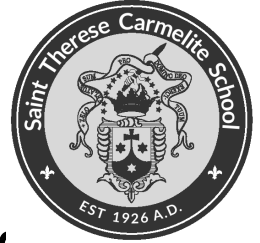




# Saint Therese Church



October 11, 2015

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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 (213) 448-1039

#### \*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 of Jesus (of Avila)  
Feast Day: October 15  
(March 28, 1515—October 4, 1582)

### 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: 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  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

### Altar Ministries:

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

### 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.

# Christmas FESTIVAL & BOUTIQUE

Save the Dates: December 4, 5, and 6, 2015



This year's event will be a combination of our Fall Festival **AND** our Holiday Boutique—creating a wonderful and unique Christmas Festival! It will include our regular Festival games, food booths, and inflatable jumpers, etc., BUT will also have a holiday theme, including music and TWO Boutiques! Following are specific details:

**TIMES:** The hours will be: **Friday, December 4, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m.;** **Saturday, December 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;** **Sunday, December 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** (Note: Sunday's events are limited to Breakfast and the Holiday Boutique only.)

## Things To Do At The Festival

*Shop for Christmas presents; Get Christmas trees & wreaths;  
Visit with St. Nicholas; Eat, Drink & Be Merry!*

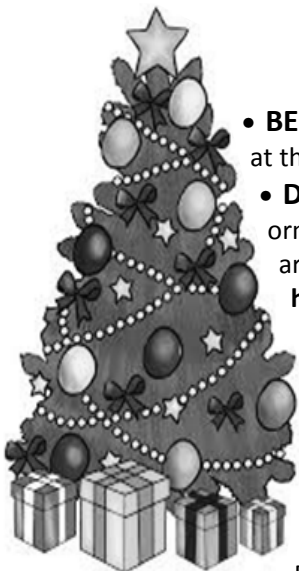
- **FUN, FOOD & DRINKS:** We will have games and jumpers, holiday music, and entertainment!—and some surprises! We will also have a variety of food and drink booths—with some **NEW** choices you'll love!
- **RAFFLE PRIZES:** This year you won't receive your tickets in the mail. Instead, you may purchase them after the weekend Masses either in front of the church or at the Religious Goods counter OR in the school and parish offices during regular hours. There are **THREE CHANCES TO WIN:** First Prize--\$1500; Second Prize--\$1000; Third Prize--\$500. An **EARLY BIRD DRAWING (from all the tickets purchased by 8:00 p.m. on November 24)** will be held on **November 25 at 3:00 p.m.**, with a prize of 250 festival tickets. The final drawing will be at 7:30 pm on December 5.
- **ST. THERESE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** Browse among the many beautiful and unique items available for gift-giving and decorating: Hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas decor, baked goods and much more. There will also be a Book Fair.
- **ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL BOUTIQUE:** In addition to our regular Holiday Boutique, we have created the **LITTLE FLOWER BOUTIQUE**, specializing in items with the School Crest on them. It will also sell Christmas dresses for little girls! This Boutique will be held in the Guadalupe Courtyard on **SATURDAY ONLY (December 5) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**—with 100% of the proceeds going to the school.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LOT:** **Pre-order your trees and wreaths** now for pick up at the Festival. To order, contact the School Principal, Alma Cornejo, at [StsPrincipalCornejo@gmail.com](mailto:StsPrincipalCornejo@gmail.com) or at 289-3364 (661). **You may also purchase trees and wreaths directly at the festival!**
- **VISIT ST. NICHOLAS!** Bring the kids to visit St. Nick and get a photo. These will be great for Christmas cards!
- **SPECIAL BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY:** The Knights of Columbus invite all to a delicious breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## How Can You Help?

- **BE A SPONSOR:** If you or your company or group would like to be recognized at the festival, sponsorships are available.
- **DONATE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Please donate any Christmas ornaments, artificial trees, lights, etc., so that we can decorate the grounds around the Festival. **Just bring your donations to the office during open hours.**
- **DONATE CHRISTMAS DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS:** Donate your little girls' Christmas dresses that they can no longer wear. We will then resell these at the Little Flower Boutique.

## Contact Person

For any questions or to be a sponsor, donate supplies, help run or work in a booth, or participate in any way, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (2).



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

## St. Therese Parish is supporting TWO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS!

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will continue through November 1. We need individuals and ministries to sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood.

The Alhambra Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 330 S. Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (at the corner of Garfield and Beacon). For more information on the Alhambra Campaign, call Cathy Nguyen at 675-1587 or Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

The Pasadena Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1045 North Lake Avenue. For more information on the Pasadena Campaign, call Elizabeth Boydston at 434-9123 or Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

## RUMMAGE SALE

November 13, 14, and 15

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

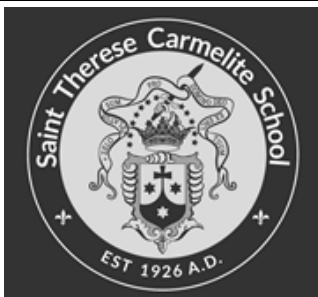


Please bring your unwanted household items, furniture, knick-knacks, etc.— a n y t h i n g that will sell—to the Bro. Francis Room (entrance on El Molino Street) during our open hours (pick up a key from the office first!)

## SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL IS PROUD TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE.

*“Go often to Holy Communion. Go very often! This is your one remedy.” —St. Therese of Lisieux.*



Please calendar the following events:

- No School on Columbus Day, Monday, October 12
- St. Teresa of Avila Feast Day Mass on Thursday, October 15, at 10:00 a.m.
  - School Mass on Friday October 23 at 8:00 a.m.
  - All Saints Day Mass on Friday October 30 at 8:00 a.m.
- All Saints' Day Pageant & Carnival on Friday, October 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- \*Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser in Pasadena on Friday, October 30, 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
  - No School on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11
  - Rummage Sale on November 13 - 15 (details to come)
- \*Souplantation Fundraiser in Alhambra on Wed., November 18, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- Our First Annual STCS Christmas Festival and Boutique will be held December 4 - 6

\*Please join us for fun and food at our monthly restaurant fundraisers. Please remember to bring a flyer or to mention STCS, and a portion of your purchase will be donated to our school!

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip (gift cards) for your regular daily purchases. Scrip can be purchased in the school office for grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, department stores, and much more. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Cornejo, at 289-3364 or at stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our new school. We look forward to hearing from you!

# OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

# EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING




"The cross of Christ will be the demon's ruin, and this is why Jesus does not cease to teach His disciples that in order to enter into His glory He must suffer much, be rejected, condemned and crucified. Suffering is an integral part of His mission. Euthanasia is a false solution to the drama of suffering, a solution unworthy of man."

--Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

The Respect Life Program begins anew each year on the first Sunday in October. Please check the flyer in this bulletin to see what we are doing to observe this month. For more info, contact our Respect Life Coordinator, Catherine G. Contreras, at (213) 435-3942.

## ANNUAL GALA FOR THE RIGHT-TO-LIFE LEAGUE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Storks and Starfish  
*Right to Life League Benefit Dinner*

Keynote Speaker  
**Shawn Carney**  
*Co-founder, 40 Days for Life*

**October 22**  
**6:00—9:00 p.m.**

All are invited to this dinner in the banquet room at the Cathedral. It will be held on **Thursday, October 22, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** There is no fee to attend; however, during the event, time will be taken to collect donations. To register, go to the website at <http://rtlisc.org/life/forms/sponsorship.php>

## CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY "FALL BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON"



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their annual **Fall Boutique Luncheon** to benefit the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa in Alhambra. The event will be held at the St. Joseph Center at 1524 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, across the street from Holy Family Church, on **Wednesday, October 28. Social and Shopping begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:00 noon. Reserve your place by mailing a check for \$25 per person (by October 23) to Mrs. Eugene Ruckh, 910 Sherwood Road, San Marino 91108. For inquiries, call Kathy Nally at 679-4020.**



## G U A D A L U P E 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@ymail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

# Eucharistic Adoration

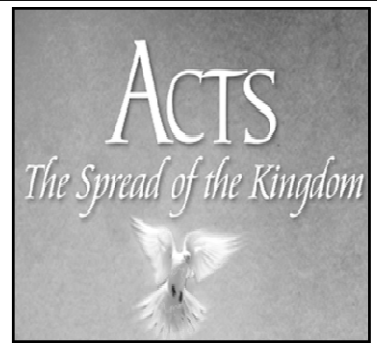


## Presentation Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

“The Blessed Sacrament above all inflames the soul with divine love. He is the fire which consumes in our hearts all earthly affections: ‘The Lord thy God is a consuming fire (Dt. 4:24)’. Now the Son of God came precisely to kindle this fire of love: ‘I am come to cast fire on the earth;’ and He added that He desired to see this holy fire ignited in our hearts. And, oh, what flames of divine love Jesus Christ ignites in each one who devoutly receives Him in this Sacrament!” --St. Alphonsus Liguori

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).

## BIBLE STUDY Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom



The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians. It is also the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone—He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ’s mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

Join us for *Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom* in the Parish Meeting Room **EVERY WEDNESDAY at 7:00 p.m.**

For more information call Veronica Barnett at 589-5882.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### STRE NEWS: PARENTS!

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending

Catholic School, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m. Next classes will be on Sunday, October 25. Classes are at 9:00 a.m., concluding with attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you have not yet registered, please do so before the start of class! For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).



## YOUTH CONFIRMATION . . .

is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, along with the sponsor of each student. The next classes are Sunday, October 25.

C2 Students: Please bring your Bibles to every class!

## RCIA Adult Faith Formation

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 900 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. The next dates will be **October 22 and 29.** For questions, please contact 284-0020 (1).

# ST. TERESA OF AVILA FEAST DAY MASSES



We have added two Masses to our schedule for this Thursday, **October 15**, the Feast of the Discalced Carmelite Nun, St. Teresa of Avila (NO EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION THAT

NIGHT!). In addition to 6:00 and 8:00 a.m., we will celebrate a 10:00 a.m. Mass (with the School children) and an evening Mass at 7:30 p.m. A reception in the Hall will follow the 7:30 p.m. Mass. All are invited!

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

October 3 / 4, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$18,978.00
Restricted .....	\$ 468.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$19,446.00</b>

September 5 / 6.....	\$12,355.00
September 12 / 13.....	\$12,158.00
September 19 / 20.....	\$14,329.00
September 26 / 27.....	\$11,001.00

### TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT:

Parish Goal:	\$68,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$47,904.00
Amount Paid:	\$45,764.00
<b>*Balance still to collect:</b>	<b>\$22,836.00</b>

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 class for which you can enroll is November 3. The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Upcoming open baptism date is Saturday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m. 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](mailto: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 Parish Library in the Parish Center. Lectio Divina is practiced on the first and third Mondays and Spiritual reading is done on the second and third. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 213-448-1039 or [jimgillett@me.com](mailto: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 meetings will be on October 14 and 28. 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 October 22. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

**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 and are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or [1stkdoc@gmail.com](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 10/10/15 to 10/17/15**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Yvonne Fawzi Kolta RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP

7:30 a.m.: Kim Cheah INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): James Muro RIP

5:00 p.m.: Anthony Cailan INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Rita Cortez RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Rosa Tina Fuentebella INT

8:00 a.m.: Gonzalo Torres RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Diana Tharp RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Merrin Mae Gray INT

8:00 a.m.: Suzy Tan INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kathy Tan INT

\*7:30 a.m.: John Chan RIP

8:00 a.m.: Fanny Felton RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Scholastica Keimon INT

8:00 a.m.: Violeta Panisales RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: John Chan RIP

8:00 a.m.: Michael Anthony Odonon INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Rodelita Odonon INT

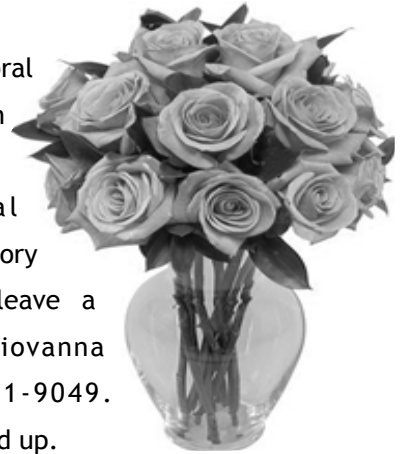
\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Perfecto Borja 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

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.



# Deaths

Death leaves a heartache  
No one can heal.  
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Theodore Lyons

# Outside the Parish

**PILGRIMAGE:** Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, **September 16 -30, 2016**, for \$2,929 per person (double occupancy; single, add \$571). **Airfare NOT included.** Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago De Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, and Saragossa. Prices include daily breakfast; 13 dinners, and Daily Mass. To hold a space, make a deposit of \$250 plus optional insurance of \$209; final payment due 6/5/16). Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367. Must be PHYSICALLY FIT as lots of walking.

**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](http://www.elcarmelotravel.com). Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to:  
HOLY LAND: April 2016; INDIA: September 2016  
Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com)

## Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2015:

1) That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated; and 2) That, with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

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

9:00 a.m. Lily Edusma/ Lucas Setiady

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

5:00 p.m. To be announced

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