

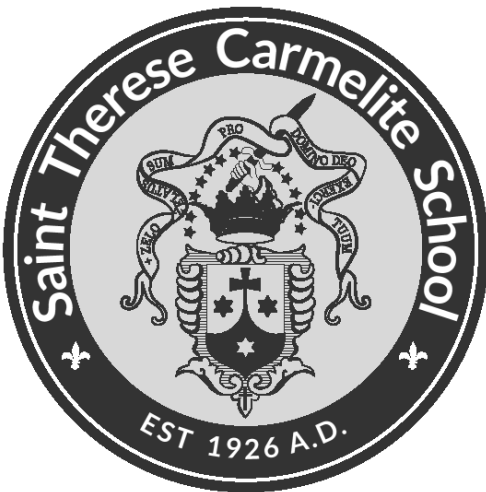
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Saint Therese Church



August 2, 2015 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street . Alhambra, California 91801 282-2744 . FAX 282-7560

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD ext. 332

Associate Pastors: Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD ext. 232 & Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD ext. 222

In Residence: Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski ext. 333

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

Sacraments:

Confessions: Wednesday: 7-9pm
Saturday: 3:30-5:00pm

Baptisms: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months in advance
Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski
282-2744 (333)

*Grief Support: 2nd/4th Wed, 2:30-4pm

*Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

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

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight
Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

*Legion of Mary: Tues, 7:00pm

*Natural Family Planning:
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

*Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

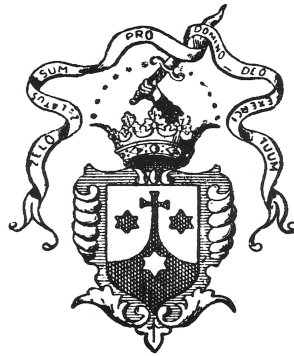
*Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8pm
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

*Tea at Therese Women's Group:

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10am
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

*Avila Young Adult Group:
Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)



Masses & Services:

Monday-Saturday:

6:00 & 8:00am

Carmelite Cloister: 7:30am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

7:30, 9:00, 11:00am, & 5:00pm

Latin High Mass: 1:00pm

Holy Days:

6:00, 8:00, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Devotions:

Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00am
Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,
7:00-8:00pm; **Intercessors for Priests:**
Thursdays, 8:00pm; **First Friday & All-
Night Vigil:** Every first Friday of the
month at 7:30pm

St. Therese Carmelite School:

289-3364 - Principal: Alma Cornejo (661)
stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org
School Chaplin: Fr. Leonel Varela

Parish Secretary:

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denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

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(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 2, 2015

Do no work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life.—John 6:27a

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

Why All The Bells & Smells?

With the revision of the Roman Missal after Vatican II (1962–65), some formerly mandatory liturgical practices that involve the use of material signs and symbols have become optional; other commonplace practices have fallen into relative disuse. Unfortunately, some have asserted that these practices are now discouraged or forbidden, **when in truth they are permitted or even required**. While this FAITH FACT does not address all such concerns, the practices discussed below are often **mistakenly** described as discouraged or forbidden. They are not, and they are beautiful and liturgically correct.



Incense at Mass:

Incense, mentioned over one hundred times in Sacred Scripture, represents the holiness of God's presence and the prayers of the faithful rising to God. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) teaches, "Thurification or incensation is an expression of reverence and of prayer, as is signified in Sacred Scripture (cf. Ps. 141[140]:2; Rev. 8:3)." The Roman Missal of 1962 limited the use of incense to certain Masses. The postconciliar liturgical reform actually expanded the use of incense. Indeed, current liturgical legislation permits the use of incense at any Mass.

The GIRM states:

Incense may be used if desired in any form of the Mass:

- a. During the Entrance procession;
- b. At the beginning of Mass, to incense the cross and the altar;
- c. At the Gospel procession and the proclamation of the Gospel itself;
- d. After the bread and the chalice have been placed on the altar, to incense the offerings, the cross, and the altar, as well as the priest and people;
- e. At the raising of the host and chalice after the consecration.

The GIRM further describes the bows, number of incensations, and other details associated with the use of incense at Mass.



Bells at the Consecration:

Bells are mentioned seven times in Sacred Scripture, in every instance in connection with liturgical worship. In six of those seven instances, bells draw attention to the coming of a sacred person.

The Church strongly encourages, but does not require, the ringing of a bell before and after the Consecration in parish and other public churches. In the Mass, the bell indicates the coming of the Person of Jesus Christ and His presence under the appearances of bread and wine at the Consecration:



A little before the consecration, when appropriate, the server rings a bell as a signal to the faithful. According to local custom, the server also rings the bell as the priest shows the host and the chalice. In 1972, the following query was put to the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments: "Is a bell to be rung at Mass?" The Congregation's authoritative reply follows:

It all depends on the different circumstances of places and people, as is clear from GIRM, no. 109: "A little before the Consecration, the server may ring a bell as a signal to the faithful. Depending on local custom, he also rings the bell at the showing of both the host and the chalice." From a long and attentive catechesis and education in liturgy, a particular liturgical assembly may be able to take part in the Mass with such attention and awareness that it has no need of this signal at the central part of the Mass. This may easily be the case, for example, with religious communities or with particular or small groups. The opposite may be presumed in a parish or public church, where there is a different level of liturgical and religious education, and where often people who are visitors or are not regular churchgoers take part. In these cases the bell as a signal is entirely appropriate and is sometimes necessary. To conclude: usually a signal with the bell should be given, at least at the two elevations, in order to elicit joy and attention. ~ Article by: **Leon Suprenant**

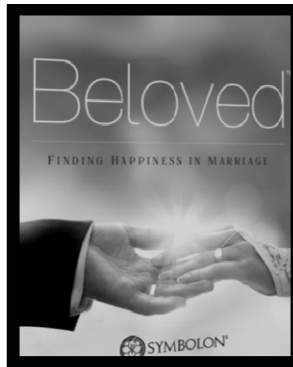
ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL



We are pleased to welcome Sister Joseph Teslin to share her story in the missions during all the Masses this weekend. Please listen and support as her message of mission, evangelization, loving service and hope is shared.

The proceeds from this Mission appeal are used to directly support the missionary, the organization and the people they serve. Your generous donation unites you as missionary to our brothers and sisters around the world who need our help.

Understanding the Basics of Marriage Classes Extended Into September!



We are presenting the Symbolon series, "BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE," which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, we are discovering the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. **BABYSITTING** is still available... please **RSVP** to the numbers below if you will need child care.

Classes meet in the evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next dates are as follows:
Aug.: Tues.'s the 4th & 18th & **Sept.: Friday's** the 11th & 25.

For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).

Beautiful Bed For Sale! FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS

A parishioner has donated a beautiful queen-size "sleigh" bed to the Auxiliary to sell for the benefit of the nuns. It was a seldom-used guestroom bed purchased from Ethan Allan for about \$3000.00 (dark golden brown walnut color). It is disassembled and is in the basement of the parish offices (mattress not included). The buyer is responsible for moving it. If interested and want to see it in order to make a *serious* offer, please contact the parish offices at (626) 282-2744.



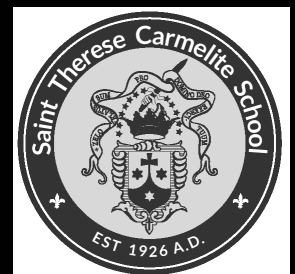
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Saint Therese Carmelite School...

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Become A Saint!



WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers: **Transitional Kindergarten** through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!



ATTENTION: Young Adults from 21–39 (including couples)!

St. Therese Parish is resurrecting The AVILA GROUP whose mission is to strengthen faith through friendship. Events will include: 1) **FORMATION TALKS:** held on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish Offices, beginning **September 5th.** Gatherings will include prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck; and 2) **WEEKEND SOCIAL EVENTS:** Members will host informal events, such as: movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports at the park, concerts, shows, dances, reading groups such as Theology on Tap, parish volunteer work such as mentoring youth and visiting elderly, etc.

For questions contact Paula Grimm @ pgimm.dir@gmail.com
-OR- Ruben Beltran @ rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

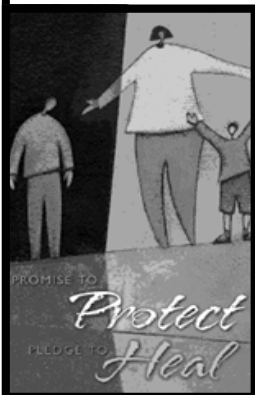
Word of Life - Aug. 2, 2015

“Keeping the spirit of the Gospel means that Catholic institutions are to bear witness in love to the full truth about the human person by providing social, charitable, and educational services in a manner that fully reflects the God-given dignity of the human person.”

~Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty, on the “Freedom to Bear Witness” www.bit.ly/Freedom2Witness

*Join the Movement for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty! Visit www.usccb.org/pray

**SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN
“DID YOU KNOW?”**



You can help children know they are understood

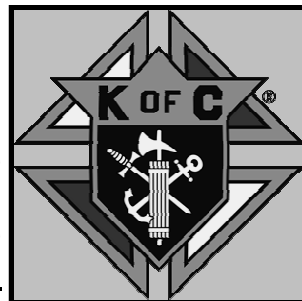
As parents, educators and volunteers, we want children to know that we are not only authority figures in their lives, but also people they can trust. To foster authentic trust with children, it is important that they know that you understand

them. One of the simplest ways to do this is by repeating back what children are telling you. When you do this, you are affirming to the child that they are heard and understood. For complete VIRTUS® Article and more communication tips email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEN! CONSIDER
BECOMING KNIGHTS!**

As Knights, you can support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

MEMBERS meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Avila Room. **OFFICERS meet** on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room.



For more information, call Tom Quintana, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at (626) 863-7061.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:



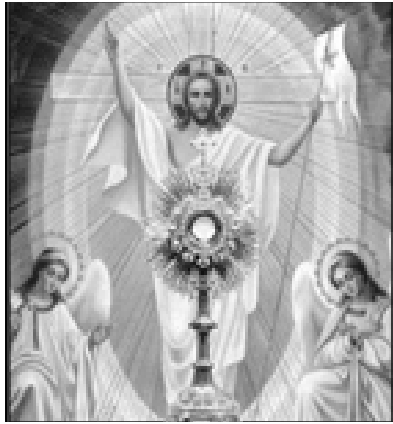
Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@gmail.com.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1,000’s of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953 or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer’s**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889. for more info.

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"Like the sick who expose their diseased bodies to the healing rays of the sun, expose miseries, no matter what they are, to the beams of light streaming forth from the Sacred Host. --Jose G u a d a l u p e Trevino ~

"I understand that, each time we contemplate with desire and devotion the Host in which is hidden Christ's Eucharistic Body, we increase our merits in heaven and secure special joys to be ours later in the beatific vision of God." --St. Gertrude

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

STRE: Registration for the new school year 2015/2016 will be **Sunday, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon on front of the Church. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate with you when you register.

August 30: Mandatory Parent Meeting (and registration) at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13th at 9:00 a.m. For any questions, please contact: Rhonda Storey (626) 284-0020 ext. 1

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class session will begin on September 3rd. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to the 1st class for more information.

Classes are held on Thursdays from 7-9pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

For questions please contact: (626)-0020 ext. 1

Cross Catholic OUTREACH



Rev. Bryan O'Rourke will be visiting our parish next weekend, August 8th & 9th to speak at all the Masses on behalf of *Cross Catholic Outreach* which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

"Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and as. Become the Word in body as well as in spirit." - Pope Francis



REGISTRATION for C1 & C2 will be Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon on front of the Church. A copy of the student's baptism certificate must be provided in order to register.

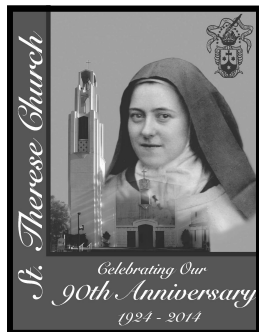
August 30: Mandatory Parent Orientation for C1 (and Registration) will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20th at 3:00 p.m.

SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).



PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free directory at the offices

during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does not qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

July 25/ 26, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$10,520.00
Restricted	\$ 355.00
T O T A L	\$10,815.50

July 4 / 5.....	\$14,748.00
July 11 / 12.....	\$12,274.00
July 18 / 19.....	\$13,133.50
July 25/26.....	\$10,815.50

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations!

BAPTISM MINISTRY



Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. The next class for which you can enroll will be September 1 (none in August). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. The baptism will be on Saturday, September 26, at Noon.

REQUIREMENTS FOR 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 meeting will be on August 12. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for this prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meeting will be on August 13th. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Starting Tuesday, August 18th,

Irish dance classes will be taught every Tuesday by Mrs. Kelly Mohun for kids 4 + and adults. Classes start at 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall, and are 45 min to 1 hr long. For specific class times, to sign up, or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548, or 1stkdcc@gmail.com. *There will not be any classes for the 1st 2 weeks of August.



Mass Intentions

For the Week of 8/1/15 to 8/8/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Carmen Chavez RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Aaroon Seeda INT

7:30 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP

9:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD B-day INT

11:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary & Alfred Constantine RIP

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mr. & Mrs. James Murray RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Xavier Singh INT

8:00 a.m.: Victor Maidah INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: David Singh INT

*7:30 a.m.: Frances Meis INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman, OCD INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo TaiSeng, Yu-Mei & Kuo Shung Hou RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Linda La Brecque RIP

8:00 a.m.: Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Ed Lang INT

*7:30 a.m.: Tony Brajkovich RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jim & Linda Detardo INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, Jr. RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Angky Budiardjono INT

8:00 a.m.: Antonia Francisco RIP

7:30 p.m. (FF): David Mendinueto RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Marielena Lage INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Jacqueline Halpin INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

In Thanksgiving for:

Fr. Leonel Varela

& Fr. Philip Sullivan

On their ordination anniversaries



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Irene E. Delgado RIP
(Wife of Joey Gonzalez)

&

Armando Bruno RIP

Death leaves a
heartache
No one can
heal.

Love leaves a
memory no one

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from April 13 - 26, 2016. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the Discalced Carmelite Friars, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: HOLY LAND: (10/2015) EASTERN EUROPE: (4/ 2016); INDIA: (9 / 2 0 1 6) Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or call 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

Intentions of our Holy Father for August 2015:

1) That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy; and 2) That, setting aside our very selves, we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung /Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie/Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney/Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

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