

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 5, 2019

MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS

Estab. 1924

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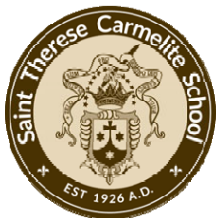
## SACRAMENTS:

**Baptisms:** Once a month on a Saturday

**Weddings:** Fill out an application (website or office)  
at least six months+ in advance

**Holy Communion to the Sick:**  
Fred & Margaret Padilla, (626) 282-0943

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the office



**SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL**  
(626) 289-3364

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

**Principal:** Alma Cornejo X661  
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See our **VIDEOS** on the School's Facebook page  
or on the Church's website > Our School > Videos

## MASSES AND 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.

Confessions: Wed: 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Sat: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary: Mon-Sat after 8:00 a.m. Mass  
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.



The disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. None of the disciples dared to ask Him, "Who are you?," because they realized it was the Lord.

-John 21:4-9,12

**NEW PARISHIONERS: WELCOME TO ST. THERESE! PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE**

The office is at 510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm... 2:00 to 5:00 pm... and 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. An electronic key is needed from 5:00 pm to 6:00 am (available in the office for \$20).

# SCOTT HAHN IS COMING HERE ON JUNE 7TH

Join Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center in our Church on Friday, June 7, 2019. The talk is entitled **“Silent Knight, Holy Knight: St. Joseph and the Mystery of Fatherhood.”**

Grow closer to St. Joseph and learn how to follow in his footsteps to grow in virtue and love for Jesus and Mary.

This event will be advertised throughout

the entire Archdiocese, so

tickets are expected to sell

out. To get yours (\$15 per person), either go to the St. Paul Center’s website at

[www.stpaulcenter.com/alhambra2019](http://www.stpaulcenter.com/alhambra2019)

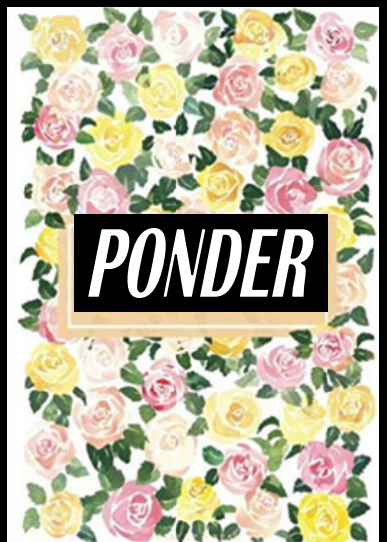
This link can also be found on our website); you may also come to the Parish Office during open hours and purchase there.



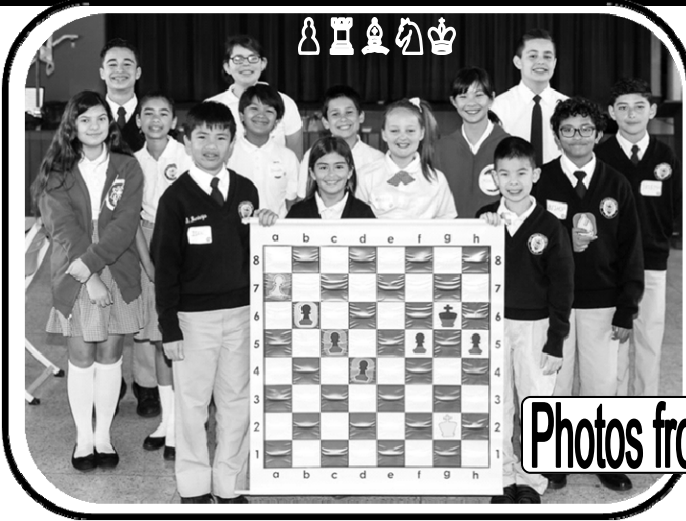
## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Mysteries of the Rosary

Please join the women of St. Therese Parish as we study the Scriptures related to the mysteries of the Rosary. This 4-week study will deepen your understanding of the lives of Jesus and Mary and your appreciation for this ancient prayer. We’ll be using the book **“Ponder,”** by Elizabeth Foss (available on Amazon), and we’ll meet in the Parish Offices (510 N. El Molino Street) at your choice of either morning or evening sessions, as follows: **Tuesday evenings (May 14, 21, 28, and June 4) from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. OR on Wednesday mornings (May 15, 22, 29, and June 5) from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

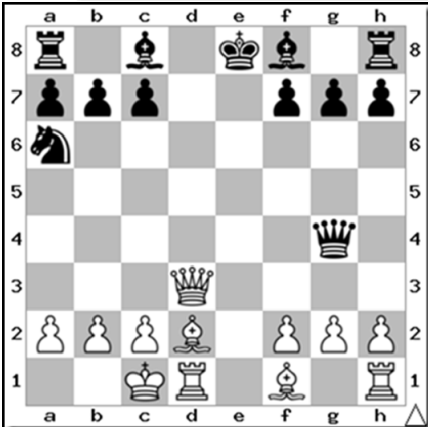
For more details, contact Micaela Darr at [Micaela.darr@gmail.com](mailto:Micaela.darr@gmail.com) or call or text her at 236-6147. For the morning sessions, contact Marie Alejandra at 993-4236 or [ale3767@yahoo.com](mailto:ale3767@yahoo.com).



# LET'S PLAY CHESS!

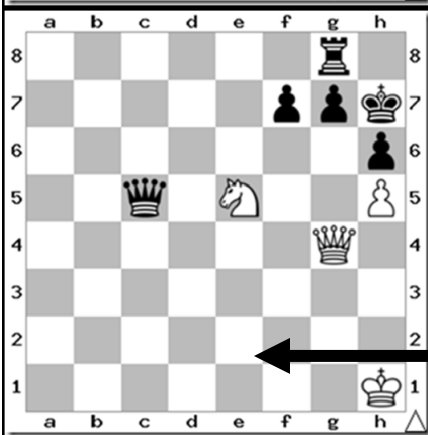


Photos from the St. Therese Chess Club



- **Five rounds** with three sections (Beginner, Intermediate, Open). Choose the best section for you.
- **Prizes awarded** to top players in all sections (gift cards, trophies, etc...)
- **Plenty of delicious hot foods** and refreshments available for sale on site.

St. Therese Church is hosting an open chess tournament for all ages and skill levels. All are welcome to this event, which is sponsored by the Saint Therese Carmelite School (STCS) Chess Club. Join Fr. Phillip, Fr. Matthias, fellow friars, and the S.T.C.S. Chess Club to compete on **SUNDAY, MAY 19, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**



White to move. Help Fr. Matthias checkmate black in three moves.

**Suggested Donation** to enter the Tournament: **\$10 in advance** and **\$20 at the door**. All proceeds support STCS.

**Register** at the church offices (510 North El Molino Street) during regular office hours, Monday through Friday.

**For any questions**, please contact the STCS Chess Club Coach/Organizer, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.

## REGISTER!

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:    Beginner    Intermediate    Open

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF UNDER 18:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_ Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian:  
X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# BABY BOTTLE DRIVE & BABY SHOWER

## Mother's Day Baby Bottle & Baby Shower This Weekend!

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church **AFTER THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES** distributing Baby Bottles. Please take a bottle and use it like a piggy bank to collect coins, cash, or checks. The Baby Bottles will be collected on the weekend of **May 18-19**—two weeks from today. Your donations help support the life-affirming services of GPSP: parenting, personal development, spiritual enrichment programs for pregnant mothers and mothers with infants and toddlers. Every Bottle Counts! GPS...serving mothers and their babies!

**ALSO THIS WEEKEND. . .** The crib is outside to collect your Baby Shower Gifts for Babies and Moms!

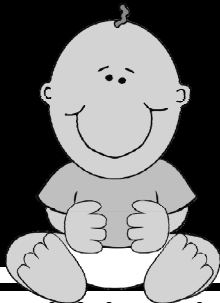
GPS is in need of the following items  
**FOR BABIES:**



Baby Shampoo and Wash  
Baby Lotion  
Diaper Rash Cream  
Cornstarch Baby Powder  
Q-Tips  
Sippy Cups  
Spoons/Forks

Socks for Boys/Girls (12/18 months)  
Clothing for Boys/Girls (12/18/24 months)

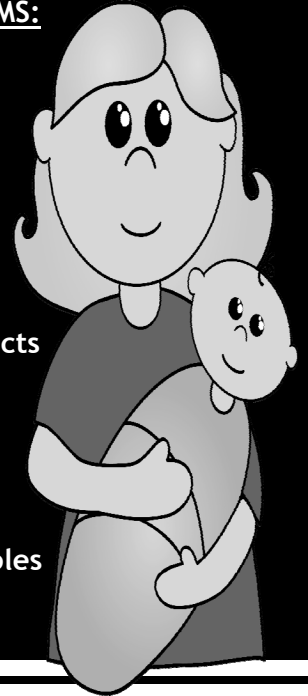
Wash Cloths  
Bath Towels  
Diapers Size 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Pull-ups Size 2T/3T



Wipes  
Formula  
Baby Food Jars  
Toys

GPS is in need of the following items  
**FOR MOMS:**

Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Deodorant  
Toothpaste  
Tooth Brush  
Lotion  
Face Moisturizer  
Bar Soap  
Feminine Hygiene Products  
Dish Soap  
Detergent  
Cleaning Products  
Food Pantry Items:  
Cereal /Oatmeal  
Canned Fruits & Vegetables  
Rice /Beans  
Snacks/Cookies



## NEW BIBLE STUDY

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.

You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

Join us for ***Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*** at the Parish Center, which began **Wednesday, April 24**, and continues every Wednesday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., for a total of 11 weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

## MEN'S RETREAT

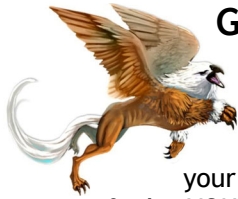
The men of St. Therese Parish are invited to an Annual Men's Retreat from **May 31 to June 2 (Friday through Sunday)** on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. Take the time to refresh and renew your spirit! The theme will be: "Be Holy as I am Holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

Some of our past retreatants have made the following comments: "El Carmelo Retreat House is 1) a place where I can set aside time to find peace and refreshment with my Carmelite family;" 2) "...my home away from home;" 3) "...an extension of St. Therese Church."

For more information, contact  
Jack Day, Retreat Captain,  
at (323) 722-9339 or  
(323) 403-8768.



# CATHOLIC KARATE



**GRIFFON ARTS CATHOLIC SELF-DEFENSE started SEASON TWO on April 25.** It's not too late to join us!

Learn self-defense and anti-bullying, increase your discipline and self-confidence—and have lots of fun! **YOUTH** Class fees are: 1st Youth, \$9 per week; 2nd/3rd Youths, \$7 per week; additional youths, \$5 per week; **MEN'S** Class fees are \$10 per week. **REGISTRATION FEE: \$5 each.**

**NEW CLASS TIMES** will be as follows: **NEW STUDENTS** (Girls and Boys from ages 7-17): 5:15-5:55 p.m.; **YELLOW BELTS:** 6:00 to 6:40 p.m.; **ADULT MEN (ages 18 to 60):** 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Please arrive at the Hall 15 minutes before class to REGISTER!

## People have said...

*"I've visited your class most weeks. I love what you do there!"*  
-Fr. Philip

*"Can we leave our vacation early? I don't want to miss Karate!"*  
-One of our students

*"Our kids really love your class! Thank you for doing this."*  
-One of our parents

# Saint Therese Carmelite School

[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

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

*"He has never inspired me with any desire and left it unsatisfied, and that is why I have always found His bitter chalice full of sweetness."* -St. Therese

- Friday, May 10: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 13th to May 17th: Spirit Week Activities
- Monday, May 13: Faculty vs. 8th Grade Volleyball Game at 11:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 17: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 24: Mass at 8:00 a.m. / Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - No School
- Thursday, May 30: Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.



**Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion this weekend!**

**(289-3364 or [admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com))**

# COR JESU



The next Cor Jesu Youth Ministry Discipleship Night will be **Friday, May 17.** All youth—in Middle School and High School—and their families are invited to join us! The schedule is as follows:

- 6:00 p.m. in the Hall: Social
- 6:30 p.m.: Break into groups:
  - High School
  - Middle School
  - Parents and Children
- 8:15 p.m.: Holy Hour and Confessions

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME** to join us for the Holy Hour.

# Perpetual Adoration

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With You, dear Lord, beside me,  
Your rod and staff my comfort still,  
Your Cross before to guide me.

You spread a table in my sight,  
Your saving grace bestowing;  
And O what joy and true delight  
From Your pure chalice flowing!

And so through all the length of days  
Your goodness fails me never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise  
Within Your house forever.  
-St. Columba

The Adoration Chapel is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You must get a key for \$20 from the office to use it between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., as it is locked for security purposes.



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

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

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for the previous four weekends.

**NOTE:** There is a second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month for our School (next is May 11 / 12).



April 27 / 28, 2019

Unrestricted.....\$21,363.00

Restricted ..... \$ 2,180.00

T O T A L ..... \$23,543.00

March 30 / 31..... \$12,555.00

April 6 / 7..... \$13,294.00

April 13 / 14..... \$18,386.00

April 20 / 21..... \$35,910.00

**Check Users:**

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

## Ongoing Parish Meetings / Events

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Parish Meeting Room. New session started April 24. For more information, email Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or call or text her at 679-6370.

**CATHOLIC KARATE** is for boys, girls, and men from 7 to 60. Learn self-defense, increased self-control, confidence. Season 2 began April 24. See Page Five for details.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

**CONSECRATION TO MARY:** Follow-up group for those already consecrated to Jesus through His mother, the Mother of God. Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month. For more info, call Angela at (310) 701-8386.

**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:** Held every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

**"FORMED" CATHOLIC MEDIA** is available for FREE to ALL our parishioners! Discover all the best Catholic content in one place: movies, talks, audio dramas, and a great selection of popular e-books. To register, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG) on our website, click on the icon, enter your name, email address, a password, and your zip code--and get started!

**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 8 and 22.

**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** For Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen their faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Ramon Burce, at 695-2842 or the national line 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).

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:** For info on Church teaches about openness to life, contact Jack & Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com). Introductory sessions to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System/NaproTechnology are normally on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Please contact them to register for the classes.

**RISE MEN'S MINISTRY:** All men who have made the challenge at [www.MenRiseUp.org](http://www.MenRiseUp.org) are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings for the Rosary at 6:45 a.m., followed by a video and discussion from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. For questions, contact Greg Keller at [greglksk@yahoo.com](mailto:greglksk@yahoo.com).

**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

# Floral Dedications

**For the Week of May 4 through May 11, 2019**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Robert & Dr. Lisa Emond & Family, INT

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Karen Joyce Franchini & Eleanor Estrada, INT

7:30 a.m.: John Hummel, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

11:00 a.m.: Pauline Wong, RIP

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Kuo-Shang, Yu-Mei, and Tai Seng Huo, RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Ron Sandoval, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Chuck Marikian, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Jaime Flores-Loyo, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Cissy Lei, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Giancarlo Moretti, RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Eric Truong, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Eraclio "Rocky" Zamarripa, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Emilio & Emma Sirias, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Maddalena Gomez, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Julius & Carmina Doria, 8th Anniv., INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Eric Truong, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Mother Brenda Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Martita Lopez, INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Wendy, Warren, Tim, and Mary Chang, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Megan Duncan, Birthday Intention

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel,  
215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the  
public every day except Sundays/holidays.

If you would like to arrange for a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones, call Giovanna at 281-9049. Prices start at \$90 for two arrangements.

## Outside the Parish

Music Director Bethany Pflueger conducts Pasadena Community Orchestra (PCO) in its **fourth FREE CONCERT of the season on Friday, May 10**, at 8:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary of First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Pasadena. The concert will feature John Adams' "Short Ride in a Fast Machine," Elgar's "Nimrod from Enigma Variations," Mozart's "Impresario Overture," Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture" and Stravinsky's "Violin Concerto in D," featuring Young Artist Competition Award Winner Anelle K. Gregory. Seating is comfortable (and wheelchair safe!), and parking is also FREE. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at [www.pcomusic.org](http://www.pcomusic.org).

St. Philip's in Pasadena invites you to a **TWO-DAY SEMINAR by Tim Staples and Dr. Peter Kreeft on May 25 and 26** for \$25 per day (lunch included). To register, go to [www.angelusretreats.org](http://www.angelusretreats.org); for more info, send an email to [info@angelusretreats.org](mailto:info@angelusretreats.org).

You are invited to join us (along with some families from St. Monica's Academy) on a trip to the Holy Land—and Rome, Vatican City, Assisi, Florence, etc. It will be from June 15 through July 1. For more information, call Cecilia at 379-0944 or email her at [sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com](mailto:sanmiguel1cecilia@yahoo.com).

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. School Students (May Crowning)

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

# Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† William (Bill) Cain - Husband of Nancy Cain  
(Bill passed away on April 29 at home in San Gabriel; a Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 8, at 1:00 p.m., at St. Therese Church)

† Hendrika Wolters