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# Saint Therese Church

May 10, 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

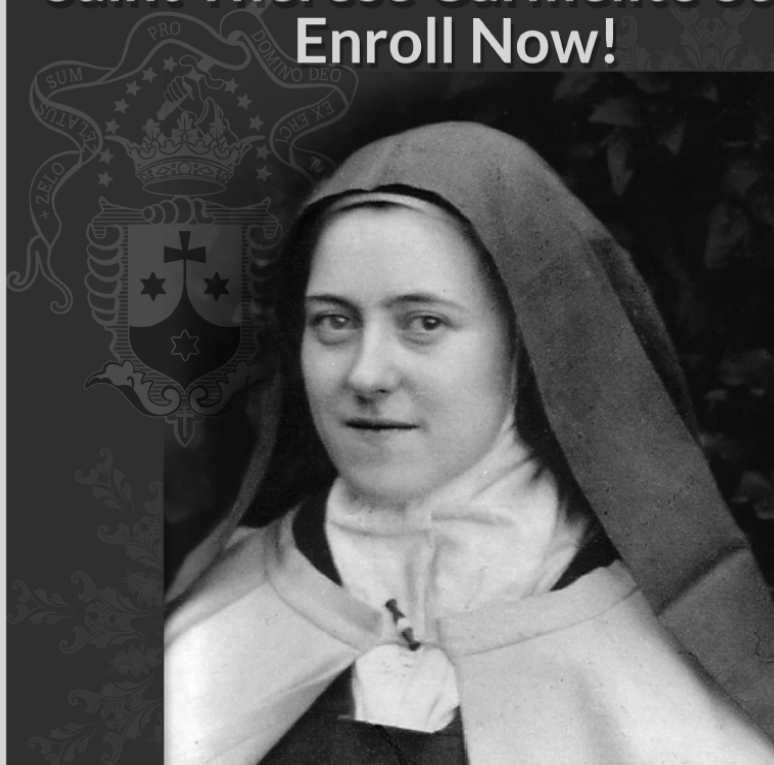
Respect Life Ministry / Foot Soldiers:  
Catherine Contreras (213) 435-3942

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)

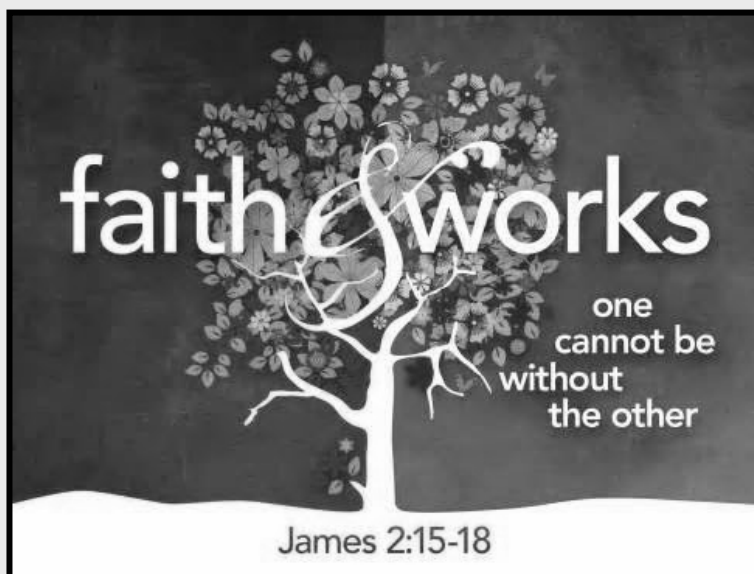
# Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2015

*Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. —1 John 3:18*

## **CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE**

### **ARE WE SAVED THROUGH FAITH ALONE?**

*From [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org)*



Many Protestants believe we are saved by Faith Alone and they say Catholics believe they can “work” their way into Heaven. How do we answer them?

First of all, ask them to show you where in the Catechism, the official teaching of the Catholic Church, does it teach that we can “work” our way into Heaven? They can’t, because it doesn’t. The Catholic Church does not now, nor has it ever, taught a doctrine of salvation by works...that we can “work” our way into Heaven.

Second, ask them to show you where in the Bible does it teach that we are saved

by “faith alone.” They can’t, because it doesn’t. The only place in all of Scripture where the phrase “Faith Alone” appears, is in James (James 2:24), where it says that we are **not**...justified (or saved) by faith alone.

So, one of the two main pillars of Protestantism (the doctrine of salvation by faith alone) not only doesn’t appear in the Bible, but the Bible actually says the exact opposite: That we are **not** saved by faith alone.

Third, ask them that if works have nothing to do with our salvation, then how come every passage in the New Testament that talks about judgment says we will be judged by our works, not by whether or not we have faith alone? We see this in Romans 2, Matthew 15 and 16, 1 Peter, Revelations 20 and 22, 2 Corinthians 5, and many, many more verses.

Fourth, ask them that if we are saved by faith alone, why does 1 Corinthians 13:13 say that love is greater than faith? Shouldn’t it be the other way around?

As Catholics, we believe that we are saved by God’s grace alone. We can do nothing, apart from God’s grace, to receive the free gift of salvation. We also believe, however, that we **have to respond to God’s grace**. Protestants believe that, too. However, many Protestants believe that the only response necessary is an act of faith; whereas, Catholics believe a response of faith and works is necessary or, as the Bible puts it in Galatians 5:6, “*For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value, but only faith working through love.*”



## Saint Theresite Carmelite School...

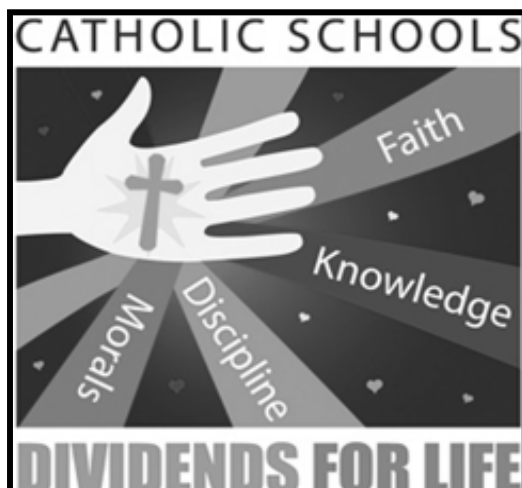
### ENROLL NOW!

*Become A Saint!*



### WHAT DOES ST. THERESE CARMELITE SCHOOL OFFER?

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

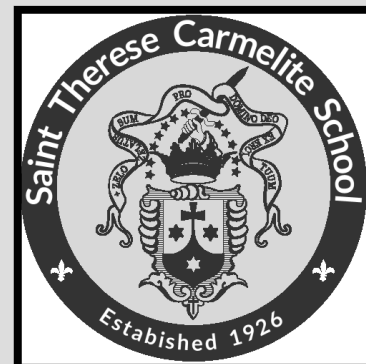


- Transitional Kindergarten through Eighth Grade
- Fine Arts, Physical Education and Computer Skills
- Religious Education provided by the Carmelite Friars, in collaboration with the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Los Angeles
- Carmelite Spirituality, with an emphasis on the Carmelite saints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

For more information, email the new principal, Mrs. Alma Cornejo, at [stspincipalcornejo@gmail.com](mailto:stspincipalcornejo@gmail.com).

### UPCOMING & ONGOING EVENTS AT THE SCHOOL

- CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS! GOD BLESS & GUIDE YOU!
- No School on Memorial Day on 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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

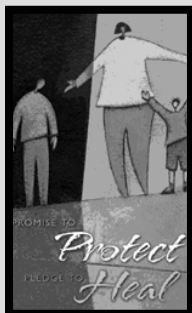




## DISCALCED CARMELITE NUN, BLESSED MARIAM OF JESUS CRUCIFIED, OCD, TO BE CANONIZED NEXT SUNDAY

Mariam Baouardy, O.C.D., or Mary of Jesus Crucified, (January 5, 1846 - August 26, 1878), was a Discalced Carmelite nun of the Melkite Greek Catholic Church. Born to Greek Catholic parents from Syria and Lebanon, she was a mystic who also experienced the stigmata. She was beatified in November 1981 and will be canonized next Sunday, May 17, by Pope Francis. For more information about her life, go to our website and click on the link, CARMELITE SAINTS.

## SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN—DID YOU KNOW?



**Child molesters look like everyone else** - They do not look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. They often live with their families and in our neighborhoods. An important way to assure the safety of children is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Some of

these signs include: 1. Wanting to be alone with children; 2. Allowing children to do things their parents would not permit; 3. Being more excited to be with children than with adults; 4. Discouraging others from participating in activities involving kids. For information about the VIRTUS® Child Sexual Abuse Prevention programs contact: [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

### GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES:

Are you 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](mailto:gps.pregnancy@ymail.com).

Holy Family Services  
adoption & foster care

*When you care enough to consider adoption*

## HOLY FAMILY ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE HERE TODAY

Holy Family Services is a State-licensed 501 (c)(3) agency established in 1949 that provides full adoption services for adoptive and birth parents. HFS offers free counseling and adoption services for women and teens in unplanned pregnancies. HFS is currently in need of adoptive parents and foster parents for infants and older children. Stop by the tables after this morning's Mass to learn more—or call at 1-800-464-2367.

Thank you for thinking of Holy Family Services, Adoption & Foster Care, when you care enough to consider adoption!



**EL CARMELO MEN'S RETREAT**

**COMING IN MAY:** Come join us on of 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 2 / 3, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$16,139.00
Restricted .....	\$ 582.00
<b>T O T A L .....</b>	<b>\$16,721.00</b>

April 4 / 5.....	\$12,015.00
April 11 / 12.....	\$14,022.00
April 18 / 19.....	\$15,208.00
April 25 / 26.....	\$11,687.00

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**STRE:** Congratulations to our First Communicants, who received for the first time last Saturday, May 3. 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 classes will be on Thursdays, May 21 and 28, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (Adult Confirmation students should also attend).

**CONFIRMATION**

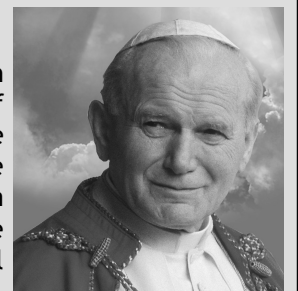
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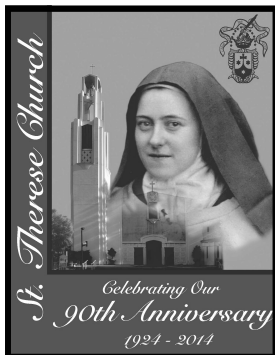


**FINAL CLASSES** for this year are on May 17. The Confirmation Mass with Bishop Salazar will be on Sunday, May 24, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**

"Finally, true freedom is not advanced in a permissive society, which confuses freedom with license to do anything whatever and which in the name of freedom proclaims a kind of general amorality. It is a caricature of freedom to claim that people are free to organize their lives with no reference to moral values, and to say that society does not have to ensure the protection and advancement of ethical values. Such an attitude is destructive of freedom and peace. There are many examples of this mistaken idea of freedom, such as the elimination of human life by legalized or generally accepted abortion." —St. Pope John Paul





## THE 90TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you had your photo taken by the directory photographer OR you submitted a photo for the family section along with a 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. These spiral-bound, beautiful keepsake directories are 110-pages and are in full-color. Don't miss out on owning one!

*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Mary's "Yes" gave new life to the world. Thank you to all the Moms who also say "yes" and share their lives with us. May*



*Mary guide you in your mothering and be always at your side.*

## 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 20 and July 25 – a t Noon each date).

### 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 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, May 16**, 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 13 and 27**. 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 14 and 28**. 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](mailto:1stkdoc@gmail.com).



# Mass Intentions

## For the Week of 5/9/15 to 5/16/15

**Saturday:**

5:00 p.m.: Justin Yeo RIP

**Sunday**

\*7:30 a.m.: Parishioners of St. Therese  
 7:30 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei RIP  
 9:00 a.m.: Magdalena Gomez RIP  
 11:00 a.m.: Adela Barrera & Aice Romero RIP  
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Al & Emese Kowalski INT  
 5:00 p.m.: Giancarlo Moretti RIP

**Monday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 1  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carlos Montalvo INT  
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

**Tuesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 2  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Justin Yeo RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Robert Philipp Sweeney RIP

**Wednesday:**

6:00 a.m.: Florence Goh INT  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 3  
 8:00 a.m.: Chenita Gutierrez, Dora Gonzalez  
 & Vicky Quinn RIP

**Thursday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 4  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Alvin Cailan INT

**Friday:**

6:00 a.m.: Mother's Day Novena 5  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Victoria Baronia RIP  
 8:00 a.m.: Bill Birsach B-day INT

**Saturday:**

6:00 a.m.: Huo Chen Yu Mei & Huo Kuo Shung RIP  
 \*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community  
 8:00 a.m.: Thu-Ha Vu 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.

### 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 / Marta Timar

**Sunday:**

7:30 a.m. Florence Goh / Olivia Carnegie  
 9:00 a.m. Lucas Setiady / Lorraine Mizerski  
 11:00 a.m. Ignacio Verduzco / Pat Cervantes  
 5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

# Floral Dedication

This week's Floral Dedication is:

**In Honor of Martita Lopez and  
 Adelaida Hernandez**



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:** Studio Apt (upstairs, good for single person, close to stores and public transportation, stove). \$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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.memconline.org)



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