

Saint Therese Church

May 21, 2017

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 (222) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)
and Fr. Charles Nawodylo, OCD (224) **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: 7:00-8:30 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 Coordinator: Mary Putman
MerryPage@gmail.com or (760) 844-2725

Other Programs:

-Annulments:

Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333)

-Avila Young Adult Group:

Paula Grimm (909) 703-1284

-Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

-Grief Support-2nd/4th Wed 2:30-4p.m.

-Intercessors Prayer Group:

Blanca Ruvalcaba 281-7070

-Irish Step Dance Class: Kelly Mohun,

(805) 421-7548 / 1stkdcc@gmail.com

*Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight

Mike Stauffer (310) 916-8419

-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.

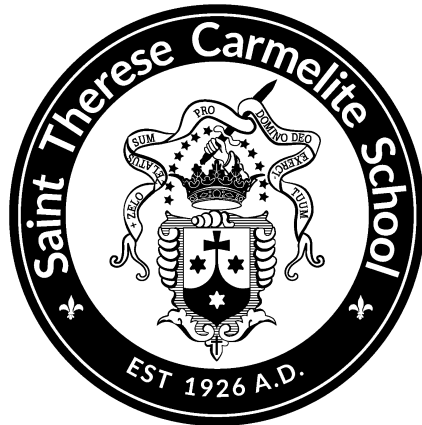
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

-Silver Legacy for Grandparents:

1st Mon., 7 pm; Susana Martinez 289-9362

-St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wed,

6:15 p.m., Lucy Marikian 281-3706



For more info about our school, go to:
www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com

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)
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Choir Directors:

9:00am: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

11:00am: Charlotte Lansberg
cjlansberg@choochoorecords.com

Respect Life Ministry / Vox Vitae:

Catherine Contreras (112)

Altar Ministries:

Fr. Charles Nawodylo OCD (224)

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.

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



Discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world!

Bishop Barron's: The Pivotal Players is a multi-part film series for adults that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but also changed the course of civilization. Bishop Barron took a journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

You'll discover the places where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned, and wrote. Visit the countryside where St. Francis gathered a group of friars and revived the Church. See the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed. Trek through England to where Bl. John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark and sparked an English Catholic revival. And through unprecedented footage, marvel at the extraordinary art of Michelangelo, from his David statue in Florence, to the Pietà at St. Peter's, to the Sistine Chapel.

Classes will meet this summer on Thursday evenings (July 6, 13, 20 and August 3, 10, and 17) in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information and to register, contact the class facilitators at 284-0020 {Ruben Beltran (235) or Rhonda Storey (225)}.



RENOVATION of the Parish Center Rooms and the Addition of a Patio

Please help us recover the cost of the renovation of the Parish Meeting Room and the addition of an outdoor patio (the details of the costs are shown to the left). Many of our Parish groups use this space, which means, of course, many parishioners use it (Bible Study, Knights of Columbus, Legion of Mary Curia / Discussion Group, Secular Carmelites, Religious Education, Confirmation, St. Therese Carmelite School, RCIA, Irish Dancing class on occasion, Catholic Tradition Talk, etc.)

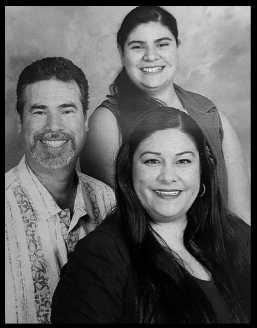


Thank you to those who have already contributed. If you can help with this renovation project, we would be very appreciative (please write "PMR Renovation" on any checks).

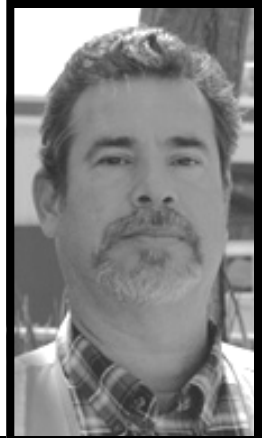
72" Large-Screen TV	\$ 2,500
New Tables.....	\$ 4,056
New Vinyl Flooring.....	\$ 1,936
Carpeting.....	\$ 2,400
Patio Doors.....	\$ 1,342
New Paint	\$ 1,500
TOTAL.....	\$13,734
Donations to date.....	\$ 8,130
Still Needed.....	\$ 5,604

PARISHIONER GILBERT VARGAS TO BE ORDAINED A DEACON

Please join us for a lunch reception in his honor on Sunday, June 11



Gil and his wife Frances have been attending diaconate formation for the last five years. He will be ordained on June 10 at the Cathedral (private) and he will assist at his first Mass the next day, Sunday, June 11, at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to join us in the Hall for the reception which will follow the Mass.



(VBS) IS COMING BACK! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages

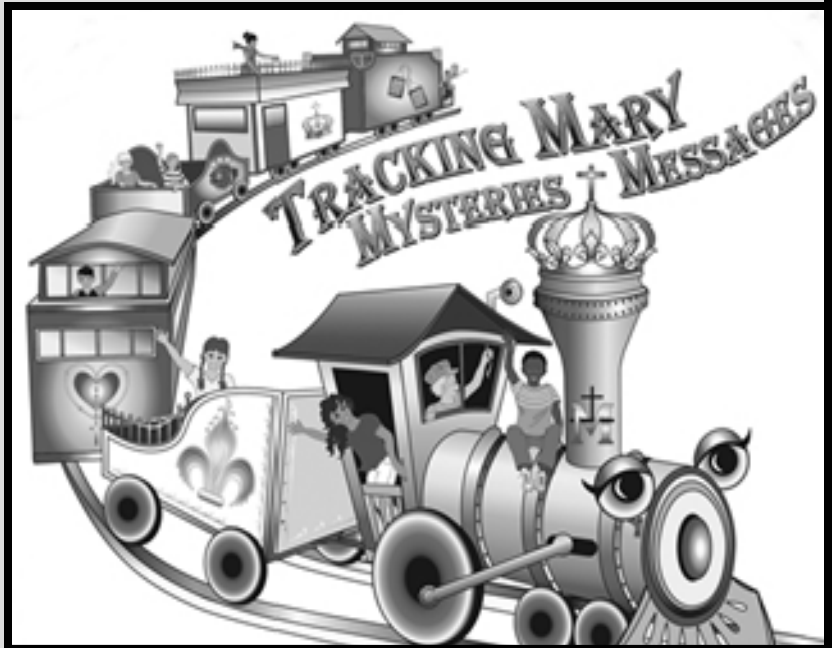
If you'd like to volunteer by serving on the CORE GROUP, come to our next meeting on Monday, June 5, 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. We are looking for volunteers from 8th Grade on up, including adults! We will do work on planning and making station assignments

VBS will be held from July 24 to 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and is for Grades TK through 7th Grade. We will sing, play, eat snacks, explore, pray, and travel with Mary! We will learn about her apparitions as Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, as well as her appearances at Fatima, Guadalupe, Knock, and Lourdes. \$30 per child. Grades 6 & 7 will have a special Junior High Group with fun and engaging games and activities. Pre-K &

Kindergarten Class is for those who are potty trained. They will have their own special room!

All participants need to bring their own bag lunch and water daily. 8th Grade and above can volunteer as crew leaders. \$15 per person for the t-shirts. This is also a great service hour opportunity!

For more info, contact Rhonda Storey, DRE, at 284-0020, ext 1, or rhondaLStorey@gmail.com.



**GPS-Guadalupe Pregnancy Services
BABY BOTTLE PROJECT
and SHOWER GIFTS**



If you didn't bring your Baby Shower gift for Baby and Mom to church last weekend, you may bring them to the office during the week.

If you took a **BABY BOTTLE** home on May 13/14, please bring it back next weekend, May 27-28. Your donations will help support our services (parenting and personal development and spiritual enrichment programs). *Every Bottle Counts in helping mothers and their babies!*

**YOU'RE INVITED TO
CELEBRATE FATHER
ALBERT BUNSIĆ'S
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Fr. Albert Bunsic will celebrate his 50th year as a priest on Saturday, June 3 (he was ordained June 3, 1967). To mark this very special day, we will celebrate a Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a dinner reception in the Hall.



RSVP Call the office at (626) 282-2744 (223), or send an email to denisekay@hotmail.com. The first 200 people to RSVP will have a seat in the Hall—we are already at 185. Those without a reservation may use the outdoor tables and a tent we will have set up.

PHOTOS If you have photos of Fr. Albert, please email them to denisekay@hotmail.com **by May 29.**

**MASTER
CALENDAR
PLANNING
MEETING**

FOR
MEETINGS/
EVENTS TO
BE HELD
BETWEEN
JULY—
DECEMBER
2017:



All groups and ministries in the parish who plan to use any of our conference or meeting rooms, the Parish Hall, etc., during the above dates **MUST send a representative to this meeting** in order to schedule your upcoming events, meetings, etc. The meeting will take place on **Monday, June 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.** If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (225).

SAINT THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL



Deeply rooted in Carmelite spirituality, Saint Therese Carmelite School seeks to

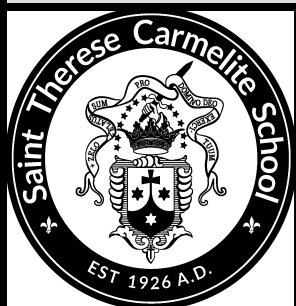
form students in faith, academics, and virtue through a Classical education.

“Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.” -St. Therese of Lisieux

- Friday, May 26: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, May 26: “Walk Through the Ancient World”
- Monday, May 29: Memorial Day, No School

Applications are being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year. Open Enrollment will continue through June. Reserve your child's spot as soon as possible. We encourage you to visit the school office to learn more about our wonderful school, to take a tour, or to spend a day with our amazing students and teachers.

Please feel free to contact us at 289-3364 or admin@sainttheresecarmeliteschool.com.



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LLADRO ("Holy Night")

WE HAVE A WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS to Cecelia Tweedy for winning the Lladro "Holy Night" figurine! The Carmelite nuns drew her name on Mother's Day after Mass, prayers to the Holy Spirit, and a hymn to Our Lady. The \$1,220 raised through this raffle will go to the support of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns. Thank you!

El Carmelo Men's Silent Retreat

June 2 - 4

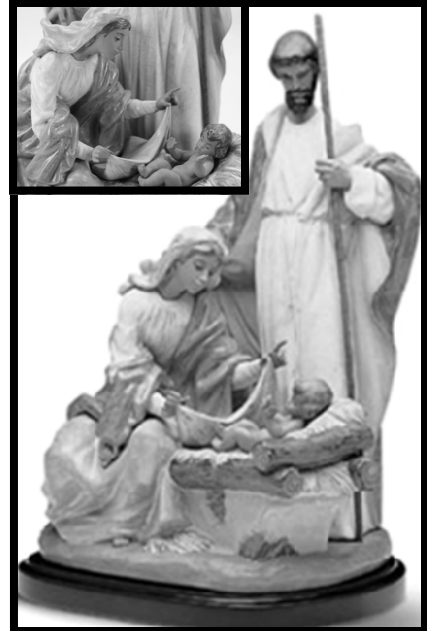


The Carmelite Friars of El Carmelo Retreat House invite the men of St. Therese Parish to the Annual Men's Retreat from **June 2 through 4**. A \$50 non-refundable deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is

required to reserve your room. The retreat includes private bath, family-style meals, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross, Holy Mass, and daily Conferences on the beautiful ground of El Carmelo in Redlands. For more information, call Jack Day, at (323)722-9339. Registration forms can be found in the vestibule and church entrances.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO WIN A LLADRO!

Fr. Philip has kindly given Saint Therese Carmelite School a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" to raffle off to benefit the School. It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895).



Raffle tickets for \$2 each are on sale in the Gift Shoppe after all the Masses. The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Elementary Catechesis (STRE) Congratulations to all those who made their First Holy Communion yesterday! May God continue to guide you throughout your Faith Journeys!



Confirmation The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 4, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass** with Bishop O'Connell. Being confirmed will be students from St. Therese, St. Monica, and our RCIA program.

Upcoming class dates for candidates, parents, and C-2 sponsors:

C2 (2nd year): FINAL CLASSES THIS WEEK are on **Sunday, May 21**, from 9:00 to 10:45 a.m., including the 11:00 a.m. Mass; AND **Tuesday, May 23**, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION for next year will be Sunday, August 27. Watch the bulletin in July for more information.

SEEKING VOLUNTEER TEACHERS / CATECHISTS

FOR 2017 / 2018

If you enjoy teaching and have the ability to "connect" with children or teens, we are looking for you!

For more information about teaching **IN THE ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED DEPARTMENT**, contact Rhonda Storey, Director of Religious Education, at 284-0020 (225) OR rhondalstorey@gmail.com.

For more information about teaching **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH**, contact Ruben Beltran, the Confirmation Coordinator, at 284-0020 (235) OR rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com.

FATIMA PRAYER PETITIONS Centenary Year 2017



You may place your prayer petitions in the box located in the church vestibule. These prayer petitions will be offered at daily Mass during the Fatima Centenary Pilgrimage from June 7 through 15. Fr. Robert Elias Barcelos O.C.D., the pilgrimage chaplain, will then leave these petitions at the Sanctuary Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. For more

information, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

May 6 / 7, 2017



Unrestricted.....	\$26,524.00
Restricted	\$ 3,809 .00
T O T A L	\$30,333.00

April 15 / 16.....	\$24,218.00
April 22 / 23.....	\$15,155.00
April 29 / 30.....	\$14,669.00
May 6 / 7	\$17,687.00

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

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 social events. Next meeting will be July 1st. For more information, contact Paula at (909) 703-1284 or pgimm.dir@gmail.com.

BIBLE STUDY: Join us Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. as we study the Psalms. Following time for gathering, each session will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. For more info about these sessions, visit www.AscensionPress.com, or contact Debbie Robles at debrobles@me.com or 679-6370.

COURAGE: Standing fully by the teachings of the Church, this group of faithful Catholic parents support one another and their loved ones who have same sex attraction (SSA). **Safe, confidential meetings are held monthly** in the LA Archdiocese. For more information, go to the website, www.CourageRC.org. PARENTS may email EnCourage.LosAngeles@Gmail.com; those with SSA may email CourageCaLosAngeles@Gmail.com.

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 meeting will be May 24.

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. For more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

LEGION OF MARY: Consider becoming a member of the Legion. Meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Offices (Lisieux Room). The object of the Legion is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary.

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.

SILVER LEGACY: Grandparents are invited to discover how to support and assist their children with their own families. Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the FIRST MONDAY of each month in the Parent Service Association Room of the school classroom building (last room on the lower level—across from the south side of the Parish Hall). For more info, call Susana Martinez at 289- 9362. Next meeting is Monday, June 5.

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.

Get involved.



Mass Intentions

For Week of 5/20/17 TO 5/27/17

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Mother's Day Novena 6

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 7
 7:30 a.m.: Ellena Cheah Wong, INT
 9:00 a.m.: Souls in Purgatory, esp members of FOSS
 11:00 a.m.: Connie Salazar, INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Celso Aquino, INT
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 8
 *7:30 a.m.: Maryanne Losorelli, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Charles & Alice Hunt, INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Kim Ki Chul, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Emma Cox, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 9

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria, RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Carl Sachs, RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Luisa Lapidario, INT

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Teddy Yang, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresita, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Phyllis Canzano, RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Lourdes Hernandez, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Sr. Kim Marie, OCD, INT
 8:00 a.m.: Augustin Juarez, RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Darey, Penny, Tristan, and Zarah Wo, INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Carolina Gomez, INT

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

Floral Dedication

This week's dedication is:

*† In Thanksgiving
 for the Golden Wedding
 Anniversary of
 June & Alice De Guzman*



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

Outside the Parish

Summer Concert in the Park, Saturday, June 10, 6:00-7:30 pm., at Sierra Madre Memorial Park, 222 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (2 blocks east of Michillinda z'). Pasadena Community Orchestra, with Music Director Bethany Pflueger, will perform lighter fare (marches, musicals, patriotic songs, kids' favorites). Balloons, kids' march, auction/ prizes from Disneyland, Taylor's Market, Trader Joe's, Sierra Madre Fire Department, Casa del Rey Restaurant, etc., and a special show by LA Guild of Puppetry. FREE. Come early, bring a picnic, sit on the grass and celebrate the beginning of Summer. www.pcomusic.org

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE JUNE 25 - JULY 6, with Fr. Darrin Merlino, CMF, & Fr. Gaspar Masilamani, CMF, to Nazareth, Caesarea, Bethlehem, Capernaum, Galilee, Cana, Bethany, Jerusalem, etc. \$3,999, Dbl. occ. Includes daily Mass, direct flights from LAX, fabulous hotels, breakfasts/dinners, airport taxes, entrance fees. Contact Albert and Mary Helen Estrada at 285-6687.

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MAY:



That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Lucy Lopez / Larry Dumont

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Ron Sandoval
 9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Beatriz Pelayo-Garcia
 11:00 a.m. Pat Cervantes / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Charlie Gopez

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