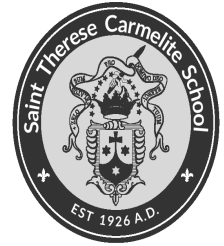




Saint Therese Church



October 25, 2015

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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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. Leonel Varela, OCD (222)

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: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Baptisms: Once a month on a Saturday

Weddings: Call 6 months in advance
Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)

Other Ministries/Programs:

*Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

*Carmelite Spiritual Reading Group

Mondays, Jim Gillette (213) 448-1039

*Grief Support 2nd/4th Wed, 2:30-4pm

*Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

***Detention Ministry:** Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight
Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

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

*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

*Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

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

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed,

6:15 p.m., Albert Grana 576-0872

*Tea at Therese Women's Group:

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

*Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)



Bl. Maria Teresa of St. Joseph (Tauscher)
Feast Day: October 30
(June 19, 1855—September 20, 1938)

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, 10:00am & 7:30pm

Devotions:

Rosary: After Mon-Sat 8:00 a.m. Mass;
Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-
8:00pm; 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 Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

School Chaplain: Fr. Leonel Varela

Parish Secretary:

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

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

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.

Winter Festival & Christmas Boutique

December 4, 5, and 6, 2015

This year's event will be a combination of our Fall Festival **AND** our Holiday Boutique—creating a wonderful and unique Christmas Festival! It will include our regular Festival games, food booths, and inflatable jumpers, etc., BUT will also have a holiday theme, including music and TWO Boutiques!

Fun Things To Do At The Festival

Shop; Get Christmas trees & wreaths; Visit with St. Nicholas; Paint Cookies with the Christmas Elves...
and Eat, Drink & Be Merry!

- **FUN, FOOD & DRINKS:** We will have games and jumpers, holiday music, and entertainment!—and some surprises! We will also have a variety of food and drink booths—with some **NEW** choices you'll love!
- **RAFFLE PRIZES:** Purchase them after the weekend Masses either in front of the church or at the Religious Goods counter OR in the school and parish offices during regular hours. There are **THREE PRIZES:** First Prize--\$1500; Second Prize--\$1000; Third Prize--\$500. An **EARLY BIRD DRAWING (from all the tickets purchased by 8:00 p.m. on November 24)** will be held on **November 25 at 3:00 p.m.**, with a prize of 250 festival tickets. The final drawing will be at 7:30 pm on December 5.
- **ST. THERESE ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE:** Browse among the many beautiful and unique items available for gift-giving and decorating: Hand-crafted items, accessories, jewelry, stocking-stuffers, Christmas decor, baked goods and much more. There will also be a Book Fair.
- **ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL BOUTIQUE:** In addition to our regular Boutique, we have created the **LITTLE FLOWER BOUTIQUE**, specializing in items with the School Crest on them. It will also sell Christmas dresses for little girls! This Boutique will be held in the Guadalupe Courtyard on **SATURDAY ONLY (December 5) from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**—with 100% of the proceeds going to the school.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LOT:** Pre-order your **FRESH trees and wreaths now—up to November 16**—for pick up at the Festival. To order, contact the School Principal, Alma Cornejo, at StsPrincipalCornejo@gmail.com or at (626) 289-3364 (661). **You may also purchase trees and wreaths directly at the festival!**
- **VISIT ST. NICHOLAS!** Bring the kids to visit St. Nick and get a photo. These will be great for Christmas cards!
- **PAINT A CUSTOM COOKIE:** The Christmas Elves will help you make a beautiful, edible cookie!
- **DECORATE YOUR OWN ORNAMENT:** A great family activity! Stop by the booth and let your creativity soar!
- **SPECIAL BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY:** The Knights of Columbus will host a delicious breakfast from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

How You Can Help and Whom to Contact

- **BE A SPONSOR:** You or your company or group will be recognized at the festival!
- **VOLUNTEER** to work in a booth or at a table, e.g., with St. Nick, in the photo booth, being one of Mrs. Claus' elves, etc.
- **DONATE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Christmas ornaments, artificial trees, lights, etc., will be used to decorate the Festival. **Just bring your donations to the office during open hours.**
- **DONATE CHRISTMAS DRESSES FOR LITTLE GIRLS:** Donate your little girls' Christmas dresses that they can no longer wear. We will then resell these at the Little Flower Boutique.

For any questions or to be a sponsor, donate supplies, help run or work in a booth, or participate in any way, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (2).





**St. Therese Parish is supporting
TWO 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS!**

The 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign will continue through November 1. We need individuals and ministries to sign up to pray in front of Planned Parenthood. The Alhambra Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood at 330 S. Garfield Avenue, Alhambra (at the corner of Garfield and Beacon). For more information on the Alhambra Campaign, call Cathy Nguyen at 675-1587 or Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186. The Pasadena Campaign is being held on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1045 North Lake Avenue. For more information on the Pasadena Campaign, call Elizabeth Boydston at 434-9123 or Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

RUMMAGE SALE

November 13, 14, and 15

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Please bring your unwanted household items, furniture, knick-knacks, etc.—anything that will sell—to the Bro. Francis Room (entrance on El Molino Street) during our open hours (pick up a key from the office first!)



**FALL BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON WITH THE
CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS' AUXILIARY**

The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites you to attend their annual Fall Boutique Luncheon to benefit the Cloistered Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of St. Teresa in Alhambra. The event will be held at the St. Joseph Center at 1524 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena, across the street from Holy Family Church, THIS Wednesday, October 28. Social and Shopping begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:00 noon. Reserve your place by mailing a check for \$25 per person to Mrs. Eugene Ruckh, 910 Sherwood Road, San Marino 91108. For inquiries, call Kathy Nally at 679-4020.



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL IS PROUD TO BE A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND SERVICE.

God would not make me wish for something impossible and so, in spite of my littleness, I can aim at being a saint." —St. Therese of Lisieux



- All Saints Day Mass on Friday, October 30, at 8:00 a.m.
- All Saints Day Pageant & Carnival on Friday, October 30, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- *Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser in Pasadena on Friday, October 30, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- No School on Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 11
- Rummage Sale will be held on November 13-15
- *Souplantation Fundraiser in Alhambra on Wednesday, November 18, from 5-8 p.m.
- Our First Annual STCS Christmas Festival and Boutique will be held December 4 - 6

*Please join us for fun and food at our monthly restaurant fundraisers. Please remember to bring a flyer or to mention STCS, and a portion of your purchase will be donated to our school!

Please support our school by purchasing Scrip (gift cards) for your regular daily purchases. Scrip can be purchased in the school office for grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, department stores, and much more. Please feel free to contact our Principal, Mrs. Cornejo, at 289-3364 or at stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our new school. We look forward to hearing from you!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING



DEAR LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR LIFE:

1) For Catholics throughout the world, that the Holy Spirit will help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living; 2) For those facing a terminal illness, that they may be comforted by God's love through the support of family, friends, and the local community; and 3) For women who are unexpectedly pregnant and filled with anxiety, that the Blessed Mother may help them to know they are not alone.

RESPECT LIFE EVENTS



THE 40 FILM: Come to the Parish Hall on **November 8, at 6:30 p.m.**, to view **The 40 Film**, is one of the most compelling pro-life movies ever produced! **40** is an inspirational movie that examines the effects of abortion on our nation over the last 40 years since Roe v. Wade. The film presents abortion as the most important human and civil

rights issue of our time. **40** gives voice to both sides fairly and lets women speak for themselves through experience on the reasons for their firm convictions about abortion. **40** highlights well-reasoned secular arguments against the pro-choice position and provides heartfelt testimonies from post abortive women and men. **40** also reports on the youth at the annual March for Life as the generation that will end abortion.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE: Please return your baby bottles to the tables in front of the church after the 9:00, 11:00, and 1:00 p.m. Masses on Sunday, November 8—or bring them to the 40 Film or to the offices by November 9.



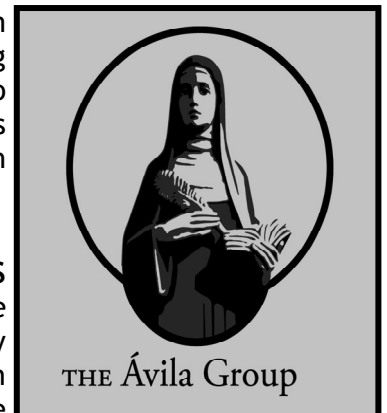
GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you pregnant and in need of help? GPS counselors are available to help with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are private and confidential. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com.

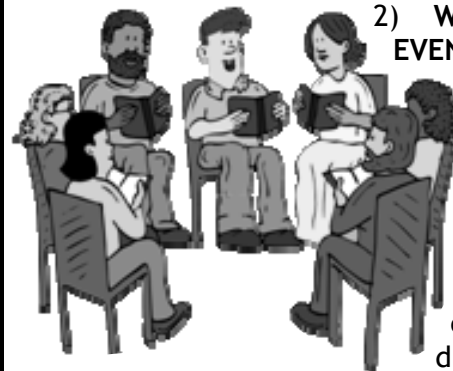
ATTENTION: Young Adults from 21–39 (including couples)!

All Young Adults from 21 to 39 (including couples) are invited to join us! Our mission is to strengthen faith through friendship.

Events include:
1) **FORMATION TALKS** held on the first Saturday of every month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish Offices (include prayer, a guest speaker, discussion, and a potluck). The next one will be TONIGHT, Saturday, November 7th; and



2) **WEEKEND SOCIAL EVENTS:** Members will host informal events, such as: movie nights, pub nights, wine tastings, sports at the park, concerts, shows, dances, reading groups such as Theology on Tap, parish volunteer work such as mentoring youth and visiting elderly, etc. For questions contact Paula Grimm at pgrimm.dir@gmail.com OR Ruben Beltran at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com



AN EVENING WITH SCOTT HAHN
Including Questions & Answers
THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28
7:00–9:00 P.M.



Our neighbors, the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart, have arranged for Scott Hahn to give a talk this week. Everyone is invited—cradle Catholics, non-Catholics, all seekers of truth—to listen to

and ask questions of this well-respected, prolific writer. Mr. Hahn is a former Presbyterian who converted to Catholicism and is now a Catholic theologian, contemporary author, consultant, and professor.

There is no cost to attend; however a basket will be placed out for those who can contribute to the cost of this evening. *For more information, call the Retreat House at 289-1353, ext. 200.*

BECAUSE THIS NIGHT FALLS ON A WEDNESDAY, THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS OR BIBLE STUDY THIS WEDNESDAY.

HALLOWEEN “SAFE ZONE”
TRUNK OR TREAT



THIS SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the parking lot, St. Therese Youth Ministry invites you to bring your children to Trunk or Treat! This is a great, safe place to have your kids go “trick or treating” from decorated cars.

We STILL NEED persons who will decorate their CARS/TRUCKS/VANS and hand out candy from the trunks (PLEASE BRING ENOUGH CANDY FOR 150+ KIDS!). Win the contest for BEST DECORATED VEHICLE, and you’ll receive FOUR MOVIE TICKETS!

For any questions, please call the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

IMPORTANT NOTICE!
No Bible Study
This Week!

Instead, you are encouraged to attend Scott Hahn’s talk in the church on Wednesday, October 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Please see the details immediately above.

BIBLE STUDY will return next
Wednesday, November 4!

Acts: The Spread
of the Kingdom

The Acts of the Apostles provides us more than a history of the First Christians. It is also the story about the Early Church with the Holy Spirit as the protagonist. Christ did not leave His Apostles alone—He sent the Holy Spirit to guide, instruct and equip them. Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ’s mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit.

CASINO (K)NIGHT!



The Alhambra Knights of Columbus invite everyone to their Eighth Annual CASINO (K)NIGHT in the Hall **TONIGHT, Sat., Oct. 24, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.,** which includes music and light refreshments.

Choose to play Black Jack, Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold ‘Em—or try your hand at all four. **Admission is \$25 per person,** which gets you \$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 Best Costume!

BAKE SALE TODAY!



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Stop by the tables in front of the church **TODAY** after the **9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses** to get your delicious Bake Sale treats.

All proceeds will go towards the support of our Women's Group. You are welcome to join them on the second and fourth Thursday of each month (in the Avila Room of the church offices).

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

October 17 / 18, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$13,557.00
Restricted	\$ 1,319.00
T O T A L	\$14,876.00

September 19 / 20.....	\$14,329.00
September 26 / 27.....	\$11,001.00
October 3 / 4.....	\$19,446.00
October 10 / 11.....	\$14,819.00

TOGETHER IN MISSION REPORT:

Parish Goal:	\$68,600.00
Amount Pledged:	\$47,904.00
Amount Paid:	\$45,764.00
*Balance still to collect:	\$22,836.00

Thank you for your contributions!

BAPTISM MINISTRY



In order to take part in our Baptism Program, **PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library. The next classes for which you can enroll are November 3 and December 1. The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Upcoming open baptism dates are Saturdays, November 21 and December 19, both at 11:00 a.m. For more info, call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (X225)

REQUIREMENTS FOR GODPARENTS:

Canon Law requires 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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish for each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library in the Parish Center. Lectio Divina is practiced on the first and third Mondays and Spiritual reading is done on the second and third. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 213-448-1039 or jimgillett@me.com.



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group, formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro, is for anyone who is grieving for 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 this week on October 28. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for this prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meetings will be on November 12 and 26. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

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 and are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 10/24/15 to 10/31/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Carmina & Julius Doria INT

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Carmela of the Blessed Sacrament OCD INT

7:30 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP

9:00 a.m.: Joan Cullen RIP

11:00 a.m.: Parishioners

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Virginia Petrasek RIP

5:00 p.m.: Barbara Burdette RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Joan Cullen RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Robert & Patricia Lessard RIP

8:00 a.m.: Chris Bernauer RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Joan Cullen RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Judy Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Mary Vasquez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Salvador Hernandez INT

*7:30 a.m.: Kathy Tan INT

8:00 a.m.: Giovanna Setiady B-day INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Jeffrey Muiruri RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Judy Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: William Ramirez INT

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Elsie Constantino RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP

8:00 a.m.: Joan Cullen RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Sam Escobedo RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

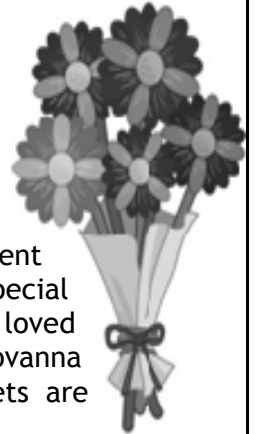
8:00 a.m.: Joshua Joseph Ribaya INT

*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day **except** on Sundays, Vigils

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

In loving memory of
Diascoro Mancao, Sr.,
Caridad Mancao,
and all deceased members
of the Mancao Family



To dedicate a floral arrangement in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, leave a message for Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049. Bouquets are \$40 and up.

Personal Ads

UPSTAIRS STUDIO APARTMENT FOR RENT: Includes stove and refrigerator. Great for one person. No pets, no smokers. Call 241-8727.

LADY SEEKS TO RENT A SMALL HOUSE, ROOM, OR STUDIO. Can pay \$800 to \$1,300 per month. Please call Maria at 573-3609.

Outside the Parish

PILGRIMAGE: Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, **September 16 - 30, 2016**, for \$2,929 per person (double occupancy; single, add \$571). Airfare **NOT** included. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago De Compostela, Burgos, Lourdes, Barcelona, Montserrat, and Saragossa. Prices include daily breakfast; 13 dinners, and Daily Mass. To hold a space, make a deposit of \$250 plus optional insurance of \$209; final payment due 6/5/16). Contact Angela Yang at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367. Must be **PHYSICALLY FIT** as lots of walking.

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26, 2016**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323)722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars,** will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, etc.

Intentions of our Holy Father for October 2015:

1) That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated; and 2) That, with a missionary spirit, the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

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

9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Lorraine Mizerski

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Student

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