

# Saint Therese Church

March 19, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (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: Erin Thibideaux  
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

## Other Programs:

### -Annulments:

Deacon Joe & 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.

**\*Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight  
Mike Stauffer (310) 916-8419

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

### -Little Flower Playgroup:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

### -Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

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

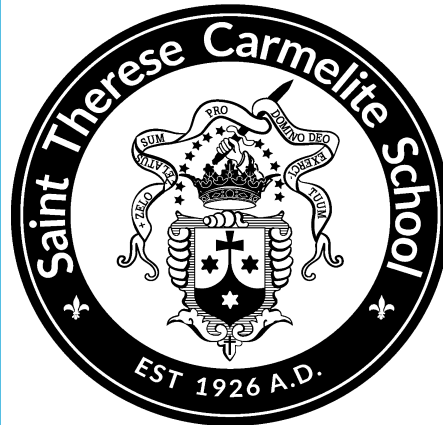
### -Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

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](http://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  
and All-Night Vigil: 7:30 p.m.

## St. Therese Carmelite School:

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

Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

## Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)  
denisekay@hotmail.com

**Finance:** Noralyn Cailan (228)

## Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
(775) 771-4992

**11:00am:** Charlotte Lansberg  
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

## Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

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)  
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.

## We are Happy and Proud to WELCOME Cardinal Raymond Burke to St. Therese Parish!



**Cardinal Burke will be here this Wednesday,  
March 22, to celebrate a special Mass at  
9:00 a.m. for Saint Therese Carmelite School.  
All parishioners and friends are invited to join us!**

**WHO IS CARDINAL BURKE:** Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke is an American prelate of the Catholic Church and the patron of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta. He served as the bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin, from 1995 to 2003; and as the archbishop of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Missouri, from 2003 to 2008. Burke's previous position was Cardinal

Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, which he held until November 2014. On September 26, 2015, the Vatican announced that Burke had been reappointed to the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, from which he had been removed in December 2013. As a prominent canon lawyer, Burke is often perceived as a voice of traditionalism and orthodoxy among prelates of the Catholic Church.

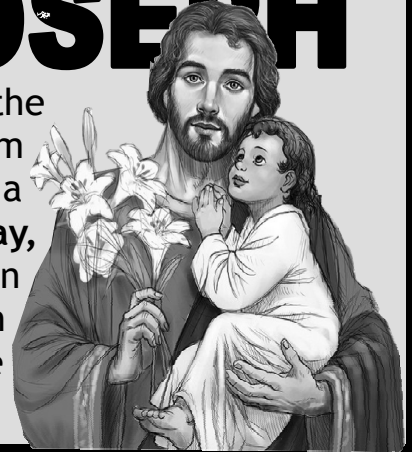
Burke was born on June 30, 1948, in Wisconsin, the youngest of six. From 1962 to 1968, he attended Holy Cross Seminary in La Crosse, Wisconsin, and from 1968 to 1971, The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970 and a Master of Arts degree in 1971, both in philosophy. He completed studies for the priesthood at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome between 1971 and 1975, receiving both a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Master of Arts degree. Pope Paul VI ordained Burke to the priesthood on June 29, 1975, at Saint Peter's Basilica.

After his ordination to the priesthood, Burke was assigned as assistant rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin. He also taught religion at Aquinas High School in La Crosse. From 1980 to 1984, Burke studied canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, where he received a licentiate in canon law in 1982 and a doctorate in canon law in 1984. He then returned to La Crosse where he was named the Moderator of the Curia and Vice Chancellor of the La Crosse diocese. In 1989, St. Pope John Paul II named Burke the first American Defender of the Bond of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura, the highest ecclesiastical court in the Catholic Church. On November 20, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI elevated Burke to the College of Cardinals. On February 5, 2011, the memorial of St. Agatha, Burke took canonical possession of his titular church in Rome, Sant'Agata dei Goti.

**WHAT IS A CARDINAL OF THE CHURCH?** A cardinal is a senior ecclesiastical leader, considered a Prince of the Church, who is an ordained bishop of the Roman Catholic Church. The Church originated the term and the title around the end of the 4th century. The "red hat" that serves as the "badge of office" emerged a bit later. Cardinals are immediately below the Pope in the hierarchy of the Church. Their main responsibility is to elect a new pope. The word cardinal can be traced back to the Latin, *cardinalis*, which meant "serving as a hinge" (the root of this word is *cardo*, meaning "hinge"). There was a time when these Church officials had great power and many of society's norms and laws "hinged" on their decisions. The reason why they began dressing in red was as a reminder that they would do anything for the Church, including shedding their own blood. The bird known as "the Cardinal" was named in honor of the clergymen, some time after Columbus discovered America, because of its bright red color.

# FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

The Church has long encouraged devotion to St. Joseph, the spouse of Mary and the foster father to Jesus. To honor him and ask for his powerful intercession, we will celebrate a special Mass for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on Monday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. (moved from his normal feast day on the 19th since it falls on a Sunday). Please join us in honoring St. Joseph, the patron of the Discalced Carmelite Order.



## MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

We are excited to announce that the missionary image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be traveling in our area and will spend an hour or so outside every abortion facility in the state. That's 150+ abortion facilities (including 90+ Planned Parenthood facilities) in sixty days. The image will be in front of the Planned Parenthood facilities in Pasadena, 1045 Lake Avenue, Pasadena, on Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m. Join us in praying for an end to abortion and healing for our nation! To get the day-by-day

schedule, go to [www.ourladysmissionforlife.com](http://www.ourladysmissionforlife.com).

## SEEKING DONATIONS FOR A NEW LARGE SCREEN TV

We are gratefully accepting donations for a new large screen TV for the Parish Meeting Room since our old "dinosaur" has died. This TV will benefit Bible Study, RCIA, Family Video Nights, the School's Day Care Program, and other groups. We also need to replace the carpeting in the Parish Meeting Room.

To make a donation, make your check out to St. Therese, and indicate on the memo line

TV set. Then just mail or bring it to the office in care of Fr. Philip. Thank you in anticipation!



**Help support our Adult & Youth Educational Programs by donating towards this fund to update the Parish Meeting Room with a new TV and new flooring!**



# RAFFLE

## of Lladro Figurine for the Carmelite Nuns



Fr. Philip has generously given the Cloistered Carmelite Auxiliary a beautiful vintage Lladro figurine, "Holy Night," in mint condition in the original box with all

the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$495). We will raffle this off to benefit the Carmel of St. Teresa. Raffle tickets are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. Drawing to be held on Mother's Day.

# BIBLE STUDY

## PSALMS

*The School of Prayer*

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ Himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer, and Dr. Tim Gray as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. This study includes DVD presentations, a workbook, and group discussions to foster understanding and spiritual growth.

Join us in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m., for **PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER**, beginning **Wednesday, March 29**, and continuing every **Wednesday (except for Holy Week)** for 11 weeks (last class will be June 14). The program fee, which includes a study guide, is \$25. For more information or to register for the study by March 22, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com).

# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

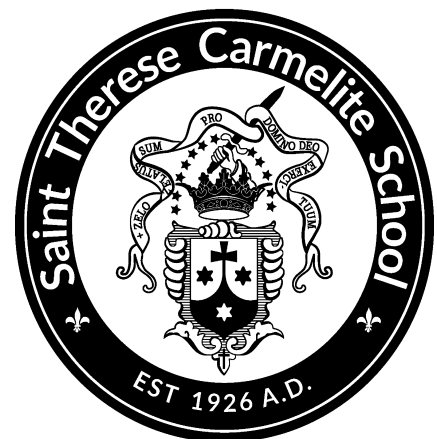
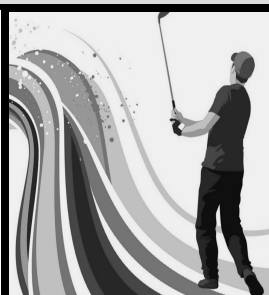
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

[WWW.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org](http://WWW.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.org)

We are still accepting applications for the current school year. Early Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will begin this month. Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible!

Save the Date for  
our Annual Golf Tournament:

Friday, May 19



# LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Soup Nights** (simple, \*meatless meals) are held in the Parish Hall on all the Fridays of Lent from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. (next dates are March 24 through April 7). There will be a free-will offering basket available each week to help those less fortunate.

**Upcoming Soup Night** sponsors are: March 24: STRE/RCIA; March 31: Confirmation; April 7: Knights of Columbus.

**Stations of the Cross** are held in the church every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m., following Soup Night.

\*For details about the rules for fasting and abstinence, please see the Events section of our website.

## BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 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 are April 6 and May 4—none in March). The **fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only.** Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are February 18 AND April 29) at 11:00 a.m.

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

## Please! NO PARKING IN THE RED ZONE...

Please do NOT park along or on the RED FIRE LANES in our parking lot. Recently we had a medical emergency during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and the fire truck and ambulance had a lot of difficulty exiting the parking lot due to cars being improperly parked in these red zones.



If there are no more available parking spots, there is plenty of free parking on the surrounding streets.



## NEEDED: MORE EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO VISIT THE RESIDENTS OF BROOKDALE IN ALHAMBRA

We are in need of more volunteers to bring Holy Communion to the residents of Brookdale Senior Living at One East Commonwealth in Alhambra. On each Saturday of every month, we visit the homebound who are unable to attend Mass due to their health. If you are able to help with this very special ministry, please contact Jean Ng at 833-8683.



# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

**Elementary Catechesis (STRE)** - Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Next classes are in session on TODAY, Sunday, March 19, and Sunday, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



**Confirmation**—High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Upcoming class dates** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors are:

**C1 (1<sup>st</sup> year):** Sunday, April 9, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**C2 (2<sup>nd</sup> year):** TODAY, Sunday, March 19, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, March 21, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:



*"Upon reception of Communion, we are in Christ and Christ is within us. Upon receiving Communion, we have all power over the enemy. As one of the documents from Vatican II proclaimed: 'From this it follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the Priest and of His Body, is a sacred action surpassing all others. No other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree (SC 7). From the liturgy, therefore, and especially from the Eucharist, grace is poured forth upon us as from a fountain...' (SC 10)."*

- Michael H. Brown, *Secrets of the Eucharist*

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

March 11 / 12, 2017



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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Unrestricted.....            | \$13,594.00        |
| Restricted .....             | \$ 722.00          |
| <b>T O T A L .....</b>       | <b>\$14,316.00</b> |
| <b>February 11 / 12.....</b> | <b>\$14,106.00</b> |
| <b>February 18 / 19.....</b> | <b>\$13,953.00</b> |
| <b>February 25 / 26.....</b> | <b>\$18,584.00</b> |
| <b>March 4 / 5.....</b>      | <b>\$18,963.00</b> |

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

# 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. The next get-together will be on April 1st (no March meeting, but we'll get together at the St. Patrick's Party on March 18). For more information, contact Paula at (909) 703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. For more info about these sessions, visit [www.AscensionPress.com](http://www.AscensionPress.com), or contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto:debrobles@me.com) or 679-6370.

**DETENTION MINISTRY:** Join us in visiting the youth in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

**"GOING DEEPER":** Adults are welcome to join us in the Hall every Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Each week Parishioner, Author, and Producer Leo Severino will give a talk about a topic of our Catholic Faith in order to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church—during which attendees are free to interject questions.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** This group (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 meeting will be March 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.

**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](mailto: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 Monday, April 3.**

**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 3/18/17 TO 3/25/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mr. Yongshan Hua, RIP

Sunday:

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Elizabeth Cristina, OCD, INT  
 7:30 a.m.: John, Helen, and Patrick Hummel, RIP  
 9:00 a.m.: Lucy Grace Sandoval, INT  
 11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos, RIP  
 1:00 pm (Latin): Raymond Salinas, RIP  
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Maria Patricia Faustino, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Ricardo L. Alfonso, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Orlando Vales, INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Flora Hall, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Nancy Hall, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Barbara Illian, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Tony Brajkovich, RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Sisters of Mercy of Charleville, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Barbara Illian, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Luong Phi Phi, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Sr. M. Perpetua, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Barbara Illian, RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Mary Lyons, INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Aurora Clift, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Darcy, Penny, Tristan, Zarah Wo, INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Moses Goh, INT

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road  
 Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

# Floral Dedication

**NO FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS  
 DURING LENT!**



However, you may schedule a dedication for a Sunday after Divine Mercy Sunday. Bouquets are \$45 plus. Call Giovanna at 281-9049.

# Personal Ads

Parish family of five URGENTLY SEEKS TO RENT AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE for under \$1500. We are non-smokers and have no pets, and are responsible and have good credit. Please call 301-542-9701.

# Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage with Fr. Robert Barcelos for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon, etc. All inclusive Cost from NY: \$3395 (double occ). Sign-ups still available for free airfare from LAX. Includes all airport taxes, land transportation by luxury coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights in Fatima, and 1 night in Lisbon—all with private bath; Daily breakfast/dinner/3 lunches; daily Mass. Contact: Jack & Louisa Day at (323)722-9339 or (323)360-5186 OR Caroline Syversen (800) 334-5425 / www.syversentouring.com/Carmel.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6**, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF, to Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jerusalem, etc. \$3,999, Dbl. occupancy. Includes daily Mass, direct flights from LAX, fabulous hotels, breakfasts/dinners, airport taxes, entrance fees. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH:



That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

# Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Florence Goh  
 9:00 a.m. Nancy King / John Kienker  
 11:00 a.m. Jason Perez, / Jeff Storey  
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Miriam Lopez

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