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Saint Therese Church

May 31, 2015 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7– 9 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

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

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

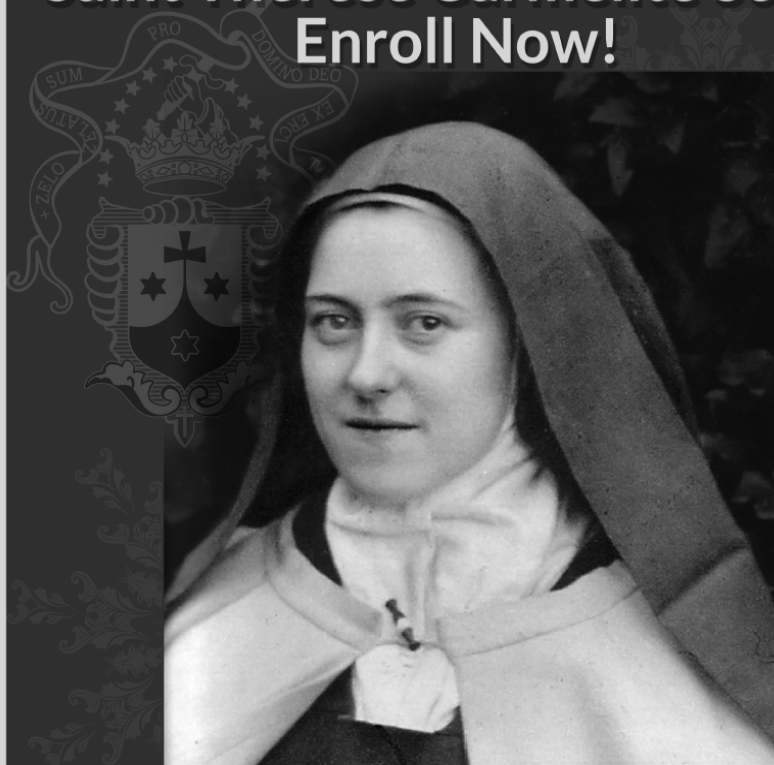
Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:
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 10 am)
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

Saint Therese Carmelite School Enroll Now!



Become a Saint

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity - May 31, 2015

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. —1 Cor. 12:4

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RAISING CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN TODAY’S WORLD?”

By Father Paul Wickens (*Handbook for Parents* by Neumann Press)

PART II OF II (Part I was in the bulletin of May 24, 2015)

One day when I was at Mass, I suddenly and surely felt that a distinct part of the vocation of mothers is to suffer for their children. I sincerely believe that when we unite our daily sufferings to those of Jesus on the cross, our suffering can be redemptive. Our children may be buoyed by our generosity and spirit of acceptance when they would otherwise be tempted to falter just by our offering our sufferings for them. The more children we have the more prayers we ought to be offering, and the more willing we ought to be to accept life’s little and big crosses for them. Our children’s eternal salvation may depend on it. I can’t help but think of good St. Monica who followed her selfish and sinful son to Rome, and then to Milan, literally hounding him with prayers. It is said that a bishop once said to a distraught Monica, “Surely a son of so many tears and prayers will not be lost.” And we all know the outcome of that story- St. Monica became a great saint, as did her son St. Augustine, who was also named a Doctor of the Church. . We would all do well to emulate the example of Saint Monica and be relentless prayer warriors for our children.

What Parents Should Do: There is no formula for raising good Catholic children into good Catholic adults, but we can utilize a strategy that has helped many parents and families. These 7 “R”s can help you in your parenting journey.

***Receive** the sacraments soon and frequently. This cannot be emphasized enough. Baptize babies immediately. It is most important that a child receives their baptism as soon as possible after birth. Make a family confession date every month. Some families like to go out for ice cream afterwards or another little treat. The sacrament of confession is critical for the spiritual growth of everyone. We wouldn’t dream of going months without showering, which cleanses our bodies, so why should we consider going more than a month without Confession, which cleanses our souls? Last, we should take our children to Mass every Sunday and Holy days of obligation. If your children are not in a Catholic school, enroll them in your parish’s Religious education program. Attend from kindergarten all the way through high school Confirmation. Don’t be Sacramental Catholics who come around only when it’s time to fulfill a Sacrament. As they grow older, puts sports and coaches second rather than first before the third commandment. If you don’t joyfully value and practice the Mass and sacraments, neither will your children who are watching you.

***Read** to your child. Start with simple toddler bible stories when they are small, then move on to other Catholic board books and short stories which teach the Faith in simple terms. Incorporate these into evening story time. As your child grows older, add the “real” bible, the catechism, enriching words from all sources. Take the time to teach your children simple apologetics. The complexity of the apologetics books chosen can grow with your child’s age and wisdom. Snuggling on the sofa with a good book and your child can be bonding like few things are, and will help your child grow in Faith if you choose the right reading.

***Remember** to pray - often - and together as a family. Teach them to talk to God regularly and teach them their prayers. Pray in the morning, the evening, at meals (even in public), when there’s trouble and when there is rejoicing. Teach them to talk to God often!

***Remain** steadfast. Endure and trust in Him. ***Rely** on God’s good graces. Trust Him.

***Rejoice** Be thankful. Enjoy each moment, each stage and yes, each challenge. As we strive to raise our children well we will see personal growth too. God is so good.

***Relax** Give yourself a break when you need one, and find ways to spiritually re-charge. Attend a bible study at your parish alone, take time for personal prayer, or meet a like-minded friend for lunch and exchange of ideas. Try hard but don’t expect perfection right off the bat. If you falter, forgive yourself and get up and try again. Remember a fool sits enjoying a mud puddle, but an equal fool may recognize his situation yet sits and laments his fate in the puddle without trying to get out. A wise person recognizes when she is deep “in the mud”, gets up, wipes herself off (Confession) and tries again, careful to avoid the puddle the next time. An eighth “R” might also be to recognize that “success” is not measured by external cues alone. God works in mysterious ways in the deep recesses of the human soul. He is working on our children as He is working on us. Trust Him.

A Ninth “R” – addition by Rhonda Storey

***Review** Be involved in their lives. Know where they are going, what they are watching and who their friends are. Stay involved in all aspects of their lives. Don’t let the TV, phones, iPads, lap tops etc. be their babysitters. As they become teens keep a close eye on their computer sites and phone apps. Talk with them about media topics and keep a constant open dialog with your kids. Talk about bullying and being a vigilant Christian. They will talk with you if you LISTEN. You are the first and most important teachers of YOUR children.



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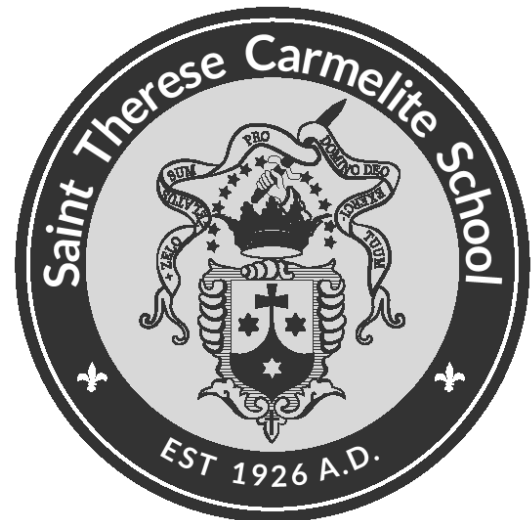
WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

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); Classical Components to our academic curriculum; Rigorous academic schedule; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Daycare, and more!

UPCOMING & ONGOING EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL

- 8th Grade Retreat on Thursday, June 4
- Spirit Day and Food Drive for STC Pantry on Friday, June 5
- Buddy Picnic (TK/K and 8th Grade) on Monday, June 8
- 8th Grade Farewell Assembly on Tuesday, June 9
- All School Mass on Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation on Friday, June 12
- All School Picnic on Tuesday, June 16
- All School Mass & Last Day of School on Thursday, June 18
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child can experience a day at school!
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education

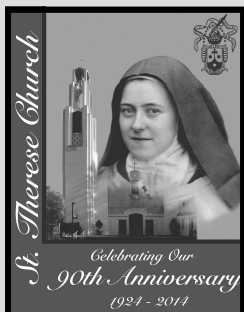


For more information, email the new principal, Mrs. Alma Cornejo, at stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com.

ORDER FORM FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to order a **St. Therese Church Pictorial Directory!** I have included the \$20 fee for each copy I have requested below. I'll pick it up at the offices at 510 North El Molino Street during open hours.



First/Last Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

No. of copies requested: _____ (\$20 per copy)

Fee Enclosed: Cash: _____ Check: _____ (make payable to St. Therese Church)

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER!



All those who volunteer in the parish are invited to an Appreciation Celebration to thank you for your involvement at St. Therese. This event will be held in the Hall on **Saturday, June 20, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** This year's theme is **"ST. THERESE PARISH: A FAMILY FULLY ALIVE!"**. You must register by calling Extension 223 at the Parish (282-2744). More info to come!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN— A Parent's Prayer for Their Children

O Good God, we thank Thee that Thou hast given us children, made them heirs of heaven by holy Baptism, and entrusted to us their training. Penetrate us with a sense of our responsibility; assist us in the care of their health, but especially in the preservation of their innocence and purity of heart. Grant that we may teach them early to know and serve Thee, and to love Thee with their whole heart. Grant that we ourselves may carefully avoid all that we must forbid them, and may assiduously practice all that we should teach them. We commend them, O God to Thy paternal care and to the guardianship of Thy holy angels. Bless our efforts, O heavenly Father, and let our children develop to Thy honor and persevere in virtue till the end! Amen.



ALTAR SERVERS: Mark Your Calendars!



There will be an Altar Server "Thank You" recognition dinner on Saturday, June 6, in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish

Offices (510 N. El Molino St.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be pizza, s'mores, and awards for all current and regular Altar Servers.

We will also be announcing the new **"St. Dominic of Val Acolyte Confraternity"** program that will be starting this September (see the article above). It will be open to boys in the 3rd Grade and above and will have "degrees" and levels of recognition for service to the Altar.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES: **GPS**

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.

CATHOLICISM 101

Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Our Faith

Do you know the pillars of your faith? What are the four marks of the Church? What is the Magisterium? What is the difference between doctrine and dogma? What is Papal Infallibility? How does God distribute His gifts? What is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)? How does sin mark the soul and keep us from Heaven? How do we forgive?

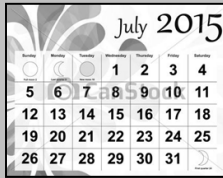
Come and find out the answers to these and many other questions that we, as Catholics, are asked. These classes will help "Cradle Catholics" and new Catholics alike know, understand and deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Bring your questions, too!

Summer classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.



For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

CALENDARING MEETING:



There will be a **Ministry Heads calendaring meeting this Mon., June 1**, for all ministries needing to use the meeting rooms in the Parish Center, the Parish Offices, and/or the Hall from July through December of 2015. We will meet in the Parish Library at 7:00 p.m. Please send your pre-dates to Rhonda Storey by May 31 to expedite the meeting.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:

The next First Friday Mass and All-Night Vigil will be this **Friday, June 5**. The celebration begins with **Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by the all-night vigil, conducted by the Alliance of the Two Hearts. The vigil includes led meditations, the Rosary, and a talk. The celebration concludes with a Benediction service beginning at 5:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE: Registration and classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed School year will begin in August.

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

Congratulations to all the candidates and confirmandi who received their Confirmation last Sunday with Bishop Salazar. May God continue to bless and guide you! The next class sessions will begin in September.

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

“Parents are called to teach their children to defend life, beginning with life in the womb, recognizing that life is a gift from God and an assurance for the future of humanity.” --Pope Francis, Message for National Week of the Family in Brazil)

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

May 23 / 24, 2015

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| Unrestricted..... | \$10,844.00 |
| Restricted | \$ 539.00 |
| T O T A L | \$11,383.00 |

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| April 25 / 26..... | \$11,687.00 |
| May 2 / 3..... | \$16,721.00 |
| May 9 / 10..... | \$12,736.00 |
| May 16 / 17..... | \$13,474.00 |

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your **pre-printed envelopes!** It makes it easier to properly record your donations! Thank you.

CONFIRMATION

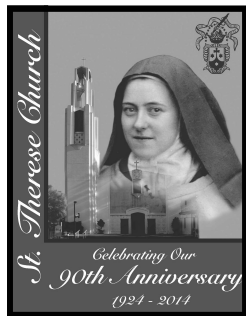
CONGRATULATIONS to all the Youth who were confirmed last Sunday, May 24, by Bishop Salazar. We pray that you will continue your journey of faith throughout your lives! God bless each and every one of you!



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, please attend the Catholicism 101 classes (information on Page Four in this bulletin). If you 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. See the order form at the bottom of Page Three.

NEEDED! EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are in urgent need of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers would bring them Holy Communion every



other month on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (only six times per year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too! If interested, please call the Coordinators, Fred or Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943. Thank you in advance!

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 (next dates are June 2 and July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will



then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are on June 20th and July

25th—at Noon each date).

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.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). 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.

NFP CLASSES: Natural Family Planning can be used to achieve or postpone a pregnancy; and to diagnose and treat various women's health issues like repetitive miscarriage, infertility, PMS, post-partum depression, painful cycles, and so much more! Our next Introductory Session will be Saturday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Offices. For more information, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or Katrina.fcp@gmail.com or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

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 meetings will be on June 10 and 24. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for a 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 meetings will be on June 11 & 25. 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 5/30/15 to 6/6/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Elisabeth & Ernest Von Groidl RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Caridad & Dioscoro Mancao RIP

7:30 a.m.: Michael & Lauren Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Eliodora Sanchez RIP

5:00 p.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Alberta Heo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT

*7:30 a.m.: Joseph & Paul Tassi RIP

8:00 a.m.: Erick Lopez B-day INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen, Yu Mei, Huo Kuo Shung RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Otto Lopez B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Arthur McCooey RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria The RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Estella Meza Sanchez RIP

8:00 a.m.: Martita Lopez B-day INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Piedad Lakindanum RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Jesse Barrera, Jr., INT

8:00 a.m.: John & Bridie McDermott 61st Anniv INT

7:30 p.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Robert Alger INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Taylor Fieux 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.

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

In Honor of the
Goh & Cheah Families,
Especially
Michael Alexander Cheah
and
Helga Ellena Cheah



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 \$40 and up.

Personal Ads

FOR RENT IN ALHAMBRA: Upstairs Studio Apt (stove, close to stores and public transportation, good for single person). \$850/month. Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with **FR. LEONEL VARELA AND FR. ROBERT BARCELOS** from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price reduced to \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars**, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

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 1000'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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to www.memconline.org

Intentions of our Holy Father for May 2015:

1) That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come; and 2) That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Lorraine Mizerski

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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