

# Saint Theresese Church

October 22, 2017

Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars

Established 1924

[www.StThereseChurchAlhambra.org](http://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 Pastor:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232)

**In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (335); Dcn. Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, OCD (224); Bro. Jason Parrott, OCD

**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:** Marie 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:**

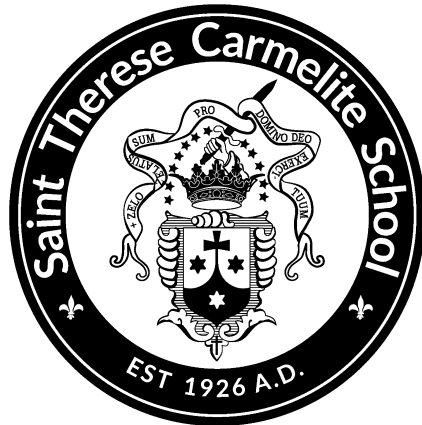
Jack & Katrina Crow 292-1906

**-OCDS:** Stan Interrante 714-996-4164

**-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



For more info about our school, go to:  
[www.SaintThereseCarmeliteSchool.com](http://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 Confessions: 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)  
cailannocds@gmail.com

## 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:

Bro. Matthias Lambrecht, 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

**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)

CATECHESIS  
IN OUR TIME

*New Ministry!*

## “Youth-and-Family Catechesis Night”

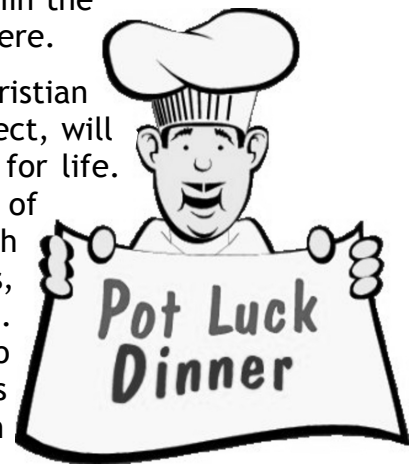


We are excited to announce a NEW MINISTRY geared towards our High School Youth AND their Families. We will have a Kick-off “Youth and Family Catechesis Night” this Friday, October 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Guadalupe Courtyard and Avila Room. There will be fire pits, a POTLUCK DINNER, a guest speaker, and a break-out session for the teens. This Youth & Family group is open to all St. Therese’s community and families. Please bring your favorite Fall dish to share!

This Parish-supported “Education in the Faith,” which should begin from a child’s earliest age, is when the members of a family help each other to grow in the

Faith through the witness of their Christian lives—a witness that is often without words but which perseveres throughout a day-to-day life lived in accordance with the Gospel. This catechesis is more incisive when, in the course of family events (such as the reception of the Sacraments, the celebration of great liturgical feasts, the birth of a child, and bereavement), care is taken to explain in the home the Christian or religious content of these events. But that is not enough! Christian parents must strive to follow and repeat, within the setting of family life, the more methodical teaching received elsewhere.

The fact that these truths about the main questions of faith and Christian living are thus repeated within a family-setting, with love and respect, will often make it possible to influence the children in a decisive way for life. The parents themselves profit from the effort that this demands of them, for in a catechetical dialogue of this sort each individual both receives and gives. Family catechesis, therefore, precedes, accompanies, and enriches all other forms of catechesis. Furthermore, in places where anti-religious legislation endeavors to prevent education in the Faith, “the Church of the Home” remains the one place where children and young people can receive an authentic catechesis.



Thus, there cannot be too great an effort on the part of Christian parents to prepare for this ministry of being their own children’s catechists and to carry it out with tireless zeal. Encouragement must also be given to the individuals or institutions that, through person-to-person contacts and meetings, help parents to perform this task.

# Holiday Luncheon & Boutique



The Cloistered Carmelite Nuns' Auxiliary invites all adults to this annual event on Wednesday, October 25. The Boutique and Social Hour will begin at 10:30 a.m.; the Luncheon, at Noon.

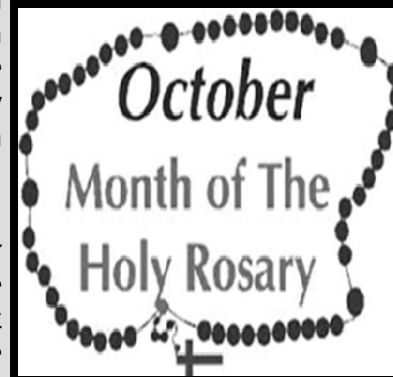
It will be held at the St. Joseph Center in South Pasadena (1524 Fremont Avenue). Included at the boutique will be the Nuns' nut breads, candy, and homemade rosaries. There will also be a 50-50 raffle and a Silent Auction. Donation is \$25 each. No tickets sold at the door!

Send your check, along with your name, phone number, to: Kathy Cardoza, 710 Lindaraxa Park South, Alhambra 91801. For more info, contact Kathy at 570-9012.

# Rosary Every Sunday in October

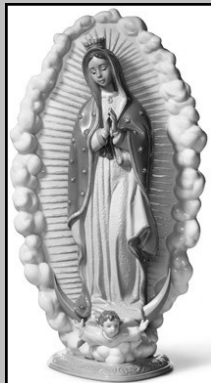
Because October is the month of the Rosary, we invite all parishioners and friends to join together in praying the Rosary every Sunday in October.

To join us, please gather in the side pews in front of the statue of Mary at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday through October 29.



## Save the Date!

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner Saturday, December 9



This event will include a Silent Auction, a Live Auction with Auctioneer Fr. Philip of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a raffle for a Lladro Holy Family, and an Authentic Mexican Dinner!

More info will be coming soon.  
In the meantime, be on the lookout for your raffle tickets in the mail!

# PERPETUAL ADORATION

All are invited to our Adoration Chapel (24 hours a day, seven days a week) to adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is locked between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., so anyone wishing to come during those hours needs to get an electronic key from the offices (during open hours). Keys are \$20 each and are refundable if you move away.



"It is there in His Eucharist that He says to me: 'I thirst, thirst for your love, your sacrifices, your sufferings. I thirst for your happiness, for it was to save you that I came into the world, that I suffered and died on the Cross, and in order to console and strengthen you I left you the Eucharist. So you have there all my life, all my tenderness.'" -Mother Mary of Jesus

# VIRTUS

## SAFEGUARDING THE CHILDREN

For safety's sake, and according to the VIRTUS standards and guidelines, please **DO NOT** let young children go to the restroom by themselves.



You **MUST** accompany them to and from the restroom. Recently **there were several loiterers or panhandlers hanging around near the external restrooms.** This has been a concern of our ushers and those working at the Gift Shoppe, as well as other staff members. Your children are precious gifts; please protect them at all times!

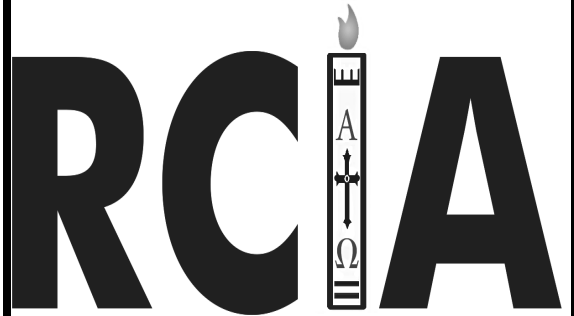
# ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS



Under the direction of our wonderful choir master, Charlotte Lansberg, the choir will again present a beautiful Memorial Mass for All Souls Day, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. This is a beautiful Mass where all parishioners and loved ones who have passed away since All Soul's Day 2016 will be remembered by name in a sung litany. The *Faure Requiem* will be sung by the St. Therese Choir and the visiting Credo Choir. All are welcome to attend to pray for our dear departed loved ones and listen to uplifting and moving music.

If you have had a death in your family since November 2, 2016, please send the name to Jacqueline Halpin at [Jackiejoh@live.com](mailto:Jackiejoh@live.com). If appropriate, please also include pronunciation as all names of the dead will be sung by the cantor.

# R.C.I.A.-FAITH FORMATION



All Adults interested in becoming Catholic or in completing their Sacraments in the Catholic Church are welcome to attend our RCIA classes on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

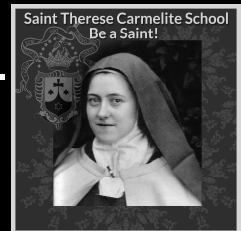
Upcoming classes will be on October 26. For questions, please contact the DRE, Rhonda Storey, at 284-0020 (1).

# 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.

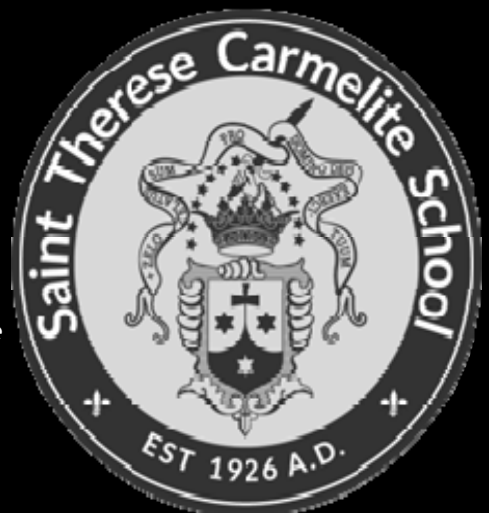
*"All God asks of you is good will."* -St. Therese of Lisieux



- Friday, October 27: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, October 31: All Saints Day Parade & Trunk O' Treat at 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day Mass- 10:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 3: First Friday Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, November 9: Veteran's Day Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Friday, November 10: Veteran's Day, No School
- Friday, November 17: Mass at 8:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 22: Mass at 8am
- Thursday/Friday, November 23/24: NO School, Thanksgiving Holidays

**JOG-A-THON UPDATE:** Our students ran a combined total of 2,115 laps! Bro. Matthias ran a total of 26 laps, and Fr. Philip walked and prayed the rosary a total of 12 laps! You may still make a donation to this fundraiser. Just send a check to the school—the final total will be published soon! God bless you all!

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 289-3364 or [admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com](mailto:admin@saintthersecarmeliteschool.com).



# LEGION OF MARY CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP

## “SINS OF SACRILEGE ”

will be the topic for the next session, held on Saturday, November 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Library. Learn to Defend the Catholic Faith through Mary. Just listen or add to the conversation. Bring a friend or meet new people. Refreshments served. For more information, call 457-1564 or email [placenci@sbcglobal.net](mailto:placenci@sbcglobal.net).



# CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



Are you a doctor, nurse, physician’s assistant or other healthcare professional? Would you like to gather with other Catholic healthcare professionals in the Los Angeles area? Then join us for our next Catholic Medical Association (CMA) get-together! We meet monthly for prayer, a short discussion and some fellowship. Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Avila room of the Parish Offices. Following this, at 3:15 p.m., will be a discussion group on NFP. Join us for one or both meetings! For more information please contact Katrina Crow at [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com) or 292-1906.

# Baptism Ministry

**PARENTS & GODPARENTS** are required to attend a class from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Library (next will be November 2 and December 7). The fee is \$100 per child OR \$25 for the class only. Baptisms are on Saturdays (next open are November 18 and December 23, 11:00 a.m.).

**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](mailto:RhondaLStorey@gmail.com).

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**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.

# ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS ED (STRE) & YOUTH CONFIRMATION

**REGISTRATION FOR ALL PROGRAMS:** You may still register prior to the beginning of class. Remember to bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate.

**ELEMENTARY:** Classes are in session today, Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION:** Next classes for Year One are Sunday, November 5, at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, November 7, at 7:00 p.m.; Classes for Year Two are today, Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m.; and this Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.



# PARISH FUNDRAISER!

Please support our Religious Education Programs by ordering



See’s candy for the holidays. Order forms are on the tables by the doors. All proceeds go to assist those who cannot afford the program fees as well as towards retreat and speaker fees. Thank you for your generosity.

All orders and money must be turned in to the offices by November 27. Candy will be available for pick-up by December 13 or the week before Christmas.

# LLADRO RAFFLE!



Buy a raffle ticket for a chance at owning a gorgeous vintage Lladro figurine, "A King is Born" (the Holy Family). It is in mint condition in the original box with all the documentation (the current minimum retail is \$895). All proceeds benefit the School. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 each in the Gift Shoppe after all the weekend Masses.

The winner's name will be drawn on Christmas Eve.

# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

October 14 / 15

Unrestricted.....	\$11,203.00
Restricted .....	\$ 6,296.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$17,499.00</b>
September 16 / 17, .....	\$21,835.00
September 23 / 24, .....	\$17,614.00
September 30/Oct. 1....	\$15,940.00
October 7 / 8.....	\$34,988.00

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

May God reward you!

Check users:

Please use a donation envelope in order to more easily credit your account.

# 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. For more information, go to our Facebook page, *Avila Outreach*, OR contact the Coordinator, Paula Grimm, at (909) 703-1284 or [pgrimm.dir@gmail.com](mailto:pgrimm.dir@gmail.com).

**BIBLE STUDY:** Classes meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Following time for gathering, each session then begins at 7:30 p.m. Current session ("The Story of Salvation") began September 6, but you can catch up on the Ascension Press website: [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)). For more info, contact Debbie Robles at [debrobles@me.com](mailto: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. [Couragerc.org](http://Couragerc.org). For more info, contact your local chapter (EnCourage for parents: [EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto:EnCourage.LosAngeles@gmail.com); OR Courage LA for persons struggling with same sex attraction: [CourageCA.LosAngeles@gmail.com](mailto: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 meeting will be October 25.

**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](mailto: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 10/21/17 TO 10/28/17

**Saturday:**

5 p.m.: Steve Antosy II, RIP

**Sunday:**

\*7:30 am: Fred & Janet Kessler, INT

7:30 a.m.: Lauren Cheah, INT

9:00 a.m.: Adelaida Hernandez, B-day INT

11:00 a.m.: Members of St. JP II Alhambra OCDS Group

1:00 p.m. (Latin): Parishioners

5:00 p.m.: Maria Elena Robles, INT

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Eusebio Raceles, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Teresa, OCD, INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Stephanie Fierro DeLira, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Larry & Martha Campos, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Nancy Smith & John Ossiff, INT

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Karla MacCary, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Regina, OCD, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Linda Aratani, INT

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Maria Serafini, RIP

\*7:30 a.m.: Sr. Regina, OCD, B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Maria & Sergio Bertolli, INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Karen & George Kaluzny, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Nuns of Celaya, Mex, 60th Anniv

8:00 a.m.: Rodney Yee

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Thomas Jude Malone, INT

\*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Salvador Hernandez, B-day 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 Loving Memory of  
**Rosa Gallardo & Anselmo Vasquez**



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

Save the Date for the West Coast National Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Humanae Vitae! It will take place at the Ontario Convention Center on July 27 and 28, 2018. It will include a special day just for clergy on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Featured speakers include: Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, Patrick Coffin, Professor Janet Smith, Dr. Thomas Hilgers, George Weigel, and more! For more information, go to <http://celebratehv50.com/>. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Katrina Crow at [katrina.fcp@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.fcp@gmail.com) or 626-292-1906.

# Personal Ads



**FOR LEASE:** Beautiful front house in Temple City (3 BR, 2 BA, 1600 sq ft, trash service & gardening included. \$2,200 per month + \$2,500 deposit. Credit report required.

Leave a message at 215-3159.

# Lectors

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Lucy Lopez



**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m.: Blanca Ruvalcaba / Florence Goh

9:00 a.m.: Lucas Setiady / Nancy King

11:00 a.m.: Andy Zepeda / Sarah Halpin

5:00 p.m.: Miriam Lopez

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