

Saint Therese Church

July 23, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Francis Vargas (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

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.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

- Wedding Coordinator: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

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

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Kelly Mohun,
(805) 421-7548 / Istkdoc@gmail.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight
Paul Gutierrez (888) 916-869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

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

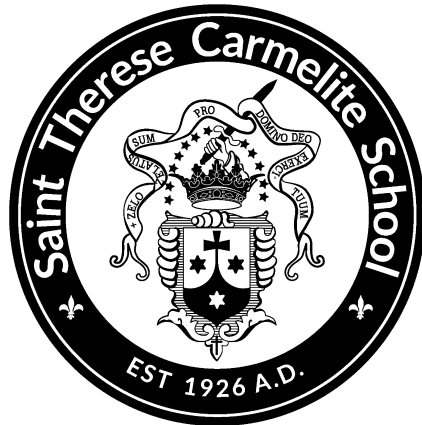
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez 289-9362

-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.

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

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

8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:

Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass

Prayer Vigil. Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

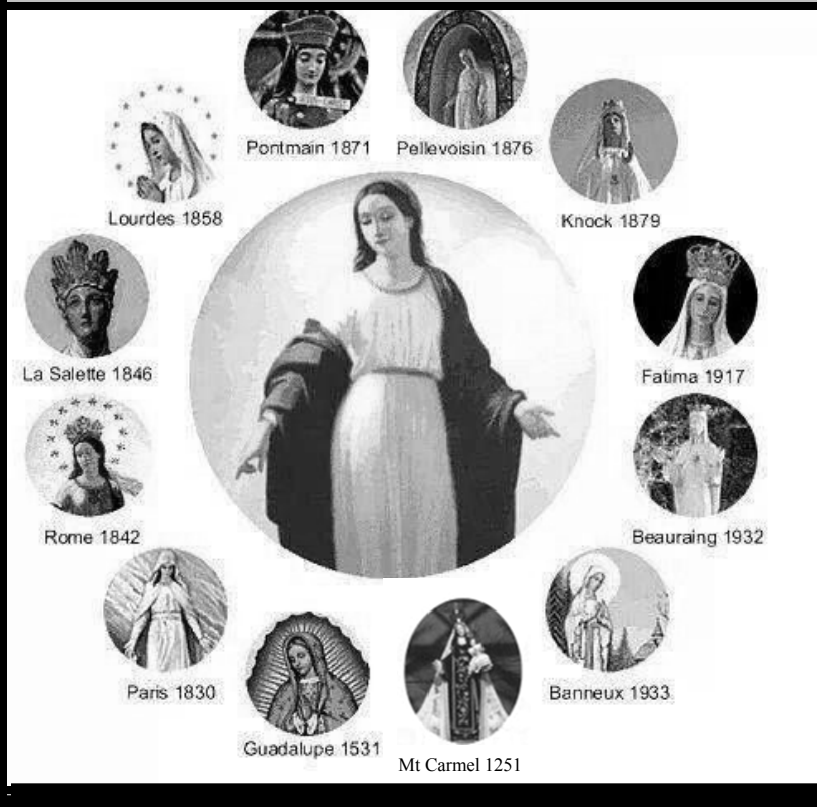
Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

WHAT ARE MARIAN APPARITIONS? DO WE HAVE TO BELIEVE THEM? From Catholic Answers



A Marian apparition is a reported supernatural appearance by the Blessed Virgin Mary. The figure is often named after the town where it is reported, or on the sobriquet given to Mary on the occasion of the apparition. Marian apparitions sometimes are reported to recur at the same site over an extended period of time.

In the majority of Marian apparitions, only one person or a few people report having witnessed the apparition. According to the doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, the era of public revelation ended with the death of the last living Apostle. A Marian apparition, if deemed genuine by Church authority, is treated as private revelation that may emphasize some facet of the received public revelation for a specific purpose, but it can never add anything new to the deposit of faith. The Church may pronounce an apparition as worthy of belief, but belief is never required by divine faith.

An authentic apparition is believed not to be a subjective experience, but a real and objective intervention of divine power. The purpose of such apparitions is to recall and emphasize some aspect of the Christian message. The Church states that cures and other miraculous events are not the purpose of Marian apparitions, but exist primarily to validate and draw attention to the message. Apparitions of Mary are held as evidence of her continuing active presence in the life of the Church, through which she "cares for the brethren of her Son who still journey on earth."

In some apparitions, such as Our Lady of Lourdes or Our Lady of Fatima, an actual vision is reported, fully resembling that of a person being present. In some of these reports the viewers (at times children) do not initially report that they saw the Virgin Mary, but that they saw "a Lady" (often but not always dressed in white and/or blue) and had a conversation with her. In these cases, the viewers report experiences that resemble the visual and verbal interaction with a person present at the site of the apparition.

Apparitions should be distinguished from interior locutions in which no visual contact is claimed. In some cases of reported interior locutions, a large amount of text is produced, but no visual contact is claimed. Interior locutions usually do not include an auditory component, but consist of inner voices. Interior locutions are generally not classified as apparitions. Physical contact is hardly ever reported as part of Marian apparitions. In rare cases a physical artifact is reported in apparitions. A well-known example is the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which was miraculously imprinted on the cloak of St. Juan Diego.

Not all claims of visitations are dealt with favorably by the Roman Catholic Church. For example, claimed apparitions of Our Lady at Bayside, New York, have not been condoned or sanctioned in any way, nor those at the Necedah Shrine in Necedah, Wisconsin.

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Men! Would you like more information about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We are a fraternal order of men looking to strengthen our faith as we serve the Church and community. If you are a Catholic man 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:

1)The heartbeat of the Knights is service; 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help; 3) We are pro-family; 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.

**For more information,
call the Alhambra
Grand Knight,
Paul Gutierrez, at
(888) 869-3124.**



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to



encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day."

-Blessed Dina Belanger

New Assignments



We are sad to announce that Fr. Charles Nawodylo, one of our Associate Pastors, has been reassigned to El Carmelo Retreat House. He will leave St. Therese on August 1st. Thank you, Fr. Charles, for your warm and kind personality and for all you have added to the Parish since your ordination over a year ago! You will be missed!

The good news, however, is that Deacon Bro. Matthias Lambrecht and Bro. Jason Parrott will be joining us, and Fr. Philip, Fr. Bernard, and Fr. Albert will be staying.



Brother Matthias will arrive here on July 20 and Brother Jason will arrive on July 25. Both will be teaching at Saint Therese Carmelite School as well as assisting at the Masses.



Please be sure to say "Good-bye" to Fr. Charles and to give Bros. Jason and Matthias warm welcomes!

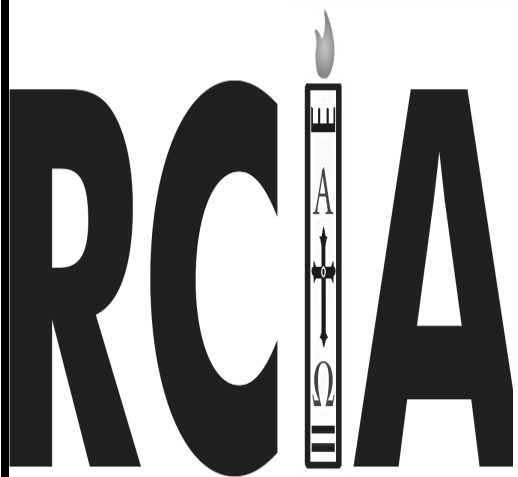
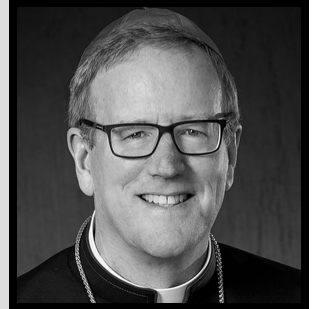
The Pivotal Players in Catholicism



Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

EACH CLASS STANDS ON ITS OWN—so you may attend just one class or all of them. Three classes have already taken place—but there are still three more, which will take place in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on August 3, 10, and 17. For more info, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.



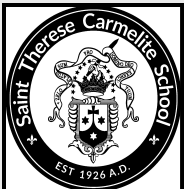
Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our **WELCOME / ORIENTATION CLASS** in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (next will be on September 7, 14, and 28). For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"When I act as charity bids, I have this feeling that it is Jesus who is acting in me; the closer my union with him, the greater my love for all the sisters without distinction." -St. Therese of Lisieux



We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS starts this Monday!
 Hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Please be on time—and **DON'T FORGET YOUR LUNCH!** Don't "miss the train" to "travel" with Mary and learn about her apparitions at Mt. Carmel, Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes.

SEE YOU THERE!

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"Makers of the Modern Crisis of Faith and Morals" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, August 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.



BAPTISM MINISTRY

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next is September 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is September 30 at 11:00 a.m.).



TO REGISTER, call the office at 284-0020(1). You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

SELECTING THE 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.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 20 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches

ORIENTATION (and **REGISTRATION**) will be held on **Sunday, August 27**, 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 10** 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 10** at 9:00 a.m.; the first class for C2 will be on **September 24** at 9:00 a.m.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Fr. Philip has kindly given Saint Therese Carmelite School a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" to raffle off to benefit the School. It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). Raffle tickets for \$2 each are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

July 15 / 16, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$16,360.00
Restricted	\$ 397.00
T O T A L	\$16,757.00
June 17 / 18	\$11,873.00
June 24 / 25	\$16,393.00
July 1 / 2	\$14,970.00
July 8 / 9	\$17,628.00

"...for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Check users:
Please use your donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

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 social events. For more information, go to our Facebook page, Avila Outreach, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bible Study is "off" for the Summer; stay "tuned" for the subject for our next Bible Study in the Fall of 2017. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

COURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@gmail.com.

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.

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 July 26.

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.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Irish dance classes are held on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (for 45 minutes to one hour). Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.

SILVER LEGACY: Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the FIRST MONDAY of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. Next meeting is August 7.

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

For Week of 7/22/17 TO 7/29/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Viet Nguyen, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

7:30 a.m.: Francesco LiButti, INT

9:00 a.m.: Exuperto Tejero, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Tristan, Zarah, Darey, & Penny Wo, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Norma Nedd, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Auxiliary of Carmelite Cloister, INT/RIP

8:00 a.m.: Lia Rosenberger, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Sossi Postajian & Family, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Tommy Cheng RIP

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

8:00 a.m.: Johnn6y Dy, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary & Stephanie Hsien, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Maria Corazon Tayzon, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Francesco LiButti, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Randall/Sarah Pearl Wells & Asher Omni, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Enny So, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Francesco LiButti, INT

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

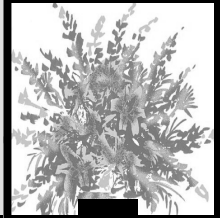
Floral Dedication

This week's dedications are:

† *In Loving Memory
of Paul Sawaya*

Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones!

Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.



Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Rome with Michael Voris of Church Militant on October 2-9. Departure From Newark, NJ (EWR), \$2,869 per person, double occupancy. Includes four-star hotel near the Vatican, flights, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guides, daily Michael Voris conferences, and much more. For more info, call (216) 751-8301 or (888) 564-9868 (M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or e-mail JimAdair@TheCatholicTour.com. Full details at www.churchmilitant.com/rome-pilgrimage.

8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE (August 4-12) TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT IN HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA! with Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF. Enjoy the rejuvenation of spirit and faith as we spend a week basking in the love of Jesus. Enjoy daily Mass, tour EWTN (see a live taping), enjoy spiritual talks, visit the Pope St. John Paul II Museum, and much more! Cost is approx. \$1100, all inclusive. Space is limited. For more info, call Albert or Mary Helen at 285-6687.

Personal Ads

FOR LEASE: Beautiful Front House in Temple City (3 BD, 2 BA, open plan living/dining room, wood & tile floors, receding lights, beautiful garden, hook-ups for washer/dryer). Within the Arcadia School District. \$2,000/mo. Leave a message at 215-3159.

St. Therese School Teacher and USC Med Student SEEK AN APARTMENT OR CONDO TO RENT before Aug. 1--can pay up to \$1400/mo. Also interested in single rooms for rent from \$600-800/month. Contact (480) 593-5327 or rosalie10334@gmail.com.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Dean Smith (Knight of Columbus
(Husband of Marie Smith))

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Marta Timar

Sunday:

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

9:00 a.m. John Kienker / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

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