

# Saint Therese Church

April 29, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org)

510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

**(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 Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (324)

**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:** Maria Henrie, mariacahill11@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

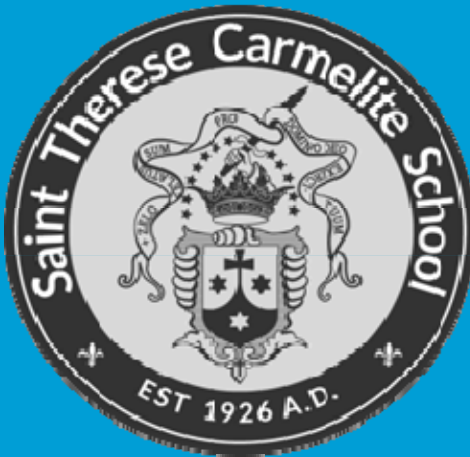
**-Retrouaille Marriage Ministry**

909-900-5465 (help for marriages)

**-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



For more info about our school, go to:  
[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://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  
and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

## St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)  
principal@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com  
Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

## Parish Secretary:

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

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

cailannocds@gmail.com

## 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)

## Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

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)  
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

**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)

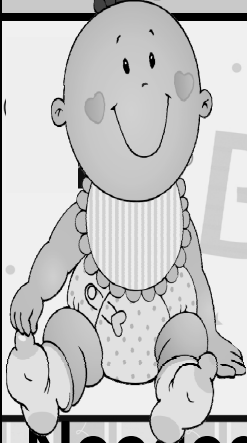
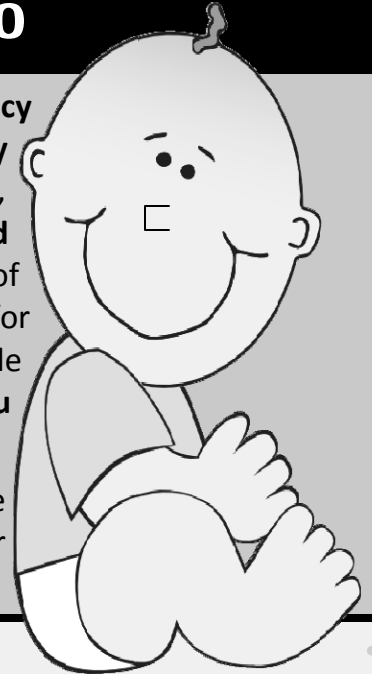
# GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services

# MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE PROJECT and BABY SHOWER

## May 5 / 6 and May 19 / 20

**NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 5 and 6, GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church distributing Baby Bottles.** Please take one and use it like a piggy bank to collect coins, cash, or checks. **The Baby Bottles will then be collected on the weekend of May 19-20.** Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPS: parenting, personal development & spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts... towards helping mothers and their babies! **Last year you donated \$4,252 in cash as well as over 1,600 items!**

**Bring a Baby Shower Gift for Baby and Mom!** Also on May 19 and 20, we will have a crib outside the church to collect the gifts you purchase for moms and their babies (see needed items in the lists below).



# BaBY ShoWeR



### Needed for BABIES:

- ◆ Newborn Diapers
- ◆ Pull-ups Size 2T/3T
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Baby Shampoo and Wash
- ◆ Baby Lotion
- ◆ Desitin
- ◆ Cornstarch Baby Powder
- ◆ Q-Tips
- ◆ Sippy Cups
- ◆ Spoons/Forks
- ◆ Socks Boys/Girls (12 to 18 months)
- ◆ Wash Cloths
- ◆ Towels
- ◆ Toys



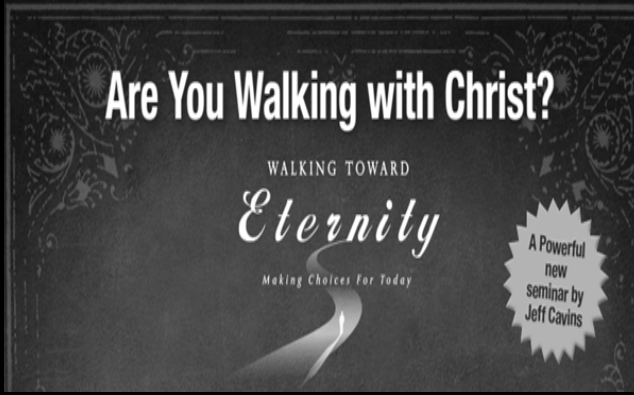
### Needed for MOMS:

- ◆ Shampoo
- ◆ Conditioner
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Tooth Brush
- ◆ Lotion
- ◆ Facial Moisturizer
- ◆ Feminine Napkins
- ◆ Food Pantry Items:
  - Baby Cereal
  - Canned Fruits and Vegetables
  - Rice / Beans
  - Snacks



# BIBLE STUDY

# PERPETUAL ADORATION



**“WALKING TOWARDS ETERNITY: Daring to Walk the Walk,”** an 8-session Bible study, began on April 4 and continues every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (through May 23). There is a program fee of \$20 per person. For more information OR to register, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com.

*"CAN YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME?"*

**VERY URGENT NOTICE!**

We are in serious need of more adorers to come to the chapel in the late night/early morning hours (11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.).

We have noticed that the chapel is often empty on and off during these hours.

If you can commit to attending in these early morning hours, we would be most appreciative! To make a commitment, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.



# Saint Therese Carmelite School

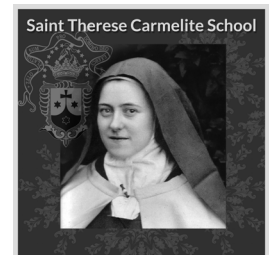
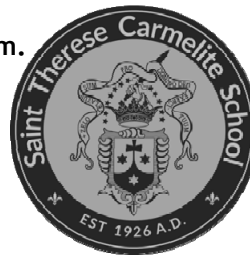
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Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

*"To live in love is to sail forever, spreading seeds of joy and peace in hearts."*

-St. Therese of Lisieux

- May 4 (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 6 (Sunday): May Crowning and Family Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- May 11 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 18 (Friday): Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 25 (Friday): NO SCHOOL! Teacher In-Service
- May 28 (Monday): NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day
- May 31 (Thursday): Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.



## THE LITTLE WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for Golf, Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle & Awards on Friday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m., at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. Fees are \$150 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, drinks, and dinner) OR \$125 per Junior Golfer (students in 6th-12th Grades—each with a chaperone OR \$50 per non-golfer (drinks and dinner only). For more info, email stcsgolftournament@gmail.com OR call Lydia or Ian Siu at 394-7360 or 731-1224.

**OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!** 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 (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

# BAPTISM

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School. Thank you for your support!

April 21 / 22, 2018



Unrestricted.....	\$16,771.00
Restricted .....	\$ 3,850.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$20,621.00</b>
March 24 / 25.....	\$11,672.00
March 31/April 1.....	\$23,414.00
April 7 / 8.....	\$21,810.00
April 14 / 15.....	\$38,021.00

*"...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.

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be May 3 and June 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are May 26 at 11:00 AND June 23 at 10:00 a.m.).

**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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA



**ELEMENTARY:** The last formal class and final "wrap-up" of this year will be next Sunday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m. On Sunday, May 20, we will have the annual May Crowning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Certificates and refreshments will be in the Hall afterwards.

**First Communion:** The practices for the First Communion 2nd-year

students will be on May 15 and 17 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the church. On Saturday, May 19, the Year Two First Communion students will receive their First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m. **PARENTS!** Please bring your child into the church 9:30 a.m.!

**CONFIRMATION:**

C1—Next classes will be Sunday, May 6, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.

C2—Next classes will be SUNDAY, May 20, at 9:00 a.m.; and Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

**RCIA:** Upcoming class dates are Thursdays, May 3, 10, and 24—at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

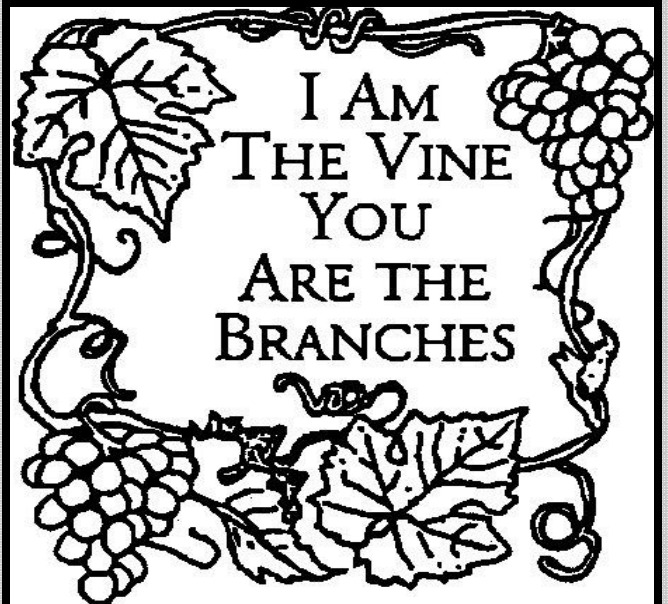
**ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?**

You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930

**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.



# COR JESU "HOMELESS MINISTRY" & "HOLY HOUR"

**YOUTH (6th-8th Grades AND 9th-12th Grades) and FAMILIES!**

**Please join us for the following activities:**

The COR JESU SKID ROW (CJSK) HOMELESS MINISTRY on Apr. 15 was amazing! **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items, put together care packages, prayed, and shared Jesus on Skid Row! (some photos are below). **Our Next CJSR Homeless Ministry will *most likely* be June 24th--save the date and stay tuned!**



**COR JESU HOLY HOUR:** The next one will be **Thursday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.** ~ **YOUTH!** Come and grow closer to Jesus. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration, confession, praise, and benediction. This Holy Hour will be focused on youth (6th-12th grades) and young adults, though ALL are welcome--especially families! Following the Holy Hour, there will be a Social (building community) for high school students, which is planned and put on by our Youth Leaders.



Care Packages



# PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



**DID YOU KNOW?** Neglect is the most common form of child abuse. It is the failure to meet a child's basic needs, including housing, food, clothing, education, safety, and access to health care. Neglect is most often characterized by acts of omission that aren't easy to see. The signs of neglect are wide and varied, and may include: failure to develop and grow appropriately, or malnourishment in infants; wearing inadequate clothing for the weather; and children who seem to be wholly responsible for the welfare of their siblings. If you know that any type of abuse is occurring, or if a child discloses such to you, it is important to communicate these concerns to the appropriate authorities. Call your local law enforcement or child protective services department to report suspected abuse of any kind.

## 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 [pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Current session (“**Walking Towards Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk**”) began April 4 and will continue through May 23. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto: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](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto: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 Wednesdays, May 9 and 23.

**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](mailto: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 4/28/18 TO 5/5/18**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Roberto Emond & Family, INT

**Sunday**

\*7:30 am: Angelina Brajkovich, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Otto Lacayo, Jr., INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Ursulina Aquino, INT

5:00 p.m.: Porfirio Jimenez, RIP

**Monday**

6:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Martine Castro, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sergio Blesa, INT

8:00 a.m.: Rhony & Ruth Laigo, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Gus Dennison, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jaime Doria, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Mack Moore, INT

8:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Cristine Villaman, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

8:00 a.m.: Joseph Lan Tran, RIP

7:30 p.m. Felepito Sandico, Jr., RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Hummel, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public

# Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

In Honor of  
Ester & David Kwong & Family



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones), call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Prices start at \$45.

# Outside the Parish

**HELP FOR MARRIAGES:** 82% of marriages that complete the nine month *Retrouvaille* (REH-tro-veye) program are still together five years later? Your marriage and family are worth trying this successful Catholic, non-profit program. For questions or registration, make a confidential call to 909-900-5465 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**CALIFORNIA MISSION TRAIL PILGRIMAGE:** Join Patrick Madrid and Fr. Peter Fegan, OP, through California's mission trail from **June 3-10—from San Diego to San Francisco**. For more info, call Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017 or visit [www.CanterburyPilgrimages.com](http://www.CanterburyPilgrimages.com). Mention code: R-AULL.

Save the Date for the **West Coast National Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae!** It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com) or 292-1906.

# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

✠ Max Medina

✠ Edwina Lopez  
(mother/mother-in-law of Julian & Denise)

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia

11:00 a.m. Lucy Lopez / Jason Perez

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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