

Saint Therese Church

August 6, 2017

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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

In Residence: Fr. Albert Busic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (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: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments: 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.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Kelly Mohun,
(805) 421-7548 / Istkdoc@gmail.com

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight:
Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124

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

-Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

-OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

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

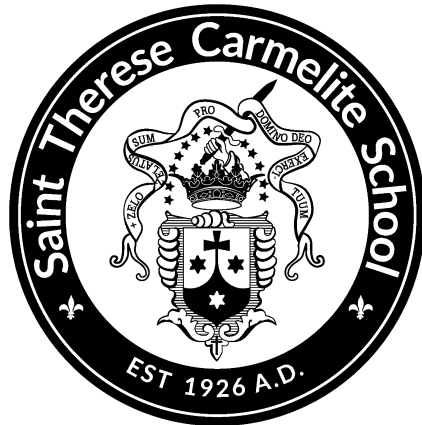
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-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

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
Prayer Vigil. Confessions: 7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Web: SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

Parish Secretary:

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

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Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
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11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Philip Sullivan OCD (222)

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.

Anti-Catholicism and Abortion

Psalm 139:13

**For thou didst form
my inward parts;
Thou didst knit me
together in my
mother's womb.**

You do not have to be Catholic (or even religious) to know that medical and scientific evidence confirms that what grows in a mother's womb is a new, distinct human being. Moreover, everyone can understand that each human being—without discrimination—merits dignity and respect. At the very least, respecting human life must exclude the deliberate and direct destruction of life—and that is exactly what abortion is.

However, the fact is that no institution has stood up against the abortion industry more than the Catholic Church. The

Church has consistently taught, and will continue to teach, that abortion is evil, whether its words are popular or unpopular, politically correct or incorrect, because the "values" of different cultures may change from time to time, but the truth does not change.

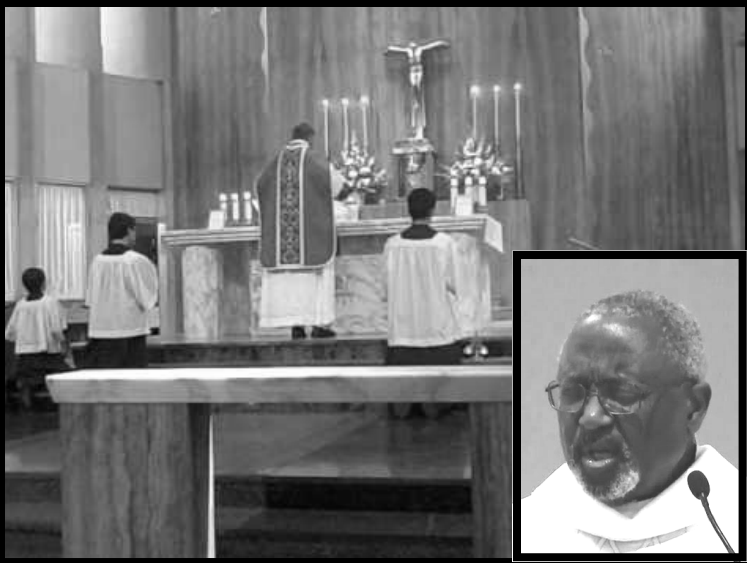
Pro-abortionists disparage Catholicism because it is the bulwark against abortion, just as the communists vilified Catholicism because it was a bulwark against communism. Dr. Bernard Nathanson (1926-2011), a renowned and reformed abortionist who was personally responsible for 75,000 abortions and who was one of the people responsible for making abortion legal, said that before 1973, most Americans were against permissive abortion. Yet within five years he and others he worked with had convinced the Supreme Court to issue the decision which legalized abortion throughout America in 1973 and produced virtual abortion on demand up to birth.

Dr. Nathanson admitted that demonizing the Catholic Church was a specific tactic of the pro-abortion movement. He stated, "We systematically vilified the Catholic Church and what we called its 'socially backward ideas'. We fed the media such lies as '...we all know that opposition to abortion comes from the hierarchy and not from most Catholics,' and we made up the statement that Catholics in favor of abortion are enlightened and forward looking. Knowing that if a true poll were taken, we would be soundly defeated, we simply fabricated the results of fictional polls. We lied to the media about these supposed polls, saying 60% of Americans were in favor of permissive abortion. This is the tactic of the self-fulfilling lie. Few people care to be in the minority."

After his feelings about abortion changed, Dr. Nathanson said, "As a scientist I know, not believe, KNOW that human life begins at conception. Although I am not a formal religionist, I believe with all my heart that there is a divinity of existence which commands us to declare a final and irreversible halt to this infinitely sad and shameful crime against humanity."



10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATIN MASS AT ST. THERESE CHURCH



This September will mark ten years since we began celebrating a weekly Latin Mass at St. Therese Church. To mark this special milestone, as well as to honor our good shepherd and Mass celebrant, Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF, you are invited to an Italian dinner (served family style) in the Parish Hall on Sunday, September 17, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

COST: Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, we will charge a family-friendly price of **only \$10 per person**. Altar boys and those who have served in the Latin Mass Choir are eligible to receive a complimentary dinner, including for their immediate family (with reservation).

PAID AND COMPLIMENTARY RESERVATIONS are required in order to attend (limited seating). There will be people taking reservations and collecting money both before and after the 1:00 p.m. Mass, beginning on Sunday, August 20.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We need volunteers to help with set-up, registration, and clean-up. To sign up, please contact Donn Canzano at 584-5705 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday

JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!



Men! Would you like more information about becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus? We are a fraternal order of men looking to strengthen our faith as we serve the Church and community. If you are a Catholic man 18 or over, here are five reasons we encourage you to join us:

- 1) The heartbeat of the Knights is service; 2) We support the Catholic Church with outreach and financial help; 3) We are pro-family; 4) We are strongly and devoutly pro-life; and 5) We are faithful to the Catholic Church.
- For more information, call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

Catholicism's Pivotal Players

Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.



EACH CLASS STANDS ON ITS OWN—so you may attend just one class or all of them. Four classes have already taken place—but there are still two more, which will take place in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on August 10 and 17. For more info, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.

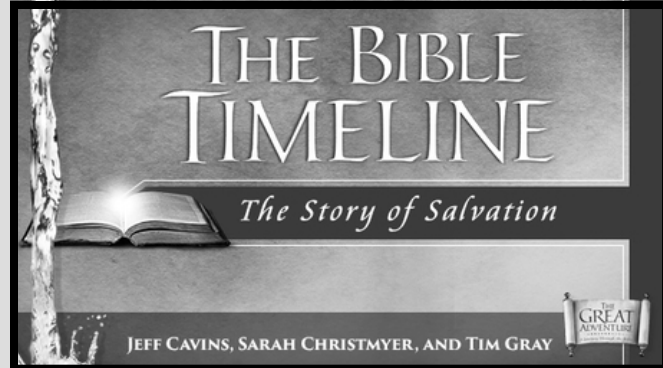
THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION

Do You Know the Story?

All adults are invited to join our Bible Study on Wednesday evenings!

This is your opportunity to get the big picture of the story of salvation history. It is the story of the Faith that you are living in now. It's **your** story! Come learn now the key people, places and events of the Bible fit together to reveal God's plan for humanity. You will prepare at home each week by completing reading assignments and study questions. On

Wednesdays, gather with your fellow pilgrims as we journey through the entire Bible in small group discussions, view 50 minute video presentations, and review the material. Go to www.ascensionpress.com for more information.



We will begin the 24-session study of *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* on Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room. The program fee is \$35, which includes a Study Guide, Bible Timeline Chart, Bible Timeline Bookmark, and online access to the video presentations. To register BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, contact Debbie Robles at 679-6370 or debrobles@me.com, leaving your name, telephone number, and email address.

RCIA—Adult Faith Formation

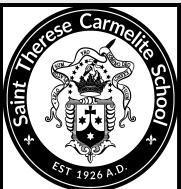


If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to our RCIA WELCOME / ORIENTATION CLASS in the Parish Meeting Room on Thursday, August 31, at 7:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (next will be on September 7, 14, and 28). For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

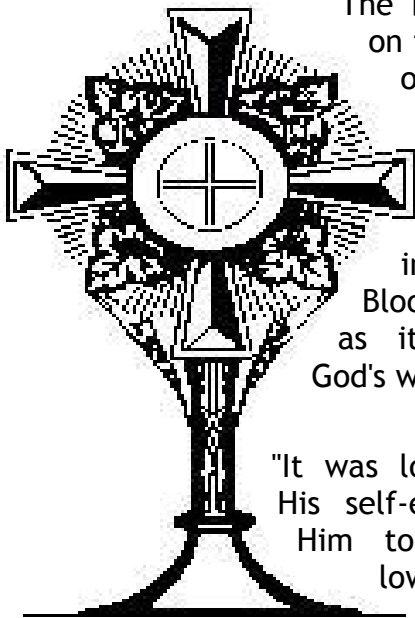
Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

“My whole strength lies in prayer and sacrifice, these are my invincible arms; they can move hearts far better than words; I know it by experience.” -St. Therese of Lisieux



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 students and teachers. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



"The bread that you see on the altar is the Body of Christ as soon as it is sanctified by God's word. The chalice, or better what is contained in the chalice, is the Blood of Christ as soon as it is sanctified by God's word." -*St. Augustine*

"It was love that motivated His self-emptying, that led Him to become a little lower than angels, to

be subject to parents, to bow His head beneath the Baptist's hands, to endure the weakness of the flesh, and to submit to death even upon the cross."

-*St. Bernard*

BAPTISM MINISTRY

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 will be September 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open is September 30 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 needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

TO REGISTER, call the office at 284-0020(1). You will need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS will take place on August 20 after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at the lunch benches

ORIENTATION (and REGISTRATION) will be held on Sunday, August 27, as follows:

* **STRE** (Kindergarten through 8th Grade, including Eucharist Preparation): At 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

The first classes will begin on September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

* **CONFIRMATION** (High School): At Noon, in the following locations: First Year (C1) will meet in the Library, and Second Year (C2) will meet in the Parish Meeting Room.

The first class for C1 will be on September 10 at 9:00 a.m.; the first class for C2 will be on September 24 at 9:00 a.m.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

LLADRO RAFFLE!



Fr. Philip has kindly given Saint Therese Carmelite School a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" to raffle off to benefit the School. It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses. The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

July 29 / 30, 2017

Unrestricted.....	\$16,290.00
Restricted	\$ 1,137.00
T O T A L	\$17,427.00
July 1 / 2	\$14,970.00
July 8 / 9	\$17,628.00
July 15 / 16	\$16,757.00
July 22 / 23	\$14,096.00

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

Check users:
Please use your donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

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. For more information, go to our Facebook page, Avila Outreach, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Bible Study is "off" for the Summer; stay "tuned" for the subject for our next Bible Study in the Fall of 2017. For more info, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

COURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (originally 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 meetings will be August 9 and 23.

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.

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 August 7.

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 8/5/17 TO 8/12/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Nilo Sustento, INT

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Pope Francis, INT

7:30 a.m.: Nona Degala, INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Virginia R. Hernandez, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Robert Stocker, RIP

5:00 p.m.: Judy McMillan, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Joyce Hwee, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Jerry Smith, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Pope Francis, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Bernadette Brunaczki, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Eduardo Gutierrez, INT

8:00 a.m.: Kyle Degala, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Claudia Gutierrez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Delores McAllister, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Samuel McGowan, RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Anthony Cailan, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Anna, OCD, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: President Donald Trump, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Malik Buntarja, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Matthew Martinez, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Tai-Seng, Yu-Mei, Kuo-Xiang Wo, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Nora & Sal Hernandez, INT

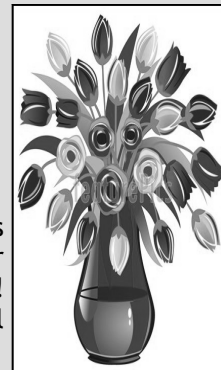
*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

Open to the public every day except Sundays/holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

**In Loving Memory of
Virginia R. Hernandez**



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

Personal Ads

SEEKING A ROOM TO RENT: College student can afford \$300-\$500 for a room in your home. Call Vida at 650-430-7261.

NEED TO HIRE A HOUSEKEEPER FOR MY SG CONDO. If interested, call Kathy at 943-9883.

FOR SALE: Sears upright vacuum (attachments, instructions). Only used 10 X. Call Kathy at 943-9883 if interested in buying.

LADY SEEKS A ROOM AVAILABLE FOR RENT. If you have availability, call Irene at 213-458-9944.

FOR LEASE: Beautiful Front House in Temple City (3 BD, 2 BA, open plan living/dining room, wood & tile floors, receding lights, beautiful garden, hook-ups for washer/dryer). Within the Arcadia School District. \$2,000/mo. Leave a message at 215-3159.

St. Therese School Teacher and USC Med Student **SEEK AN APARTMENT OR CONDO TO RENT** before Aug. 1--can pay up to \$1400/mo. Also interested in single rooms for rent from \$600-800/month. Contact (480) 593-5327 or rosalie10334@gmail.com.

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Rome with Michael Voris of Church Militant on October 2-9. Departure From Newark, NJ (EWR), \$2,869 per person, double occupancy. Includes four-star hotel near the Vatican, flights, most meals, deluxe motor coach, tour guides, daily Michael Voris conferences, and much more. For more info, call (216) 751-8301 or (888) 564-9868 (M-F; 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) or e-mail JimAdair@TheCatholicTour.com. Full details at www.churchmilitant.com/rome-pilgrimage.

A THOUGHT FROM OUR PATRONESS:

"I applied myself above all to practice quite hidden little acts of virtue; thus I liked to fold the mantles forgotten by the Sisters, and sought a thousand opportunities of rendering them service."

—St. Therese of Lisieux

Lectors

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.: Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont; Sunday: 7:30 a.m.: Rex Owens / Jackie Johnson; 9:00 a.m.: John Kienker / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia; 11:00 a.m.: Jason Perez / Andy Zepeda; 5:00 p.m.: Charlie Gopez

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