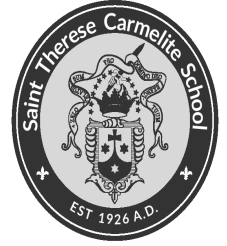




Saint Therese Church



October 2, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org

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

(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

Pastor: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **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 - Archdiocese (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 at 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 at 289-9362.

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian, 281-3706



St. Therese, Our Patroness,
Pray for Us!

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)

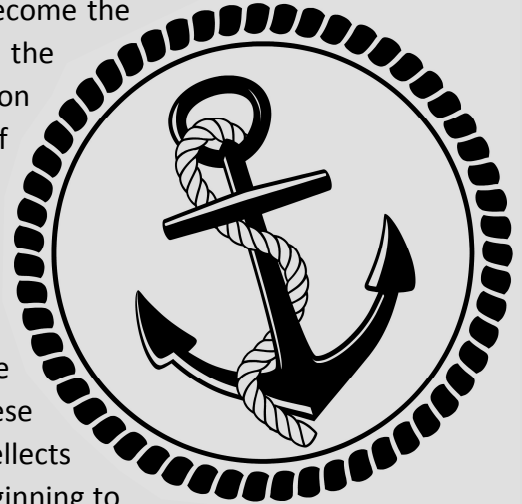
rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

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.

Support Our School!

Support Our School! Saint Therese Carmelite School has truly become the excellent Parish School it once was. For the sake of the souls of the children attending Saint Therese School, we have renounced Common Core, adopted a proven classical curriculum, and hired a team of educators devoted to the faith and to classical education. We are committed to excellence in Catholic education and to helping the children of our Parish attain it. It is because of this that we ask you now to Support *Our* School.



In the spirit of Saint Teresa of Avila, we have all become reformers and have already begun to see the positive effects of these changes. Our students have begun to measurably develop their intellects and critical thinking skills. They are reading at higher levels and beginning to write and speak persuasively. Their math skills are such that we have added a Euclidean geometry class this year. Their test scores are up across the board. More importantly, they are learning the Truths of the Faith and becoming confident Catholic ladies and gentlemen.

The word Carmelite in the name of our school reflects our commitment to Carmelite spirituality. We are blessed to have a full-time chaplain and to have the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles come to our school on Carmelite Spirituality Days. Our students practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy in their service projects throughout the school year. Our Student Council leaders implemented a "Lenten Penny War" to help the Ugandan Missions; they attend weekly Mass and have regular confessions scheduled for them; each month they are presented with a new virtue to practice; and the older children do Spiritual Bouquets for the First Communion Class. These were once ordinary things to expect of a diocesan Catholic school in days gone by, but today they are considered extraordinary.

Restoring Catholic classical education within the Archdiocese *is* possible and we are the proof of that. At Saint Therese Carmelite School we know that if we remain faithful to God, if we give Him back His school and bring the children to Him, He will most certainly give us what we need. It is with the deepest humility that today I beg your generosity and continued support for our Parish School in our monthly collections.

Saint Therese Carmelite School
Be a Saint!



We cannot maintain this great work on behalf of our children without each of you. Be assured, every single penny you give is received with the deepest gratitude and judiciously spent to maintain our School's commitment to excellence in education, guided by the Light of the Catholic Faith. Thank you in advance for your generosity today and in the months to come.

God reward you,
Mrs. Alma Cornejo
Principal

**NOW COLLECTING RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS
(Saturday and Sunday, October 22 and 23)**



WHAT TO DONATE: Please take the time to go through your things and donate all the items you no longer use or want to our Rummage Sale.

WHERE & WHEN TO DONATE Although we are able to receive some items now, the school requests that the majority of the items be taken directly to the Hall between Wednesday, October 19, and Friday, October 21 (8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday; and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Friday). During school hours, please use the parking lot's side entrance on Vega. If you can't wait until those dates, then please bring your donations to the Bro. Francis Room (the entrance is on El Molino—just up the street from the offices) during our open office hours (please stop by the office first to pick up a key!).

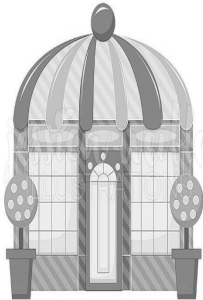
VOLUNTEERS! We need volunteers from our School families, as well as from the parish—before, during and after the sale—to receive, sort, and price all the donated items. We also need volunteers after the sale to help box any leftover items for pick up Monday morning by St. Vincent de Paul and to CLEAN THE HALL!

DONATE YOUR DELICIOUS TREATS! Sweet treats and beverages will be available for purchase during the sale. Help us by donating items for this sale (cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.—homemade preferred!)

SHOPPING HOURS for both days are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Denise Clark at the school (289-3364, ext. 669).

**SEEKING VENDORS FOR OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
(To Be Held Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6)**



Holiday Boutique

Our Annual Holiday Boutique is just around the corner! It will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday and Sunday, November 5 and 6. This is a great opportunity to browse and purchase many beautiful and unique items for gift giving and holiday decorating. You'll find hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, and much more—including food and beverages—available for purchase.

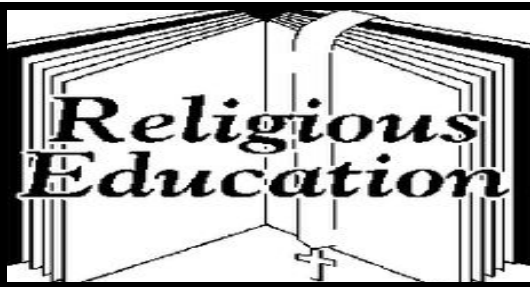
VENDORS: If you would like to participate by selling your hand-crafted items (accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, holiday décor, etc.) or homemade food items (holiday jellies, chocolates, sweet treats, etc.), please contact Rhonda Storey (contact info below). Please note that, due to space, vendors will be accepted in the order of their calls (first-come, first served), as well as the category of their item.

CONTACT: For more info or to volunteer, contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com or 284-0020 (1).

Guadalupe Festival

SAVE THE DATES! This Festival, in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, December 9, 10, and 11. On her feast day, Monday, December 12, at 6:00 a.m., we will celebrate a special Mass in her honor.





Elementary Catechesis (STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - **Upcoming classes:** Today, Sunday, October 2, and Sunday, November 6, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please arrive on time!

Confirmation—High School Teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools!

Upcoming Classes for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Today, Sunday, October 2, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND this Tuesday, October 4, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, October 16, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, October 18, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

ARE YOUR TEENS STRUGGLING WITH WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING ABOUT THE FAITH IN HIGH SCHOOL OR FROM THEIR FRIENDS? If your high school teens are struggling to understand the Faith, are reluctant to attend Mass, and/or have questions you can't answer, we encourage them to attend either the Youth Confirmation or Adult RCIA programs to learn about the Faith and how to defend and explain their it.

interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please

join us!
Next sessions (in the Parish Meeting Room) are at 7:00



p.m., on Thursdays, October 6, 13, 27.

For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

“THE SILVER LEGACY”

Grandparents! You are invited to our monthly meetings to discover how to support and assist our children with their own families.

The meeting are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the School's Parent Service Association Meeting Room (the last room of the school classrooms on the lower level (across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, contact Susana Martinez at 289-9362.

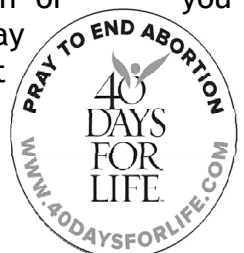


Today, Sunday, October 2, following the 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. Masses, join the group as they host Coffee & Donuts at the picnic tables by the Hall.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY



Now through November 6, you're invited to join other Catholics for 40 Days for Life: 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 330 South Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (Northeast corner of Garfield and Beacon Street) and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information or you would like to volunteer to pray with us, please contact Catherine Contreras at 353-3452 OR Elaine at 497-0448 or go to www.40daysforlife.com/ Alhambra.



JOIN A CHOIR!

The St. Therese Traditional Choir (for the 11:00 a.m. Mass) rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. Plans for the year include a Parish Requiem Mass, a Christmas concert, a Lenten program, and a Spring Concert. For more information, contact Charlotte Lansberg, Music Director, at 807-8611 or cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com.

The St. Therese Contemporary Choir (for the 9:00 a.m. Mass) has its rehearsals on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., and at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays (prior to the Mass). For more information, contact Marcia Bateman by phone at (775) 771-4992 or by email at mabateman1@gmail.com.

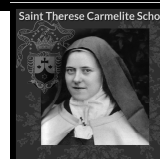
CASINO (K)NIGHT

The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their annual CASINO (K)NIGHT in the Hall on Sat., Oct. 29, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner. Choose to play Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold 'Em—or try your hand at all four. Admission is \$25 per person (includes \$100 in game chips, food, drink, and fun). The more you win, the more chances you have to win end-of-the-night raffles. Come dressed for Halloween and take a chance at winning a prize for Best Costume!

ST. THERESE SCHOOL

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

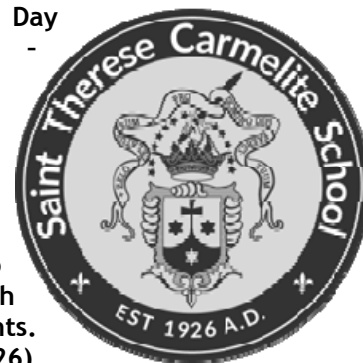
"When I die, I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens; I will spend my heaven by doing good on earth." -St. Therese of Lisieux



Upcoming events:

- Friday, October 7: First Friday Mass, 8:00 a.m.
- Monday, October 10: Columbus Day—No School
- Thursday, October 13: Battle of Lepanto Presented by Grade 8 at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 13: All School Rosary, 12:45pm
- Friday, October 14: School Mass, 8am
- Friday, October 21: School Mass, 8am
- October 22 & 23: RUMMAGE SALE—Bring your donations!
- Tuesday, October 25: Christian Service 4 Life, Grades 6 - 8
- Friday, October 31: All Saints' Day Pageant & Carnival, Noon - 2:15pm

We are still accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. 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 teachers and students. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or by email: sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com.



Question from "A Brief Catechism for Catholic Voters"

By Fr. Stephen F. Torraco, PhD (published on the EWTN website)

Q: If I think that a candidate who is pro-choice has better ideas to serve the poor, and the pro-life candidate has bad ideas that will hurt the poor, why may I not vote for the candidate that has the better ideas for serving the poor?

A: Serving the poor is not only admirable, but also obligatory for Catholics as an exercise of solidarity. Solidarity has to do with the sharing of both spiritual and material goods, and with what the Church calls the preferential option for the poor. This preference means that we have the duty to give priority to helping those most needy, both materially and spiritually. Beginning in the family, solidarity extends to every human association, even to the international moral order. As far as voting for a pro-choice candidate, two important points must be made. First, when it comes to the matter of determining how social and economic policy can best serve the poor, there can be a legitimate variety of approaches proposed, and therefore legitimate disagreement among voters and candidates for office. Secondly, solidarity can never be at the price of embracing a "disqualifying issue." Besides, when it comes to the unborn, abortion is a most grievous offense against solidarity, for the unborn are surely among society's most needy. The right to life is a paramount issue because, as St. John Paul says, it is "the first right, on which all the others are based, and which cannot be recuperated once it is lost." If a candidate for office refuses solidarity with the unborn, he has laid the ground for refusing solidarity with anyone.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

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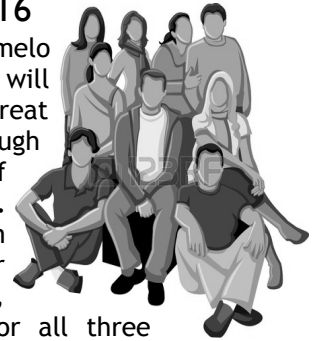
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August 27 / 28.....	\$12,336.00
September 3 / 4.....	\$22,656.00
September 10 / 11.....	\$15,134.00
September 17 / 18.....	\$14,209.00

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

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

November 11—13, 2016

The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands will host a Young Adult retreat (singles / couples from 18 through 39) for the weekend of **November 11 through 13.** Those attending will be from St. Therese and from our Carmelite parish in Tucson, Arizona. The cost is \$150 for all three days, including rooms and all meals. The retreat will cover many topics, including holiness for the laity, healing, deepening of prayer, Teresian Spiritual Friendship, and the priesthood and religious life. There will also be opportunities for Confessions and for spiritual direction. For more info or to sign up, call Jack Goodwin at 588-7323.



ON-GOING MEETINGS / CLASSES / MINISTRIES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles/couples): Join us on most first **Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m.**, in the Guadalupe Courtyard (next meeting will be **November 5**), as well as for social events. For more information, contact Paula at 909-703-1284 or pg Grimm.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. This term we are studying the Gospel of John, via a DVD series with Dr. Edward Sri. . For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com. **TO REGISTER**, contact Debbie at 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 September 28.**

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 1stkdcc@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.

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 10/1/16 TO 10/8/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mary DeSantis RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 7:30 a.m.: Stephen McAllister & Christine Gkatizmas INT
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.: Martha & Larry Campos RIP
 1:00 pm (Latin) Jennie Obezo RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Annette Saucillo RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Heliodoro & Maria De Avila RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Christine McAllister INT
 8:00 a.m.: Kate Elizabeth Corral B-Day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Joe Rosenthal RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: David & Teresita Lopez, 67th Anniv. INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Members of Mt Carmel Hermitage INT
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Dr. Harry Zell RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Sarita Gomez INT

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: David Lopez Family INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Eliza Ramos & Clifford Perry RIP
 7:30 p.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, & Ko Shan Wo RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

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

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Honor of the
 Carmelite Friars of the
 California-Arizona
 Province**



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

Outside the Parish

Carmelite Pilgrimage for the Fatima Centenary (June 7-15, 2017) to Braga, Coimbra, Fatima, Lisbon & more. Cost: \$3595 from L.A. (based on double occupancy; single rooms not available. Includes R/T non-stop air from L.A. on American Airlines, all airport taxes, all land transportation by luxury motor coach, 2 nights in Braga, 4 nights at the Casa Das Irmãs Dominicanas in Fatima, and 1 night at the Hotel Mundial 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. For more info, go to www.syversentouring.com/Carmel



Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc.. **December 8 to 13, 2016.** \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305/maddatubeth@gmail.com/ www.adriatictours.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. The next one will be October 7-9 in Duarte. Cost: \$215 per person. For registration or more information, call 866-2-RACHEL (866-272-2435) OR www.rachelsvineyard.org

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER:

1) That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics; and 2) That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to proclaim it.

L e c t o r s

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Gil Vargas

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Rex Owens
 9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Andy Zepeda / Jason Perez
 5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez / Mimi Lopez

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