

Saint Therese Church

July 30, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Deacon Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD; Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (333)

Vocations: Carmelite: (909) 629-9495; Archdiocesan (213) 637-7515

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Fill out an application (web-site or office) six months+ in advance.

- Facilitator: Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)

- Wedding Coordinator: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-**Annulments:** Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-**Avila Young Adult Group:**

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-**Bible Study:** Debbie Robles 679-6370

-**Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

-**Grief Support**-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-**Intercessors Prayer Group:**

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-**Irish Step Dance Class:** Kelly Mohun,
(805) 421-7548 / 1stkdoc@gmail.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight:
Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

-**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

-**Natural Family Planning:**

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-**OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

-**Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

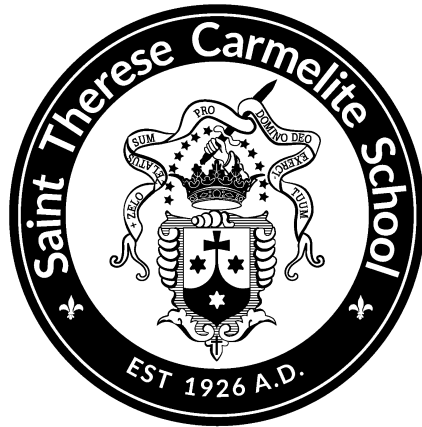
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-**Silver Legacy** for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez 289-9362

-**St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed,

6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.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, 10:00 a.m., & 7:30 p.m.

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-
8:00p.m.; Intercessors for Priests:
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m.; First Friday Mass
Prayer Vigil. Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla (626) 282-0943

Religious Education & RCIA:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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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.

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

Why Do Catholics Use Crucifixes Instead Of Plain Crosses

By Patrick Madrid

Catholics are often questioned why they wear and hang crucifixes, which are crosses to which a “corpus” or the Body of Christ is attached, versus just wearing and adorning themselves, their rosaries, their homes and their churches with “plain crosses”. I had a Protestant Christian friend once ask me in a church something to the effect of, *“Why is Jesus still up there on that cross? He has risen from the dead.”* The answer really, is quite simple, overwhelmingly powerful, and touching, yet quite to the point: **Catholics embrace crucifixes as an intensely visible reminder that Christ Jesus suffered, died, and rose again for each one of us, every single individual human soul of the human race that ever was, is, or will be, and knew us all more than we know ourselves.** It is the crucifix, not an unadorned cross, which most vividly underscores this fact.

Catholics emphasize both the crucifixion and the resurrection, not minimizing or downplaying the importance of either. In our manger scenes, stained glass windows, and statues, we also depict the Lord as a baby in the manger, as a toddler in his mother’s arms, and as a young man teaching the rabbis in the Temple. Each of these stages of the Lord’s life are worthy of depiction. But the focal point and purpose of Christ’s Incarnation and ministry is His death on the cross. As He Himself said, *“For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth”* (Jn 18:37). Archbishop Fulton Sheen summarized the reason for using a crucifix instead of an empty cross when he said, *“Keep your eyes on the crucifix, for Jesus without the cross is a man without a mission; and the cross without Jesus is a burden without a reliever.”*

Isn’t it true that when you see an empty cross, your mind automatically “sees” Christ there? After all, we recognize that the cross only has meaning because Christ died on it for our salvation. Catholics use crucifixes to avoid what St. Paul warned about, that the cross be “emptied of its power” (1 Cor 1:17). Christ’s supreme act was to die on the cross as atonement for our sins. His resurrection was proof that what He did on the cross worked—He conquered death—and it demonstrated beyond any doubt that He was who He claimed to be: God. The crucifixion was the act that changed history. The resurrection demonstrated the efficacy of that act. By His death on the cross, Christ conquered sin and death, redeemed the world, opened the way of salvation for all who would receive it, and reconciled His people with the Father (cf. Eph 2:13-18; Col 1:19-20). That is why the crucifix is such a potent reminder for us of what He did on our behalf that dark afternoon on Calvary. *“Jesus told His disciples, ‘If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me’”* (Mt 16:24; cf. Mt 10:38). True, resurrection and glory await all those who follow Christ faithfully, but we will only arrive there by traveling the way of the cross.



St. Paul emphasized the crucifixion saying, *“When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified”* (1 Cor 2:1-2). And in 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 He said, *“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God.”* In Galatians 6:14 he proclaimed: *“But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”*

And lest anyone imagine that the early Christians did not focus their minds on Christ’s death on the cross, consider what St. Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:26, where he again emphasizes the crucifixion: *“For as often as you eat this Bread and drink this Cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.”* Recall the scene of the crucifixion. Some in the crowd that was present at Calvary shouted at Christ as He was dying: *“Come down off your cross!”* (cf. Mt 27:40; Mk 15:30). What a strange and sad echo those words sometimes find today in the arguments of those who object to the crucifix as a reminder of Christ’s sacrifice. We Catholics should strive to emulate St. Paul’s words to *“know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified”* (1 Cor 2:2; cf. 1 Cor 1:17-18).

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Men! Would you like more information about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We are a fraternal order of men looking to strengthen our faith as we serve the Church and community. If you are a Catholic man 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:



- 1) The heartbeat of the Knights is service; 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help; 3) We are pro-family; 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.

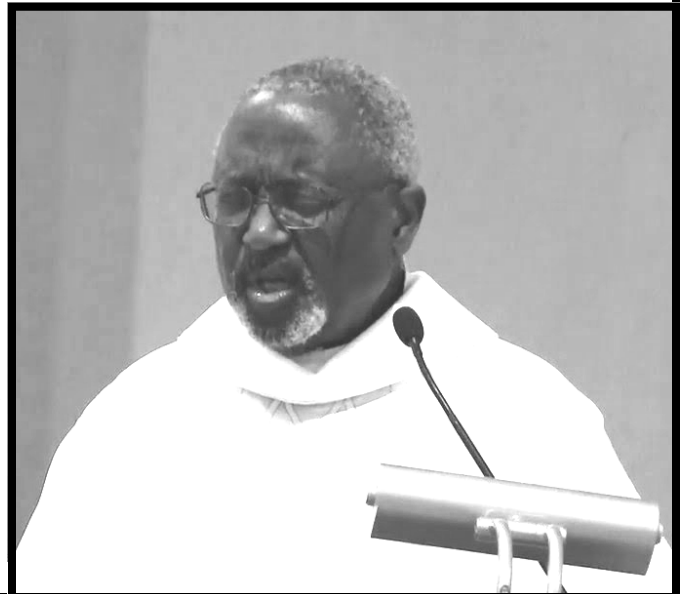
For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION: God visits Solomon in a dream, but the scriptures do not tell us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance. In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATIN MASS AT ST. THERESE CHURCH



BIG NEWS! We are holding our 10-year Latin Mass Anniversary Celebration in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, September 17, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** This will also be a tribute to Fr. Robert Bishop, the celebrant of the Latin Mass.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. Please leave your contact information with the Parish Office (282-2744) or contact Donn Canzano at 584-5705 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. More details to come.

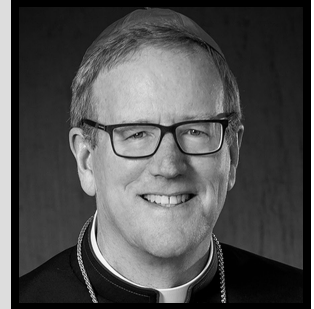
The Pivotal Players in Catholicism



Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

EACH CLASS STANDS ON ITS OWN—so you may attend just one class or all of them. Three classes have already taken place—but there are still three more, which will take place in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on August 3, 10, and 17. For more info, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.



RCIA—Adult Faith Formation

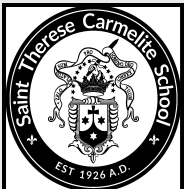


If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our RCIA WELCOME / ORIENTATION CLASS in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (next will be on September 7, 14, and 28). For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"When I act as charity bids, I have this feeling that it is Jesus who is acting in me; the closer my union with him, the greater my love for all the sisters without distinction." -St. Therese of Lisieux



We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"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

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than before the Blessed Sacrament."

-Blessed Henry Suson

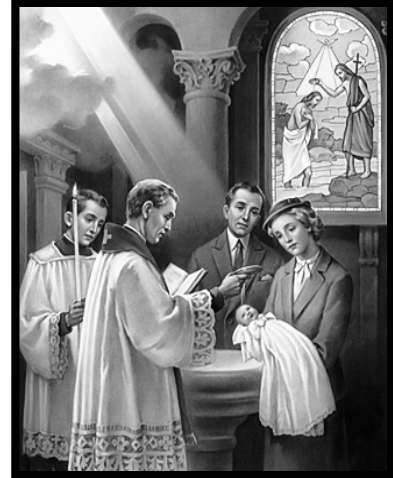
LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"Makers of the Modern Crisis of Faith and Morals" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, August 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email placenci@sbcglobal.net.



BAPTISM MINISTRY

In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next is September 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is September 30 at 11:00 a.m.).



TO REGISTER, call the office at 284-0020(1). You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 20 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches

ORIENTATION (and REGISTRATION) will be held on Sunday, August 27, as follows:

* STRE (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

The first classes will begin on September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

* CONFIRMATION (High School): At Noon, in the following locations: First Year (C1) will meet in the Library, and Second Year (C2) will meet in the Parish Meeting Room.

The first class for C1 will be on September 10 at 9:00 a.m.; the first class for C2 will be on September 24 at 9:00 a.m.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Fr. Philip has kindly given Saint Therese Carmelite School a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" to raffle off to benefit the School. It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses. The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

July 22 / 23, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$12,238.00
Restricted	\$ 1,858.00
T O T A L	\$14,096.00
June 24 / 25	\$16,393.00
July 1 / 2	\$14,970.00
July 8 / 9	\$17,628.00
July 15 / 16	\$16,757.00

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

Check users:

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:15 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard, as well as for social events. For more information, go to our Facebook page, Avila Outreach, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bible Study is "off" for the Summer; stay "tuned" for the subject for our next Bible Study in the Fall of 2017. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

COURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com.

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.

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 August 9 and 23.

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.

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. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.

SILVER LEGACY: Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the FIRST MONDAY of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. Next meeting is August 7.

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

For Week of 7/29/17 TO 8/5/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Jack Stuebe, RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Randall/Sarah Pearl Wells & Asher Omni, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Concepcion Alcaraz, INT

11:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Francesco Libutti, INT

5:00 p.m.: Raymond Reyes, RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Ripperger, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Randall/Sarah Pearl Wells & Asher Omni, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mary Ann Gutierrez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Randall/Sarah Pearl Wells & Asher Omni, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Gianni Marinozzi, INT

Wednesday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Randall/Sarah Pearl Wells & Asher Omni, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Kevin Sheedy, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Gianni Marinozzi, INT

8:00 a.m.: Pope Francis, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Pope Francis, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

7:30 p.m.: Carmina & Julius Doria, INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo-Xiang Wo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Judy McMillan, RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public, except on days of Holy Week

Floral Dedication

Make a dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones! Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call **Giovanna** at 281-9049.



Personal Ads

LADY SEEKS A ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT. If you have availability, call Irene at 213-458-9944.

FOR LEASE: Beautiful Front House in Temple City (3 BD, 2 BA, open plan living/dining room, wood & tile floors, receding lights, beautiful garden, hook-ups for washer/dryer). Within the Arcadia School District. \$2,000/mo. Leave a message at 215-3159.

St. Therese School Teacher and USC Med Student **SEEK AN APARTMENT OR CONDO TO RENT** before Aug. 1--can pay up to \$1400/mo. Also interested in single rooms for rent from \$600-800/month. Contact (480) 593-5327 or rosalie10334@gmail.com.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† Cathleen Thompson
(Daughter of Daisy Thompson)



† Frank Wing, Usher
(Brother of Marie Chavez)

† William Harper
(Father of Hugh Harper)



Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Rome with Michael Voris of Church Militant on October 2-9. Departure From Newark, NJ (EWR), \$2,869 per person, double occupancy. Includes four-star hotel near the Vatican, flights, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guides, daily Michael Voris conferences, and much more. For more info, call (216) 751-8301 or (888) 564-9868 (M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or e-mail JimAdair@TheCatholicTour.com. Full details at www.churchmilitant.com/rome-pilgrimage.

Lectors

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis/Larry Dumont; Sunday: 7:30 a.m.: Florence Goh/Rex Owens; 9:00 a.m.: Rosa Natividad/Nancy King; 11:00 a.m.: Lucy Lopez / Jason Perez; 5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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