

SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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April 28, 2019 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924

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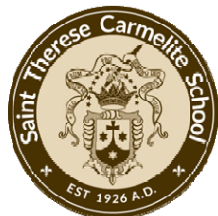
SACRAMENTS:

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
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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.

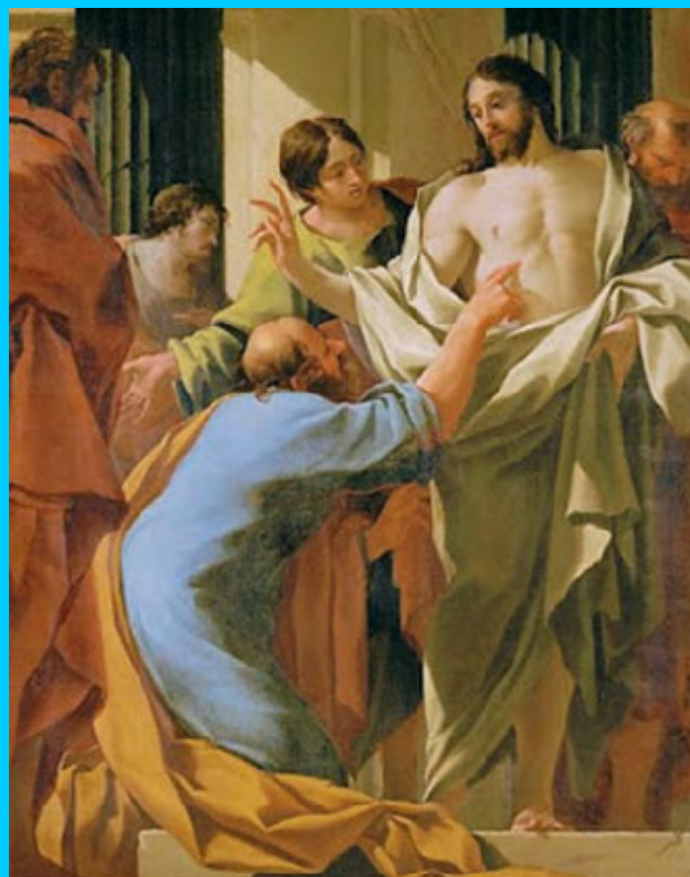
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

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.



Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and raise your hand and put it into my side. Do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:27-29).

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).

Divine Mercy Sunday

WITH FR. ROBERT BARCELOS, OCD:

"Embracing Mercy's Depths: Going Deeper into the Light of Divine Love."



Sunday, April 28 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

- 3:00 to 5:00 pm: Confessions
- 3:00 to 4:50 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- with Holy Hour, Chaplet, and **Conference** by Fr. Robert
- 4:50 pm: Benediction
- 5:00 pm: Holy Mass

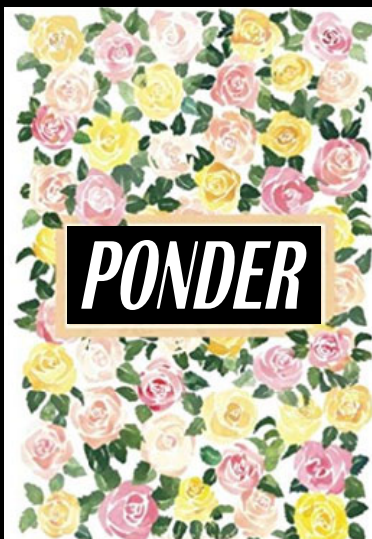
*"Rest your head on My heart and draw from it strength and power for your sufferings...
-Our Lord to St. Faustina*



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun, reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord promised that all those who would receive Him in Holy Communion and go to Confession on the Sunday after Easter *"shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* She also related that Jesus told her, *"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'"* When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known from then on as Divine Mercy Sunday.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain a plenary indulgence, meaning "complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment." Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!) and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days BEFORE or AFTER Divine Mercy Sunday.

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 Lisieux Room of the Parish Offices from 6:45 to 8:15 p.m. on the following dates: **Tuesdays, May 14, 21, 28, and June 4.** The same study will also be offered on Wednesday mornings (the dates will be decided and announced soon). For more details, contact Micaela Darr at Micaela.darr@gmail.com or call or text her at 236-6147.

LET'S PLAY CHESS!



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. David, fellow friars, and the STCS Chess Club members to compete on **SUNDAY, MAY 19, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

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

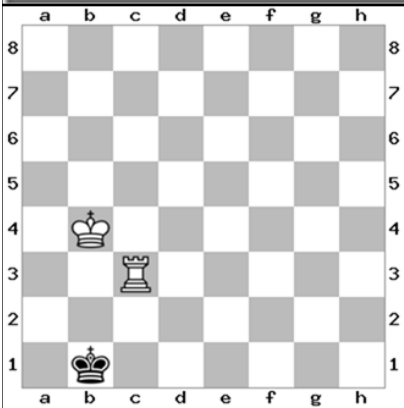
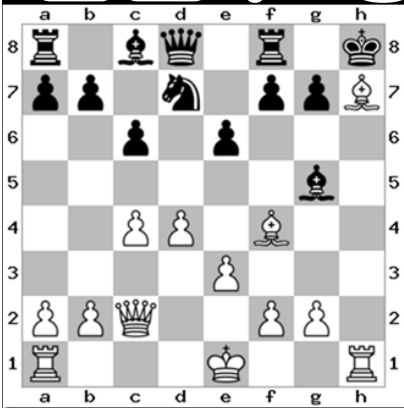
St. Teresa of Avila, Patron Saint of Chess, pray for us!

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

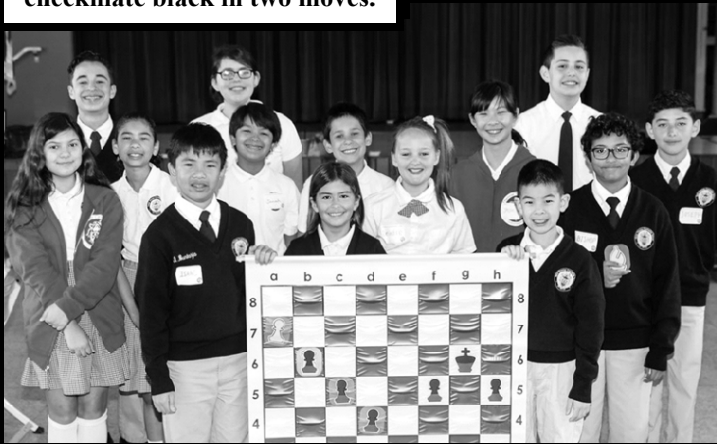
For any questions, please contact the STCS Chess Club Coach/Organizer, Franklin Teng, at 241-6898 or Franklin.Teng@charter.net.

(The photos below are of the STCS 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.



White to move. Help Fr. David checkmate black in two moves.



REGISTER!

Player's Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail: _____

Circle one: Beginner Intermediate Open

Date: _____

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING 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 on May 4-5!

GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services Volunteers will be outside the church **NEXT WEEKEND** 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. 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 NEXT WEEKEND. . . Please bring Baby Shower Gifts for Babies and Moms!
There will be a crib outside the church NEXT weekend to place these gifts (see list below):

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

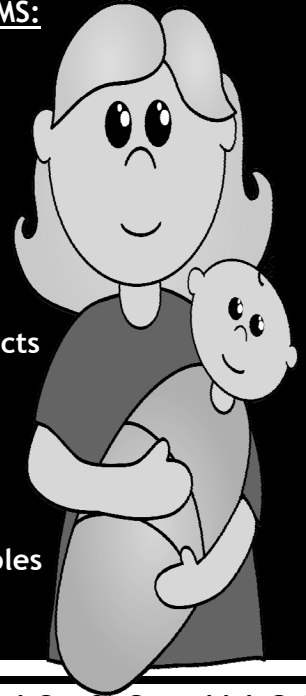


Bath Towels
Diapers Size 3, 4, 5 & 6
Pull-ups Size 2T/3T
Wipes
Formula
Baby Food Jars
Toys

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.

SCOTT HAHN IS COMING!

Scott Hahn, the famous Catholic apologist and author, is coming to St. Therese on **FRIDAY, EVENING, JUNE 7**, to deliver a powerful presentation on the riches of our Catholic faith. It is anticipated that tickets will sell out!



To get your ticket at \$15 per person, go to the website, www.stpaulcenter.com/alhambra2019/ (the link is on our website).

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 are saying...

"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

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.

Saint Therese Carmelite School

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.

"If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient, but I only look at

the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future."

-St. Therese

April 29th
(Monday):
School Resumes



Perpetual Adoration

"Peter, James and John witnessed the Transfiguration of Christ on Mount Tabor. The whole world will witness the glorious transfiguration of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. There will be an explosion of divine energy



which will release the power of His love and renew the face of the earth. Then the world will see Real Power! All will be made well. All will belong to His Heart. All will be made one. In the meantime, there are five graces we receive each time we visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation. They are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each holy hour we make."

-Letters To A Brother Priest

We Wish You A Blessed Easter Season!

(289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com)

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 20 / 21, 2019 (Easter)

Unrestricted.....\$30,081.00

Restricted\$ 5,829.00

T O T A L \$35,910.00

March 23 / 24..... \$12,555.00

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

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

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

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 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; OR Courage LA for **persons struggling with same sex attraction:** 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 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. 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 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.

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 April 27 through May 4, 2019

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz de Castro, RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Alexander, Lauren & Ellena Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Rosalinda "Myrna" Navarro, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Archbishop Jose Gomez, INT

5:00 p.m.: Apolinar Yanez, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 8

*7:30 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vilma Gargano, RIP

Tuesday:

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

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

8:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 9

Wednesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Vilma Gargano, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Rita Leathem, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Pauline Wong, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonio Cailan, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Cecilio & Erninda Reyes, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Mr. and Mrs. Pacifico Lim, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

*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

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; for more info, send an email to info@angelusretreats.org.

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.

Prepare for total consecration to Mary in the spirit of St. Maximilian Kolbe. Sessions at the Missionaries of the Immaculata, 531 East Merced, West Covina, on Tuesdays now through May 28, from either 10 to 11:30 am or 7 -8:30 pm. Call 617-0040 for more info.

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.

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD is leading a Discalced Carmelite pilgrimage to Spain in honor of the 5 Tucson Carmelite Martyrs of the Spanish Civil War. **Oct 11 to Oct 21, 2019**. If interested please contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel.

Lectors

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Ron Sandoval

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez / Peter Chiu