

CARMELITE FRIARS AWAY FOR PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

The Carmelite Friars will be attending their Provincial Chapter at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands from **Tuesday, May 12, through Friday, May 15**, and again from **Monday, May 18, through Thursday, May 22**.

A Provincial Chapter, **held every three years**, is a gathering of the members of a Carmelite Province. During this time, they elect or re-elect their Prior Provincial and Council and make important decisions for the life of the Province, including priest assignments.

While the friars are away (**Fr. David Guzman will not be attending the Chapter and will remain on the regular Mass schedule**), priests from the Archdiocese will be present to assist Fr. David in celebrating our Masses, etc. They are: **Fr. Ralph Berg, CMF and Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF—both from San Gabriel Mission—Fr. Tom Choolan of All Saints in El Sereno; and Fr. Daniel Lopez from Holy Family in Glendale.**

For the first week (May 12–15), the parish schedule will remain unchanged, including the celebration of Mass at the Cloistered Nuns' Chapel. However, **during the second week (May 18–22), please note the following changes:**

- ♦ **NO evening Masses on Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19**
- ♦ **NO Holy Hour on Thursday, May 21**

Please give a warm welcome to the visiting priests.

