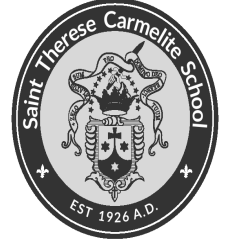




Saint Therese Church



Nov. 15, 2015

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. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD and Deacon Bro. Charles Nawodylo **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

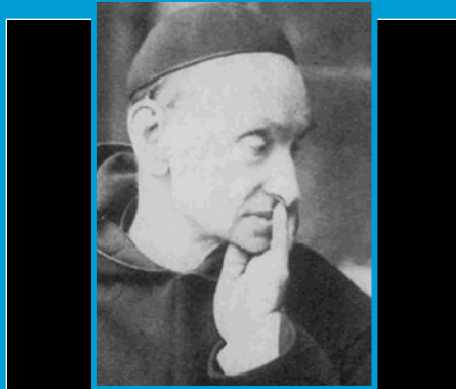
*Respect Life Ministry: Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

*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)



St. Raphael Kalinowski OCD

Feast Day: November 15 (September 1, 1835–November 15, 1907)

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:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman (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

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.

Winter Festival & Christmas Boutique

December 4, 5, and 6, 2015

We are seeking donations of the following items:



- 2 sets of HP ink for printer (62XL black & 62 tri-color); - HP Photo paper (4 boxes of 4x6 & 2 boxes of 8x10; 2 SD cards; - Glue sticks; - Small individually-wrapped candy canes; - Cold cups (12oz); - Hot cups (12oz); - Paper Dinner plates; - Paper Dessert plates; - Small paper "Christmas" dessert plates; - Napkins; - Coffee and Coffee creamer (regular & flavors); - Sugar Packets; - Cans of Hot Chocolate Mix (no packages please); - Jugs of pre-made Apple Cider; - Cinnamon Sticks; - Snowman Peeps; - Christmas sprinkles; - Mini marshmallows; - Squirt cans of whipped cream; - Undecorated sugar cookies (homemade or bought); - 20 boxes or bags of powdered sugar; - 10 rolls of twine (for tying down trees); - Cases of water bottles; - Soda Cans (coke/diet coke/Sprite/orange); - White strings of (mini) Christmas lights for tree lot,

stage & lunch benches; - Red & Green Rolls of plastic table covers; - Peanuts/mixed nuts; - Zip lock quart-size baggies; - Saran Wrap; - Cases of beer; - Wine (red/white/champagne/sangria); - Smart & Final Scrip Cards; - Cash donations for purchasing supplies

BAKED GOODS: Seeking lots of HOMEMADE -Cakes, -Brownies, -Cookies, -Cupcakes, -Pies, -etc. Please deliver to the Hall kitchen beginning with set-up on Friday, December 4.



FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



Friday, December 4, between 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

- "Shopper's Lane Boutique" in the Hall from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. (we'll have 19 Vendors!!!)
- St. Nick Workshop (Cookie Decorating & Ornament Making) AND Photo booth in the Hall from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tree Lot from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Food Vendors & Beer Garden: 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Sweet Booth & Hot Cocoa Bar: 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Opening Prayer & Tree Lighting ceremony at 5:00 p.m. (by Fr. Phillip)
- Christmas Train Rides from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
- Caroling by the Grimm Choir starting at 5:15 p.m.
- Jumpers from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- Game Booths from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Saturday, Dec. 4, between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

- "Little Flower Carmelite Boutique" in the Avila room & patio opens at 9:00 a.m.
- "Shopper's Lane Boutique" in the hall from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Christmas Tree Lot from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Food Vendors/Beer Garden: 11:00 am to 9:00 pm
- Christmas Train Rides from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Irish dancers to perform at Noon on the stage
- Possible pageant/songs from school students from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.) - Continued next column

Saturday, Dec. 4, between 11:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.

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- EVENING STAGE PERFORMANCES from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.:
 - ♦ Parish Choirs—Paula Grimm's 11:00 a.m. Mass Traditional Choir; Marcia Bateman's 9:00 a.m. Mass Contemporary Choir (with Tony Castro) - Time TBA
 - ♦ Dickens Christmas Carolers from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. (sing along if you wish!)
- St. Nick Workshop (Cookie Decorating & Ornament Making) & Photo Booth in the Hall from Noon to 2:00 p.m. AND from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. (as supplies last!)
- Jumpers, etc., from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Game Booths from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.



Sunday, Dec. 6, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

- "Shopper's Lane" Boutique in the hall from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- "Little Flower Carmelite Boutique" in the Avila room & patio
- St. Nick's Photo Booth & Workshop (Ornament Making & Cookie Decorating) from 9:00 a.m. to Noon
- Christmas Tree Lot from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Knights of Columbus breakfast - To be served from the hall for dining at the covered benches outside
- Sweets Booth (as supplies last!)

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

THIS WEEKEND THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, AT 1:00 P.M.

Great
Prices!

Come sift through our "JUNK"
to find your "TREASURE" ...

**RUMMAGE SALE
SHOPPING HOURS are:**
Saturday until 6:00 p.m.; and
Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

There will be **SPECIAL BARGAINS**
towards the end of the Sale!

DELICIOUS TREATS! Food will be available for purchase during open hours on Saturday. On Sunday we will be serving a delicious **MEXICAN BREAKFAST**.



MORE FESTIVAL REQUESTS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & LIGHTS: We still need MORE donations of unwanted Christmas decorations: lights, artificial trees, ornaments, garland, etc. They will be used to make our Festival a Christmas dream-come-true! Please bring them to the parish offices on El Molino during our open hours.

LITTLE GIRLS' CHRISTMAS DRESSES: Give new life to your daughter's Christmas dresses that they've outgrown. Donate them to the Little Flower Boutique for resale. We'll make money and some little girls will get to wear them to parties, church, etc.



SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

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

"The Lord will work wonders for me which will surpass infinitely my immeasurable desires." —St. Therese

- *Souplantation Fundraiser in Alhambra THIS Wednesday, November 18, from 5-8 p.m.
- School Mass on Friday, November 20, at 8:00 a.m.
- Thanksgiving School Mass on Wednesday, November 25, at 8:00 a.m.
- No School on Friday, December 4
- Christmas Boutique and Festival from December 4 - 6
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass on Tuesday, December 8, at 10:00 a.m.
- St. John of the Cross Mass on Monday, December 14, at 10:00 a.m.
- Christmas Concert & Pageant on Thursday, December 17, at 6:00 p.m.
- *DogHaus Fundraiser in Alhambra on Friday, December 18, from Noon to 8:00 p.m.

*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 by phone (626) 289-3364 or by email 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!



MORE WINTER FESTIVAL & CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE INFORMATION

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS



Purchase yours 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--\$1,500; Second Prize--\$1,000; 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 on December 5.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR *Fresh* CHRISTMAS TREES & WREATHS BY NOON ON MONDAY, NOV. 16!



And pick them up at the festival! To order, contact Alma Cornejo at StsPrincipalCornejo@gmail.com or at 289-3364 (661). You may also purchase trees and wreaths directly at the festival! Go to our website and open the main link, FESTIVAL, to see the selection available, as well as to download an order form.

JOIN A CHOIR! . . .

The St. Therese Parish Choir and the HIGH SCHOOL Youth Choir are seeking new members!

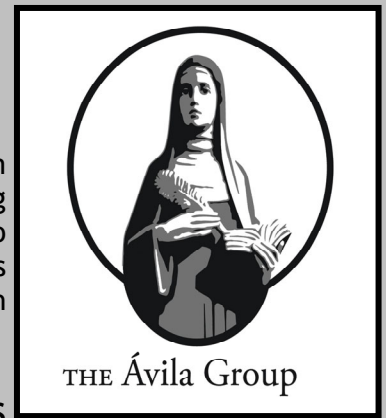


Share the joy of adoring God and serving our community through music! The Parish Choir sings on

You'll Be Glad You Did!

Sundays at the 11:00 a.m. Mass (Rehearsals are 7:30 to 9:00 on Wednesdays); the HIGH SCHOOL Youth Choir sings on Sundays at the 5:00 p.m. Mass (Rehearsals are 4:00 to 5:00 on Sundays.) For more info, contact the Director, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.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 **Saturday, December 5**; 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

YOUNG adults

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.



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.

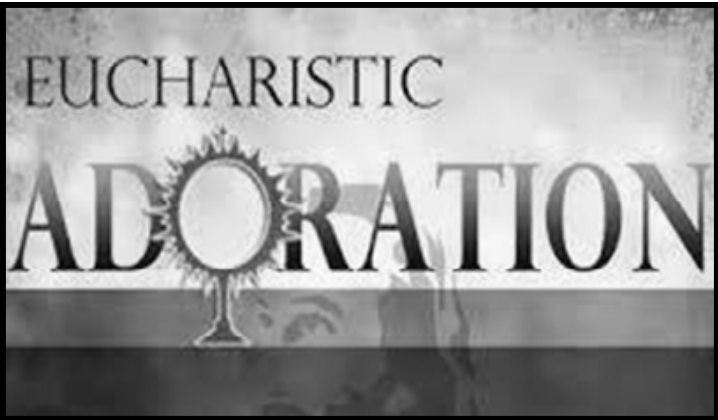
DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS:



Next weekend, November 21 and 22, we will have boxes at all the church doors to collect your donations of non-perishable food

items. These will be used to prepare Thanksgiving "baskets" for those in need. We will also be accepting TURKEYS and HAMS (canned or fresh) OR CASH to purchase them from now through Monday, November 23.

Thank you for thinking of others during the holidays!
God bless you!



"Happy is the soul that knows how to find Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Eucharist in all things!" --St. Peter Julian Eymard

To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).



STRE NEWS: PARENTS! Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, they NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. Classes for elementary grades are held twice monthly on Sundays—from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m.



Next classes will be at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 22, concluding with attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you have not yet registered, please do so before the start of class! For any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

YOUTH CONFIRMATION . . . is a two-year program for high-school aged youth. Classes are held in the Parish Center from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, including mandatory attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass,

along with the sponsor of each student. The next classes will be Sunday, November 22.

C2 Students: Please bring your Bibles to every class!



RCIA Adult Faith Formation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments in the Catholic Church, please come to this class for more information. Classes are held on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. The next dates will be November 19 and December 3, 10, and 17. For questions, please contact 284-0020 (1).

**GPS' "LIFE OF THE WORLD"
BENEFIT DINNER & SILENT AUCTION**



Please support GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services' "Life of the World" Annual Year-End Benefit Dinner & Silent Auction on Saturday, December 5, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. It will be held at the Rosemead Community Center, 3936

Muscatel Avenue, Rosemead. For individual or table reservations, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

November 7 / 8, 2015

Unrestricted.....\$12,811.00
Restricted \$ 466.00
TOTAL\$13,277.00

October 10 / 11.....\$14,819.00
October 17 / 18.....\$14,876.00
October 24 / 25.....\$13,753.00
October 31 / November 1.....\$13,277.00



**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 December 1 and January 5. The fee is **\$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only**. Upcoming open baptism dates are Saturdays, December 19 and January 23, 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 November 25. 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). Because of Thanksgiving, meetings have been moved from 2nd/4th Thursdays to 1st/3rd at 10:00 a.m. (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices). The last meeting for this month will be this week on November 19. 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 11/14/15 to 11/21/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Maria Lee Ngan RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Michelle Esparza INT
 7:30 a.m.: Kenneth Locke RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Ruben Samson INTP
 11:00 a.m.: Grace Lowenberg INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Mary Rose Go INT
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Jim Martorana INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Alma Dampf INT
 8:00 a.m.: Nelly De Villa RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Barbara Breckinridge RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Bill and Nancy Hall & Family INT
 8:00 a.m.: Letty Baldo O'Donnel RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lorelei Sunga INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Estella Sanchez RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Kathy Tan INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Miriam Azueto RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Stephen Medina INT
 8:00 a.m.: Barbara Breckinridge RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: All Souls in Purgatory
 *7:30 a.m.: Fausto Vasquez RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Elizabeth "Betty" C. Kerby RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Tai Seng, Yu-Mei, and Kuo Shuong RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Conrado Vales RIP

*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road;
 Open to the public every day except Sunday.

Floral Dedications

This week's floral dedications are:



In Loving Memory of
 Karl & Ilona Timar



And



In Gratitude to
 St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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.

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.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimages to: **HOLY LAND:** April 2016; **INDIA:** September 2016. Contact Bernadette at bcorp1114@hotmail.com or 323-344-1548 or 323-547-6618.

Intentions of our Holy Father for November 2015:

1) That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own; and 2) That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Jackie Johnson / Ron Sandoval
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Jim Raney
 11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes
 5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez

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