

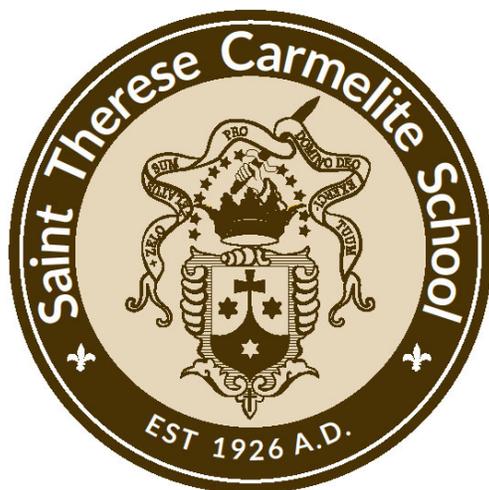
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Saint Therese Church

July 5, 2015

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 * **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



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.

Parish Secretary:

Denise McMaster-Holguin (223);
denisekay@hotmail.com

Finance: Noralyn Cailan (228)

Christian Services:

Bridie McDermott (224)

Choir Directors:

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

11:00 a.m.: Paula Grimm
(909) 703-1284 / pgrimm.dir@gmail.com

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

Fr. Leonel Varela (222)

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2015

You changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord, my God; forever will I give you thanks. —Psalm 30:13

CATECHESIS Q & A: DEEPENING OUR KNOWLEDGE

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?

SACRED SCRIPTURE OR SACRED TRADITION?

Answered by the Oblates of the St. Thomas Aquinas Center of Apologetics



The Catholic Church holds onto **both** Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. However, these two fundamental Pillars of the Church are not an either/or distinction. Protestants claim the Bible is the only rule of faith, meaning that they believe it contains all of the material one needs for theology and that this material is sufficiently clear that one does not need apostolic tradition or the Church's Magisterium (teaching authority) to help one understand it. In the Protestant view, the whole of Christian truth is found within the Bible's pages. Anything extraneous to the Bible is simply non-authoritative, unnecessary, or wrong—and may well hinder one in coming to God.

However, the Catholic Church recognizes that the Bible does not endorse this view and that, in fact, it is repudiated in Scripture. The true "rule of faith"—as expressed in the Bible itself—is **Scripture plus Apostolic Tradition**, as manifested in the living teaching authority of the Catholic Church, to which were entrusted the oral teachings of Jesus and the apostles, along with the authority to interpret Scripture correctly. The Church has always held onto **both** Tradition and Scripture.

In the Second Vatican Council's document on divine revelation, *Dei Verbum* ("The Word of God"), the relationship between Tradition and Scripture is explained: *"Hence there exists a close connection and communication between sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture. For both of them, flowing from the same divine wellspring, in a certain way merge into a unity and tend toward the same end. For sacred Scripture is the word of God inasmuch as it is consigned to writing under the inspiration of the divine Spirit. To the successors of the apostles, sacred Tradition hands on in its full purity God's word, which was entrusted to the apostles by Christ the Lord and the Holy Spirit."*

In St. John's Gospel (20:30), we are told that the Bible was composed so we can be helped to believe Jesus is the Messiah. It does not say the Bible is all we need for salvation, much less that the Bible is all we need for theology; nor does it say the Bible is even necessary to believe in Christ. After all, the earliest Christians had no New Testament to which they could appeal; they learned from oral, rather than written, instruction. Until relatively recent times, the Bible was inaccessible to most people, either because they could not read or because the printing press had not been invented. All these people learned from oral instruction, **passed down, generation to generation, by the Church.**

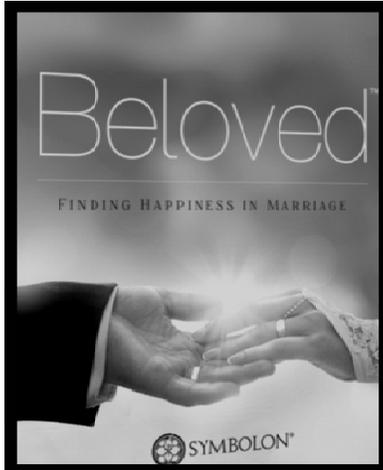
Tradition determines what books are part of the Bible. The Bible itself is a Tradition, and the books that are in our Bible today have been passed down from our Catholic Tradition (the Holy Spirit guided the Bishops in this process). Nowhere in the Bible does it tell us which books should be in or out. St. Paul himself required the aid of Tradition (2 Thess. 2:15). Some of the Catholic epistles were not written even when Paul wrote his letters to Timothy, and none of the books of the New Testament had been placed on the canon of the Scripture books.

Thus, by the light of the Spirit of truth, the Church preserves this Word of God faithfully, explains it, and makes it more widely known. Consequently, it is not from sacred Scripture alone that the Church draws her certainty about everything which has been revealed. **Both sacred Tradition and sacred Scripture are to be accepted and venerated with the same devotion and reverence. There is not one without the other.**

S U B M I T Y O U R Q U E S T I O N !

If you have a catechism question you would like to see answered in the bulletin, please email it asksttheresechurch@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

CATHOLICISM 101- Next Four Classes! Deepening Your Knowledge: Understanding the Basics of Marriage



Everyone—singles, couples, those discerning marriage—who would like to know more about what the Church teaches about marriage and the family is invited to attend these sessions. We will present the Symbolon series, **“BELOVED: FINDING HAPPINESS IN MARRIAGE,”** which explores the meaning of marriage and how to live it out together. In these sessions, you will discover the deepest spiritual, emotional, and practical realities of marriage through Scripture, Tradition, and Church teaching. **BABYSITTING** will be available... please **RSVP** to the numbers below if you will need child care.

Classes meet on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Meeting Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Next dates are as follows: July 7 and 21, and August 4 and 18.

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

WORD OF LIFE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“To believe in Jesus is to accept what He says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on the difficult path of the Gospel virtues.”

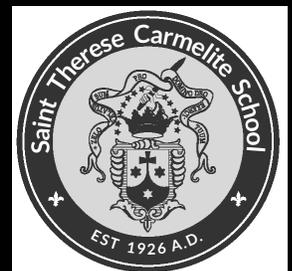
~St. John Paul II



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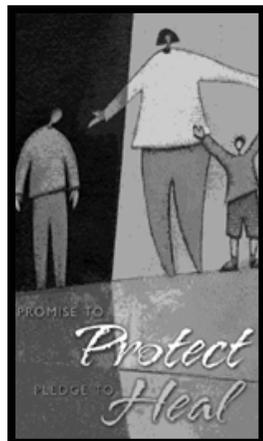
Become A Saint!



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); Rigorous Classical Curriculum; Small class sizes; Before- and After-School Academic Enrichment Program (optional), and more!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN— “DID YOU KNOW?”



- Help children be aware of unhealthy behavior among others. Children have more opportunities to be out of your immediate sight during the summer. It's important to remind your child that if another child or adult - including people they know and trust - try to touch them inappropriately they should: Say NO and GET AWAY from any person or situation that makes them feel scared, uncomfortable or confused. Tell them to TRUST THEIR FEELINGS and be sure to TELL a trusted

adult. And it's never too late to tell a trusted adult what happened. For a copy of the article called "Know the Rules...Summer Safety Tips to Teach Children" from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org

Beautiful Piano For Sale! FOR THE BENEFIT THE CLOISTERED CARMELITE NUNS



A kind parishioner has donated her beautiful mahogany piano to the Carmelite Auxiliary to raise funds for the nuns. The price for a piano like this on eBay ranges between \$400-\$750. We are offering it for \$500 or best offer. For more information or to make an offer, please call Kathy at 289-1271. (Please note that the buyer will need to pick up the piano at the owner's home.)

NEEDED! EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND



We still need **FOUR MORE** Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Our Lord to our homebound parishioners. You would volunteer to 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!

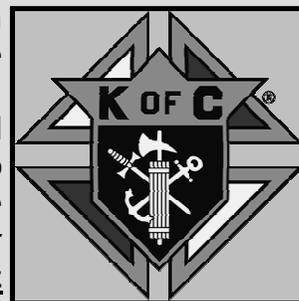
If interested, please call the Coordinators, Fred or Margaret Padilla, at 282-0943. Thank you in advance!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEN! CONSIDER BECOMING KNIGHTS!

As Knights, you can support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith, and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. **MEMBERS meet** on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Avila Room. **OFFICERS meet** on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Mt. Carmel Room.



For more information, call Mike Pulciano, the Grand Knight for the Alhambra Council, at 641-0870.

PRESENTATION CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION



"And according as we say, 'Our Father,' because He is The Father of those who understand and believe; so also we call it 'our Bread,' because Christ is the Bread of those who are in union with His Body. And we ask that this Bread should be given to us daily, that we who are in Christ may not by the interposition of some heinous sin...be separated

from Christ's Body." -St. Cyprian

Become a Committed Adorer: To make a commitment to come to the chapel once a week at the same hour, please contact the Coordinator, Ruben Beltran, at 284-0020 (2).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



STRE: Registration will be **Sunday, August 23**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in front of the church.

August 30: Parent Meeting and Registration at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. First class will be September 13 at 9:00 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We regret to have to announce that we will not be able to have Vacation Bible School this Summer. This is because we will be doing some much needed painting of the church and as well as a general "overhaul" of the Parish Center and School classrooms. There will be cranes and heavy equipment, which will present an unsafe environment for your children. However, we are working towards bringing back VBS for the Summer of 2016!

RCIA Adult Faith Formation:

The next class sessions will begin in September.

YOUTH WEEK (FOR TEENS FROM 13-18 YEARS OLD)

Teens! Join us for a week of faith, fun, and games from **July 27 through 31** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. each night. On Monday, meet at the park benches near the lake at *Almansor Park; Tuesday through Friday, come to the +Guadalupe Courtyard in the Parish Offices on El Molino Street. Each night will be different, as follows:

*Monday - Games & water balloons! Bring your own sack dinner!

+Tuesday - Scavenger Hunt with Pizza & ice cream

+Wednesday - Game & Skit night with hot dogs and s'mores

+Thursday - Faith Night led by the Young Adult group

+Friday - Movie Night with popcorn

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Ruben Beltran at: rubenconfirmation@yahoo.com



CONFIRMATION

REGISTRATION will be Sunday, August 23, from 9:00 am to Noon in front of the church.

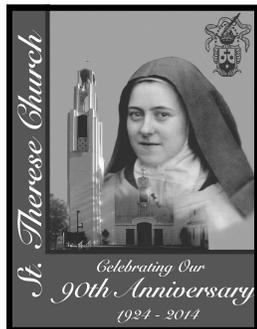
August 30: Parent Meeting and Registration will be held at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The first class will be held on September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Your Journey Begins at Saint Therese Church

SEEKING CATECHISTS / TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CONFIRMATION

If you are a practicing Catholic who knows your faith and would like to share it with high school-aged teens, then consider volunteering as a catechist for the Youth Confirmation Program at St. Therese Church. Classes are held three times a month, which includes attendance at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Ruben Beltran at 284-0020 (2).

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.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

May God reward you!

Below you will find the total collections for last weekend and for the previous four weekends.

June 27 / 28, 2015

Unrestricted.....	\$11,343.00
Restricted	\$ 1,571.00
T O T A L	\$12,914.00

May 30 / 31.....	\$13,617.00
June 6 / 7.....	\$14,269.00
June 13 / 14.....	\$12,274.00
June 20 / 21.....	\$12,951.00

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

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 date is 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 Baptism is on July 25th—at 11:00 a.m.).

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

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA: THIS WEEKEND (July 4 and 5)! Increase your knowledge of the faith through audio CDs given by well-known speakers, as well as books to inspire your faith journey. The Kiosk is available the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of every month. For additional information contact Vicky Sandoval at geribah03@gmail.com or (323) 803-9956.

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.

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 July 8 and 22. For additional information, call the office at 282-2744.

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 July 9 and 23. 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 7/4/15 to 7/11/15

Saturday:

5:00 p.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Sunday

*7:30 a.m.: Aroon Seeda INT
 7:30 a.m.: Barney Johansing RIP
 9:00 a.m.: Parishioners
 11:00 a.m.: Martha Lacayo INT
 1:00 p.m. (Latin): Carlos Gort INT
 5:00 p.m.: For an end to California's drought

Monday:

6:00 a.m.: Carleen Reyes INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Andrew Maida INT
 8:00 a.m.: Nida V. Nazareno RIP

Tuesday:

6:00 a.m.: Mark & Mathew Asayama INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Laura Maida INT
 8:00 a.m.: Rosie Francisco RIP

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.: Alex Justin Dana INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Virginia Manzoli RIP
 8:00 a.m.: Raymond Reyes RIP

Thursday:

6:00 a.m.: Park Ho Soon Maria RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Claudia Gutierrez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Soledad Ruiz RIP

Friday:

6:00 a.m.: Philip Liu, Jr., RIP
 *7:30 a.m.: Maryann Gutierrez INT
 8:00 a.m.: Adela Barrera RIP

Saturday:

6:00 a.m.: Salvador Hernandez INT
 *7:30 a.m.: Carmelite Community
 8:00 a.m.: Luis Figueroa RIP

*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 Dedications

This week's dedication is:

† In Loving Memory of
Natalé Moretti

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.



Deaths

Death leaves a
 heartache
 No one can heal.

Love leaves a
 memory no one
 can steal.

Please pray for the
 repose of the soul of:
 +William Grimm

(Funeral was held on
 Sat., June 20)

Outside the Parish

CARMELITE PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. PAUL KOENIG, OCD: In the Jubilee Year of Mercy, travel to Poland & Italy in the steps of St. John Paul II, the great "Mercy Pope," from **April 13 - 26, 2016**. For more info, contact Louisa Day at (323) 360-5186 or Jack Day at (323) 722-9339. Details available at <http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel>

EL CARMELO RETREAT HOUSE, operated by the **Discalced Carmelite Friars,** will receive a portion of the commission on any travel booked through www.elcarmelotravel.com. Save AND help maintain the center. Also book hotels, cars, cruises, 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.

Intentions of our Holy Father for July 2015:

1) That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity; and 2) That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

Lectors

Saturday:

5:00 p.m. Franklin Teng / Marta Timar

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. Blanca Ruvalcaba / Thu Nguyen

9:00 a.m. Rosa Natividad / Nancy King

11:00 a.m. Jeff Storey / Pat Cervantes

5:00 p.m. Gil Vargas

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