

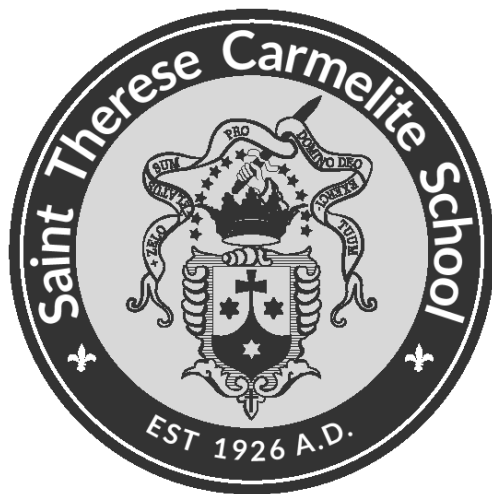
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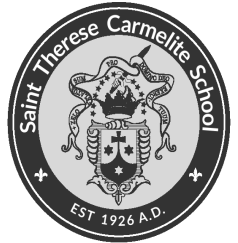
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Saint Therese Church



August 9, 2015

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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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. 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 (323) 262-5721

***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:**

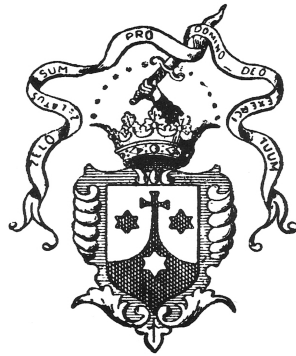
2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

***Avila Young Adult Group:**

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)



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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

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: Every Month

beginning with Mass at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2015

I am the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. —John 6:51

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“What is Priestly Ordination?”



The Rite of Ordination is what "makes" a man a priest. The Rite of Ordination occurs within the context of Holy Mass. After being called forward and presented to the assembly, the candidate is questioned and promises to diligently perform the duties of the Priesthood and to respect and obey his Ordinary (bishop or religious superior). Then the candidate lies prostrate before the altar, while the assembled faithful kneel and pray for the help of all the saints in the singing of the Litany of the Saints. The essential part of the rite is when the bishop silently lays his hands upon the candidate (followed by all priests present), before offering the consecratory prayer, addressed to God the Father, invoking the power of the Holy Spirit upon the man being ordained.

After the consecratory prayer, the newly ordained is vested with the stole and chasuble and then the bishop anoints his hands with chrism oil before presenting him with the holy chalice and paten which he will use when presiding at the Eucharist. Following this, the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward and given to the new priest; then all the priests present concelebrate the Eucharist with the newly ordained taking the place of honor at the right of the bishop.

The laying of hands of the priesthood is found in the Scriptures in 1 Timothy 4:14: *“Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands of the presbyterate.”* There are three main aspects to the priesthood: offering the Eucharist, hearing confessions, and counseling. Whilst continuing to hold the importance of these three aspects of the priesthood, the Church now has a significantly broader understanding. Priests are also responsible for daily recitation of the principal and minor offices of the Liturgy of the Hours. In addition to celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, only priests can administer the Sacraments of Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

The New Testament depicts Jesus as the "great High Priest" of the New Covenant who, instead of offering the ritual animal sacrifices prescribed by the Jewish Law, offered Himself on the Cross as the true and perfect sacrifice. The Catholic priesthood is a participation in this priesthood of Christ, and therefore traces its origins to Jesus Christ Himself. Thus, the New Testament says that as high priest, Jesus has made the Church "a kingdom of priests." All who are baptized are given a share in the priesthood of Christ; that is, they are conformed to Christ and made capable of offering true worship and praise to God. The ministerial Catholic Priesthood has a distinct history. This ministerial priesthood involves the direct consecration of a man to Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, so that he can act in the person of Christ for the sake of the Christian faithful, above all in dispensing the Sacraments. Christ instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders at the Last Supper when He instituted the first Mass in the presence of the Twelve Apostles, commanding them to "do this in memory of me."

The Catholic priesthood, therefore, is a share in the priesthood of Christ and traces its historical origins to the Twelve Apostles appointed by Christ. Those apostles in turn selected other men to succeed them as the bishops (*episkopoi*, Greek for "overseers") of the Christian communities. As the communities multiplied and grew in size, the bishops appointed more and more presbyters to preside at the Eucharist in place of the bishop. The diaconate evolved as the liturgical assistants of the bishop and his delegate for the administration of Church funds and programs for the poor. Today, the rank of "presbyter" is typically what one thinks of as a priest, although technically both a bishop and a presbyter are "priests" in the sense that they share in Christ's ministerial priesthood and offer sacrifice to God in the person of Christ.

The Canon law of the Catholic Church holds that the priesthood is a sacred and perpetual vocational state, not just a profession (which is a reason for, and symbolized by, the state of celibacy). The seminary education to become a priest is extensive and lasts at least five or six years. In the United States, priests must have a four-year university degree in philosophy plus an additional four to five years of graduate-level seminary formation in theology with a focus on Biblical research. A Master of Divinity is the most common degree.

DVDs MISSING FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

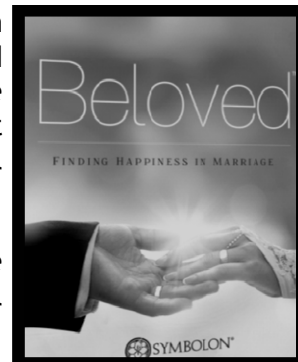


If you borrowed any DVDs from the STRE or R C I A programs, we asks that you please return them immediately. Those missing are: one Catholicism DVD and two Symbolon DVDs. These are needed for the upcoming school year.

Just place them in the mail slot to the right of the front office door (on El Molino Street). Thank you!

UNDERSTANDING THE BASICS OF MARRIAGE CLASSES— EXTENDED INTO SEPTEMBER!

We are presenting the Symbolon series, "BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE," which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, we are discovering the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. BABYSITTING is still available... please RSVP to the numbers below if you will need child care.



Classes meet in the evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next dates are as follows: Tuesday, August 18, and Fridays, September 11 and 25.

For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

Beautiful Bed For Sale! FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS

A parishioner has donated a beautiful queen-size sleigh bed to the Auxiliary to sell for the benefit of the nuns. It was a seldom-used guestroom bed purchased from Ethan Allan for about \$3000.00 (dark golden brown walnut color). It is disassembled and is in the basement of the parish offices (mattress not included). The buyer is responsible for moving it. If interested and you want to see it in order to make a *serious* offer, please contact the parish offices at (626) 282-2744.



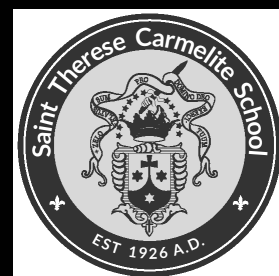
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Saint Therese Carmelite School...

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers: **Transitional Kindergarten** through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!



All Parishioners and friends are invited to attend the ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF **BRO. PETER MARY VECELLIO** OF THE EUCHARISTIC HEART OF JESUS



DATE: Saturday, August 15, 2015 (Feast of the Assumption)

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: St. Therese Church

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN! CONSIDER BECOMING KNIGHTS!



As Knights, you can support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. **MEMBERS meet** on the **2nd Tuesday** of

each month at 7:30 pm in the Avila Room. **OFFICERS meet** on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room.

For more information, call Tom Quintana, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at (626) 863-7061.

ATTENTION: Young Adults from 21–39 (including couples)!

St. Therese Parish is resurrecting The AVILA GROUP whose mission is to strengthen faith through friendship.

Events will include: 1) **FORMATION TALKS:** These will be held on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe



Courtyard of the Parish Offices, beginning **September 5th**, and will include prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck; and 2) **WEEKEND SOCIAL EVENTS:** Members will host informal events, such as: movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports at the park, concerts, shows, dances, reading groups such as Theology on Tap, parish volunteer work such as mentoring youth and visiting elderly, etc. For questions contact Paula Grimm at pgrimm.dir@gmail.com OR Ruben Beltran at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:



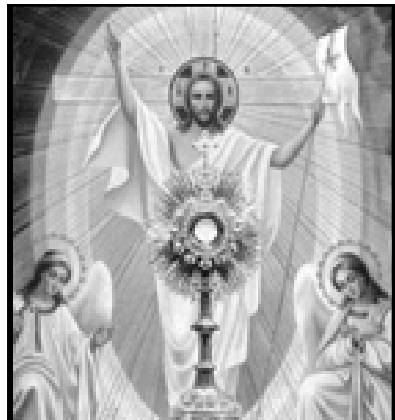
Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE:

Every Christian is called to work against the evils and injustices of their day. We all are called to witness to life in whatever job and setting God places us. While the struggle to defend human life in America and worldwide is far from over, pro-life youth today are showing us that the pro-life movement is in promising hands. These young people have chosen to live for greatness and great things. They will undoubtedly succeed. --Ashley Brashear, "Life Matters: The Call to Greatness."

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Farmers everywhere provide bread for all humanity, but it is Christ alone who is the bread of life... Even if all the physical hunger of the world were satisfied, even if everyone who is hungry were fed by his or her own labor or by the generosity of others, the deepest hunger of man would still exist... Therefore, I say, Come, all of you, to Christ. He is the bread of life. Come to Christ and you will never be hungry again..." --St. Pope John Paul II



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Become a Committed Adorer: 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).

Cross Catholic OUTREACH



Rev. Bryan O'Rourke is visiting our parish this weekend, August 8 & 9, to speak at all the Masses on behalf of *Cross Catholic Outreach* which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America.

Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

"Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony; go out and interact with your brothers; go out and share. Become the Word in body as well as in spirit." – Pope Francis

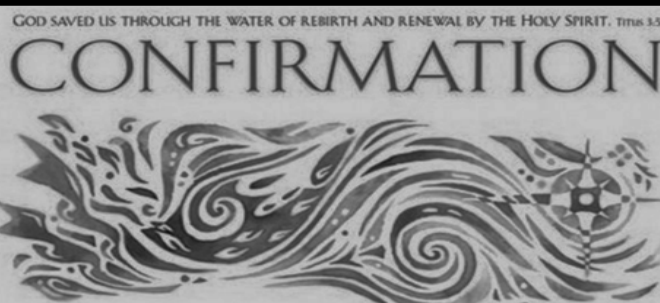
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE: Registration for the new school year 2015-2016 will be **Sunday, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in front of the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you when you register.

August 30: Mandatory **Parent Meeting** (and registration) at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13 at 9:00 a.m. For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class session will begin on September 3rd. 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 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. For questions, please contact 284-0020 (1).



REGISTRATION for C1 & C2 will be Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon on front of the Church.

A copy of the student's baptism certificate must be provided in order to register.

August 30: Mandatory **Parent Orientation** for C1 (and Registration) will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK



The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be this coming Friday, August 14, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).

The topic will be "The Queenship of Mary". All are welcome!

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

August 1 / 2, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$12,742.00
Restricted	\$ 561.00
T O T A L	\$13,303.00

July 4 / 5.....	\$14,748.00
July 11 / 12.....	\$12,274.00
July 18 / 19.....	\$13,133.50
July 25/26.....	\$10,815.50

TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT:

Parish Goal:	\$68,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$53,230.00
Amount Paid:	\$32,135.00
*Balance still to collect:	\$36,465.00

Thank you for your contributions!

BAPTISM MINISTRY



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) 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 will be September 1 (none in August). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. The baptism will be on Saturday, September 26, at Noon.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of 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 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 Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or 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 August 12 and 26. 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 meetings will be on August 13 and 27. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Starting Tuesday, August 18th, Irish dance classes will be on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays. Classes are for kids 4+ and for adults and are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun. Classes will resume on August 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall, and are 45 min to 1 hour long. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/8/15 to 8/15/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: King-Tao Ngan RIP

Sunday

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

7:30 a.m.: Florence Goh INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Dolores McAllister INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Aroon Seeda INT

5:00 p.m.: For an end to California's drought

Monday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Haze Ryan & Family INT

8:00 a.m.: Jeff Carroll RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Malik Buntarja RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Hoffman Family INT

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Felicisima Mascarenas Nieva RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Margaret Jaramillo OCDS INT

8:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Tai Seng, Yu-Mei, & Kuo Shung Huo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Jean Bottorff OCDS RIP

8:00 a.m.: Steven Garcia RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Avelino Torreiro RIP

8:00 a.m.: Virginia Evangelista OCDS RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Paulus Santoso INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Ron Ellis 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

This week's dedications are:



In Loving Memory of
Gabriela Segura Duran



In Loving Memory of
Trinidad Camacho

In Thanksgiving from
The Chen Family

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 souls of:

Alfonso Amaya, Jr.

&

Betty Brusher

Outside the Parish

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. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: **HOLY LAND: (10/2015) EASTERN EUROPE: (4/ 2016); INDIA: (9 / 2 0 1 6)** Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to www.memconline.org

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2015:

1) That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy; and 2) That, setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Marta Timar / Rebeca Willis

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Ignacio Verduzco

5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

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