

Saint Theresese Church

February 11, 2018

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 telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (222) **Associate Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Busic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances 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 Liturgy/Rehearsals: 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: Marie Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight:

Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

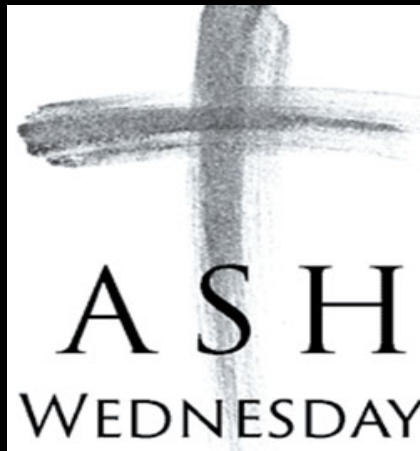
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-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



THIS WEEK!—on February 14

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:

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
and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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

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

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

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Youth & Young Adults:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education and Liturgical Ministries:

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

Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

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. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

THIS WEDNESDAY BEGINS LENT!

Ash Wednesday, Soup Nights, Stations of the Cross



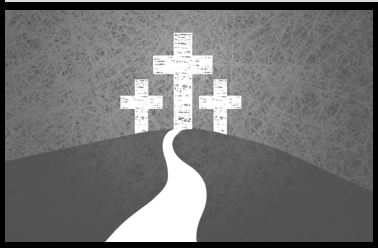
Ash Wednesday is February 14. Masses will be in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00 a.m.; and in the evening at 7:30 p.m. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence; all the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (no meat). For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

Soup Nights (simple meatless meals) will be held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (February 16 through March 23). There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help support various groups. The scheduled sponsors are: **February 16:** Parish Staff & Rosary Makers; **February 23:** Bible Study and Consecration Group leaders; **March 2:** Confirmation; **March 9:** STRE & RCIA; **March 16:** Saint Therese Carmelite School; and **March 23:** Knights of Columbus and Retrouvaille leaders

Stations of the Cross will be held in the church every Friday during Lent at *7:00 p.m., following Soup Night.

***PLEASE NOTE:** On the first night for Stations of the Cross, **February 16**, the Stations will be at **7:30 p.m.** and will be led by the Cor Jesu Youth. All other Fridays of Lent, the Stations will be held at **7:00 p.m.**

Lent: Giving-Up and/or Doing Extra



Giving up something for Lent sometimes evokes head-scratching in non-Catholics, but what might seem like a Catholic peculiarity can actually be a practice with deep spiritual significance. Lent has its origin in the early days of the Church. Converts seeking to become Christian, who at that time were mostly adults, spent several years in study and preparation. Under the threat of Roman persecution, becoming a Christian was serious business, so their process of preparation was intensive and scrutinized! Then they went through a final period of “purification and enlightenment”

for the forty days before their baptism on Holy Saturday. This is still practiced in today’s RCIA programs. The rest of the Church began to observe the season of Lent in solidarity with these newest Catholics-to-be. It became an opportunity for all Catholics to recall and renew the commitment of their baptism and to lead better lives.

Today we know Lent as a season of conversion: We acknowledge the ways we have turned away from God in our lives, and we focus on turning our hearts and minds back towards God. Hence the three pillars of Lent are **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**. These observances help us to turn away from whatever has distracted or derailed us and to turn back to God. Giving up something for Lent is ultimately a form of fasting. We can deprive ourselves of a pleasure or indulgence and offer that sacrifice up to God. Or we might “give up” a bad habit, such as cursing or missing Mass, as a way of positively turning our life back towards what God wants for us. The idea though, is that after the forty-day period, you continue to keep up the changes and become a “*better version of yourself*”! Or you can “do” something extra for forty days that falls in line with the corporal or spiritual works of mercy.

POPE FRANCIS ON FASTING:

*“Fast from hurting words and say kind words. Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
Fast from anger and be filled with patience. Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
Fast from worries and trust in God. Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
Fast from pressures and be prayerful. Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others. Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.”*



Women's Retreat in Lent

Women! You are invited to join St. Therese Church on **March 9-11, 2018**, for a Lenten Weekend Retreat, led by our Carmelite Friars at beautiful El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands.

Roundtrip Bus transportation will be available. Cost is \$20 (cash only) and will be collected in advance of boarding the bus. Board the bus in front of St. Therese Church on Friday, March 9, at 1:15 pm.

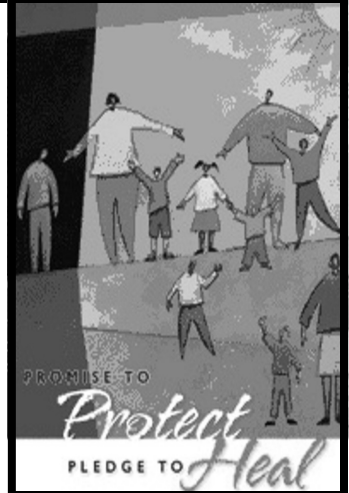
A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your room. Applications can be found in the church vestibule and entrances (Single Occupancy, \$200; Double Occupancy per person, \$175).



To submit your deposit or for more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or louisaeday@yahoo.com.

Safeguard the Children

DID YOU KNOW? Commit to building family values and protecting vulnerable children—Children are exposed to many words, expressions, actions, and beliefs through their experiences. This is how they learn to become adults, and learn how to live in the world around them. Children turn to their parents for guidance. Strong family values modeled at home help children sustain their faith and teach them to live as children of God. Recommit to your families - listen to your children, model good behavior and virtue, and instruct them in faith. Pray to Mary for help, and ask her for guidance in raising your children as she did her Son.

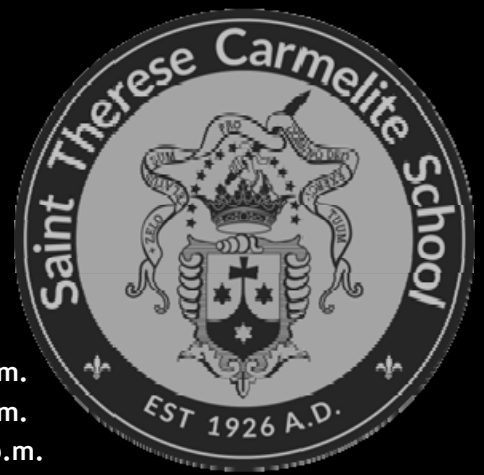


SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"I had to purchase my happiness by heavy trials." -St. Therese of Lisieux

- February 1 (Thursday): Parents' Day
- February 2 (Friday): Grandparents' Day
- February 9 (Friday): Annual Silent Auction Gala at 6:00 p.m.
- February 11 (Sunday): Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- February 14 (Wednesday): Ash Wednesday Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- February 16 (Friday): Mass at 8am, Stations of the Cross at 12:30 pm
- February 19 (Monday): Presidents' Day - No School
- February 20 (Tuesday): Teacher Retreat - No School
- February 23 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations at 12:30 p.m.
- March 2 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 9 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 16 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.
- March 16 (Friday): SCHOOL-SPONSORED SOUP NIGHT from 5:30–7:00 p.m.)
- March 23 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.; Stations of the Cross at 12:30 p.m.



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

COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY "THE UNTOUCHABLES—Receiving and Giving Mercy," is our Lenten Theme



Friar Benjamin

YOUTH NIGHT: Join us **THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16** for "The Untouchables: Giving and Receiving Mercy"! The schedule is as follows: **5:30 pm:** Soup Nite in the Hall; **6:15 pm:** Youth Night (6th-8th Grades & 9th-12th Grades) and Parent Talk/Discussion (the speaker will be Franciscan Friar Benjamin); **7:30 pm:** Youth-led Stations of the Cross (Note: this time change for the Stations is for **THIS NIGHT ONLY**; 7:00 pm all other nights).



SERVICE OUTREACH (Ministry to the Homeless) Both Junior High and High School students (and their families) are invited to the Parish Hall on **Sunday, February 18**, beginning at 12:30 p.m., to **prepare sandwiches for the homeless**. Afterwards, **High School** students, along with their parents / guardians, will travel to Downtown LA's Skid Row to distribute the food. Youth and Families will be under the care and guidance of Bro. Matthias, Friar Benjamin, the Franciscan Sisters, and the Cor Jesu adult leaders. By making this a **FAMILY MINISTRY**, we will be **PRIORITIZING SAFETY WITH MERCY!** We will also be giving out rosaries and holy cards, as well as offering prayers and a loving presence to those we meet.

COR JESU HOLY HOUR The next one will be **March 1**, at **7:00 p.m.**, in the church (for Youth, Young Adults, Family), followed by Social time at 8:00 p.m. for 1) High School students and 2) Young Adults (separate groups).



Flyers with all the details, as well as the Cor Jesu Registration form, are on our website (Cor Jesu).

VOX VITAE DAY and Sidewalk Advocates for Life

will be held **NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**, from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** (in the **Avila Room/Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Office building**)! It will include Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training (Sidewalk Advocacy saves lives)! Adults are \$25; Students, \$15 (includes lunch and workbook). **Call (213) 395-8977 NOW to reserve your seat.**



In January, Vox Vitae traveled to the Walk for Life in San Francisco with 31 Teens and nine chaperones! Thank you to our sponsors and supporters: The Right to Life League SoCal, Life SoCal, Knights of Columbus Alhambra Council, CorJesu, St. Therese Carmelite School, and St. Monica Academy.

We have only just begun!

NEEDED: EMs OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Those who volunteer would need to go **ONLY ONE DAY EVERY TWO MONTHS**. This is a very special ministry as, of course, it is an opportunity to bring Jesus to those Catholics who are not able to attend Mass to receive Him. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling YOU for this noble position. To volunteer or for more information about volunteering, please contact Fred Padilla at fjpadilla@earthlink.net or 282-0943. God bless you!



BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be April 5 and May 3). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are at 11:00 a.m., on April 28 and May 26).

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.

PARISH CHOIR IN CONCERT



Emmet Cahill

The St. Therese Traditional Choir will join Credo Catholic Choir in a concert with Emmet Cahill, Irish tenor and member of *Celtic Thunder*. The combined choirs will open the concert with a set of sacred music. Emmet will perform a solo and then rejoin the choirs to sing "Ave Verum," by Karl Jenkins, and "An Irish Blessing," by our own Charlotte Lansberg. The performance is **FEBRUARY 18, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, 585 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena.

For more information on Emmet Cahill and to purchase tickets, go to www.emmetcahill.com.

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.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION:

C1—Classes are in session TODAY, Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—The next classes will be Sunday, February 25, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA

Upcoming class dates are **Thursdays, February 22 and March 1, 8, and 22**—at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1) or Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (2).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

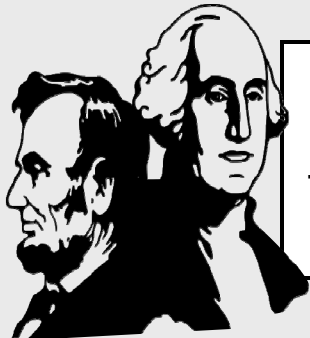
Joining your local council of the Knights of Columbus can change your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to strengthen your parish, give back to your community, and grow in your faith.ous prayer and Eucharistic adoration programs.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are, practicing Catholics who accept the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

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

OFFICES CLOSED

Please make note that the parish offices will be closed on the following dates:



Monday, February 19:
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 20:
Staff Retreat

We will reopen on Wednesday, February 21.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

February 3 / 4, 2018

Unrestricted..... \$15,167.00
Restricted \$ 2,172.00
T O T A L.....\$17,339.00

January 6 / 7, 2018..... \$14,487.00
January 13 / 14, 2018.....\$19,807.00
January 20 / 21, 2018.....\$24,066.00
January 27 / 28, 2018.....\$11,662.00

JANUARY TOTALS..... \$70,022.00

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

Check Users:

Please use a 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 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: Classes meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session ("The Story of Salvation") continues through June 2018 (you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: www.ascensionpress.com). For more info, 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 meetings will be February 14 and 28.

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. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

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

For Week of 2/10/18 TO 2/17/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Maria & Raymond Pimentel, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT

7:30 a.m.: Goh & Cheah Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Norma Ramos, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Jesus, Catalina, & Gilberto Gomez, RIP

Monday

6:00 a.m.: James Liang, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Regina, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Heidi Tittman, B-day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: James Liang, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Cathleen Thompson, RIP

Ash Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Emmy Punomo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Kenneth Locke, RIP

10:00 a.m.: Magana Family, INT

7:30 p.m.: Bise Family, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Wilson Family, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Dianne Wilson, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Sherrene Tan, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Miriam Lopez, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Avelardo Gomez, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Virginia Jarin, INT

Floral Dedication

This week's Dedication is:

In Thanksgiving to God from
DOCTORA CAROLINE HERNANDEZ



Make arrangements for a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Just leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

Outside the Parish

LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION: *"This, rather, is the fasting that I wish"* (Isaiah 58:6). Join the St. Elizabeth community (1879 N. Lake Ave., Altadena) for a morning of reflection and healing on **Saturday, February 17**. Fr. Patrick Crowley, well-known conference and retreat leader, will lead the service. Breakfast is at 8:30 am, followed by praise & worship, conference talks, prayer ministry, and the closing Mass at 12:30 pm. There is no charge but donations are welcome. An offering will be taken up during Mass to help Fr. Pat with his ministry. RSVP by calling Carolyn at 376-3003.



Personal Ads

Former seminarian (now in full-time ministry, senior in good health, very dedicated and trustworthy) **SEEKS TO RENT A ROOM, SMALL APT. OR GUEST HOUSE.** Can do some work and offer security. Call Larry at 213-265-9556.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—available now—at 101 North Granada, Alhambra. Lower level 1Bd / 1Bth unit, full kitchen. \$1,400/mo., utilities included. No pets. No Laundry. To see, please call Marlene at 940-7768.

Lady seeks to rent a room in a home near St. Therese Church. Please call Irene at 213-458-9944.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.: Rex Owens / Lily Edusma

9:00 a.m.: Rosa Natividad / John Kienker

11:00 a.m.: Andy Zepeda / Jason Perez

5:00 p.m.: Miriam Lopez

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