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Saint Therese Church

May 24, 2015 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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD * **Deacon Couple:** Deacon Joe & Lorraine Mizerski (333) **Vocations:** Carmelite: (909) 629-9495 - Archdiocesan: (213) 637-7515

Masses & Services: Monday-Saturday: 6:00 & 8:00 am; Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm; Latin High Mass: Sundays at 1:00 pm; Holy Days: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

Devotions: Rosary: Following the Mon-Sat 8:00 am Mass; Exposition/Benediction: Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm; Intercessors for Priests: Thursdays, 8:00 pm; First Friday & All-Night Vigil: Every first Friday of the month at 7:30 pm

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7– 9 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Annulment Facilitator: Deacon Joseph & Lorraine Mizerski—282-2744 (333)

Grief Support, 2nd/4th Wed., 2:30-4 pm:

Bible Study: Debbie Robles 679-6370

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil—
7:30 pm-6:00 am

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight—
Mike Pulciano 641-0870

Legion of Mary: Tues., 7:00 pm

Natural Family Planning—
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

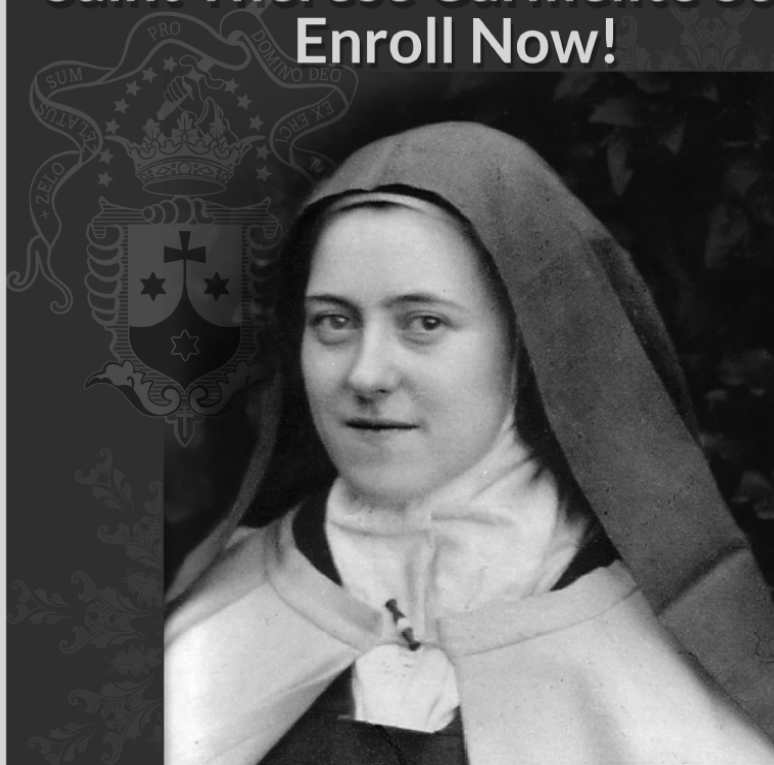
Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

Rosary Makers/Mondays, 6-8 pm:
Magda Contreras (213) 300-7776

St. Joseph Prayer Group: Wednesdays,
6:15 pm - Albert Grana 576-0872

“Tea at Therese” Women’s Group:
(2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10 am)
Dara Barbosa (301)542-9701

Saint Therese Carmelite School Enroll Now!



Become a Saint

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Therese! Please come to the Parish Office to register.

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** **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. **Coordinator:** Ruben Beltran – 284-0020 (2)

Feast of Pentecost - May 24, 2015

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit. —1 Cor. 12:4

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

“WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RAISING CATHOLIC CHILDREN IN TODAY’S WORLD?”

By Father Paul Wickens (*Handbook for Parents* by Neumann Press)
PART I OF II (Concluded in next Sunday’s bulletin)

The answer is both “nothing” and “everything”. A new mother needs to know “nothing” in that God’s grace truly will provide. Sacramental marital graces will pull her and her spouse through many tough and dark times, with no credit to her or to him. Nothing really and truly can prepare a mother for the moment her child is first placed in her arms and she and her spouse are suddenly totally responsible for this precious little soul. Yet, parents must do “everything” they can do to raise a child in the Faith and then trust that God will complete the work. I think there is a danger in thinking that a person is “done” at 18, that a child is “raised well” (or not) by then. After all, which of us is totally complete, finally the person God calls us to be even before we hit the second decade age mark? Moving towards God and towards Heaven takes an entire life’s work. In the early years, parents are critical in launching the child in this direction. Later on, the decision, responsibility, and privilege will be the child’s own. But it is a process, and we have to remember that. That being said, what should good parents know in order to raise their children well in the Faith? And what should parents do?

What Parents Should Know: Knowing several things will help Catholic parents navigate the exciting world of raising their children well. First, parents should know that the world, generally, will not support their efforts to raise their children in the Catholic faith. That’s not being negative. It’s stating a fact. Since the time Jesus walked the earth Christian beliefs and Christians themselves have been persecuted. We need to arm ourselves with a joyful demeanor and live the Christian life fully without expecting it to be easy or to be applauded. The world will frequently contradict our desires to be modest, chaste, kind, generous, patient, temperate, and holy. We must be all those things anyway. The world will tell us to pursue materialism, earthly goods, fame, power, and success. We must reject that and reach for higher goals—and teach our children to do the same. We have to expect to be revolutionaries, of sorts, radically living in peace, for Christ. And remember, revolutionaries don’t necessarily have support groups.

Yes, there may be pockets here and there of support, of like-minded people who are striving to raise their children the way that we are, and finding these folks will be blessed relief and consolation, like cold water is to a thirsty soul. Indeed, we should seek out like-minded parents to network and brainstorm with them, but we must not expect to rely on them in all cases, at all times. God alone will be our perfect strength as we seek to do His will in our families.

Second, parents should also know that children learn far more from example than from preaching or formal lessons. The best way we can raise good Catholic children is to be good Catholic people ourselves. Children learn temperance by seeing us model that. They learn kindness of speech by seeing that exemplified in us. They learn to love the Mass and Sacraments when we love the Mass and Sacraments and bring them with us to experience them. We don’t need to preach to children the importance of praying the Rosary, although sharing stories and the Church’s guidance in this regard is good. We need to give them little plastic rosaries when they are just toddlers and snuggle with them on our laps as we recite the mysteries and pray this prayer ourselves. Our Catholic faith must be totally and entirely integrated in our lives, both for our own good and so our children can absorb it.

Third, parents should know that perseverance is essential because suffering often comes with the territory of raising children. This can be difficult to understand when one is in the midst of it, especially at the beginning. We might initially address child-raising like we have other “projects”—by making a plan and giving it our best efforts. We expect immediate positive results because we have tried so hard and done our research. Yet, raising good Catholic children is not like any other “project”. It takes more time, more faith, more trust than anything else we have ever done. Sometimes situations arise in child-rearing that challenge us to the very core of ourselves and elicit suffering, sometimes great suffering. This is perfectly normal. You see, God molds us as we mold our children. These are “growing pains” of sorts. The growth toward holiness, in fact, should, be a family endeavor. If we stay close to Him, we have nothing to fear and are assured of “success” in His time and in His way.



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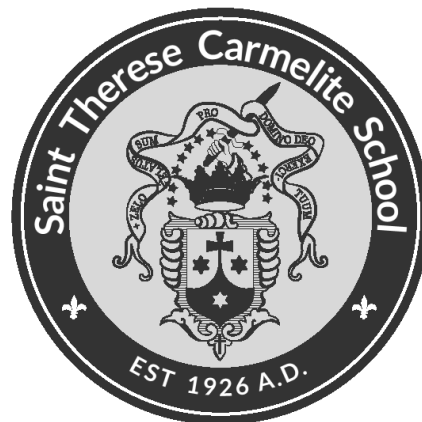
WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

St. Therese Carmelite School is fully accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It offers:

Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade; Fine Arts and Physical Education; Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles; Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints; Full-time Carmelite chaplain (Fr. Leonel Varela); Classical Components to our academic curriculum; Rigorous academic schedule; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Daycare, and more!

UPCOMING & ONGOING EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL

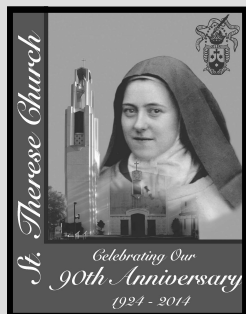
- No School on Memorial Day this Monday, May 25
- Spirit Week Festivities from May 26 to 29 (Tuesday-Friday)
- 8th Grade Retreat on Thursday, June 4
- Spirit Day and Food Drive for STC Pantry on Friday, June 5
- Buddy Picnic (TK/K and 8th Grade) on Monday, June 8
- 8th Grade Farewell Assembly on Tuesday, June 9
- All School Mass on Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m.
- 8th Grade Graduation on Friday, June 12
- All School Picnic on Tuesday, June 16
- All School Mass & Last Day of School on Thursday, June 18
- Ongoing New Student Registration for TK - 8th Grade
- Ongoing Student Guest Program - Your child can experience a day at school!
- Ongoing Collection of Non-Perishable Food for our Christian Services Pantry
- Ongoing Collection of Box Tops for Education



For more information, email the new principal, Mrs. Alma Cornejo, at stsprincipalcornejo@gmail.com.

ORDER FORM FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES PLEASE PRINT

Yes, I would like to order a **St. Therese Church Pictorial Directory!** I have included the \$20 fee for each copy I have requested below. I'll pick it up at the offices at 510 North El Molino Street during open hours.



First/Last Name: _____

Phone Number: () _____

Email: _____

No. of copies requested: _____ (\$20 per copy)

Fee Enclosed: Cash: _____ Check: _____ (make payable to St. Therese Church)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AT ST. THERESE CARMELITE PARISH



We are excited to promote some ministries that the children and youth of St. Therese can get involved in. Contact Fr. Leonel for more information (333).

St. Dominic de Val Acolyte Confraternity: Altar serving for boys in the 3rd Grade and above who have made their 1st Holy Communion and would like to serve with the Priests at the Altar. Acolytes arrive 15 minutes before Mass and prepare the candles and incense for Mass.

St. Martha's Sacristan Guild: Responsible youth in the 7th Grade or above who would like to serve as a Sacristan. Sacristans arrive 25 minutes before Mass. They prepare the vessels and books for Mass. Sacristans are mature, responsible servers who run things behind the scenes. They are reliable and committed assistants to the priests and acolytes before, during, and after the Mass. They also clean-up after Mass and are ready to assist the priest and acolytes with any needs that may arise during Mass.

9:00 A.M. Adult & Children's Choir: Practices are on Tuesday evenings in the Choir Room. Please contact Marcia Bateman at (775) 771-4992 for further information.



ALTAR SERVERS: Mark Your Calendars!



There will be an Altar Server "Thank You" recognition dinner on Saturday, June 6, in the Guadalupe Courtyard of the Parish

Offices (510 N. El Molino St.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be pizza, s'mores, and awards for all current and regular Altar Servers.

We will also be announcing the new "St. Dominic of Val Acolyte Confraternity" program that will be starting this September (see the article above). It will be open to boys in the 3rd Grade and above and will have "degrees" and levels of recognition for service to the Altar.

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES: **GPS**

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.

CATHOLICISM 101

Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Our Faith

Do you know the pillars of your faith? What are the four marks of the Church? What is the Magisterium? What is the difference between doctrine and dogma? What is Papal Infallibility? How does God distribute His gifts? What is the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC)? How does sin mark the soul and keep us from Heaven? How do we forgive?

Come and find out the answers to these and many other questions that we, as Catholics, are asked. These classes will help "Cradle Catholics" and new Catholics alike know, understand and deepen their knowledge of their Catholic faith. Bring your questions, too!

Summer classes will meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Dates are as follows: June 23, July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.



For more info, contact the class leaders, Rhonda Storey (225) or Ruben Beltran (235).



EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT NEXT WEEKEND!

Come join us on May 29, 30, and 31, for our Annual Retreat. The Theme will be "Family: Today and in our Catholic Tradition" and will be conducted by the Carmelite Fathers at El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands. The rate for the weekend retreat is \$170 (shared room) or \$195 (single room) which includes a private bath, meals, and peace and tranquility. The retreat also includes the Sacraments, Conferences, private consultations, etc. A non-refundable \$50 deposit (check or money order made out to El Carmelo) is required to reserve your room. For reservations and/or information, contact Jack Day at (323) 722-9339 or Dean Tweedy at 712-3452.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!
Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

May 16 / 17, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$13,207.00
Restricted	\$ 267.00
T O T A L	\$13,474.00

April 18 / 19.....	\$15,208.00
April 25 / 26.....	\$11,687.00
May 2 / 3.....	\$16,721.00
May 9 / 10.....	\$12,736.00

REGISTERED PARISHIONERS: Please use your pre-printed envelopes! It makes it easier to properly record your donations! Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



S T R E :
Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Ed School year will be in August, and classes will begin in September.

RCIA Adult Faith Formation: The next class will be on Thursday, May 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Adult Confirmation students should also attend).

MARY'S CRIB PROJECT

Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) is hosting the Mary's Crib Project until the end of this month. Baby items are very much needed to continue providing services and support to women who are pregnant and have no where to turn for help. Purchase a baby item listed on one of the tags and



place it into the crib (next to Our Lady's side altar). We are grateful for your generosity! For questions, contact Louisa Day at 872-2483.

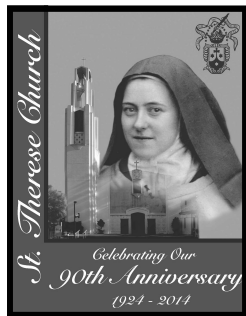
CALENDARING MEETING:

There will be a Ministry Heads calendaring meeting on Mon., June 1, for all ministries needing to use the meeting rooms in the Parish Center, the Parish Offices, and/or the Hall from July - December 2015. We will meet in the Parish Library at 7:00 p.m. Please send your pre-dates to Rhonda Storey by May 31 to expedite the meeting.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER!

All those who volunteer in the parish are invited to an Appreciation Celebration to thank you for your involvement at St. Therese. This event will be held in the Hall on Saturday, June 20, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info to come!

PICK UP YOUR 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY—DAY OR EVENING!



This beautiful, spiral-bound, keepsake directory has 110-pages and is in full-color. There are articles on *our history, *our patroness, *her parents, and *her sisters, among others. Don't miss out on owning one!

They are free to those who had a photo taken by the directory photographer OR submitted a photo for the family section along with a fee OR pre-paid the fee. You may pick up your free

directory at the offices during open hours (being in a group photo or submitting wedding/anniversary photos does **not** qualify for a free directory.) For those who were in a group photo or submitted wedding photos, etc., we also have additional copies available for sale at \$20 each. See the order form at the bottom of Page Three.

NEEDED! EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

We are in urgent need of Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to our homebound parishioners. Volunteers would bring them Holy Communion every



other month on either Friday, Saturday, or Sunday (only six times per year). Remember, at some time in the future, YOU may need this help, too! If interested, please call the Coordinators, Fred or Margaret Padilla, at 228-0943. Thank you in advance!

BAPTISM MINISTRY

Rhonda Storey, 284-0020 (X225) 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 (next dates are June 2 and July 6). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Your child will



then be baptized on a Saturday (next open Baptisms are on June 20th and July

25th—at Noon each date).

REQUIREMENTS FOR

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 will need to be signed by a priest from the parish of each prospective godparent.

ONGOING MINISTRIES & CLASSES

CARMELITE SPIRITUAL READING GROUP: All are invited to join us every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Mt. Carmel Room in the Parish Offices). Meetings consist of spiritual reading, discussion, and prayer. All are welcome! For more info, contact Jim Gillett at 323-262-5721 or jimgillett@me.com.

NFP CLASSES: Natural Family Planning can be used to achieve or postpone a pregnancy; and to diagnose and treat various women's health issues like repetitive miscarriage, infertility, PMS, post-partum depression, painful cycles, and so much more! Our next Introductory Session will be Saturday, July 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Offices. For more information, contact Katrina Crow at 292-1906 or Katrina.fcp@gmail.com or Martha Lacayo at 372-0808.

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 meetings will be on May 27 and June 10 and 24. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP: Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, along with tea and treats! Children are welcome (play area available). We hold these meetings at 10:00 a.m., on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (In the Avila Room in the Parish Offices, 510 North El Molino Street). The next meetings will be on May 28 and June 11 & 25. For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301) 542-9701.

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES: Join us for these Irish Dance classes—for adults AND kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Kelly Mohun and are held in the Parish Hall every Wednesday from 3:15 to 5:45 p.m. To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548. or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

For the Week of 5/23/15 to 5/30/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Augustin Juarez RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Mary Rose Go INT
 7:30 a.m.: Elenore Shea RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos RIP
 11:00 a.m.: Kenneth A. Locke RIP
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Erna Kowalski RIP
 5:00 p.m.: Parishioners

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Tim Keane RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Diana & John Graffeo RIP
 8:00 a.m.: The Huo Family INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Lourdes Hernandez INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Beverly Behr RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Augustin Juarez RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen, Yu Mei, Huo Kuo Shung RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Miram Garcia RIP

Thursday:

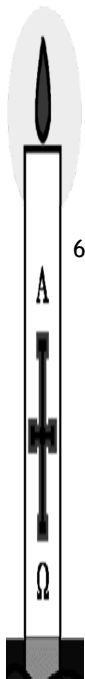
6:00 a.m.: Sonnie O'Connor RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Laurie East RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Therese Wong RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Theresa Flagstad RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Poor Souls, esp. mbrs of FOSS
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Karina Laigo INT



*Held in the Cloistered Carmelite Chapel, 215 East Alhambra Road—open to the public every day except on Sundays, Vigils and major holy days and holidays.

Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Honor of the Hoh Family,
Both Living and Deceased**



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

FOR RENT IN ALHAMBRA: Upstairs Studio Apt (stove, close to stores and public transportation, good for single person). \$850/month. Call 241-8727.

Outside the Parish

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Spain (with attendance at Teresian Int'l Mtg in Avila) with **FR. LEONEL VARELA AND FR. ROBERT BARCELOS** from Aug. 3-18, 2015 (16 days, 14 nights). Price reduced to \$4,170 each (dbl occ), includes airfare, lodging, 14 b'fasts/dinners, and 13 lunches. **SPACE IS LIMITED!** Contact Angela Yang, Avenue of Travel, at aokyang@gmail.com or 394-4367.

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars**, will receive a portion of the commission on any travel you book through their site: www.elcarmelotravel.com. Same low rates as other travel websites—AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, concerts, etc.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE! Feel alone? Frustrated or angry with your spouse? Have you stopped speaking to each other? Does talking only make it worse? Retrouvaille (retro-vee) has helped 1000's of couples experiencing problems. To register, call Jane and Pete Lauder at 714-871-5953. or email: lauderpj@yahoo.com.

If you have a relative with **Alzheimer's**, join our **Family Support Group** every 1st Friday at 6 p.m. at Vista Cove, 901 W. Santa Anita, SG. Call 289-8889. for more info.

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

Intentions of our Holy Father for May 2015:

1) That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor; and 2) That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Rebeca Willis / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Olivia Carnegie / Thu Nguyen
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Rosa Natividad
 11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Andy Zepeda
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas / Confirmation Students

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