



Saint Therese Church



August 14, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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

Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocese (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 (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)
Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

Other Ministries/ Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & 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.

*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

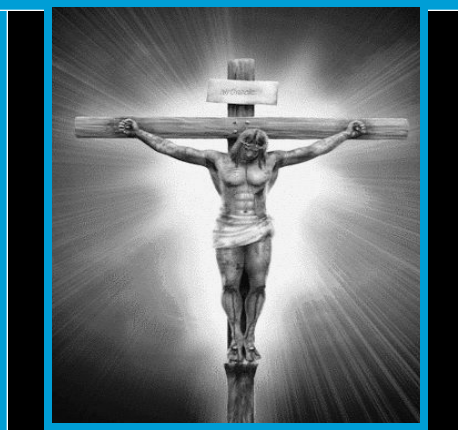
*OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

*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

*Tea at Therese Women's Group: Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



Jesus endured the Cross, despising its shame, and has taken His seat to the right of the throne of God. -Heb 12:2

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
and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
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Youth & Adult Confirmation

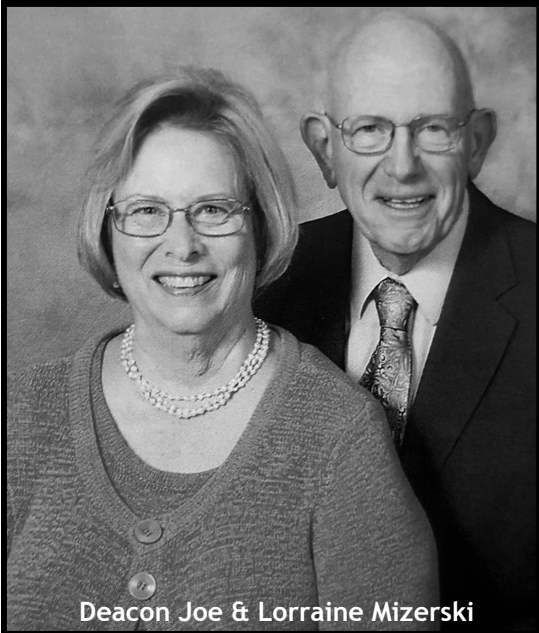
Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

CATECHISM Q & A: "What is the 'Permanent Diaconate'?"

From the Websites of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles



Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski

In the Catholic Church, the diaconate is the first of the three ranks in ordained ministry (followed by priests and bishops). Deacons preparing for the priesthood are *transitional deacons*. Those not planning to be ordained priests are called *Permanent Deacons*. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of the Word and the Sacraments, but bishops, priests, and deacons exercise these functions in different ways. As ministers of the Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church. As ministers of the Sacraments, deacons baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wakes and funeral services. They cannot celebrate Mass nor administer the Sacraments of Confirmation, Anointing, or Reconciliation. Both married and single men between the ages of 30 and 60 may be ordained permanent deacons; however, single men will not be allowed to marry after ordination. If a Deacon candidate is married, it is required that his wife be in complete support of him and that she attend the five-year preparation process along with him. If a permanent deacon's wife should die, he would not be allowed to remarry and would then practice celibacy.

For many years ordained ministers "ascended" from one office to another, culminating in ordination to the priesthood. The Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), however, authorized the restoration of the

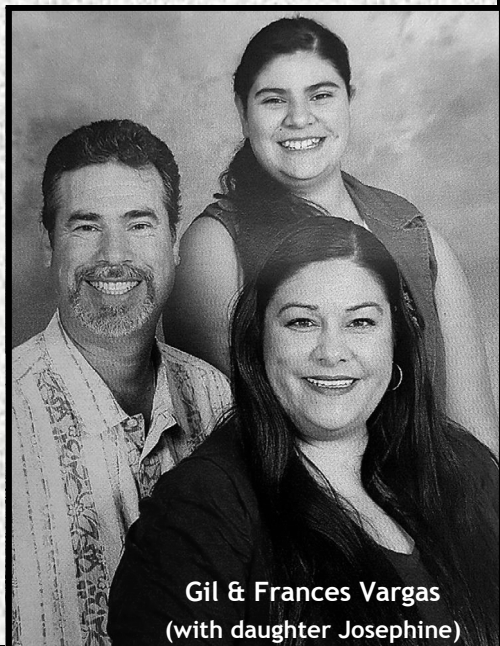
diaconate as a PERMANENT order of ministry. While students of the priesthood are still ordained deacons prior to their ordination as priests, there are more than 13,000 Permanent Deacons in the United States alone. There is no difference in the sacramental sign or the functions between "transitional" and "permanent" deacons.

A man ordained to the priesthood is to serve the Diocesan Church. Deacons are no different in this regard: they are assigned by the bishop to ministries for which the bishop perceives a great need, and for which the deacon may have special gifts or talents. Most often, this will be within a parish setting, just as most priests serve in a parish. Once assigned to the parish, the deacon and any other clergy assigned to the parish minister under the immediate supervision of the pastor.

The selection of diaconate candidates follows the guidelines presented by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. An essential principle indicated by the NCCB is that the diaconate is a ministry and never an honor or personal reward. The call to the diaconate is both a call from God to serve and a call from the community of faith which is to be served. This call does not come to the individual alone, nor for his own sake. Anyone who hears such a call must have the gift validated by the Church. In assessing prospective diaconate candidates, general requirements, in addition to those mentioned above, are that a candidate: be fully initiated into the Roman Catholic Church for a minimum of three years; actively involved in the Church and faithful in the practice of the Faith; recommended by his pastor; active for at least six months in hands-on service to those in need; and in good physical and mental health. In addition, those who are married must have been married for at least three years and be in stable and *sacramental marriages*; those widowed must have been so for at least two years to allow for healing; those single must be celibate for at least three years before applying in order to demonstrate stable, settled lives, with histories of healthy relationships.

Here at St. Therese Church, DEACON JOE & LORRAINE MIZERSKI have served as our Deacon Couple since Deacon Joe was ordained on June 10, 2000. At the present time, one of our parishioners, Gil VARGAS, along with his wife FRANCES, are in their fourth year of the five-year preparation process for the Permanent Diaconate. Following the successful completion of the program, Gil is set to be ordained on June 10, 2017 (exactly 17 years after Deacon Joe!).

If you are interested in serving as a Deacon and meet the qualifications, please contact the Diaconate Formation Office for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles at 3424 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 90010, or 213-637-7383.

Gil & Frances Vargas
(with daughter Josephine)

St. Therese Religious Education



**Student
Registration**

AND

ORIENTATION

Pre-registration at the picnic tables NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, after all morning Masses

Orientations are on Sunday, August 28, are MANDATORY for all new AND returning families for both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs! See the time schedules below.

Both the Elementary and Confirmation Programs are “family” programs ~
Parents attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays

***All STUDENTS** must bring in copies of their Baptism Certificates and make payment at time of registration.

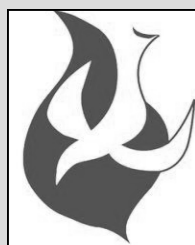
Elementary Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8th grade *(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)*

Parent Orientation: August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

September classes: September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.,
including the 11:00 a.m. Mass

Class drop off time: Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!



Confirmation

High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade)
in public and Catholic High Schools!

Orientation for C1 & C2: August 28th at **12:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}



NEW TIMES AND DAYS!

September classes: For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND
Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND
Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

“You won’t find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



FINGER PRINTING SESSION

We will host a fingerprinting session on Saturday, August 27, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street). This is for all parish and school volunteers who work or volunteer with or around children.

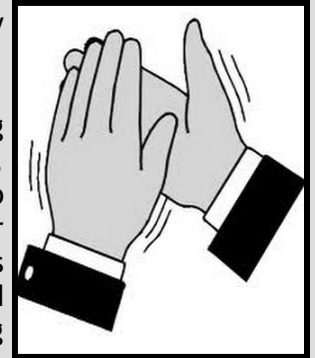
To make an appointment, please call Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020 (225).

This is open to the whole Archdiocese—appointments will fill up fast!

TO APPLAUD OR NOT TO APPLAUD (From CatholicAnswers.com)

QUESTION: Is it appropriate to applaud at Mass to show appreciation of the music or the choir?

ANSWER: There is no Church document specifying applause as an appropriate liturgical response to music, singing, homilies, or announcements. However, to do so reduces the Mass to the level of entertainment or distracts those who may be praying. Please note that this is different from applauding to welcome a newly-baptized member or a newly-ordained priest, etc., or applauding when invited to do so by the Presider of the Mass.



Even though the Church has not made an explicit statement that applause is inappropriate at Mass, that may be because such a stricture used to be enforced by Western society. As a matter of traditional church etiquette, it used to be severely frowned upon to applaud in church because church services are worship offered up to God and not entertainment to be critiqued by the assembly.

Now that society has generally lost the sense that applause is inappropriate in church, I suspect that the Church may soon have to speak on the matter before people take the idea to its logical conclusion and begin to “boo” when they are *insufficiently* entertained at Mass.

"Going Deeper," Adult Ed Series on the Faith



Is there logical proof that God exists? Can we know the purpose of human life? St. Therese Church is proud to host a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions like these. “*Going Deeper*,” by parishioner/producer Leo Severino (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*), is being published as a set of books by Ignatius Press. We’re pleased to offer a live preview of this series, in discussion format, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish offices

You should attend this series if you want to enhance your understanding of the Faith by learning more about many Church subjects, including:

- God, His purposes and designs;
- Jesus and his fulfillment of the great covenants to accomplish humanity's salvation;
- The original Church founded by Christ upon the apostles and guided by the Holy Spirit;
- The Bible and its centrality to Christian and Catholic life and liturgy;
- Mary and the saints;
- The sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation;
 - The Ordained Priesthood; and
 - Making moral decisions in one's daily life.

GOING
Deeper



“THE SILVER LEGACY”

“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child...”

—African Proverb

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Our 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 4th, will be a special celebration marking the Canonization of Mother Teresa that same day. Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint for her ministry to the sick and the dying and for her challenging, inspirational words. Born in an Albanian family in what is now part of Macedonia, she went



to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and in 1950 founded the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, and was beatified only six years later, on October 19, 2003. Her feast day is September 5.

A special image of Mother Teresa will be displayed during the Mass, and the Alhambra Missionaries of Charity will serve as lectors. One of them will also deliver a special meditation. The Missionaries will also have a Novena from August 26 through September 3.

Mother Teresa once said, “A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.” She also said, “give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness.”

ATTENTION: ALL GRANDPARENTS!

You are invited to a meeting to discover how we can support and assist our children with their own families. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Monday, August 22, at 7 p.m.**

For more information or for questions, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362.

Saint Therese Carmelite School



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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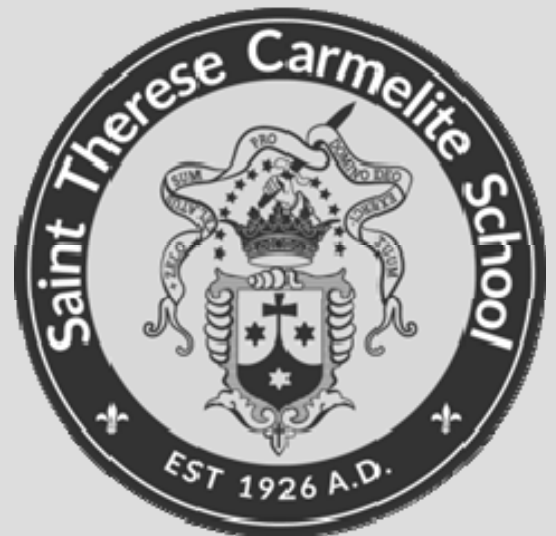
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

“The world is your ship, but not your home.” —St. Thérèse de Lisieux

OPEN ENROLLMENT NOW!

We are accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email at sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.

The first day of school is be Monday, August 29.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

August 6 / 7, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$13,285.00
Restricted	\$ 1,086.00
T O T A L	\$14,371.00
July 9 / 10.....	\$13,778.00
July 15 / 16.....	\$11,323.00
July 23 / 24.....	\$12,701.00
July 30 / 31.....	\$14,345.00

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be September 10—NONE IN AUGUST), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula Grimm at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

"GOING DEEPER": Adults are welcome to join us for a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church. Parishioner, Author, and Producer **Leo Severino** (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*) presents the talks, in discussion format, each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish Offices.



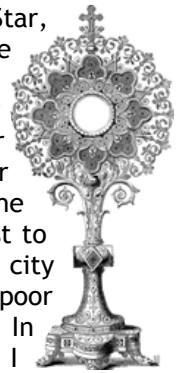
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be August 24.

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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdcc@gmail.com.

"TEA AT THERESE" WOMEN'S GROUP: Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices (next will be August 25). For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"I have chosen for my emblem a Star, representing the Virgin Mary, and the Eucharist. Those who know me as a professor of theology will remember my passion for the Eucharist from our classes. We must live our commitment to society steeped in the Eucharist. We must take the Eucharist to the streets, both in the heart of the city and on the outskirts, to the poor neighborhoods and to hospitals... In order to obey the Resurrected Christ, I dare say with St. John Paul II: 'Open wide the doors of your heart to the Holy Spirit.' "



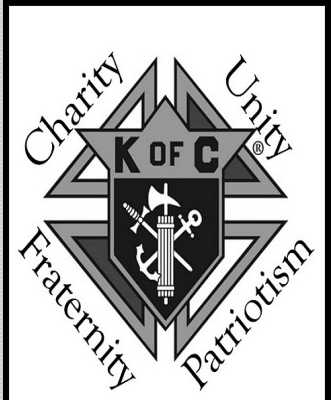
-Archbishop *Nicolas Cotugno Uruguay*

To commit to coming to the chapel for the same hour each week, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

Are you a member of the Knights of Columbus?

If you are a Catholic male 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, Mike Stauffer, at 310-916-8419.



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.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 8/13/16 TO 8/20/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Lessard, Emond, McGrath Families INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Maryann Gutierrez INT
 7:30 a.m.: Kin Cheah & Florence Goh INT
 9:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP
 1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Paulus Santoso INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Leslie Cuellar INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Leslie Cuellar INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Julianna Brunaczki RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Anna Sacripanti INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Elvia Hernandez INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Merrin Mae Fuentebella INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Maria Nelly Wanandhi RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Andrew Brunaczki RIP

Saturday:

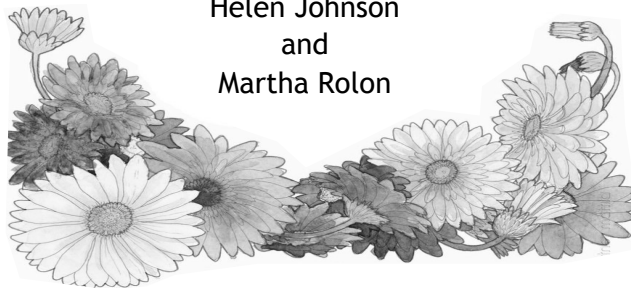
6:00 a.m.: Penny, Darey, Tristan, and Zarah Huo INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Yu Chu Wan Lan RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

In honor of the birthdays of
 Helen Johnson
 and
 Martha Rolon



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. Bouquets are \$45 plus.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ Anne Kelly Tsuchiyama
 and
 ✠ Delmar Timbré

Outside the Parish

EASTERN EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE, Sept. 12 -27, to Croatia, Dubrovnik, Medjugorje, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, places associated with Saints John Paul II and Faustina, and many more. \$3,999 (double occupancy) all inclusive, air, transfers, land transport and lodging, breakfast/dinner, daily Masses and much more--all led by a Carmelite Chaplain. Insurance and single supplement available and optional. For more info, please contact Beth at maddatubeth@gmail.com or (408) 903-6305.

Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, on Sep. 16-30, \$4141 per person, double occ., includes airfare from LAX (single supp, add \$571). Ask us about other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat, etc. Cost includes daily breakfasts, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection. Contact Angela at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367. Book ASAP with deposit of \$559 per person before rates go up to Ave. of Travel, P.O, Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST:

1) That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world; and 2) That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Blanca Ruvalcaba

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

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