

Saint Therese Church

April 23, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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.

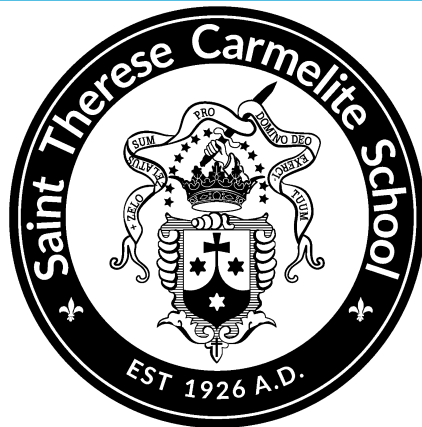
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-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

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:

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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
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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

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Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
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Youth & Adult Confirmation

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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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.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

To mark this feast, we will have a special celebration at St. Therese as follows:



3:00 to 4:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 to 5:00 pm: Confessions

4:45 pm: Benediction

5:00 pm: Holy Mass

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.



Beginning in February 1931, St. Faustina Kowalski, a Polish nun, reported receiving visitations from Jesus. One of the things He asked her for was that a painting be made of the vision of His Merciful Heart and that a Feast of Divine Mercy be established on the first Sunday after Easter. Our Lord promised all those who would receive Him in Holy Communion and go to Confession on the Sunday after Easter "shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." She also related that Jesus told her, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You.'" When Pope John Paul canonized her in 2000, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would be known from then on as Divine Mercy Sunday.

PLENARY INDULGENCE: Our Lord promised that all those would attend Mass and receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday, as well as go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father would obtain "complete forgiveness of their sins and punishment." Alternatively, the promise extends to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!) and go to Confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. **In 2002, Pope John Paul extended the promise so that Confession can be made up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.**

"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world." -Our Lady of Fatima

CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART Follow-up Session from April 8!



Join us in attending a follow-up session to the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! It will be held in the Hall on the evening of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. You will gain significant insights from the first two weeks of teachings by St. Louis de Montfort and St. Maximilian Kolbe (from the 33-days meditation book). In addition, you will continue to learn about the importance of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

SAVE THE DATE! The FINAL follow-up session will be on May 10, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. Then, on the Day of Consecration on May 13, Bishop O'Connell will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese, followed by a reception in our Parish Hall. At this Consecration Mass will be a relic of St. John Paul.

For more information, call Angela at (702) 373-1822. (This event is sponsored by Totus Tuus of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.)

ALSO, mark your calendars for Thursday., May 4, between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., for a visit by the Fatima



Saint Therese Carmelite School GOLF TOURNAMENT



Calling all golfers—and non-golfers! Join Saint Therese Carmelite School for a Golf Tournament & Dinner on **Friday, May 19**, at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. It will begin with the Golf Tournament (Shotgun Start at 2:00 p.m.), followed by a Dinner at the Country Club. During the evening, there will be both a Raffle and a Silent Auction. The fee is \$150 per golfer (including green fees, cart, and dinner). **For non-golfers, it will be \$50 for the Dinner only.** RSVP at the school's website: sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com or call 289-3364, ext. 662.

RUMMAGE SALE NEXT WEEKEND— APRIL 29 & 30— WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

WHAT TO DONATE: All your unwanted Knick-knacks, Appliances, Baby items, Books, CDs/videos, Clothes (Ladies', Men's, Children's), Costume jewelry, Dishes, Electronics, Furniture, Home Decor and Housewares, Shoes, Toys, etc.—anything that will sell!

WHERE & WHEN TO DONATE: You may take them directly to the Parish Hall on the following dates/times: Thursday, April 27, until 3:00 p.m. and Friday, April 28, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. During school hours, please use the parking lot's side entrance on Vega.

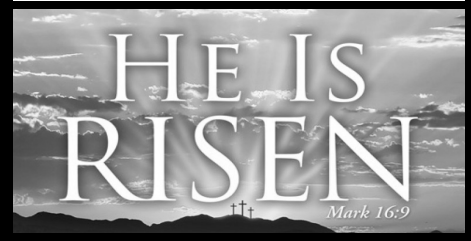
VOLUNTEERS! We need volunteers before, during and after the sale—to receive, sort, and price all the donated items. We also need volunteers after the sale to help box any leftover items for pick up Monday morning, May 1, by St. Vincent de Paul and to CLEAN THE HALL!

DONATE YOUR DELICIOUS TREATS! Donate treats to sell during the sale (cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.—homemade preferred!)

SHOPPING DAYS / HOURS: Saturday/Sunday, April 29 and 30, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

50 DAYS OF CELEBRATION

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the Breaking of Bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42).

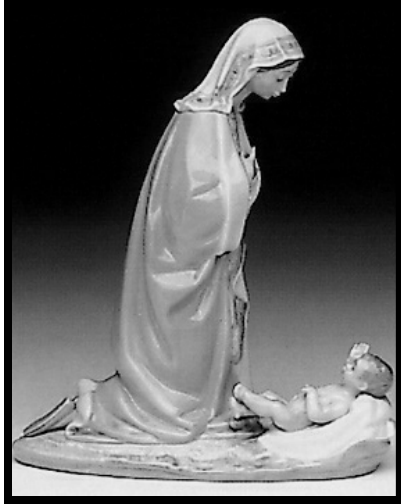


This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in His saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to Break Bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.



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of Lladro Figurine



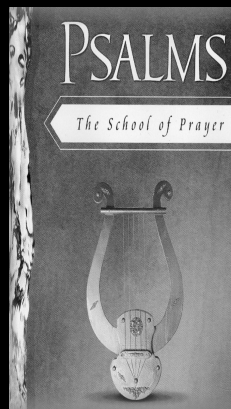
Fr. Philip has generously given the Cloistered Carmelite Auxiliary a beautiful vintage Lladro figurine, "Holy Night," in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$495). We will raffle this off to benefit the Carmel of St. Teresa. Raffle tickets are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. Drawing to be held on

BIBLE STUDY

PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

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

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.



Standing fully by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). This is done through discussion, prayer, fellowship, and sacrifice. Meetings are held monthly in the Los Angeles Archdiocese, along with our chaplain, in a safe, confidential setting. You don't have to make this journey alone! For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org (including the local chapter).

PARENTS may receive personal help by sending an email to the email address: EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com; those struggling with SSA, may send an email to CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

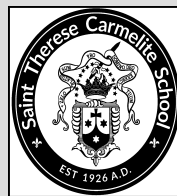


Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Theresese Carmelite School seeks to form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

www.SaintThereseseCarmeliteSchool.org

"A soul in a state of grace has nothing to fear." -St. Theresese of Lisieux

- School resumes from Easter Break this Monday, April 24
- Friday, April 28: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 2: Walk Through California
- Thursday, May 4: Confessions at 12:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 5: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- May 8 - May 12: Spirit Week
- Thursday, May 11: Walk Through the American Revolution
- Saturday, May 13: First Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 19: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 19: Golf Tournament at Brookside Golf Course at 2:00 p.m.



Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. 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.org.



LUNCHEON ON APRIL 26 To Benefit Cloistered Carmelite Nuns

The Auxiliary of the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns invites you and your guests to attend the *Showers of Roses Annual Benefit Luncheon*, featuring "A Spring Fashion Show," on Wednesday, April 26, beginning with a Social Hour at 10:30 a.m., and continuing with a Luncheon at Noon.

Tickets are \$65 each. Please reserve your space by contacting Kathy Cardoza at 570-9012.

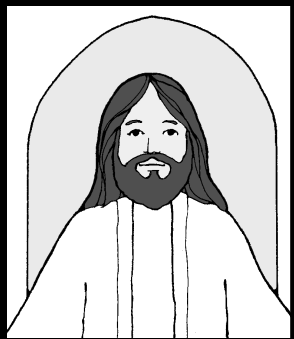
THANK YOU FROM THE CARMELITE NUNS

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns wish to say GOD REWARD YOU to everyone who responded to the "Father Jerome Fundraiser" at the beginning of Lent! Our hearts are overwhelmed with the outpouring of generosity that was lavished on us with an amazing total, thus far, of \$25,720.58! Many of the envelopes that came in were anonymous and we were not able to thank you!

May God's spiritual blessings be yours in abundance and may you always know His great love for you! God bless you for giving us a glimpse of Heaven through your generosity and always be assured of our prayers for you and your intentions!



ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



Elementary Catechesis

(STRE) - Pre-K through 8th grade (includes Eucharist Preparation classes) - Classes are in session today, Sunday, April 23, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

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

Schools! **Upcoming class dates** for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors are:

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

C2 (2nd year): TODAY, Sunday, April 23, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, April 25, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RENOVATION OF PARISH MEETING ROOM

Please help us renovate the Parish Meeting Room. We had to purchase a new large screen TV, and it also needs new tables and new flooring.

72" Large-Screen TV.....	\$2,500
Tables.....	\$3,000
New Floor / Paint.....	\$1,500
TOTAL.....	\$6,700

Many parish groups use this room, which means many parishioners use it (Bible Study, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary Curia / Discussion Group, Secular Carmelites, Religious Education, Confirmation, St. Therese Carmelite School, RCIA, Irish Dancing class on occasion, Catholic Tradition Talk, etc.)



Thank you to those who contributed towards the \$2,600 collected at last weekend's second collection.

If you can donate towards this renovation, please mark your checks, "PMR RENOVATION".

LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"Prophecies of Our Lady of Good Success About Our Times" will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, May 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn and Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, contact Greg at 457-1564 or placenci@sbcglobal.net.



FATIMA PRAYER PETITIONS Centenary Year 2017



You may place your prayer petitions in the box located in the church vestibule. These prayer petitions will be offered at daily Mass during the Fatima Centenary Pilgrimage from June 7 through 15. Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos O.C.D., the pilgrimage chaplain, will then leave these petitions at the Sanctuary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. For more information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

April 15 / 16, 2017 (Easter)



Unrestricted.....\$23,923.00
 Restricted\$ 295.00
T O T A L.....\$24,218.00

March 18 / 19.....\$13,088.00
 March 25 / 26.....\$14,784.00
 April 1 / 2.....\$14,831.00
 April 8 / 9.....\$23,733.00

"...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. For more information, contact Paula at (909) 703-1284 or 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. NO MEETING DURING HOLY WEEK (April 12). For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com, or contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

"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 (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 meeting will be April 26.

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 Monday, May 1.

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.

join us!

Mass Intentions

For Week of 4/22/17 TO 4/29/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Beatriz DeCastro, RIP

Divine Mercy Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 7

7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go, INT

9:00 a.m.: Parishioners

11:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Raymond Salinas

5:00 p.m.: Alvin & Anthony Cailan, INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Novena 8

*7:30 a.m.: Virgil & Maria Odonno INT

8:00 a.m.: Ed Dahm, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Guadalupe Cuellan INT

*7:30 a.m.: Easter Novena 9

8:00 a.m.: Lito Yap, INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Ed Dahm, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Anthony Brajkovich, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sofia Motta, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Adelaide Hernandez, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Ed Dahm, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Sheny Lopez, INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Ed Dahm, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Charles Valla, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mary Balderrama, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, and Zarah Wo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary Balderrama, RIP

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

In Loving Memory

Please continue to keep in your prayers
the souls of our deceased Carmelite Friars
who died in the month of April:



† Fr. Matthew McKeogh (4/10/84)

† Fr. Pascal Pierini (4/27/07)

† Fr. Ailbe Doolan (4/18/10)

† Fr. Cyprian Killackey (4/16/12)

† Fr. Jerome Lantry (4/16/13)

Outside the Parish

EMOTIONAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS: For those with emotional problems NOT related to substance abuse, you may get support at meetings held in Sierra Madre on Mondays and Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., and Fridays at 8:15 p.m. For more information, leave a message at 722-5779 or email sgveha@hotmail.com.

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. occ. Includes daily Mass, direct flights from LAX, fabulous hotels, breakfasts/dinners, airport taxes, entrance fees. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Gilberto Gomez

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR APRIL:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Larry Dumont / Alice Cheung

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Rex Owens

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / John Kienker

11:00 a.m. Jason Perez / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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