

# Saint Therese Church

April 30, 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.

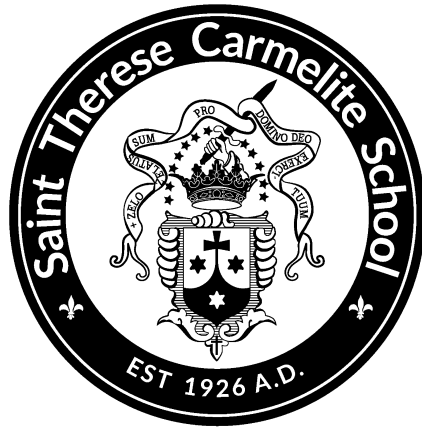
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

### -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

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rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

## Parish Vision Statement:

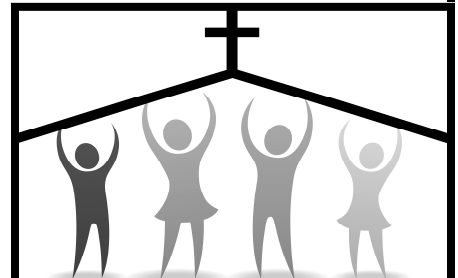
To be a spiritual Catholic Family focused on prayer as well as service to the Gospel through a Sacramental life. We envision our Parish as a community of stewards dedicated to building up the Body of Christ through active ministry while living the example of simplicity, humility, confidence and love of our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux.

# Please help us pay for the costs of the **RENOVATION OF THE PARISH CENTER ROOMS AND THE ADDITION OF A PATIO**

72" Large-Screen TV	\$ 2,500
New Tables.....	\$ 4,056
New Vinyl Flooring....	\$ 1,936
Carpeting.....	\$ 2,400
Patio Doors.....	\$ 1,342
New Paint .....	\$ 1,500
TOTAL.....	\$13,734

Please help us cover the cost of the renovation of the Parish Meeting Room and the addition of an outdoor patio (the details of the costs are shown below). Many of our Parish groups use this space, which means, of course, 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 have already contributed. If you can help with this renovation project, we would be very appreciative (please write "PMR Renovation" on any checks).



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

## **CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART** **FINAL Follow-Up Session!**

Join us in attending the FINAL follow-up session to the original session held on April 8 to learn about Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, May 10, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima**, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. You will gain significant insights from the first four 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!** These sessions will lead up to the Day of Consecration on **May 13** when Bishop David O’Connell will celebrate the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Therese, followed by a reception in our Parish Hall. A RELIC OF ST. JOHN PAUL will be at the Mass.

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 statue.**



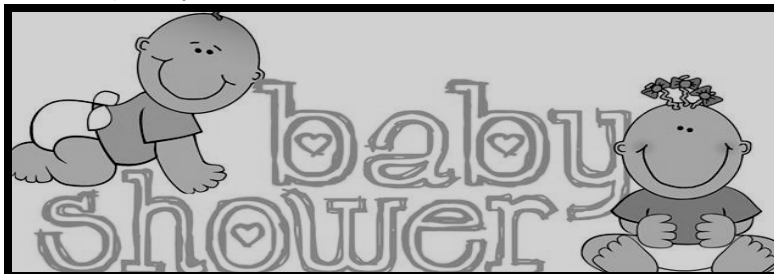
# Saint Therese Carmelite School GOLF TOURNAMENT



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](http://sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com) or call 289-3364, ext. 662.

## GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services MOTHER'S DAY BABY BOTTLE PROJECT and BABY SHOWER

GPS Volunteers will be at all the Masses on **May 13 and 14** to distribute Baby Bottles. Please take one and use it like a piggy bank to collect coins, cash, or checks. The filled Baby Bottles will be collected on the weekend of May 27-28. Your donations will help support our services (parenting and personal development & spiritual enrichment programs). *Every Bottle Counts in helping mothers and their babies!* On Mother's Day, May 14, please bring a Baby Shower gift for Baby and Mom (suggestions are in the list below) and place in the crib outside the church.



### Needed for BABIES:

- Newborn Diapers
- Pull-ups Size 2T/3T
- Wipes
- Baby Shampoo and Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Desitin
- Cornstarch Baby Powder
- Q-Tips
- Sippy Cups
- Spoons/Forks
- Socks Boys/Girls (12 to 18 months)
- Wash Cloths
- Towels
- Toys

### Needed for MOMS:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brush
- Lotion
- Face Moisturizer
- Feminine Napkins
- **Food Pantry Items:**
  - ◆ Baby Cereal
  - ◆ Canned Fruits and Vegetables
  - ◆ Rice / Beans
  - ◆ Snacks

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) IS COMING BACK! Tracking Mary: Mysteries & Messages

If you'd like to volunteer by serving on the CORE GROUP, we will have our first meeting on May 15 at 5:30 p.m., at the lunch benches by the Hall.



We are looking for volunteers from 8th Grade on up, including adults. We will do planning and make station assignments

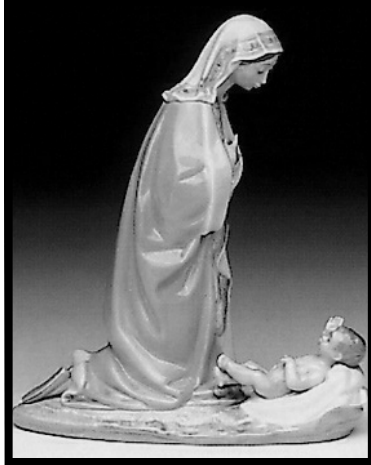
**VBS will be from July 24 to 28**, from 9 am to 1 pm and is for Grades TK through 7th Grade. We will sing, play, eat snacks, explore, pray, and travel with Mary! We will learn about her apparitions as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as well as her appearances at Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes. **\$30 per child.** Grades 6 & 7 will have a special Junior High Group with fun and engaging games and activities. Pre-K & Kindergarten Class is for those who are potty trained. They will have their own special room!

All participants need to bring their own bag lunch and water daily. 8th Grade and above can volunteer as crew leaders. \$15 per person for the t-shirts. This is also a great service hour opportunity!

For more info, contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or [rhondaLStorey@gmail.com](mailto:rhondaLStorey@gmail.com).

# RAFFLE

## 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 Mother's Day.

# FATIMA STATUE

The International Fatima Statue will be visiting St. Therese Church on Saturday, May 4 (9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Come and pray with us!



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](http://www.CourageRC.org) (including the local chapter).

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

# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

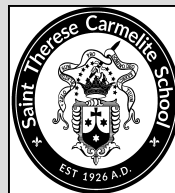


Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to

form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

*"For me, prayer is an aspiration of the heart."* -St. Therese of Lisieux

- 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.
- Friday, May 26: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 26: "Walk Through the Ancient World"
- Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School



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@saintthersecarmeliteschool](mailto:admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool).

# El Carmelo Men's Silent Retreat

June 2-4, 2017

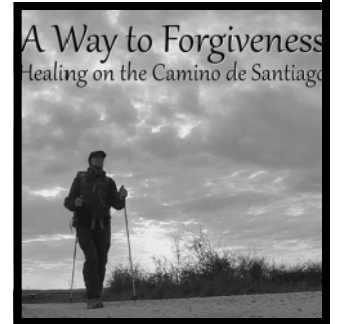


The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House invite the men of St. Therese Parish to the Annual Men's Retreat from June 2 through 4. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El

Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. The retreat includes private bath, family-style meals, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, and daily Conferences on the beautiful ground of El Carmelo in Redlands. For more information, call Jack Day, at (323)722-9339. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule and church entrances.

# Documentary Film on Forgiveness

All are invited to explore the topic of forgiveness at a film screening event on **Friday, May 19**, in the Parish Hall. The film follows parishioner Erin Dooley along the Camino de Santiago, a religious pilgrimage in northern Spain, as she tries to forgive. Following the screening, the filmmaker will give a talk on forgiveness and host a Q&A session, followed by time for small group discussion. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m., and the cost of the event is \$10; tickets will be available at the door. For more info, visit [www.awaytoforgiveness.weebly.com](http://www.awaytoforgiveness.weebly.com) or contact Erin Dooley at (630) 212-0908/ [dashentertainment@mail.com](mailto:dashentertainment@mail.com).



# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION



## Elementary Catechesis

**(STRE)** Classes are in session on **Sunday, May 7**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST COMMUNION DATES:** May 6 at 10 am for 2nd Graders at STCS AND fir CTK homeschoolers; May 13 at 10 am

for STCS Older Communicants; and May 20, at 10 am, for STRE.

**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:

**C1 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> year):** Sunday, May 21, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND Tuesday, May 23, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

# 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 **\$26,066!** 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!



# LEGION OF MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

"Prophecies of Our Lady of Good Success About Our Times" will be the topic for the next session 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](mailto: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 22 / 23, 2017



Unrestricted.....\$12,027.00  
 Restricted .....\$ 3,128.00  
**T O T A L**.....\$24,218.00

March 25 / 26..... \$14,784.00  
 April 1 / 2..... \$14,831.00  
 April 8 / 9....., \$23,733.00  
 April 15 / 16.....,, \$24,218.00

*"...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](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. NO MEETING DURING HOLY WEEK (April 12). 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.

**"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 meetings will be May 10 and 24.

**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, 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 4/29/17 TO 5/6/17

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Angelina Brjkovich, RIP

**Sunday:**

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

7:30 a.m.: Cheah & Go Families, INT

9:00 a.m.: Claire & Emery Sandoval, INT

11:00 a.m.: Easter Flower Memorial

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

5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Charles Valla, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Rhony Laigo, INT

8:00 a.m.: Mac Mashourian, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Travis Benjamin Whitesides, RIP

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

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

**Wednesday:**

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

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

8:00 a.m.: Wendy, Warren, Tim & Mary Chang, INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Catalano, RIP

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

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

**Friday:**

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

\*7:30 a.m.: Angelle Francisce & Karina Therese, INT

8:00 a.m.: Lucy Rolon, RIP

7:30 p.m.: John Hummel, RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Cathy Hartnett, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: John Catalano, RIP

\*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road

# Outside the Parish

Young Artist Competition winner 16-year-old pianist Rufus Bordal joins Music Director Bethany Pflueger and the Pasadena Community Orchestra on **Friday, May 12, at 8 PM**, for a glorious evening of **Beethoven and beyond**. The program includes Beethoven's 3<sup>rd</sup> Piano Concerto, Massenet's Le Cid, and Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave. Admission and parking are free. At the First Church of the Nazarene, 3700 East Sierra Madre Boulevard in Pasadena. More information at [www.pcomusic.org](http://www.pcomusic.org).

**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:

† Juan Arturo Perez



## 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. Rerbeca Willis / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad

11:00 a.m. Lucy Lopez / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

## INFORMATION PAGE

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(sorry... been sick all week)

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### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: