

Saint Therese Church

May 27, 2018 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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510 North El Molino Street - Alhambra, California 91801 - (626) 282-2744

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

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Deacon Couples: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski (333); Deacon Gilbert & Frances Vargas (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 Liturgy/Rehearsals: Mary Putman MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

- Annulments:** 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.
- Intercessors Prayer Group:**
Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070
- Irish Step Dance Class:** Maria Henrie, mariacahill1@yahoo.com
- ***Knights of Columbus:** Grand Knight: Paul Gutierrez (888) 869-3124
- Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
- Natural Family Planning:**
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906
- OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164
- Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry**
909-900-5465 (help for marriages)
- Rosary Makers:** Mondays, 6-8 p.m.
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776
- St. Joseph Prayer Group:** Wed, 6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



The Most Holy Trinity

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.

Devotions:

Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays,

7:00-8:00p.m.;

First Friday Mass and Confessions:

7:30 p.m.

St. Therese Carmelite School:

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Catherine Contreras (112)

Cor Jesu Youth Ministry:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224)

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Confirmation & RCIA

Ruben Beltran 284-0020 (2)
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New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please register online or in the Parish Office

(510 N. El Molino St., Alhambra). Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm; 2:00 to 5:00 pm; 6:00 to 8:00 pm—closed from 1:00 to 2:00 pm & 5:00 to 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration: Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinator: Ruben Beltran—284-0020 (2)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Trinity Sunday, officially called "The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity," is when we honor the eternal, triune God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—one of the few feasts that commemorates a reality and doctrine. The Trinity is described as a "mystery," meaning it's "a reality above our human comprehension." It has been said that mystery is not a wall to run up against, but an ocean in which to swim. It wasn't until Pope John XXII (1316-1334) that the Church established the feast—to be celebrated annually on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

In Catholic theology, we understand the Persons of the Blessed Trinity to be truly distinct relationally, but not as a matter of essence or of nature. Each of the three Persons in the Godhead possesses the same eternal and infinite divine nature; thus, they are the one, true God in nature—not "three Gods." Yet, they are truly distinct in their relations to each other. In order to understand the concept of Person in God, we look to the Council of Florence (1338-1445). Its definitions concerning the Trinity are as easy as one, two, three... four. It teaches that there is ONE nature in God, TWO processions, THREE persons, and FOUR relations that constitute the Blessed Trinity. The Son "proceeds" from the Father, and the Holy Spirit "proceeds from the Father and the Son." These are the two processions in God. The four eternal relations in God are:

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- 1. The Father actively and eternally generates the Son, constituting the person of God, the Father.
- 2. The Son is passively generated of the Father, which constitutes the person of the Son.
- 3. The Father and the Son actively spirate the Holy Spirit in the one relation that does not constitute a person—because the Father and Son are already constituted as persons in relation to each other
- 4. The Holy Spirit is passively spirated of the Father and the Son, constituting the person of the Holy Spirit.

We should take note of the distinction between the "generative" procession that constitutes the Son, and the "spirative" procession that constitutes the Holy Spirit. As St. Thomas Aquinas explains, and Scripture reveals, the Son is uniquely "begotten" of the Father (John 3:16; 1:18). He is also said to proceed from the Father as "the Word" in John 1:1. This "generative" procession is one of "begetting," but not in the same way a human being "begets" a human being. This is an intellectual "begetting," as a "word" proceeds from the knower while, at the same time remaining in the knower. Thus, this procession or begetting of the Son occurs within the inner life of God. There are not "two beings" involved; rather, two Persons relationally distinct, while ever-remaining ONE in being.

The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, but not in a generative sense; rather, in a spiration. "Spiration" comes from the Latin word for "spirit" or "breath." Jesus "breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit...'" (John 20:22). Scripture reveals the Holy Spirit as pertaining to "God's love [that] has been poured into our hearts" (Romans 5:5), and as flowing out of and identified with the reciprocating love of the Father for the Son and the Son for the Father (John 15:26; Rev. 22:1-2). Thus, the Holy Spirit's procession has its origin in God's ultimate act of His will, which is love. The infinite act of love between the Father and Son is so perfect that "it" becomes a "He" in the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. God is not revealed to "be" love in any other religion in the world other than Christianity because in order for there to be love, there must be a beloved. From all eternity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have poured themselves out into each other in an infinite act of love, which we, as Christians, are called to experience through faith and the sacraments (Romans 5:1-5). The Holy Spirit is depicted in Revelation 22:1-2 as a river of life flowing out from the Father and the Son, bringing life to all by way of bringing life to the very "Tree of Life" that is the source of eternal life in the Book of Revelation (Rev. 22:19).

Biblically speaking, we see each of the Persons in God revealed distinctly and yet one in nature. For example, in John 17:5, our Lord prays: "...and now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory which I had with you before the world was made." Notice, before the creation, the Son was "with" the Father. Yet, this relationship between two persons clearly has no beginning in time because it existed before creation—from all eternity. As far as nature is concerned, Jesus' words from John 10:30 come to mind: "I and the Father are one," in that they each possess the same infinite nature. The Holy Spirit is also seen to be relationally distinct from both the Father and the Son in Scripture inasmuch as both the Father and the Son are seen as "sending Him": "But when the Counselor comes (the Holy Spirit), whom I shall send to you from the Father, He will bear witness of me..." (John 15:26) and "...He will guide you into all truth" (John 16:13). In fact, I Cor. 2:10 also reveals the Holy Spirit to be omniscient when it says, "... no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God." Thus, the Holy Spirit is revealed in Scripture to possess the same infinite and divine nature as does the Father and the Son.

CONSECRATION TO MARY

For those who have ALREADY MADE THEIR CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, you are invited to attend our monthly FOLLOW-UP meetings at 6:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall on the following Sundays: June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2.

INTERESTED IN BEING CONSECRATED? For those who would like to prepare to be consecrated to Mary's Immaculate Heart, the seminars will be held at 6:30 p.m., as follows:



...by this devotion we give to Jesus all we can possibly give him, and in the most perfect manner, that is, through Mary's hands.

True Devotion 123

Saturday, June 16, in the Hall; Sunday, June 24, in the Hall; and Sunday, July 8, in the Parish Center Art Room. After attending the seminars, there will be a Consecration to Mary on Sunday, July 15, at the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

MARIAN CONCERT

You are invited to attend a Marian Concert by the Carmelite Sisters AND Credo Catholic Choir (directed by our Music Director, Charlotte Lansberg, and including many members of the St. Therese Traditional Choir (the choir that sings at our 11:00 a.m. Mass). It will be held this **Tuesday, May 29, at 7:00 P.M., in the St. Joseph Chapel at Santa Teresita Hospital in Duarte.** Enjoy this Evening of Song and Prayer in honor of Our Lady! This concert is a fundraiser to replace their current (which is not repairable). There is no fee to attend; however, the Sisters will gratefully accept free-will donations. God reward all who help them to keep their love of beautiful music for the Sacred Liturgy alive and well! If you'd like to make a donation via their website, go to www.santa-teresita.org/2018/marian-concert.

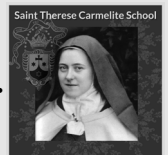


Saint Therese Carmelite School

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.



"Let us love, since that is what our hearts were made for."
-Therese of Lisieux

- May 28 (Monday): NO SCHOOL! Memorial Day
- May 31 (Thursday): Spring Concert at 6:00 p.m.
- June 1 (Friday): First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- June 1 (Friday): School Talent Show at 10:30 a.m.
- June 1 (Friday): Little Way Golf Tournament at 1:00 p.m.
- June 8 (Friday): Kindergarten Graduation at 10:30 a.m.
- June 8 (Friday): 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- June 13 (Wednesday): Last Day of School!

OPEN REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS!

We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and wonderful teachers. Please feel free to contact us at (626) 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.

THE LITTLE WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Join us for Golf, Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle & Awards this Friday, June 1st, at 1:00 p.m., at Brookside Golf & Country Club in Pasadena. Fees are \$150 per golfer (includes green fees, cart, drinks, and dinner) OR \$125 per Junior Golfer (students in 6th to 12th Grades—each with a chaperone OR \$50 per non-golfer (drinks and dinner only).

For more info, email stcsgolftournament@gmail.com OR call Lydia or Ian Siu at 394-7360 or 731-1224.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you! Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends. **NOTE:** There is a second collection on the **SECOND WEEKEND** of each month for our School (next is June 9th/10th). Thank you for your support!

May 19 / 20, 2018



Unrestricted.....	\$18,299.00
Restricted	\$ 923.00
T O T A L.....	\$19,222.00
April 21 / 22.....	\$20,621.00
April 28 / 29.....	\$15,138.00
May 5 / 6.....	\$23,302.00
May 12 / 13.....	\$14,902.00

Check Users:
Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your

*"...for God loves a cheerful giver"
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

BAPTISM

PARENTS & GODPARENTS are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be June 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are May 26 at 11:00 AND June 23 at 10:00 a.m.).

TO REGISTER...

go to our website and click on Sacraments > Baptism. You will also need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate to the class.

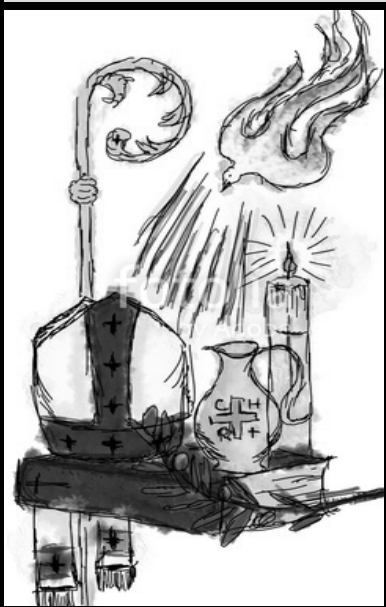
SELECTING THE GODPARENTS: Canon Law requires you to have at least one godparent (may have two) who: 1) is at least 16; 2) has been Confirmed; and 3) is a practicing Catholic. A form attesting to this needs to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

For more information, contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020, Ext. 225, or rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY GRADES, HIGH SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION, and ADULT RCIA

ELEMENTARY: Have a great Summer... Registration for the 2018-2019 year will be held in August.



CONFIRMATION:
C1—See you in September! We will have registrations in August.

C2—The Rite of Confirmation will take place on Sunday, June 10, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass, with Archbishop Jose Gomez.

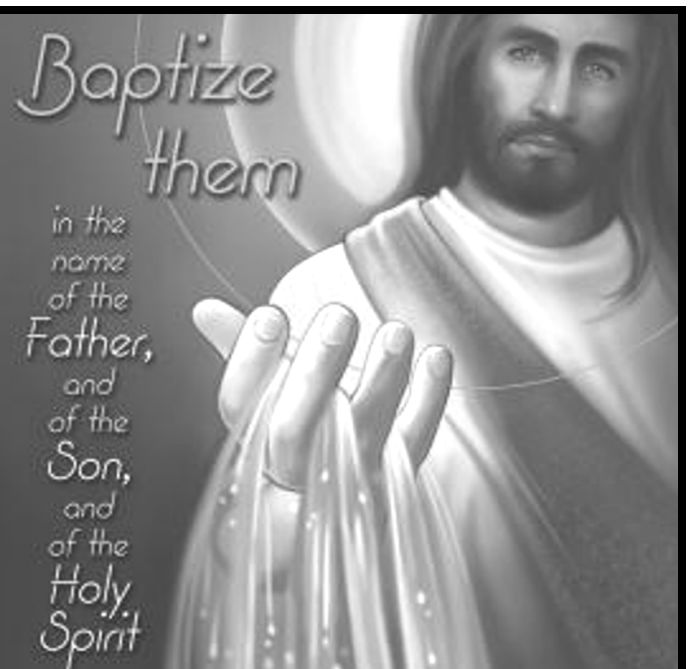
RCIA

The next classes are Thursdays, June 7 & 14, at 7:00 p.m. For questions, contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND?

You can view the Mass on TV on Channel 56 (KDOC) every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

For a free copy of the Mass prayer book, call 1-800-430-0930



COR JESU YOUTH MINISTRY



COR JESU HOLY HOUR: The next one will be **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m.** There will be exposition, adoration, confession, praise, and benediction, followed by a social for high school students.

YOUTH & FAMILY NIGHT: **Friday, June 22:** Details will be coming soon!

COR JESU SKID ROW (CJSK) HOMELESS MINISTRY: Next CJSR will *most likely* be June 24th!

VOX VITAE: BE A VOICE FOR LIFE

*Vox Vitae requests the
pleasure of your company
at the First Annual*

"Celebration of Life" Ladies' Tea

*In the Guadalupe Courtyard of
St. Therese Catholic Church*

on Saturday, 2 June, 2018,

from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.,

*A reply is requested by
Saturday, 26 May
Catherine@VoxVitae.org
or (213) 395-8799*



*Limited Seating
\$25 per Guest (Check or Cash)*

*Each guest is encouraged
to wear a Lady's hat*

CATHOLIC PRO LIFE CAMPS

Teens and Adults are invited to attend the annual Vox Vitae Catholic Pro-Life Camp in Alhambra from July 8 thru July 13! Join Patrick Coffin, Doug Barry, Pam Stenzel, Astrid Bennett Gutierrez, and many more dynamic speakers at this week-long day camp for teens and evening camp for adults.



Sending your teens to Vox Vitae is one of the best gifts you can give them. They will learn how to value and defend their Catholic faith and to live it out. Your son or daughter will understand that they can live chastely, with the grace of God, and that they are not too young to lead the charge to end abortion in our lifetime. This helps them to withstand peer pressure, promote the Culture of Life from conception to natural death, and become leaders in their parishes and communities. They will also make friends at camp that share their values--one of the best ways to help them stay faithful. Don't miss this precious opportunity! For more information, go to www.VoxVitae.org or call (213) 395-8977.

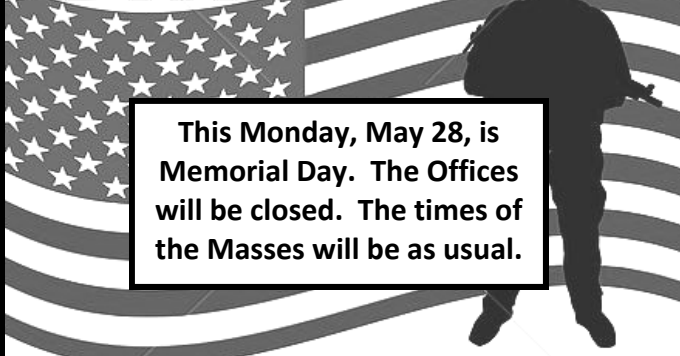


SUMMER CAMPS

Mark your calendars for our TWO upcoming Summer Camps . . .

1. **VOX VITAE PRO-LIFE CAMPS** will be held the week of July 8th through July 13th. See Page Five of this bulletin for details!
2. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held the week of July 30th through August 3rd.

MEMORIAL DAY



This Monday, May 28, is Memorial Day. The Offices will be closed. The times of the Masses will be as usual.

Thank you to all our soldiers who given of themselves for our freedom!

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 socials. For more info, go to Avila Outreach on Facebook OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or pg Grimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: When in session, classes meet in the Parish Meeting Room on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. For more info about the theme and dates of the next session, contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

CHOIR REHEARSAL for the 11:00 a.m. Mass is every Wednesday (September-June) from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

DETENTION MINISTRY: If you're 21 or older, join us in visiting the youth (ages 8 to 18) in the Juvenile Detention Center in L.A. To sign up or for more info, call Sonia at (323) 724-6443.

EnCOURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, we are a group of faithful Catholic parents who support one another and our loved ones with same sex attraction, through discussion, prayer, fellowship and sacrifice. Meet monthly in the LA Archdiocese with our chaplain in a safe confidential setting. For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com; OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com).

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: Every First Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (confessions are available during the Mass).

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 Wednesdays, June 13 and 27.

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. Contact Maria Henrie at mariacahill11@yahoo.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: We are a fraternal order of Catholic men (18 or over) looking to strengthen our faith through serving the Church & community. Call the Alhambra Grand Knight, Paul Gutierrez, at (888) 869-3124.

LEGION OF MARY: The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room).

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

For Week of 5/26/18 TO 6/2/18

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Norla Marie Henderson, INT

Sunday

*7:30 am: Rosalina Gramajo, INT

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Fran Meyer, RIP

11:00 a.m.: Ubaldo & Ramiro Rivero, RIP

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Celso Aquino, INT

5:00 p.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, & Zarah Huo, INT

Monday (Memorial Day)

6:00 a.m.: Ines Maria Antonia Maondero, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Albert Joseph Shower, RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Dorindo Fernandez, RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Eldon Pete Keefer, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Irma Nunez, Enrique Nunez, John Berg, RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Karina Therese Laigo, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Amelia Casado, INT

8:00 a.m.: Karina Therese Laigo, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Ruth Laigo, INT

7:30 a.m.: Tina Mary Morris, INT

8:00 a.m.: Haruko Inafuku, RIP

First Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Angelle Francisse & Karina Therese, INT

*7:30 a.m.: Rosa Lim, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Noralyn Cailan, INT

7:30 p.m.: Ester Sandico, RIP

Saturday:

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

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Mary Louise Atencio, RIP

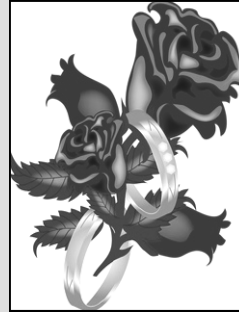
*Held at the Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road. Open to the public

Floral Dedications

This week's dedications are:

**In Honor of
Martha & Rory Putman
and**

**In Honor of
Ann and Mike Malone**



To arrange for a floral dedication (in someone's honor, for a special occasion, or in memory of loved ones call Giovanna Setiady at 281-9049.

Outside the Parish

CONCERT IN THE PARK: Start your summer early! Pasadena Community Orchestra presents its **final FREE** concert of the season on **Saturday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m.**, in Memorial Park, 222 Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre (2 blocks east of Michillinda). There will be patriotic marches, show tunes, a kids' march, and an auction. Come early, bring your chairs, bring food, and plan for a wonderful evening. For further information, please call 445-6708 or see PCO's website at: <http://www.pcomusic.org>.

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT & EWTN in Hanceville, AL, on June 16-26, with Fr. Robert Bishop, CMF. Join us on a rosary procession to a replica of the Lourdes grotto, follow the scriptural history of the Eucharist, pray for our Nation in the life-sized Nativity chapel, have a tour and private healing service at EWTN and more! Info meeting Sunday, May 6, 1:30-3:00 pm. San Gabriel Mission Parish Center, Room 3 (\$210 deposit) **All spots are nearly filled!** Cost is approx. \$1,300. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Alice Cheung / Larry Dumont

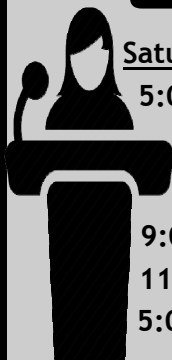
Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Thu Nguyen / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m. Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Sarah Halpin / Jason Perez

5:00 p.m. Miriam Lopez



Personal Ads

FOR RENT: 1 BR, 1 BA duplex in Arcadia—with 1 parking space in a shared garage. Has stove/refrigerator/washer & dryer and is very clean. Rent is \$1,550 per month.

Call 300-8501 or email joseram0s2509@sbcglobal.com



INFORMATION PAGE

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