



Saint Therese Church



July 31, 2016

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

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(Unless otherwise indicated, all the telephone numbers in the bulletin are in the (626) area code).

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Deacon Couple: Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

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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 (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)
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Other Ministries/ 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 Tom Quintana: (626) 863-7061

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

*Natural Family Planning:

Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

*OCDS: Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

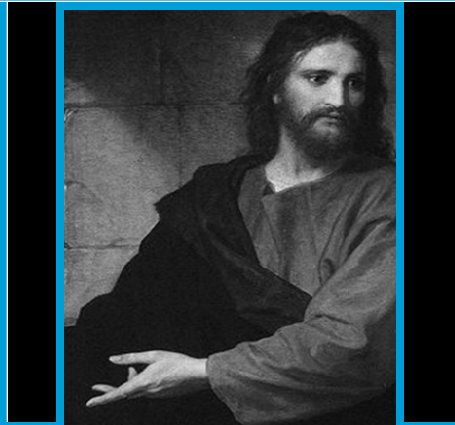
*Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

*St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed, 6:15 p.m., Patricia Cervantes 260-2208

*Tea at Therese Women's Group:

Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701



Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God. -Lk 12:13-21

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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Altar Ministries:

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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.

VOX VITAE CAMP

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR THIS WEEK'S CAMP!

This Monday through Friday, August 1 through 5, join Bishop David O'Connell, Jesse Romero, Doug Barry, Tim Staples, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, Pam Stenzel, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato, the Carmelite Nuns and Friars of Alhambra, and many more dynamic speakers at Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camp!

Vox Vitae Camp for teens explores the depth and beauty of the Catholic faith and the teachings of the Church. It instills in youth

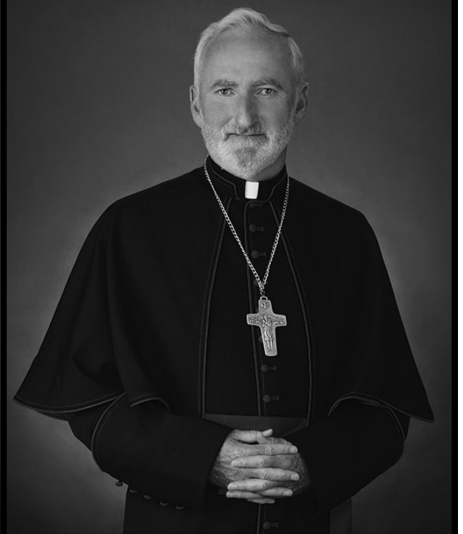
the confidence that they are made in the image of God, allowing them to withstand peer pressure, promote the culture of life, and become leaders in their parishes and their communities. **Adults are invited to special evening presentations!**

CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE
YOUTH DAY CAMP
AND
ADULT EVENING CAMP
MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST – FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

Endorsed by Bishop O'Connell!

"These are sad days in California. Physician Assisted Suicide is now law. But instead of losing hope, let's work together to prepare a whole new generation of youth who will be pro life. This is why Vox Vitae ProLife Camp is so important. I encourage you to send your youth to participate. We need our youth to love life and to know how to Be A Voice For Life."

~Bishop David G. O'Connell
Auxiliary Bishop of the SGV
San Gabriel Valley Region



MINISTRY TRAINING DAY FOR NEW AND CURRENT LITURGICAL MINISTERS



DATE: Saturday, August 13
 TIME: Between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
 PLACE: St. Therese Church
 SESSIONS LED BY: Fr. Philip and Fr. Charles
 WHO SHOULD ATTEND: All current and new liturgical ministers

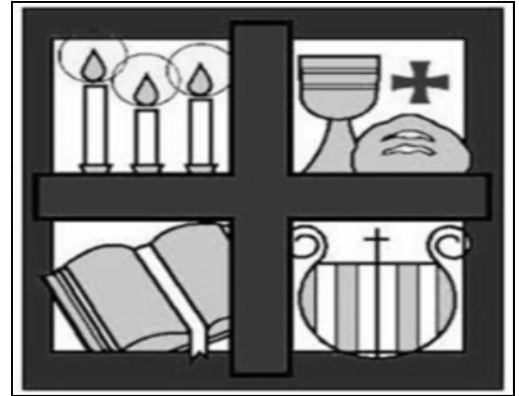


Thank you to all those who have responded to our call for more Liturgical Ministers. We appreciate your interest in assisting the priests at our Masses. By your attendance at one or more of the below three training sessions, you will be given an opportunity to prayerfully discern whether you are called to serve or to continue to serve in one or more of these ministries. Attendance is not a commitment to serve but will help in your discernment process. Liturgy means the "work of the people." The priests need our help to ensure each Mass is assisted smoothly and reverently. Good liturgy is:

- Essential for the spiritual well-being of any faith community;
- Takes planning and preparation;
- Intentionally incorporates the varied gifts of the community;
- Reflects the fullness and universality of God's Church.

Please attend any session in which you are serving or have an interest. The lunch is for all attendees. **No registration is necessary.**

The schedule for the training day is as follows:



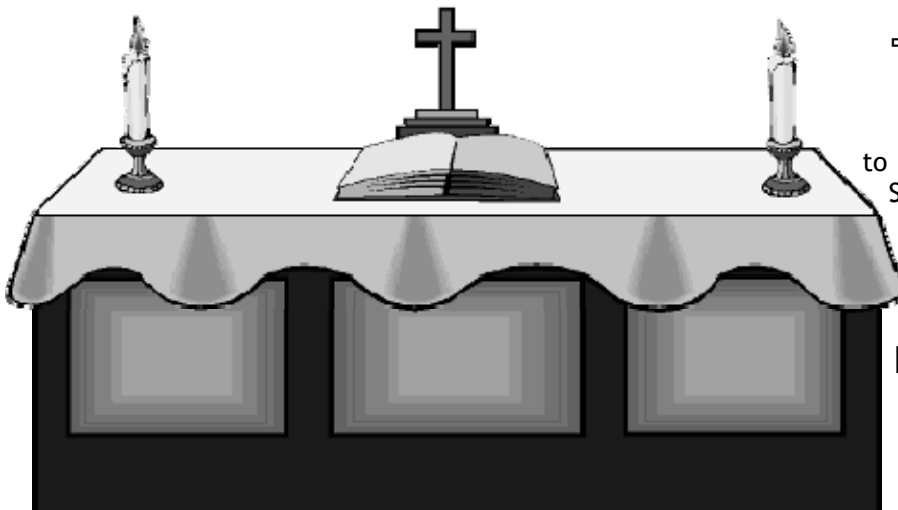
✠ SACRISTANS: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

- Sacristans (after training, will be assigned to serve at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. OR Sunday 7:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Masses and at the weekday Masses)

LUNCH (provided for everyone): 11:00 a.m. to Noon in the Guadalupe Courtyard

✠ EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Noon to 1:00 p.m.

- Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers (after training, will be assigned to serve at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. or Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Masses)



✠ LECTORS AND USHERS: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

- Lectors (after training, will be assigned to serve at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. OR Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., or 5:00 p.m. Masses)
- Ushers (will be assigned to serve at all Masses)

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225).

"Going Deeper," Adult Ed Series on the Faith



Is there logical proof that God exists? Can we know the purpose of human life? St. Therese Church is proud to host a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions like these. *"Going Deeper,"* by parishioner/producer **Leo Severino** (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*), is being published as a set of books by Ignatius Press. We're pleased to offer a live preview of this series, in discussion format, **each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Parish offices, beginning this week on August 3.**

You should attend this series if you want to enhance your understanding of the Faith by learning more about many Church subjects, including:

- God, His purposes and designs;
- Jesus and his fulfillment of the great covenants to accomplish humanity's salvation;
- The original Church founded by Christ upon the apostles and guided by the Holy Spirit;
- The Bible and its centrality to Christian and Catholic life and liturgy;

- Mary and the saints;
- The sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation;
 - The Ordained Priesthood; and
- Making moral decisions in one's daily life.



SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—



DID YOU KNOW? Constant vigilance goes a long way to protect children from predators - So much of our society operates on blind trust, and that trust can sometimes lead parents to make the wrong choices when it comes to the safety

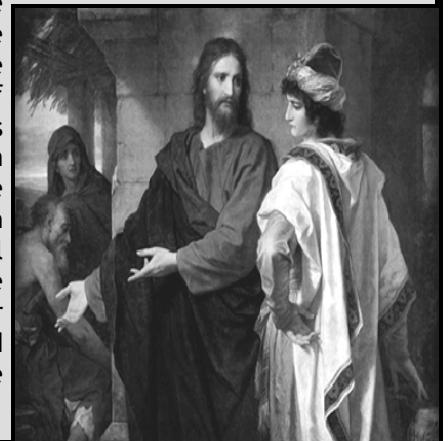
of their children. Far too many predators and abusers hide behind well-known and trusted adults. Parents should be vigilant when introducing anyone into their children's lives, and should not ignore any red flags or suspicious behavior. It's better to investigate than to misplace your trust at the expense of your child's safety. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "An Ounce of Healthy Suspicion is Worth a Pound of Prevention," send an email to jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

Today's Readings

First Reading: Don't spend your life toiling for material gain (Eccl1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm: If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading: Christ has raised you...so seek now what is above (Col 3:1-11).
Gospel: Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

Meditation: "Hitting it Big" - It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not; but if we make that fortune or the quest for it the center of our lives, then we'll live to regret it and won't achieve the future security we pursue. We will lose the present moment.





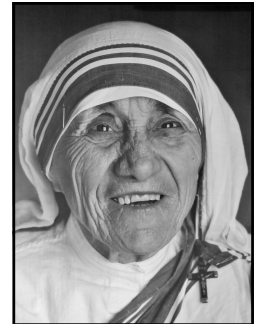
“THE SILVER LEGACY”

“It Takes a Village to Raise a Child...”

—African Proverb

MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONIZATION OF MOTHER TERESA

Our 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 4th, will be a special celebration marking the Canonization of Mother Teresa that same day. Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint for her ministry to the sick and the dying and for her challenging, inspirational words. Born in an Albanian family in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and in 1950



founded the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa died on September 5, 1997, and was beatified only six years later, on October 19, 2003. Her feast day is September 5.

A special image of Mother Teresa will be displayed during the Mass, and the Alhambra Missionaries of Charity will serve as lectors. One of them will also deliver a special meditation. The Missionaries will also have a Novena from August 26 through September 3.

ATTENTION: ALL GRANDPARENTS!

You are invited to a meeting to discover how we can support and assist our children with their own families. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on **Monday, August 22, at 7 p.m.**

For more information or for questions, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362.

Mother Teresa once said, “A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt, must empty ourselves. The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace.” She also said, “give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness.”

St. Therese Religious Education



Registration & Orientation Day at the picnic tables on August 21 after all morning Masses. Orientations are mandatory for all new AND returning families in both the **Elementary** and **Confirmation** programs! Both programs are “family” programs (Parents attend with their children or teens on applicable Sundays). **All STUDENTS** must bring in copies of their Baptism Certificates and make payment at time of registration.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CATECHESIS (STRE) Pre-K through 8th Grade (Includes Eucharist Preparation classes). For more info, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

Parent Orientation: August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall

September classes: September 11 and 25 from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m.

Mass. **Class drop off time:** Between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive on time!

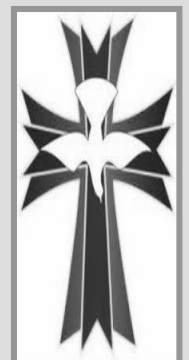
CONFIRMATION (for high school teens (9th Grade through 12th Grade) in public and Catholic High Schools! **Orientation for Year 1 (C1) & Year 2 (C2):** August 28 at Noon in the Parish Center for students & parents. For more info, email Ruben at rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

NEW TIME AND DAYS!

September classes: For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1st year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

C2 (2nd year): Sunday, September 25, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

July 23/ 24, 2016



Unrestricted.....	\$12,040.00
Restricted	\$ 661.00
T O T A L	\$12,701.00
June 25/ 26.....	\$14,174.00
July 2 / 3.....	\$14,677.00
July 9 / 10.....	\$13,778.00
July 15 / 16.....	\$11,323.00

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

ON-GOING MEETINGS/CLASSES

AVILA YOUNG ADULT GROUP (Ages 21–39, singles and couples): Join us on most first Saturdays of the month at 6:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard (**next meeting will be September 10—NONE IN AUGUST**), as well as for social events (movie/pub nights, sports events, concerts, dances, etc.). For more information, contact Paula Grimm at (909-703-1284 or pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

“GOING DEEPER”: Adults are welcome to join us for a new weekly series that will attempt to answer questions about God, our existence, and His Church. Parishioner, Author, and Producer **Leo Severino** (known for his films *Bella* and *Little Boy*) will present the talks, in discussion format, each **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., in the Avila Room in the Offices, beginning August 3.**



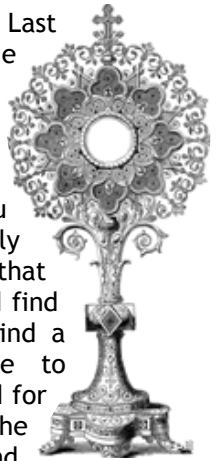
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: This group (formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro) is for those grieving a loved one—no matter how long or for whom. We meet in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. **The next meetings will be August 10 and 24.**

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 Mohun at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

“TEA AT THERESE” WOMEN’S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Join us for prayer and discussion, along with tea and treats! (play area if you have children!). Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 10:00 a.m., in the Avila Room of the Parish Offices. **The next meetings will be August 11 and 25.** For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

"Dear Eucharistic Adorer: At the Last Supper Jesus thought of you. He thought of you in particular, and had you before His eyes. He understood that, without that small, white, consecrated wafer, which you adore and which you receive, you would feel very lonely in your exile here below. He knew that on the road through life you would find many a cause for grief and, behind a smiling appearance, would have to conceal many a galling sorrow. And for your sake, Jesus overlooked all the future sacrileges, profanations, and ungratefulness and instituted the Eucharist just for you. Do you understand now, dear soul, how much you are loved by the Christ of the Cenacle and of the Eucharist?" -Jose Guadalupe Trevino



To commit to coming to the chapel for the same hour each week, please contact the coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020, ext. 235, or rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

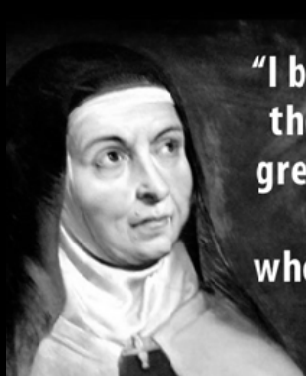
CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be **Friday, August 12, at 7:30 p.m.,** in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor).



Our topic will be, *"The Problem with our Secular Society expanding Holidays like Christmas and Halloween."* All are welcome!

Saint Teresa of Avila



"I believe that God helps those who set out to do great things for His sake and never fails those who trust in Him alone."

—Saint Teresa of Avila
From *The Spiritual Relations*, 1560

Mass Intentions

For Week of 7/30/16 TO 8/6/16

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Faustina OCD, Solemn Profession

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Mary DeSantis RIP

11:00 a.m.: Dr. John R. Nipar Ko INT

1:00 pm (Latin) Raymond Salinas RIP

5:00 p.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD INT

*7:30 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman, OCD INT

8:00 a.m.: Larry Hoh RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kevin Sheedy RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Joseph & Helen Raney RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Donald Merlino RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Agata Mashourian RIP

8:00 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Engracia Vales INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Hong T. Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Angelle & Karina Laigo INT

7:30 p.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Leslie Cuellar INT

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Postajian Family INT

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

Floral Dedications

This week's Floral Dedication is:

In Loving Memory of

✠ Yu Chu Wan Lan

(mother of Helda Yu)



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

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

✠ Cecilia Ortega

(mother of David Ortega)

Personal Ads

Retired lady seeking a place to rent from you. If you have a STUDIO, LOFT, or a ROOM WITH A PRIVATE ENTRANCE, please call 627-1899. Has no pets and doesn't smoke or drink. Will help with utilities if needed. Would prefer private bathroom if possible. Able to pay \$700 and will lease if desired.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR AUGUST:

1) That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world; and 2) That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Lectors

Saturday:

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

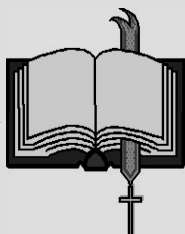
Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Ron Sandoval

9:00 a.m. Jim Raney / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Jeff Storey



Outside the Parish

The Maryknoll Guild invites you to join them on a Pechanga Casino Turn-Around on Tuesday, August 16, from 8:30 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. They will leave from the Maryknoll parking lot at 300 Norumbega, Monrovia. Cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by August 9 to Pattie Tellez at 358-7786 or to the Maryknoll Sisters at 358-1825.

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