



# Saint Therese Church



July 10, 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).

**Pastor:** Fr. Philip Sullivan, OCD (332) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (334) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD

**Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

**Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocese (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 (on the website or in the office) at least six months in advance.

Facilitator: Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2)  
Wedding Coordinator: Erin Thibideaux  
(760) 447-5395 / EGPutman@gmail.com

## 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

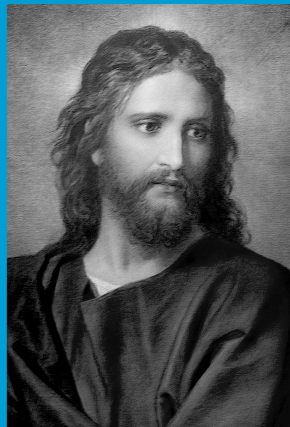
### \*Rosary Makers: Mondays, 6-8 p.m.

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



Christ Jesus . . . is the Head  
of the Body, the Church.  
-Colossians 1:15, 18

### 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)  
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### Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

### Choir Directors:

**9:00am:** Marcia Martinez-Bateman  
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**11:00am:** Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284  
pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

### Respect Life Ministry:

Catherine Contreras (112)

### Altar Ministries:

Lorraine Mizerski (333)

### 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)  
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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.

# ATTENTION!

## We need more Liturgical Ministers for our Weekend Masses!



Liturgy means the “*work of the people.*” Good liturgy is essential for the spiritual well-being of any faith community. For Catholics, the Mass is the central liturgy celebrated on a regular basis—offering the Eucharist as the most life-giving, regularly-received sacrament. Good liturgy takes good planning and preparation; good liturgy intentionally incorporates the varied gifts of the community, and reflects the fullness and universality of God’s Church.

**Lectors:** Generally speaking, a Sunday Mass requires two Lectors and the weekday Mass, one. Each lector is provided with a Workbook each November (prior to Advent) so to be able to practice sufficiently and become prayerfully familiar with the

readings at home. A lector reads slowly, clearly and deliberately, annunciating each word. Lectoring is not simply “reading”, it is proclaiming the Word of God!

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Assist the “Ordinary” (which are priests, Deacons & older Altar servers) in the distribution of Holy Communion. The number of celebrants and clergy as well as the logistics of each Mass dictates the number of lay ministers needed. Generally speaking, the celebrant of the Mass and the concelebrant will distribute the Hosts in the center aisle. The best liturgical practice is to have Holy Communion offered under both species on Sundays.

Those serving as Extraordinary Ministers (E.M.) must come 15 minutes before Mass, sign-in, and check in with the Sacristan for any needs or changes. Each E.M. must retrieve and wear their E.M. tag. The assigned E.M.’s come forward into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the sign of peace and stand to the side of the Altar. If you are serving the cup, place the purificator on your arm. The Communion station for each E.M. is shown on the back of each tag. During Communion, the minister says, “The Body of Christ” or “The Blood of Christ,” clearly and with reverence when offering Communion to the faithful. The basic criterion for someone to serve as an Extraordinary Minister is that they need to be a Confirmed, “practicing” Catholic who is in good standing (confessed and able to also receive) and can serve with humility and reverence and be flexibility if there are any changes or special needs during the Mass. The number of E.M.s changes depending on the clergy in attendance.

It is not desirable to have people serve as both Lector and Extraordinary Minister at the same time/Mass unless absolutely necessary; it is best to understand the two roles as separate and distinct.

**Ushers:** The ushers serve two roles: first in welcoming the congregation with a warm smile and a kind word, and handing out bulletins at the end of Mass. They can also help people find a seat in the fuller Masses. In addition, they serve as the individuals who “handle the collection” during the offertory. They use the traditional stick-handled baskets and proceed throughout the congregation front to back, starting with the transepts. The center is not done until after the gifts are brought up. Two of the ushers also assist with the center aisle during Communion. Each Mass requires four ushers.

**Sacristans:** The sacristan is a person who will organize and prepare for the Mass—making available all the liturgical supplies needed for each Mass. This person is comfortable in finding the needed items in the sacristy of the church. Best liturgical practices dictate that all participants will arrive at least a half hour before Mass for set-up and preparations. Each Mass requires one Sacristan with two or three for larger Masses.

**Altar Servers:** Servers are boys in the Third Grade or higher who have made their First Holy Communion. They assist the priest at the Altar and attend regular training. The number of servers varies per Mass—from two up to seven at the larger Masses.

For more information about any of these ministries, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, ext. 225, and she will direct you to the appropriate ministry coordinator.

## New Adult Ed Course: “Categetics”



This Summer we are offering a new Adult Education Course here at St. Therese, which we are calling “Categetics,” as it will teach both **Apologetics** and **Catechesis**. The course is intended for any adult who is interested in learning to defend and/or teach the Catholic Faith. All Religious Education teachers of St. Therese Church are requested to attend.

This course, which began June 23, is directed by Rhonda Storey, DRE, and Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator. Meet in the Parish Meeting Room from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., for the remaining classes on Thursday evenings, July 14, 21, and 28. To register or for more information, please call Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

## What is the Eucharist? Where is it Spoken of in the Bible?

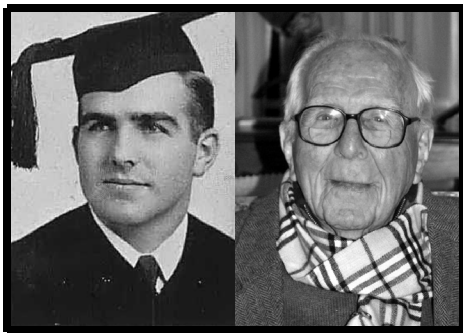
Many Catholics don't realize that many references to the Eucharist can be seen throughout the Old Testament hundreds, even thousands, of years before the birth of Jesus—going all the way back to the book of Genesis. It is crucial for every Catholic to know that the Eucharist is not merely a symbol for Christ's Body, but that it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. To deny this truth is to deny Christ and His Church.



St. Therese Church invites you to join us on this amazing journey through Scripture with Dr. Brant Pitre! He will guide us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist, in order to see that this great Sacrament has been part of God's plan since the beginning of time. Classes began June 22nd and are led by **Ruben Beltran, Confirmation Coordinator**, and **Rhonda Storey, DRE**. Sessions are held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room on the following dates: July 13, and 20; August 10, 17, and 24.

## Happy 99th Birthday, Dr. Zell!

May God continue to bless you as you begin your 100th year of life!



Dr. Zell has been a parishioner of St. Therese Church since it was founded in 1924 (he was born in Los Angeles, California, on July 6, 1917). He attended St. Therese School and has the distinction of being the LAST remaining member of its FIRST graduating class (in 1929). He is a physician who practiced Family Medicine through the late 1990's; in fact, many of our parishioners were patients of his.

After graduating from St. Therese School, he continued his education at Cathedral High School, graduating from there in 1933, and then received his undergraduate degree at Santa Clara University. He went on to receive his medical degree in 1944 from Keck School of Medicine at the USC, and immediately began his practice in San Gabriel, California. On July 29, 1944,

he married (Ada) Mary Jane Belzer (born in New York) at St. Therese Church. Their four children (Peter, Elizabeth Jane, Gretchen, and Gregory) were all baptized here at St. Therese and attended our school. After over 30 years of marriage, Dr. Zell's wife died on December 17, 1974 (he never remarried). For the last year or so, Dr. Zell has resided at Santa Teresita Manor (operated by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart). Please keep him in your prayers! If you'd like to send him a card, the address is The Manor, 819 Buena Vista St, Duarte, CA 91010.

# ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

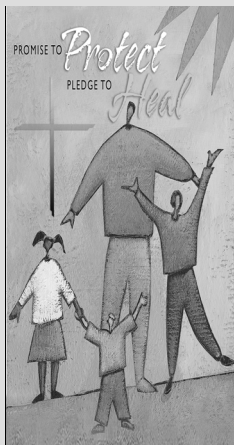


All boys in Third Grade and above who have made their First Communion are invited to our next Altar Server Training. It will be on **Saturday, July 23, from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** in the Church (pizza will be served at the lunch benches **BEFORE** the training from 12-12:30!) *This session is for both new AND continuing St. Therese Altar servers!* The training will be led by Fr. Philip, Fr. Charles, and Jack Goodwin.

Parents are encouraged to stay and be part of the learning process! Registration forms for new boys will be available at the training. We hope to see many of you there!! For more information or questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at rhondalstorey@gmail.com OR at 284-0020, ext 225.

# SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—

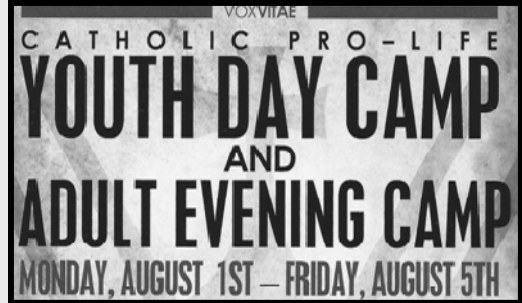
**KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE IN PUBLIC PARKS:** The weather outside is beautiful, and one of the best places to play is the park. However, parents should start every visit to the park with a discussion with their kids about a safety plan. Kids should know what to do if a stranger approaches them, and who to go to if they feel uncomfortable or threatened. Public parks are a great place to play, but they are exposed to the public. Having a safety plan in place can help parents and kids feel secure and play safely this summer. For a copy of the TODAY.com article, email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.



# VOX VITAE

**ATTENTION: YOUTH! ADULTS!** We are excited to announce that Vox Vitae (Be A Voice for Life) Catholic Pro Life Youth Day Camp and Adult Evening Camp are coming to Alhambra, California, from **August 1 through 5!**

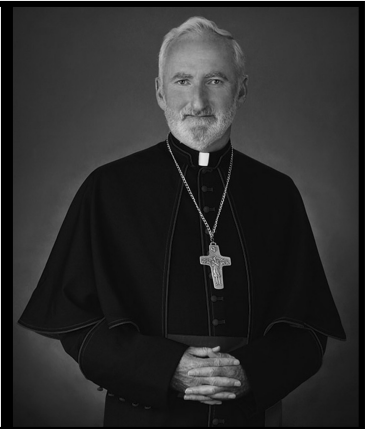
Register today and join Catholic speakers, leaders, and educators dedicated to serving God and Life! Rejoicing in our Catholic Faith, Vox Vitae Camp, held annually, aims to educate, inspire, and spiritually nurture the Youth and Adults in our Parishes and Communities. Our Campers will learn that each of them can be A Voice for Life and defend the right to life from conception to natural death, while also being able to make sound choices in their own lives.



For details, please check out our website at [www.voxvitae.org/camp](http://www.voxvitae.org/camp) or call Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942.

*"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."*

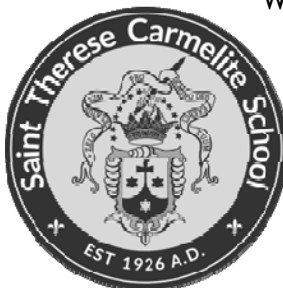
-Bishop David G. O'Connell



# SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL

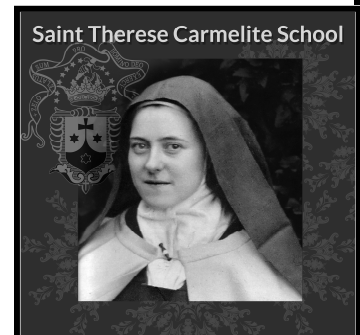
[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com)

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



We are accepting applications for the 2016 - 2017 academic year. Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or by email:

[sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com](mailto:sainttheresecarmeliteschool@gmail.com).



# St. Therese



RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
FORMED IN JESUS CHRIST

## Registration & Orientation Day

{Pre-registration on August 21<sup>st</sup> after all morning Masses at the benches}



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 Catechesis (STRE)

Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
(Includes Eucharist Preparation classes)

**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

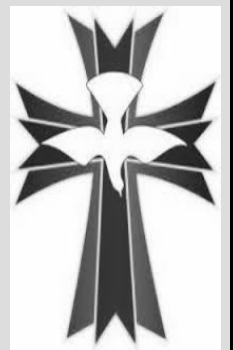
High School Teens (9<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
in public and Catholic High Schools!

**Orientation for C1 & C2:** August 28th at 12:00 p.m. in the Parish Center for students & parents {C1 in the Library - C2 in the PMR}

# NEW TIME AND DAYS!

**September classes:** For candidates, parents, and C2 sponsors

C1 (1<sup>st</sup> year): Sunday, September 11, from 9:00 - 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass AND Tuesday, September 13, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
C2 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



*“You won’t find 100 people who hate the Catholic Church, but you will find millions who hate what they wrongly perceive the Catholic Church to be.” -Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL (Feast: July 16)

All are invited to honor the Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of the Discalced Carmelite Order, at a **Triduum of Masses** celebrated by **Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD**, the Provincial of the Western Province of the Discalced Carmelites. Following is the schedule:

**Thurs., July 14: Mass at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Fri., July 15: Mass at 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sat., July 16: Mass at our 5:00 p.m. Vigil**



Enrollment in the Brown Scapular (for those never enrolled) will take place after the Mass on Saturday, July 16. There will be a special collection to help support our Carmelite Seminarians on the Masses the weekend of July 16 and 17.

The following Novena began last Thursday, **July 7, and continues through Friday, July 15**, the day before the Feast.

### Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

*O Most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of Christ, Immaculate Virgin, we praise and*

*honor you as our Queen and Mother. Help us to persevere in constant prayer for the needs of our world and share with you in the work of redemption. Be with us, Holy Virgin, and guide us on our way, as we journey together in faith, hope, and love to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Mary, Queen Beauty of Carmel, pray for us and obtain our requests.*

## FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

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

June 25 / 26, 2016

**Unrestricted.....\$13,461.00**  
**Restricted ..... \$ 1,216.00**  
**T O T A L .....\$14,677.00**

**June 5 / 5.....\$13,870.00**  
**June 11 / 12.....\$13,867.00**  
**June 18/ 19.....\$13,244.00**  
**June 25/ 26.....\$14,174.00**



*“...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](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com)).

**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 July 13 and 27.

**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](mailto: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 meeting will be **July 14 and 28**. For more info, contact Dara at (301) 542-9701.



# Mass Intentions

**For Week of 7/9/16 TO 7/16/16**

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT  
 7:30 a.m.: Juliana Goh INT  
 9:00 a.m.: Philip Liu, Jr., RIP  
 11:00 a.m.: Maria & Simeon Rivero RIP  
 1:00 pm (Latin) Lucia Kim RIP  
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Salvador & Nora Hernandez B-day INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Rebecca Saucillo INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: John Chang RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide  
 8:00 a.m.: Antonio "Joker" Faustino RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Margaret Kasimiers RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Frank Distassio RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Justin Parucha RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Isidore Arrambide INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Heinz Kasimiers RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Angela Gomez INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Diane De Jesus RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Sam Casper & Jacob, Monica & John Park RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Christian Durpisch RIP

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Carmelo Fuentebella INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT

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

# Floral Dedications

This week's dedication is:

**In Honor of  
 Virgilio & Martita Lopez  
 For their 63rd Wedding  
 Anniversary**



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

# Outside the Parish

Avenue of Travel presents "Marian Shrines of Europe" with Fr. Jan Lundberg, on Sep. 16-30 (15 days 13 nights). \$4141 per person, double occ., includes airfare from LAX (single supp, add \$571). Ask us about departures from other cities. Visits to Madrid, Avila, Fatima, Santiago DeCompostela, Lourdes, Barcelona, Monserrat, etc. Cost includes daily buffet breakfast, 13 dinners, daily Mass, Travel Protection included. Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367. Book ASAP with deposit of \$559 per person before rates go up. Final pymt. due 6/1/2016. Send check to Avenue of Travel, P.O. Box 60068, San Angelo, TX 76906. Contact Angela Yang at [aokyang@gmail.com](mailto:aokyang@gmail.com) or 394-4367.

Fr. Joseph Parathanal's Pilgrimage to INDIA in September 2016. Contact Bernadette at [bcorp1114@hotmail.com](mailto:bcorp1114@hotmail.com)/323-344-1548

Fr. Stephen Watson, OCD, will be the Chaplain for a Pilgrimage to Mexico (Mexico City, Tlaxcala, Ocotlan, Guadalupe, etc. December 8 to 13, 2016. \$1,599 per person (round-trip air, 1st-class hotels, daily b'fast/dinner, tours, a/c bus. Contact Beth Maddatu at (408) 903-6305 / [maddatubeth@gmail.com](mailto:maddatubeth@gmail.com) / [www.adriatictours.com](http://www.adriatictours.com)

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: Find out how to make a good marriage better and a better marriage great. Call Winston and Dinah Perez at 818-527-6362 or go to [www.memconline.org](http://www.memconline.org) / email: [memcweekend@gmail.com](mailto:memcweekend@gmail.com)

EAST L.A. PREGNANCY CENTER (2342 S. Atlantic Blvd) is in urgent need of mature, compassionate, responsible pro-life volunteers. Male or female. Training is provided. Call 323-838-0204.

## INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JULY:

1) That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect; and 2) That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

# L e c t o r s

**Saturday:**

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

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Lily Edusma / Flora Santoso  
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Nancy King  
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes  
 5:00 p.m. Heinrich Ranches

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