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Saint Therese Church

Aug. 3, 2014 Ministered by the Discalced Carmelite Friars Established 1924

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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 (226) **Associate Pastors:** Fr. Bernard Perkins, OCD (232) and Fr. Leonel Varela, OCD (222) **In Residence:** Fr. Albert Bunsic, OCD (336) **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; Fatima Devotion: 13th of the month from May through October

Sacramental Programs:

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Confession): Wed., 7:00 - 8:30 pm;
and Sat., 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Baptism: Register at 284-0020 (1)

Weddings: Call 6 months before date

RCIA: Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)

Other Ministries / Programs:

Bereavement Support, 2nd/4th Wed.,
2:30-4 pm: Deacon Couple (333)

Bible Study: Aurora Juarez, 688-9349

Detention Ministry: Sonia Macias
(323) 724-6443

First Friday Mass/All-Night Prayer Vigil,
Mass from 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: Ed

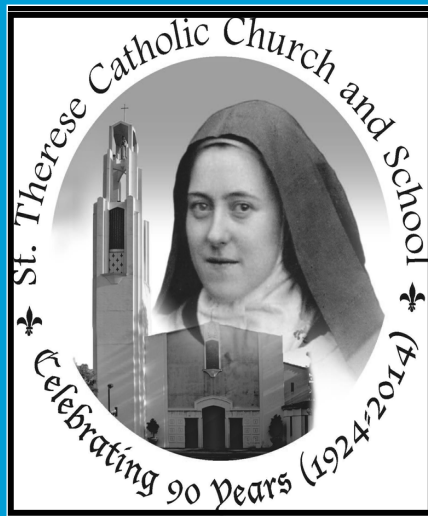
William 975-1838 tieknt@gmail.com

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



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Therese Church is an active and Eucharistic Parish Community dedicated in faith and service to a loving and merciful God under our Patroness, St. Therese of Lisieux. We are committed in our ministries to providing discipleship through evangelization and fostering a contemplative life, resulting in Christian formation and spiritual growth of our members.

Parish Secretary: Denise McMaster-Holguin (223)

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors/Organist:

11:00 a.m.: George and Barbara Klump
(818) 249-8472

9:00 a.m.: Marcia Martinez-Bateman
(775) 771-4992

Coordinators for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Altar:

Deacon Couple (333)

Coordinators for Ministry to the Sick:

Fred & Margaret Padilla, 282-0943

St. Therese Religious Education:

Rhonda Storey 284-0020 (1)
rhondalstorey@gmail.com

* Pre K through 8th Grade

* Adult Religious Ed

Youth & Adult Confirmation

Programs: Ruben Beltran, 284-0020 (2)

Email: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

St. Therese Catholic School: 289-3364

- Principal: Carmela Lovano (661)

clovano@stthereseschoolalhambra.org

Web Site: stthereseschoolalhambra.org

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** Eucharistic Adoration - Continuous, day and night. Sign up for an hour of adoration and pray for vocations. Coordinators: Carlos & Carla Johnson – 289-0388

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 2014

All you who are thirsty, come to the water! —Isaiah 55:1

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

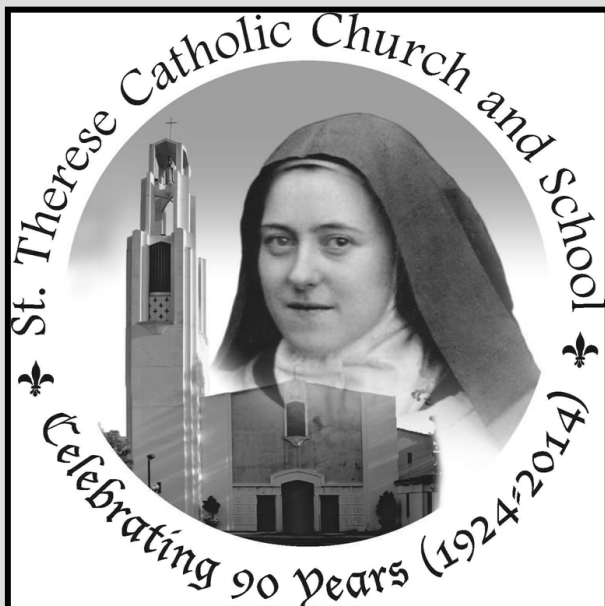
Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too. The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The Church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out. At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver and we, the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most parishes are now aware of the catechumenate and the journey of new faithful in the RCIA, but this form of sacramental initiation disappeared in the thirteenth century along with many other ancient practices. Life back then was hard and often too short, and priests were increasingly insistent about the responsibility of parents to baptize children in danger of death. Since everyone was under unimaginable threat from famine, warfare, and plague, the liturgical rites changed quickly. No longer were babies immersed in fonts but had only a simple pouring of a few drops of water on their foreheads.

The catechumenate process was reduced to the recitation of the Creed and an Our Father. Amazingly, any provision for adult baptism was shelved, so that as late as the 1950s, a person being baptized was presumed to be an infant and did not answer for himself or herself. Questions of creed and commitment were put to the godparents, not to the person being baptized. Even Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton, famous adult converts, remained mute while their sponsors answered for them. In hindsight all this appears strikingly odd, yet it was accepted as the way things were. We have good reason to give thanks for the vigorous reforms of the last fifty years! --Rev. James Field



Upcoming 90th-Year Celebrations! (1924—2014)

Help us commemorate our anniversary! Mark your calendars to attend the following upcoming celebrations:

- **Sunday, September 29: 90th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall**
- **October 17 through 19: Parish Festival Celebration—New attractions to be held!**

Respect Life Ministry

Please add some extra prayers and fasting to your regular spiritual exercises every Wednesday—with the intention of increasing respect for the sanctity of life throughout the world. Any questions? Contact Catherine Contreras at (213) 435-3942. God bless you and remember, as Pope Francis said, *“Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you.”*



FINGERPRINTING & VIRTUS TRAINING

If you volunteer or work with or around children or youth in our parish, Archdiocesan guidelines require that you be fingerprinted AND attend a VIRTUS training class—and be recertified every four years.

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

VIRTUS TRAINING (“Protecting God’s Children”): September 17 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

VIRTUS RECERTIFICATION (“Keeping the Promise Alive”): September 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. No appointment or reservation is necessary. Just show up—on time!

FINGERPRINTING: Tuesday, October 7, from Noon to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Offices. YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT by calling Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1). NOTE: Please call early, as this session is open to all parishes and all appointments will be filled up.



INTERNATIONAL FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN TO VISIT ST. THERESE PARISH

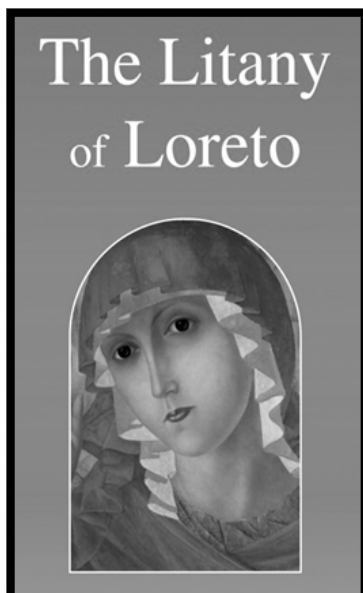


Please mark your calendar for this special visit. The times and dates will be from 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, through 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20. Details about the schedule will be coming soon.

History of the Statue: The statue was designed according to the specifications of Sr. Lucia, one of the three visionaries. On October 13, 1947—the thirtieth anniversary of Our Lady’s final apparition to the three children in Fatima, Portugal—in the presence of about 150,000 pilgrims—the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leira, Fatima, for the purpose of traveling the world and bringing the Message of Fatima to people everywhere. The Pilgrim Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China.

CATHOLIC TRADITION TALK

The next Catholic Tradition Talk will be Friday, August 8, at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room of the Parish Center (2nd floor). We will continue our topic of the “Litany of Loreto”. All are welcome!



CATECHISTS WANTED! *"The Harvest is Plenty, But the Workers are Few"*

We are looking for some well-studied and enthusiastic volunteer teachers for our Elementary AND Confirmation programs—as specifically-detailed below:

FOR OUR ELEMENTARY PROGRAM: We need: 1) a teacher for the classes that we hold for the *Parents of the Eucharist Preparation Students* AND 2) a co-teacher for First Grade. Classes are held two Sundays a month from 9:00 to Noon. If interested in either position, please contact Rhonda Storey at 284-0020 (1).

FOR OUR CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: We need a few very engaged and enthusiastic teachers for the teen Confirmation classes. This year we will be using the new Matthew Kelly Teen DVD and Workbook series. Confirmation is held three Sundays a month from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE NEWS: P A R E N T S !

Religious Education is an extremely important part of the faith life of every Catholic family! If your children are not attending Catholic School, then they

NEED to be enrolled in a Religious Education program. At St. Therese we offer classes from Pre-school through 8th grade, which then continue into a 2-year Confirmation program for high school students. Our classes are based on solid catechesis: the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the liturgical year, and Church Solemnities.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year we will have only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It will take place in the Parish Hall on **August 24 at 10:00 a.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. Thank you!

RCIA—New Inquiries to the Faith: This class is for all those who are unbaptized or who were baptized in another Christian faith and desire to begin the journey towards becoming a Catholic. Classes will be on Thursday evenings beginning **September 4** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Parish Meeting Room.

RCIA PART II (Apologetics): This class is for all those who have been through RCIA AND for those who want to continue learning about the Church. Classes will be on Tuesdays beginning **September 9**, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the Multi-Ministry Room in the Parish Center. For questions, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2), or email rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION FOR YOUTH

This is a two-year program for high-school aged youth.

REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION: This year there will be only ONE Registration / Orientation Day—for both NEW and CONTINUING students. It will be held in the Parish Hall on **August 24 at 3:00 p.m.** Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism certificate with you—even if you are re-registering. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).

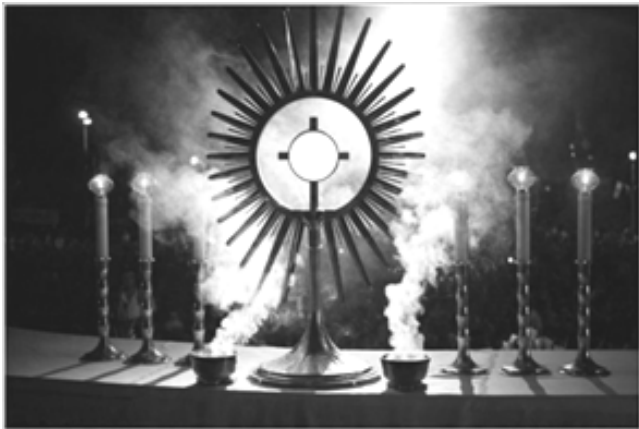
The first Youth Confirmation class will be on September 7 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Center. Additional classes in September are the 21st and the 28th (same time and place). C2 Students: please bring your bibles to class with you!

CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS

These classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Communion and who now desire to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are held twice a month in the Parish Offices on Saturdays, beginning on September 13, from Noon until 3:00 p.m. For more information, call Ruben at 284-0020 (2).



ADORATION CHAPEL



"Just as the Eucharist is no longer bread, so also our bodies, in receiving the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, for they have the hope of resurrection." - St. Irenaeus

TITHING

REMEMBER... Tithing is an integral part of YOUR relationship with God...

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: Below are the totals for last weekend and for the previous four weekends:

July 26 / 27 2014

Unrestricted.....	\$ 9,115 .00
Restricted	\$ 1,506.00
T O T A L	\$10,621.00
June 28 / 29, 2014.....	\$ 9,787.00
July 5 / 6, 2014.....	\$ 9,952.00
July 12 / 13, 2014.....	\$10,065.00
July 19 / 20, 2014.....	\$ 9,966.00

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

TOGETHER IN MISSION 2014

Amount of 2014 Goal.....\$65,693.00

Donations received to date.....\$31,573.00

Donations still needed.....\$34,120.00

T H A N K Y O U !

VISITING FR. KEVIN MCARDLE, OCD: At age 96, Fr. Kevin McArdle is the oldest Discalced Carmelite Friar in this Province. Fr. Kevin, born and raised in Dublin, Ireland, was a long-time member of a Carmelite Parish in Tucson; however, for the last few years he has been living at the Manor in Duarte (operated by the Carmelite Sisters of the Sacred Heart). Because all his friends are back in Tucson, he knows few people here in this area and complains of being lonely. The Friars visit him, but that still leaves a lot of hours for him to be alone. If you would like to visit him, please call the Parish Offices at 282-2744 to get details.



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90TH ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY!

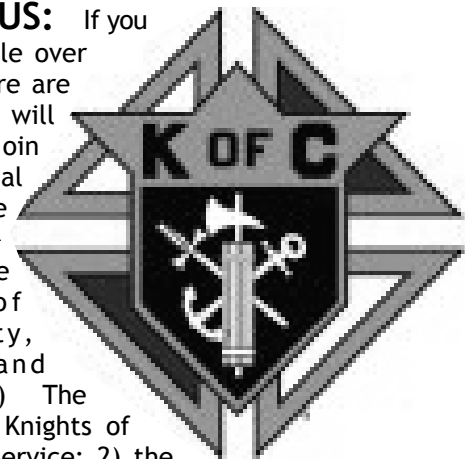
The directory is now in the production/printing stages! This directory will be a special commemorative issue in honor of our 90th Anniversary and will contain articles about our history, our patroness, her parents, and her sisters, etc. **When the directories are ready, you may purchase them for \$25 each.**

GUADALUPE PREGNANCY SERVICES (GPS)

GPS Are you pregnant? Do you need help? Guadalupe Pregnancy Services (GPS) counselors are available to help you with any situation regarding your pregnancy. All services are local and are offered privately and confidentially. We offer counseling, education, resources and referrals. Contact Louisa Day at 872-2483 or email gps.pregnancy@ymail.com

FIVE REASONS TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: If you

are a Catholic male over the age of 18, here are five reasons that will encourage you to join this great fraternal organization of the Catholic Church—founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism: 1) The Heartbeat of the Knights of the Columbus is Service; 2) the Knights Support the Catholic Church; 3) the Knights support the Catholic Church; 4) the Knights are strongly and devoutly Pro-Life; and 5) the Knights are Faithful to the Catholic Church.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870. He will answer any questions you may have!



Lighthouse is available this weekend, August 2 and 3 (and the first weekend of every month). This week's featured CD is about humility and is called, "The Forgotten Virtue—Pathway to Holiness," by Fr. William Casey. In this revealing talk, Fr. Casey shares how wisdom and blessings come through a healthy cultivation of the virtue of humility, and he equips us to be vigilant in avoiding that often subtle temptation and danger to the soul, which is pride. He shows how humility allows us to see things, and ourselves, as they truly are, and how pride makes us prone to serious mistakes, both in our spiritual and practical lives. At the end of this presentation is a bonus segment from Confession by Fr. Larry Richards. "This talk was extremely helpful in understanding how detrimental pride in one's spiritual life can be, and also in recognizing true and false humility. Thanks, Fr. Casey!" Patrick - McHenry, IL

Your donations help us to replenish the kiosk with more CDs and books. Make checks payable to St. Therese Church. For more information, contact Victoria Sandoval at (323) 803-9956 or geribah03@gmail.com.

BAPTISM MINISTRY Rhonda Storey, 284-0020, Ext. 225 - 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, September 2



and October 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 September 20 at 10 a.m., and October 25 at Noon).

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.

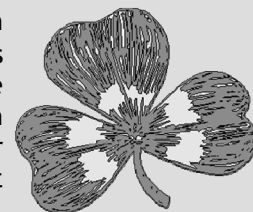


BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:

This Bereavement Support Group was formed in honor of Patricia Bordonaro. If you are grieving for a loved one—no matter how long or for whom—please join us for our meeting in the Parish Offices from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. on the **2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month (next dates are August 13 and 27)**. For additional information, please contact Deacon Joe and Lorraine Mizerski at 282-2744 (333).

IRISH STEP-DANCING CLASSES:

Irish Dance classes are now being offered for adults AND for kids ages 4 and up. The classes are taught by Mrs. Kelly Mohun and held in the Parish Hall on **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly at (805) 421-7548 or 1stkdoc@gmail.com.



Word of Life Quote of the Week

"We all have the Right to Life: to smile, to enjoy, to live. Let's Defend and Protect that Right!"

~Pope Francis

"TEA AT THERESE" - WOMEN'S GROUP

"She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue." —Proverbs 31:26

Women! Come join us for a prayer and discussion group, accompanied by tea and treats! Children are welcome! 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 N. El Molino Street). **Next dates: August 14 and 28.** For more information, contact Dara Barbosa at (301)542-9701.



Mass Intentions

**For the Week of
8/2/14 to 8/9/2014**

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Theresa Lin Fung RIP

Sunday:

*7:30 a.m.: Don Mark, RIP

7:30 a.m.: Parishioners

9:00 a.m.: Paul and Joseph Tassi RIP

11:00 a.m.: Manuel Zayas, INT

1:00 p.m.: (Latin): Therese Thuy-Nga Thi Nguyen RIP

5:00 p.m.: Virgilio & Segundina Odonon INT

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Ann Regan RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Julia Campbell B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Fr. David Guzman OCD B-day INT

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Do Song, Kuksun Yoon, Guisup Sheen RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Zenaida Gutierrez, RIP

8:00 a.m.: Virgilio & Martita Lopez, 61st Anniv INT

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: People of Haiti INT

*7:30 a.m.: Therese Thuy-Nga Thi Nguyen RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jonathan Virata RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Antonia Francisco RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Rosita Reyes de Lacayo RIP

8:00 a.m.: Jonathan Virata RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Alyssa Moore INT

*7:30 a.m.: Dianne Boskovich B-day INT

8:00 a.m.: Bernadette Reyes INT

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Keimon Family RIP

*7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community

8:00 a.m.: Delores McAllister 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 August 2014:

1) That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights; and 2) That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the Faith to all the people of that region.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Elena Muhr / Lucy Lopez

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Ron Sandoval / Aurora Dolores

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Jim Raney

11:00 a.m. Marta Timar

5:00 p.m. Vickie Blair

Floral Dedications

The floral dedication for this week is:

♥ *In Honor of Fr. Leonel Varela of Jesus and Carmel who was ordained on July 26*

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.



Personal Ads

Mature, responsible Parishioner (non-smoker, non-drinker) SEEKS A 1 BR APT. AVAILABLE FOR RENT (Can pay \$1,000 or less per month). If you have availability, leave a msg. at 282-2744 (223).

Deaths

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† Hector Corona (husband of Carmen; father of Lily)

† Terri Bingham Grossklaus

(former St. Therese School Student)

Outside the Parish

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA CONFERENCE on October 25 from 8:00 am to 6:30 pm at the Cathedral, 555 W. Temple St., Los Angeles. Includes five talks, workshop, healing session, and Mass. You must register! Advance fees are \$25 each or \$45 for married couples (at the door, \$30 / \$50). Go to www.lawaf.org to fill out the form and mail it in with the fee. For more info, call (310) 890-7912 or (310) 834-2731

THREE-EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION (Aug. 4-6): "The Angels, Our Protectors and Shepherds," at Sacred Heart Chapel, 381 E. Center St., Covina. On Mon./Tues., goes from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.; On Wed., conference is from 5:45 to 7:00, and Mass starts at 7:00. No admission fee; free-will offerings only. For more info, call 331-3549 or go to opusangelorum.org.

JOB OPENINGS: Retreat House in the SG Valley has 2 part-time positions open: Housekeeper (Pt time), assist with cleaning retreat rooms and common areas. Exper. desired; Laundry Position (Pt time), help with laundry and other duties. Exper. desired. If interested, send resume to jobappSHRH@outlook.com

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