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# Saint Therese Church

February 8, 2015 **Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars** Established 1924

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**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 (226) **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

**Masses & Services:** Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

**Devotions:** Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through October

## Sacramental Programs:

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

**(Confession):** Wed., 7-9 pm;  
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

**Baptism:** Register at 284-0020 (1)

**Weddings:** Call 6 months before

**RCIA:** Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

## Other Ministries / Programs:

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,

2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple 333)

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias

(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—

7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—

Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm: Ed

William 975-1838 [tieknt@gmail.com](mailto:tieknt@gmail.com)

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,

6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:

(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



## Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.*

## Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223);  
[denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

**Christian Services:**

Bridie McDermott (224)

**Choir Directors:**

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm  
(909) 703-1284 / [pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com)

**Coordinator for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:**

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

**Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick:** Fred & Margaret Padilla

282-0943

**St. Therese Religious Education:**

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

[rhondalstorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondalstorey@gmail.com)

\* Pre K through 8th Grade

\* Adult Religious Ed

**Youth & Adult Confirmation**

**Programs:** Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

Email: [rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com](mailto:rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com)

**St. Therese Catholic School:** 289-

3364 - Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

[clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhabra.org)

Web Site: [stthereseschoolalhabra.org](http://stthereseschoolalhabra.org)

**New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.**

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 8, 2015

*The Lord knows the number of the stars and calls them by name –Psalm 147:4*

## CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

Questions: *What are the Parts of the Mass? What do I Miss When I Come in Late? ...When I Leave Early?*

By Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education

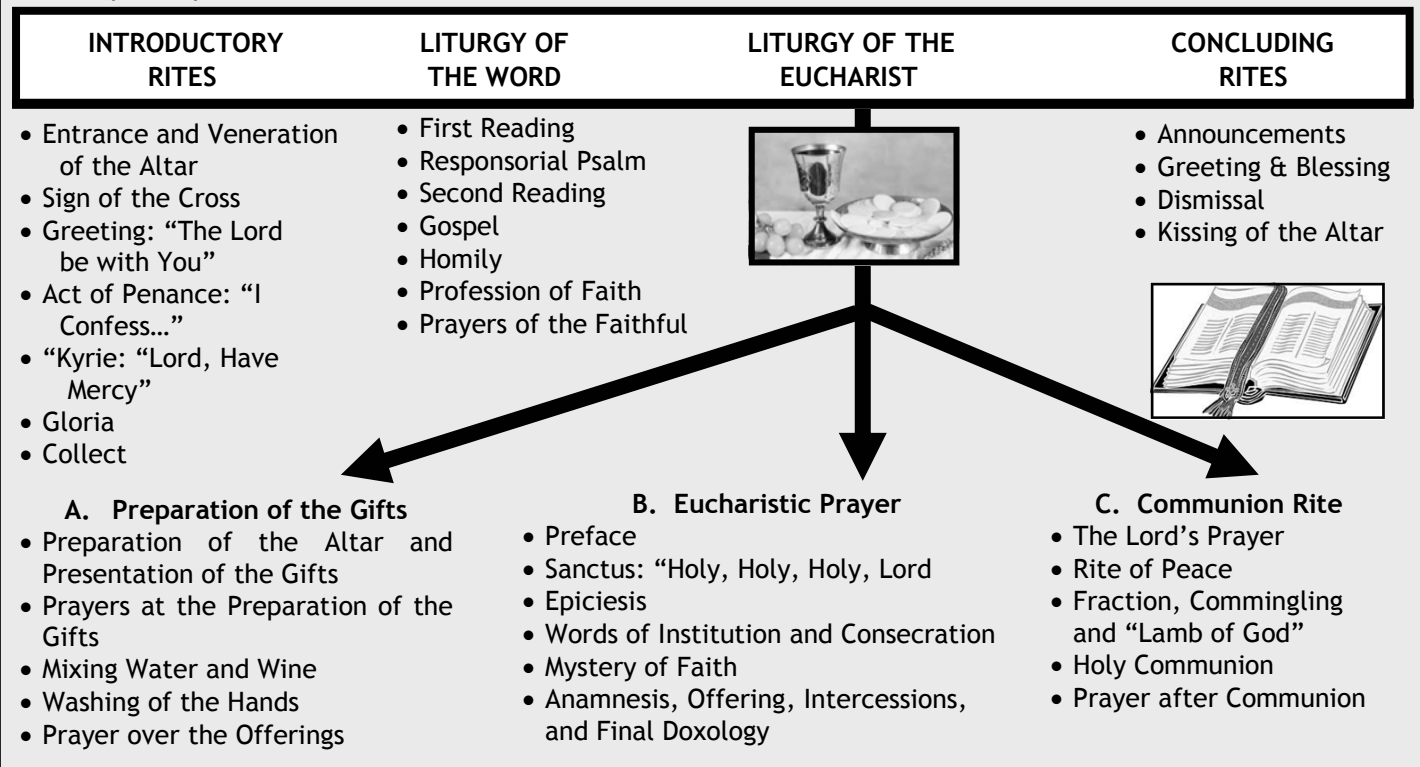


Here is a basic overview of the four parts of the Mass: the *Introductory Rites*, the *Liturgy of the Word*, the *Liturgy of the Eucharist*, and the *Concluding Rites*.

The two principal parts of the Mass are the *Liturgy of the Word* and the *Liturgy of the Eucharist*. These two form one unified act of worship. We are first nourished at the table of God's Word through the readings from Scripture, and then at the table of Our Lord's Body, which we receive in Holy Communion.

These two central parts of the Mass are flanked by two smaller parts: the *Introductory Rites* and the *Concluding Rites*. The *Introductory Rites* open the celebration of the Mass and prepare the faithful for their sacred encounter with God in His Word and in the Eucharist. So if we come in late, we are not "preparing" properly for Mass. After Communion, the *Concluding Rites* formally close the celebration and send the people forth to do good works and take Christ into the world. Mass is not over at Communion. We must remember to kneel down after receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and give thanks and praise to Him. Then after the Blessing, we sing joyfully together as the priest processes out.

The chart below lays out these four main sections of the Mass, which serve as an umbrella for the smaller, individual parts of the liturgy. Keeping this "big picture" of the Mass in mind will be helpful to become more faithful participants.



# LENT BEGINS!

Wednesday, February 18, is ASH WEDNESDAY—† A DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE! Masses will be in the morning at 6:00, 8:00, and \*10:00 a.m. (ashes will be distributed during the Mass). \*School Students will attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass

SOUP NITES begin Fri., Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Hall (through March 27)  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS begin Fri., Feb. 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS for Pre-schoolers (ages 3 thru 5) begin Feb. 20 at 5:15 p.m. in the Church.



## † RULES OF FAST & ABSTINENCE PER CANON LAW:

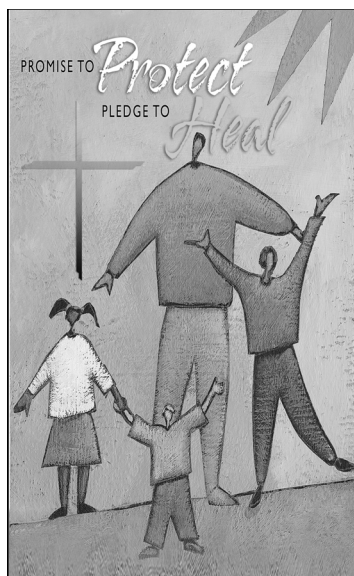


**Abstinence** The law of abstinence requires Catholics 14 years of age and over to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent in honor of the Passion of Jesus. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl. Also forbidden are soups or gravies made from them. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles and shellfish are permitted, as are animal-derived products such as margarine and gelatin which do not have any meat taste.

**Fasting** The law of fasting requires Catholics from ages 18 to 59 to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines this as one meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Such fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The fast is broken by eating between meals and by drinks which could be considered food (milk shakes, but not milk).

**Who is DISPENSED from fast and abstinence?:** Those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense or causing enmity, and those in other situations of moral or physical impossibility.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN— "DID YOU KNOW?"



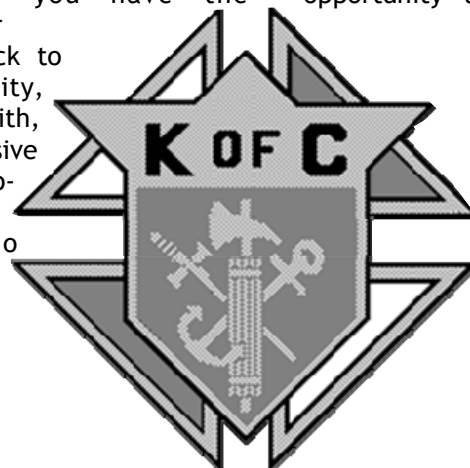
**DID YOU KNOW?** How to Report Inappropriate or Illegal Content on the Internet—One of the main reasons that children do not report the inappropriate content they find online is fear of punishment from parents. If you let them know that it is not their fault if they come across an inappropriate site, they will be more willing to come to you when it happens. If your children ever show you a site that contains illegal

behavior, such as pornographic images of children, contact your Internet service provider and the CyberTipline at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN! CONSIDER BECOMING A KNIGHT!

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life! As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your

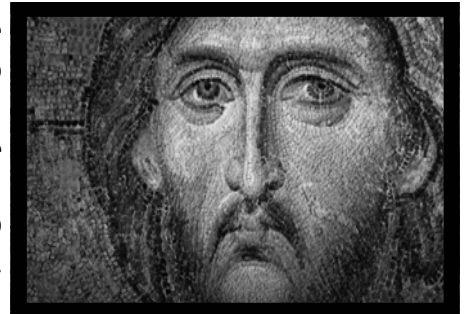
parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight. We are a band of brothers,



a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor. For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.

# BIBLE STUDY

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** All adults are invited to our Bible Study, held every Wednesday now through June 3—from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. We are studying Fr. Robert Barron's DVD series, **PRIEST, PROPHET, KING**. Come join us for this deeply biblical presentation, wherein Fr. Barron weaves high theology with his accessible teaching style to present Jesus' three-fold mission. Please call Debbie Robles at (626) 679-6370 for more information.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**STRE:** Next scheduled classes will be today, February 8, and February 22. Please remember that all families are required to attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass together.

### RCIA Adult Faith Formation



Please pray for the catechumens, candidates and confirmandi who continue on their faith journeys. The next classes will be on Thursdays, February 12 and 26, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

## CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

Your Journey  
Begins at  
St. Therese

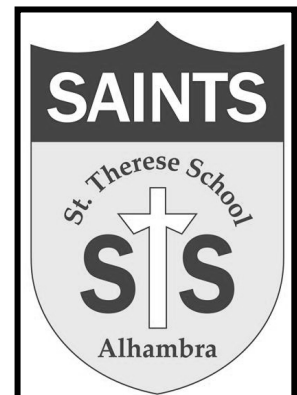


The next class will be on February 22, including attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass for all students and their families.

**ST. THERESE SCHOOL is proud to be a Community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service.**

May we all continue to be blessed by the love of Jesus as we prepare for Lent.

- No School on February 13 (WASC Meeting)
- No School February 16 (Presidents' Day)
- Lenten Prayer Service on February 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Hall
- Ash Wednesday Mass on February 18 at 10:00 a.m.
- Stations of the Cross on February 20 and 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church
- Family Mass on February 22 at 9:00 a.m.
- El Pollo Loco Fundraiser (Feb. 25 in SG on Las Tunas between 2:00-9:00 p.m.)
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child can experience a day at school!
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



We encourage you to visit the school office or our website [www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org](http://www.stthereseschoolalhambra.org) for important information and updates. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Carmela Lovano, by phone at 289-3364 or by email at [clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org](mailto:clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org) to schedule a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

## ADORATION CHAPEL



*"Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament has His hands full of graces, and He is ready to bestow them on anyone who asks for them."*

*--St. Peter of Alcantara*

To sign up for an hour every week, please call the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0010 (2).

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

January 31 / February 1, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$14,288.00
Restricted .....	\$ 1,647.00
<b>T O T A L.....</b>	<b>\$15,935.00</b>

January 3 / 4 .....	\$34,184.00
January 10 / 11 .....	\$18,633.00
January 17 / 18 .....	\$13,105.00
January 24 / 25 .....	\$13,550.00

## Women's Retreat

It's Retreat Time! Come and join the women from St. Therese on the weekend of March 13, 14, and 15. The retreat is conducted by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands. This year's Retreat Team is Fr. Adam, Fr. Raymond, and Bro. Jason. The rates for the weekend are \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room), which includes a comfortable room with private bath, family-style meals, and an atmosphere of peace and beauty. We require a \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) for your room. We will assign your room as soon as we receive your deposit. The Retreat also includes the Sacraments, conferences, private consultations, etc. **Bus transportation is provided.** For reservations and/or info, call Louisa Day at 323-360-5186, Cecilia Tweedy at 712-3478, or Ernie O'Conner at 445-4333. Brochures are in the church vestibule.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN (Feb. 18-Mar. 29)** By the grace of God, since its launching as a worldwide movement in 2007, *40 Days for Life* has achieved a stunning track record, as follows: 650,000 Pro-Life Volunteers Assisted in 3,336 Pro-Life Campaigns, which were held in 559 Cities in 27 Nations Resulting in: 9,699 Lives Saved \* 107 Abortion Workers Quitting \* 59 Abortion Centers Being Closed!

**MONTHLY MEETING:** The next monthly Respect Life meeting will be **Monday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mount Carmel Room in the Parish Offices.** We will be discussing the 40 Days for Life Campaign, new weekly Post Abortion Counseling info, and FSL Boot Camp! Call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

## "Word of Life" Quote of the Week:



"I would like to say, humbly, to those who suffer illness, etc., and are tempted to turn their backs on life by euthanasia: Turn towards Mary! Within the smile of the Virgin lies, mysteriously hidden, the strength to fight against sickness, in support of life. With her, equally, is found the grace to accept, without fear or bitterness, God's will to leave this world at the hour chosen by Him." —Pope Benedict XVI



## GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES **GPS**

Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email [gps.pregnancy@gmail.com](mailto:gps.pregnancy@gmail.com).

**"VALENTINES 4 LIFE" BABY SHOWER:** Come join us for the "Valentines 4 Life" Baby Shower to support The Pregnancy Help Center of San Gabriel Valley, Inc. It will be held In the Parish Hall on February 21, from 10:00 a.m., to 2:00 p.m. With the Ultrasound machine that was purchased from the 2013 Gala, the PHC has experienced a 500% increase in clients choosing Life for their babies!



**OPEN THIS WEEKEND (February 7 & 8)!**

**NEW CDs:** *Encountering the Poor* - Dr. Timothy Gray; *A Voice for the Unborn* - Lila Rose; *Changed Forever* - the Sacrament of Baptism - Fr. Mike Schmitz; *Life is Worth*

*Living* - Venerable Fulton Sheet; *Understanding the Crusades* - Thomas Madden; *Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering* - Matthew Leonard; *From Atheism to Catholicism* - Jennifer Fulwiler; *All things are Possible for God* - Fr. Joshua Waltz; *To Hell and Back* - Anne Marie Schmidt

**BOOKS:** *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* - Fr. Michael Gaitley; *A Father Who Keeps His Promises* - Dr. Scott Hahn; and *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist* - Dr. Brant Pitre **BOOKLETS:** *CureD'Ars* - St. John Vianney; *Way of the Cross*; *Bl. Mother Teresa*; *St. Padre Pio*

Thank you for your continued donations to replenish the kiosk. For more information, please contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or e-mail at geribah03@gmail.com.



**BAPTISM MINISTRY**

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - 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 (next date is April 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are April 25—both at Noon). **Note: There are no Baptisms in March because of Lent.**

**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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

**ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES**

**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 February 11 and 25. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).



**WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP:**

Come join us for a 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). Our next meetings will be on February 12 and 26. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

**IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:**

Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548. or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



**ST. THERESE 90TH ANNIVERSARY DESKTOP CALENDARS FOR SALE!**

This is a beautiful, customized desktop calendar. It contains over 35 historical photos from when our current church was first built. While it is definitely a collector's item, it is also very practical as you can schedule your events and appointments during 2015. You may purchase yours at the Religious Goods Counter after the Sunday Masses or in the Parish Offices during our open hours. They are \$10 each or two for \$15!

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of 2/7/15 to 2/14/15**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Linda DeTardo INT

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP  
 7:30 a.m.: Robert McLead RIP  
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo INT  
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): In Thanksgiving  
 5:00 p.m.: Doris Marikian RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Richard Rodriguez RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Rolando Vasquez RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Sergio Hernandez INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Rosa & Uldarico Piol RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Amy Lynn Ball INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Zayda Mazzilli INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Dr. Roger Bales RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Themis Gkatizmas INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Rosa & Uldarico Piol RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Pedro De Villa RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Arthur Lowenberg RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Violeta Panisales RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m. Huo Chen Yu Mei & Huo Kuo Shung RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Augustine Singh INT

\*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 Dedication

This week's floral dedications are:

† In Loving Memory of Fr. Jerome Lantry & and Fr. Kevin McArdle (who would have respectively turned 95 and 97 this month)

And

† In Loving Memory of Manuel Tejada



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:  
 † Loretta Moretti (mother of Olga Moretti)

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



# Outside the Parish

Twin brothers, Fathers Dick and Bob Gielow, both Vincentian Priests, will give a Parish Mission at Assumption Parish, 2640 E. Orange Grove Blvd. Pasadena, from Feb. 9 through 11, at 7 pm each night (reception on last night). All are welcome to hear these popular preachers. The theme is: Pope Francis' Teachings.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain** (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with FR. LEONEL & FR. ROBERT BARCELOS from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price reduced to \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. SPACE IS LIMITED! Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367.

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**Intentions of our Holy Father for February 2015:**

1) That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity; and 2) That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m. Fdranklin Teng / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Jackie Johnson  
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Lorraine Mizerski  
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jeff Storey  
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Students



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