

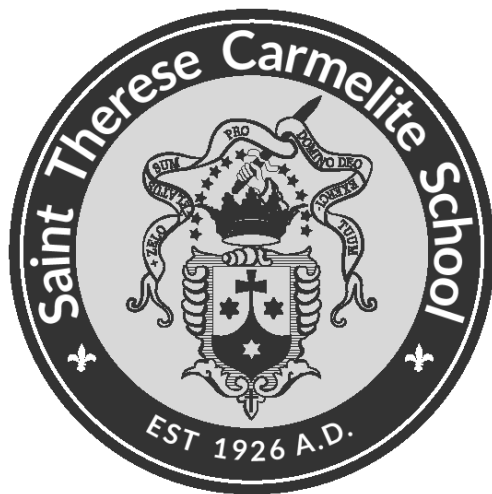
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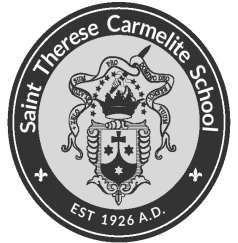
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Saint Therese Church



August 16, 2015

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

Visit us on our website! www.sttheresechurchalhambra.org

510 North El Molino Street * Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 * FAX 282-7560

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

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332)

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

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months in advance
Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

*Carmelite Spiritual Reading Group

Mondays, Jim Gillette (323) 262-5721

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

***Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370

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

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight

Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

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

***Natural Family Planning:**

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

***Respect Life Ministry:**

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

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

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

***St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed,
6:15 p.m., Albert Grana 576-0872

***Tea at Therese Women's Group:**

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

***Avila Young Adult Group:**

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)



St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, OCD
(Edith Stein) Carmelite Nun / Martyr
Feast Day: August 9

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.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-

8:00pm; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass
and All-Night Vigil: Every Month
beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)

stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

School Chaplain: Fr. Leonel Varela

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman

(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com

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Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

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Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

Parish Vision Statement:

To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2015

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His Blood, you do not have life within you. —John 6:53

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE



“What is the Difference Between Doctrine and Dogma?”

By Ruben Beltran (Confirmation Coordinator)

What Is Doctrine? The term "doctrine" comes from the Latin word, "doctrina," which simply means "teaching." As used today, though, the word means a bit more than that. Ideas developed by a faithful Catholic theologian may represent Catholic theology but that does not make them Catholic doctrine. The intervention of the Magisterium is needed, so a basic definition of the term is that a doctrine is a proposition (or set of propositions) taught by the

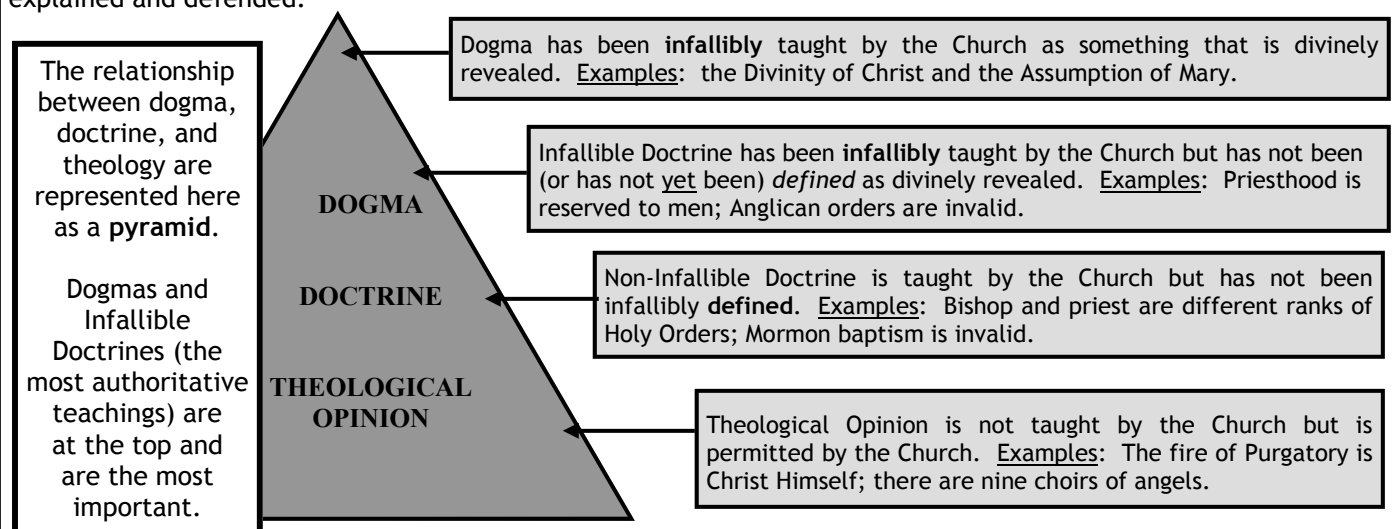
Magisterium of the Church.

In some cases the term "doctrine" may be used to refer to things that have been infallibly taught by the Magisterium. It may even be used as a synonym for "dogma," but it is easy to show that this is not always the case. For example, the Code of Canon Law (749 §3) provides that: "No doctrine is understood as defined infallibly unless this is manifestly evident." All dogmas are infallibly defined, as we will see, so this reveals that there can be doctrines that are not infallible and thus that are not dogmas.

What Is Dogma? The Greek word dogma originally meant "opinion," but it has come to mean something much more specific. The current understanding of "dogma" arose in the 1700s (so be warned that earlier documents, such as the writings of the Fathers, or Medievals like St. Thomas Aquinas, tend to use the term in the broader sense of just a theological opinion). Cardinal Avery Dulles explains the present meaning of the term: "In current Catholic usage, the term 'dogma' means a divinely revealed truth, proclaimed as such by the infallible teaching authority of the Church, and hence binding on all the faithful without exception, now and forever [The Survival of Dogma, 153].

There are two essential elements here: First, a dogma must be divinely revealed. That is to say, it must be found explicitly or implicitly in the deposit of faith that Christ gave the Church. This is found in sacred Scripture and sacred Tradition. If something is to be a dogma, it must be in one of those two places—or in both of them. Second, a dogma must be infallibly taught by the Magisterium as divinely revealed.

This is an important qualifier, because the Magisterium is capable of infallibly defining certain things that aren't divinely revealed. According to Church teaching, the Magisterium is able to infallibly teach both things that have been divinely revealed and truths that have a certain kind of connection with them, so that they may be properly explained and defended.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY—FOOT SOLDIERS FOR LIFE

Hello dear Foot Soldiers for Life and Friends of Life! What a great time to be working to build a culture of life! The mainstream media has picked up and is running with stories of atrocities at Planned Parenthood, and there is a nation-wide call for **DEFUNDING PLANNED PARENTHOOD!** This, coupled with our recent (interim) victory over assisted suicide in California, illustrates clearly the powerful voice of the pro-life movement in our culture. How can we capitalize on this momentum? How can we bring a sense of urgency to our parishes?

Attend one of the Leadership Training sessions below! You will be given the tools and strategies to defeat any assisted suicide initiative that comes along. We will also share ways to use the current moment of open conversation about abortion in order to invite people to positive action! Learn what initiatives and strategy you can expect from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles this coming year. Everyone is welcome. Bring your entire parish team, your DRE, your Grand Knight, your pastor, or your school families!! **Let's Get Organized, Let's Strategize, Let's Build a Culture of LIFE!**

Monday August 17th at 7pm

San Fernando Region, Our Lady of Lourdes in Northridge
18437 Superior St, Northridge, CA 91325

Wednesday August 19th at 7pm

San Gabriel Region, St. Philip the Apostle in Pasadena
151 S Hill Ave, Pasadena, CA 91106



Saturday, August 29th at 10am

Santa Barbara Region, Our Lady of Sorrows in Santa Barbara
21 E Sola St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Saturday, August 29th at 2pm

Santa Barbara Region, Padre Serra in Camarillo
5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo, CA 93012

Monday, August 24th at 7pm

San Pedro Region, American Martyrs (St. Kateri Room) in Manhattan Be
625 15th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm

Our Lady of the Angels Region, Corpus Christi (Louis Center Hall)
880 Toyopa Dr, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272



Saint Theresita
Carmelite School...

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESA 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); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!

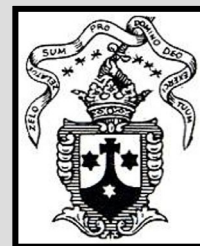


CONGRATULATIONS TO...
BRO. PETER MARY VECELLIO
OF THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS

**ON BEING ORDAINED
TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

Yesterday, August 15, the
Feast of the Assumption!

May God bless your ministry
with many graces!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEN! CONSIDER
BECOMING KNIGHTS!**



As Knights, you can support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. **MEMBERS meet** on the **2nd Tuesday** of

each month at 7:30 pm in the Avila Room. **OFFICERS meet** on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room.

For more information, call Tom Quintana, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 863-7061.

**ATTENTION: Young Adults from
21-39 (including couples)!**

St. Therese Parish is resurrecting The AVILA GROUP whose mission is to strengthen faith through friendship.

Events will include:
1) **FORMATION TALKS:** These will be held on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe



Courtyard of the Parish Offices, **beginning September 5th**, and will include prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck; and 2) **WEEKEND SOCIAL EVENTS:** Members will host informal events, such as: movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports at the park, concerts, shows, dances, reading groups such as Theology on Tap, parish volunteer work such as mentoring youth and visiting elderly, etc. For questions contact Paula Grimm at pgrimm.dir@gmail.com OR Ruben Beltran at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

**GUADALUPE
PREGNANCY
SERVICES:**



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@gmail.com.

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE:

"When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, we will stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, we will stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, with the right to a loving and united family. When the institution of marriage is reduced to a temporary, conditional arrangement that can be terminated, we will stand up and affirm the indissolubility of the marriage bond." --Saint John Paul the Great

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Jesus asked, 'Who touched me? I felt the power going out from Me.' In the same way, because Christ is present on the earth in the Eucharist, He radiates grace. Grace emanates from Him—grace goes out from Him." --Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

"We cannot please God unless we resemble Jesus Christ, and the Blessed Sacrament was instituted for the very purpose of perfecting in us this likeness." --Edward Leen, CSSp.

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

DVDs MISSING FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you borrowed any DVDs from the STRE or RCIA programs, we ask that you **please return them immediately!**



Those missing are: one Catholicism DVD and two Symbolon DVDs. These are needed for the upcoming school year.

Just place them in the mail slot to the right of the front office door (on El Molino Street). Thank you!

—Rhonda Storey, DRE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE: Registration for the new school year 2015-2016 will be **NEXT SUNDAY, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in front of the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you when you register.

August 30: Mandatory Parent Meeting (and registration) at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13 at 9:00 a.m. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class session will begin on September 13th. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to this class for more information. Classes are held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. For questions, please contact 284-0020 (1).



REGISTRATION for C1 & C2 will be **NEXT SUNDAY, August 23**, from 9:00 am to Noon on front of the Church. A copy of the student's baptism certificate must be provided in order to register.

August 30: Mandatory Parent Orientation for C1 (and Registration) will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

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 and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF MARRIAGE CLASSES— EXTENDED INTO SEPTEMBER!



We are presenting the Symbolon series, “**BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE,**” which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, we are discovering the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. **BABYSITTING** is still available... please **RSVP** to the numbers below if you will need child care.

Classes meet in the evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next dates are as follows: **Tuesday, August 18, and Fridays, September 11 and 25.** For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

August 8 / 9, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$12,201.50
Restricted	\$ 374.50
T O T A L	\$12,576.00

July 11 / 12.....	\$12,274.00
July 18 / 19.....	\$13,133.50
July 25/26.....	\$10,815.50
August 1 / 2.....	\$13,303.50

TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT:

Parish Goal:	\$68,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$37,846.00
Amount Paid:	\$35,331.00
*Balance still to collect:	\$33,269.00

Thank you for your contributions!

BAPTISM MINISTRY



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. The next classes for which you can enroll are September 1 and October 6 (none in August). The fee is **\$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only.** The baptism will be on Saturday, September 26, at 11:00 am, and October 24, at 1:00 pm. Noon. For more info, call Rhonda Storey at **284-0020 (X225)**

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS:

Canon Law requires 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 for each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

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.

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 meeting will be on **August 26.** For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN’S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for this 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 meeting will be on August 27.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Starting Tuesday, August 18th, Irish dance classes will be on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays. Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults and are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun. Classes will resume on August 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall, and are 45 min to 1 hour long. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/15/15 to 8/22/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Therese Lin Fung RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT

7:30 a.m.: Kim Cheah & Florence Goh INT

9:00 a.m.: Ruth & Rhony Laigo INT

11:00 a.m.: Victor Gabriel INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: For an end to California's drought

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Isabella Violet Boghosian INT

8:00 a.m.: Luz Davidson INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Nicolas & Christina Yang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rose Reyes OCDS RIP

8:00 a.m.: Elvia Hernandez INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Nelly Wanandhi RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Marie Lopez INT

8:00 a.m.: Emerita Nepomuceno-Sevilla OCDS RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Pedro Borja OCDS RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Lisa Sandoval INT

8:00 a.m.: Steven Garcia RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS

*7:30 a.m.: Angelica Forsythe INT

8:00 a.m.: Jacqueline Grace Smith RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Tai Seng, Yu-Mei, & Kuo Shung Huo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Helen B. Montes RIP

*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 Dedications

This week's dedication is:



In Honor of Fr. Peter Mary Vecelli of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, OCD



On the occasion of His ordination to the priesthood on August 15.

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

Lady seeks A ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT in this area (NOT seeking a tenant). If you have one available, please call Mariana at 573-3609 or 826-5412.

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26, 2016**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323)722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars,** will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: **HOLY LAND: (10/2015) EASTERN EUROPE: (4/ 2016); I N D I A : (9 / 2 0 1 6)** Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

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 August 2015:

1) That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy; and 2) That, setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Olivia Carnegie

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Lily Edusma

11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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