-3434

**Wednesday, May 8, 2013**  
**TIME 2:00-4:00 pm Madonna Hall**  
Mother Luisita Fiesta Resident Tea  
Santa Teresita Auxiliary  
Info: (626) 408-7821

**Thursday, May 9, 2013**  
**8:00 am - 10:30 am Madonna Hall**  
LIFE Breakfast  
"Shape Up" Your Longevity  
RSVP: (626) 408-7802

**Saturday, May 11, 2013**  
**1:30-3:00 pm**  
Santa Teresita Open House  
RSVP: (626) 256-3055  
Email: marketing@santa-teresita.org

**Thursday, May 16, 2013**  
**10:30-11:30 am Madonna Hall**  
Senior University  
Info: (626) 408-7815