

# SAINT THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 23, 2020 **MINISTERED BY THE DISCALCED CARMELITE FRIARS** Estab. 1924



Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD X222;  
Associate Pastor: Fr. David Guzman, OCD X232;  
Carmelite Vocation Director: Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD X224

In Residence:  
Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD X335;  
Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD (Chaplain for the Carmelite  
Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles);  
Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD (7th Grade Teacher)

Deacons: Deacon Joseph Mizerski X333;  
Deacon Gilbert Vargas X333

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Register in the office  
at 510 N. El Molino  
Street, Alhambra.

Office Hours are Monday through  
Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm;  
from 2:00 to 5:00 pm; and from  
6:00 to 8:00 pm (closed from  
1:00 to 2:00 pm and  
from 5:00 to 6:00 pm).

The 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).

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

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

**Principal:** Alma Cornejo  
X661

Principal @[sainttheresecarmelite  
school.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmelite<br/>school.com)

**Chaplain:** Fr. Matthias  
Lambrecht, OCD X224

**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 the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

First Friday: Mass and Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

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

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

Anointing of the Sick: Call the office to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin X223  
[denisekay@hotmail.com](mailto:denisekay@hotmail.com)

**Annulments:** Lorraine Mizerski  
X333 [lmizerski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lmizerski@sbcglobal.net)

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan X228  
[cailannocds@gmail.com](mailto:cailannocds@gmail.com)

### Music Director:

Charlotte Lansberg  
[cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com](mailto:cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com)

### Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras X112;  
[cathycforlife@gmail.com](mailto:cathycforlife@gmail.com)

### Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Fr. Matthias Lambrecht,  
OCD X224  
[frmatthias@sainttherese  
carmeliteschool.com](mailto:frmatthias@sainttherese<br/>carmeliteschool.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(Grade School, Confirmation

for Youth & Adults,  
RCIA, and Liturgical  
Ministries): Call  
the main office



# LENTEN PARISH MISSION

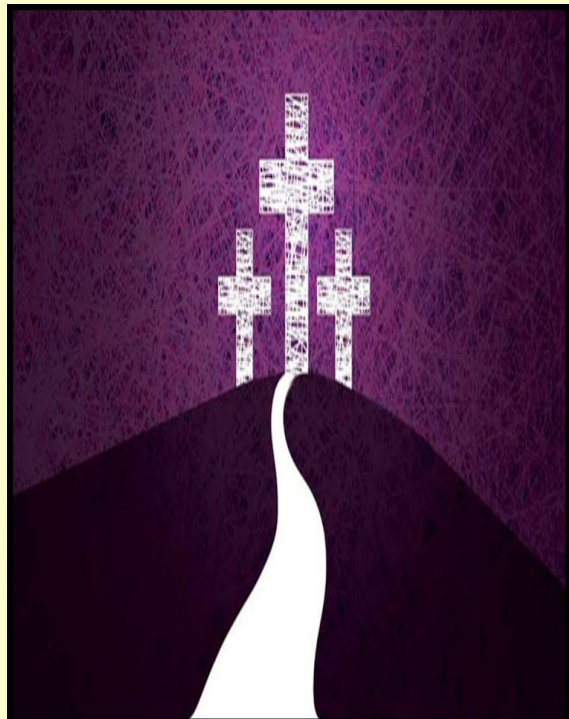
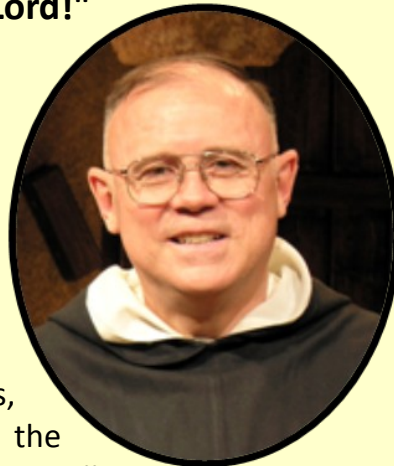
**"SPRINGTIME OF THE SPIRIT: Preparing for Easter with the Lord!"**

**Presented by Fr. Brian Mullady, O.P.**

**March 14—19, 2020 (Saturday—Thursday)**

Fr. Brian Mullady will come to St. Therese Church to give a Lenten Parish Mission beginning the weekend of **March 14 and 15 and continuing through Thursday, March 19**. During his talks, he will tell us how one grows in grace and will explain the three ages of the spiritual life. Don't miss this opportunity to become closer to the Lord!

Fr. Mullady will begin the retreat by preaching at all the Sunday Masses, from the 5:00 p.m. Saturday evening Mass on March 14, through all the Sunday Masses on March 15 (except for the Latin High Mass). The retreat will continue during the week as follows:



## **Monday, March 16**

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

## **Tuesday, March 17**

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

## **Wednesday, March 18**

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

7:00 p.m.: Conference

**Note: Confessions will be heard 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

## **Thursday, March 19**

8:00 a.m.: Mass with Conference during the homily

**ABOUT FR. MULLADY:** Fr. Brian Thomas Becket Mullady is the son of an Air Force officer and was raised throughout the United States. He entered the Dominican Order in 1966 and was ordained in Oakland, California in 1972. He has been a parish priest, high school teacher, retreat master, mission preacher and university professor. He received his Doctorate in Sacred Theology (STD) from the Angelicum University in Rome, Italy and was professor there for six years. He has taught at several colleges and seminaries in the United States. He is currently a mission preacher and retreat master for the Western Dominican Province. He also teaches online at Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, CT. He has had fourteen series on Mother Angelica's EWTN television network. He is the author of four books and numerous articles and writes the Answer column in Homiletic and Pastoral Review. He is also designated as an official Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. He is the theological consultant for the Institute on Religious Life.

# THIS WEDNESDAY IS "ASH WEDNESDAY"!

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus Himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite’s “Lenten Announcement” sounds surprising: *“Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!”* St. John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: *“Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don’t be jealous.”* A positive approach!



May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

**FAST & ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ASH WEDNESDAY!**



Ash Wednesday will be the “first day of the rest of your Lent”! Masses will be in the **morning at 6:00, 8:00, and 10:00**; and in the **evening at 7:30 p.m.** (all in English only).



## ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY | SOUP NIGHTS / STATIONS

**ST. VITUS DANCE ACADEMY**

**HELD IN THE ST. THERESE PARISH HALL, ALHAMBRA**

Attention: Students in Grades 5 through 12—beginning and intermediate levels! Want to learn to dance? This class is perfect for beginners and experienced dancers alike! Ballroom styles will be covered, with a primary focus on East Coast Swing. In addition, students will be introduced to folk styles, such as Square, Contra, and English Country dancing. Through interactive lessons, students will learn how

to connect rhythms from the music to their steps. At the completion of the classes, students will have learned a wide variety of dance steps, preparing them to confidently approach the dance floor on any occasion.

Classes are held in the Hall from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Next dates are February 28. Cost is a \$20 flat fee for all four lessons. Questions? Contact Jessica Standage at [jcpianjo@yahoo.com](mailto:jcpianjo@yahoo.com) or Michelle Sandberg at (323) 346-5012 (call or text).

**SOUP NIGHTS:** Join your Parish Family in the Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., every Friday in Lent for Soup (and more) Nights! The first Soup Night will be held this coming Friday, February 28, and will be sponsored by Saint Therese Carmelite School, followed by March 6, sponsored by BIBLE STUDY & THE CONSECRATION MINISTRY; March 13, sponsored by RELIGIOUS ED & RCIA; March 20, sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS; March 27, sponsored by the ROSARY MAKERS & PARISH STAFF; and April 3, sponsored by the RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE MINISTRY on April 3.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Our Parish Stations of the Cross take place in the church at 7:00 p.m. every Friday beginning February 28 (held immediately after Soup Night). One of the Friars and the altar servers will lead the Stations.

**JOIN US!**



# WOMEN'S RETREAT

**El Carmelo Women's Retreat  
March 13-15, 2020**



Join the women from Saint Therese Church on March 13-15 for the annual

silent retreat by our Carmelite Friars in Redlands (Fr. Thomas Reeves, Fr. Bernard Perkins and Bro. Juan de la Cruz). Rates are \$175 per person (shared room) or \$200 (single room). The retreat includes private bath, buffet dining (staffed by the Oblatas de Santa Marta), conference talks, Holy Mass, reconciliation, and more. All this in an atmosphere of tranquility on the beautiful grounds of El Carmelo Retreat House.

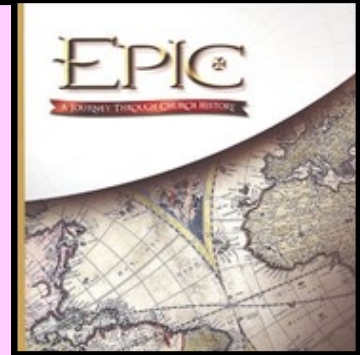
**Theme:**

**"Being Transformed by the Eucharist"**

Applications are available at the church entrances. Mail your \$50 nonrefundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo Retreat House) to Retreat Captain, Louisa Day 600 W. Gleason St., Monterey Park, CA 91754. Contact Louisa for more information at (323) 360-5186 or [louisaeday@yahoo.com](mailto:louisaeday@yahoo.com).

# BIBLE STUDY

**Discover the "Epic" Story of the Catholic Church!  
Experience Church History from a Catholic Perspective!**



Catholics are heirs to a remarkable heritage. The history of our Faith is so much more than a list of facts and dates. It is a fascinating story of adventure, rebellion, tragedy, and triumph. A story 2,000 years in the making is described best by one word: Epic.

"Epic: A Journey through Church History" is a captivating and fast-paced look at the story of the Catholic Church. Beginning with the lives of the apostles all the way up to almost-present day, Epic takes the immense history of the Church and simplifies it into twelve, color-coded time periods. In the course of twenty sessions, participants learn about the major people, places, and events that comprise the captivating story of Christianity. This Study provides participants with an understanding of Church history that enables them to have a greater sense of meaning and identity as Catholics.

Join us for "Epic: A Journey through Church History" in the Parish Meeting Room every Wednesday evening. The program fee is \$30. For more information or to register for the study, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

# EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND!**

**Our Lord needs YOU for this special ministry which brings Holy Communion to those unable to come to Mass!**

You will be trained and commissioned for this holy work. You would need to go to the homes of parishioners ONLY once a month to once every two months. If you are interested, please contact Fred Padilla at 282-0943.

St. Therese Church's

*Eucharistic*

*Ministry*

**TO THE SICK**

# 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 last few weekends.

**NOTE:** The second collection on the 2ND WEEKEND each month is for our School (next is March 14 / 15).



February 15 / 16, 2020

Unrestricted..... \$ 9,302.00  
 Restricted ..... \$ 3,432.00  
**T O T A L ..... \$12,734.00**

January 18 / 19..... \$20,153.00  
 January 25 / 26..... \$37,934.00  
 February 1 / 2..... \$12,999.00  
 February 8 / 9..... \$19,156.00

**Check Users:**  
 Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

## RELIGIOUS ED

**STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): Classes are in session **Sunday, March 8** and **March 22**.

**CONFIRMATION** (High School): Next Classes for First Year (C1) are in session **Sunday, March 8, at 9:00 a.m.**, and **Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.**

Classes for **Second Year (C2)** are in session **TODAY, Sunday, March 22, and Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.**

**RCIA:**



Next classes are **March 5, 12, 19, and 26.**

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

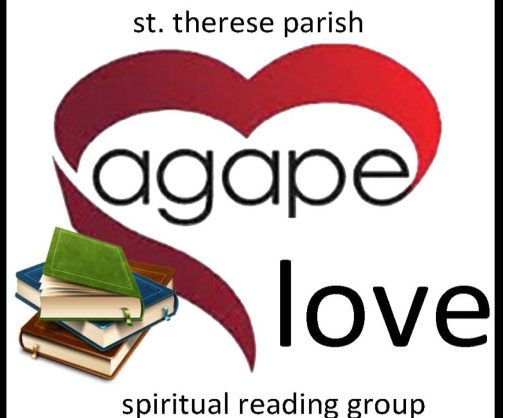
We begin with Leviticus wherein we hear the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." St. Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).



## "AGAPE LOVE," A SPIRITUAL READING GROUP

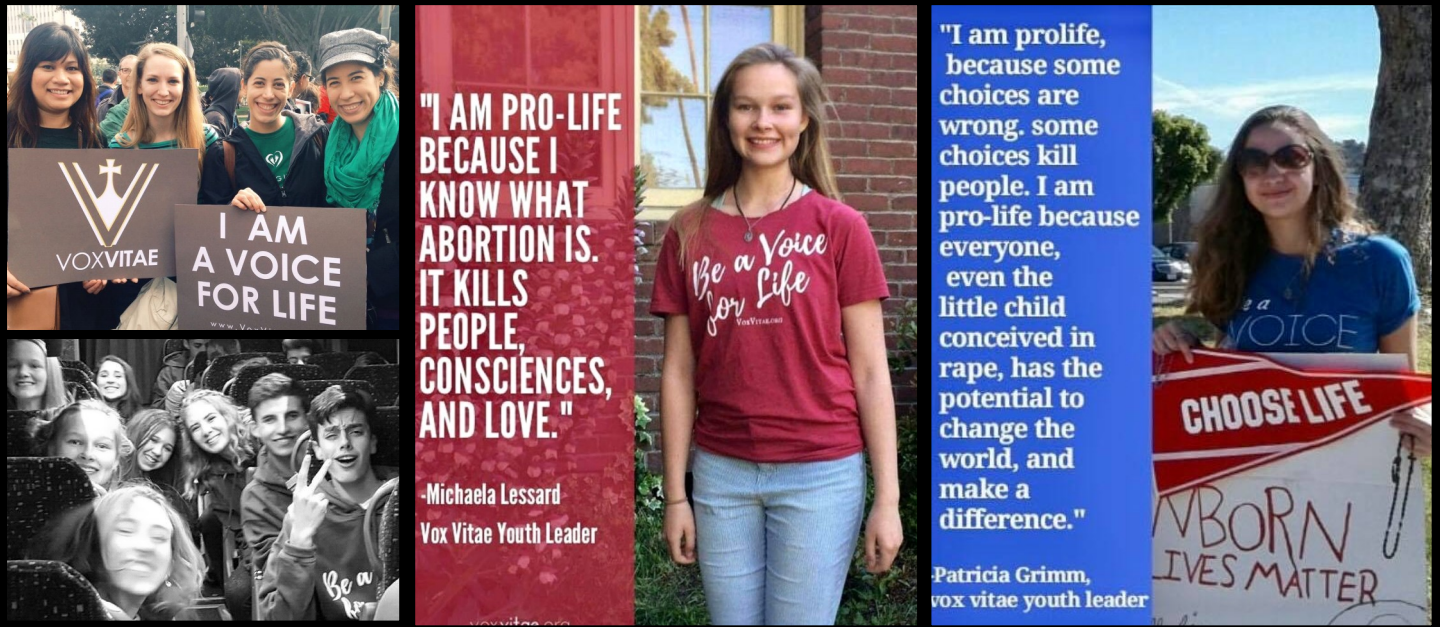
Join our ongoing spiritual reading group, **AGAPE LOVE**, as we read through the book by Brant Pitre called, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary". Our reading has helped us discover many important truths about Mary's role in God's great plan for our salvation. Extra books are available for you when we meet. For your convenience, we have **TWO** scheduled dates/times for you to choose from: **Tuesday MORNINGS from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** **OR** **Tuesday EVENINGS from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** For more information, contact Maria Alejandra de Jesus by email at [ale3767@yahoo.com](mailto:ale3767@yahoo.com) or by phone at 993-4236.



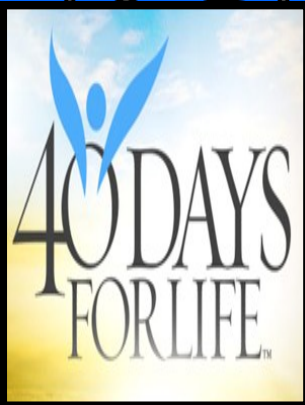


# VOX VITAE CAMP 2020

Early Bird registration for Day Camp for teens is \$125 each and will be available from Ash Wednesday (February 26) through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 29). The speakers and the titles of their talks for both day camp and Adult evening camp will be **available on the Vox Vitae website beginning Ash Wednesday. Join us at Camp 2020!** YOU will want to be a part of it! For more information or any questions, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977.



## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Feb. 26-Apr. 5



Please join this powerful life-saving work to end abortion and save lives! All it involves is praying in front of the Pasadena Planned Parenthood. If you're interested, but aren't comfortable going alone, call Catherine at (213) 395-8977 or Maria Alejandra at 993-4236, and one of them will go with you at an agreed-upon time.

"For where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

## FORMED: The Best of Catholic Movies, Books, Audio

We have renewed FORMED through June of 2020! That means it's FREE for you, our parishioners! To get started, go to our website's home page (center column), scroll down until you see REGISTER NOW in the logo, click on it, and it will take you to the FORMED website. Then click on "Find your Parish or Organization," enter St. Therese, Alhambra, and then your name and your email address. That's it! You will have access to hundreds of movies, audios, and books!

For instance. . .

- WATCH... "What's the Big Deal with Ashes on Ash Wednesday?", and learn more about this important day.
- LISTEN... to "Holiness is Always in Season" on the feast of St. Peter Damian (February 23).
- READ... "The Noonday Devil," on the feast of St. John Cassian (February 29).

Note: All the E-books are totally downloadable to any Fire or Kindle device.

# Mass Intentions

**For the Week of  
February 22 through February 29, 2020**

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Theresa Lim, RIP

9:00 a.m.: Roland de la Rosa, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Jovanni De Pedro, RIP

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

5:00 p.m.: Fr. John Eudes, ORC, INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Andrew & Jonathan Garibian, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Leo Paul James, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Michael Uhlmann, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Unity in Families

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:00 a.m.: Tony, Alvin, and Anthony Cailan, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Bridget Frei, INT

10:00 a.m.:

7:30 p.m.: Annette Simmons, RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Ester Stattle, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Veronica, OCD, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sam Clarkin, RIP

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Ester Stattle, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Louisa Stearns, RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Ed Brown, INT

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

8:00 a.m.: Joan McConville, RIP

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public except on Sundays and holidays.

# Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

In Loving Memory of:

† **George Watson**

and

† **Clara Grace Maringka**



Consider making a floral dedication in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one! Bouquets are \$50+ each. To arrange for a dedication, call Giovanna at 281-9049.

## Outside the Parish

"Blessed by the Cross," A Special **Lenten Conference for Women Sunday, March 1**, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in St. Joseph's Chapel at Santa Teresita, 819 Buena Vista St., Duarte. Please register early! \$25 per registrant; \$35 after February 22 or at the door (No Refunds). For more information, call 615-5773 or e-mail YourWonderCoach@yahoo.com.

Pilgrimage to the Most Blessed Sacrament Shrine, Hanceville, Alabama, on **July 21 - 28**, with a visit to EWTN! Enjoy Mother Angelica's little piece of heaven. More info : Albert & Mary Helen Estrada (626) 285-6687 (space is limited).

## Personal Ads

Lady would like to buy your unused portable heater. If you have one, please call Irene at 213-247-5734.

**FOR RENT:** 1 BR semi-furnished back house in Temple City. Includes toaster oven, microwave, dining set, fridge, TV, shared patio. \$1,300 + \$1,300 deposit (water/trash paid). Call 215-3159.

**ROOM FOR RENT** in Rosemead apartment to a clean, quiet person. Shared bathroom, kitchen privileges. \$630/mo., incl. utilities. Prefer woman but must be non-smoker/non-drug user. Call Rosa at 756-2072.

Do your out-of-town guests need a place to stay? **AirBnB** Private Suite w/private bath in Monterey Park is offered by a St. Therese parishioner. Special discount available. Go to [www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189](http://www.airbnb.com/rooms/32517189).

**LADY SEEKS TO RENT** a studio or 1-BR apt. Good-paying, quiet tenant. Can pay up to \$750/mo, plus a \$500 security deposit. Call Irene at 627-1899.

# Lectors

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Larry Dumont

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady

11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez