

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 18, 2007

## *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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Web Site: [www.stlinus.org](http://www.stlinus.org) E-mail: [stlinus@stlinus.org](mailto:stlinus@stlinus.org)

Father Tony Gomez, Pastor  
Father Joseph Dass, Associate Pastor  
Father Paul Vung Le, S.V.D., in residence  
Father Mark Choi, in residence  
Deacon couple Chuck and Marge Baker  
Deacon couple John and Sue Cunneen  
Deacon couple Frank and Tita Guzman  
Sister Joseph Ann Kostka, O.L.V.M.

### **Parish Office**

Maureen Linnebur, Business Manager  
Anna Betancourt, Dir. of Pastoral Services/Liturgy  
Gloria Cardenas, Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

### **Office Hours**

Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.  
Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

### **Mass Times**

Saturday: 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m./Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m./Family Mass

12:00 p.m./en Español

5:30 p.m./Youth Mass

7:30 p.m.

Holy Days: Please consult the bulletin  
of the previous Sunday

Weekdays: Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. with Perpetual Help Novena

1st and 3rd Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Charismatic Mass: once a month  
(date and time will be posted in the bulletin)

### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

All night adoration from 7:30 p.m., after the 1st and  
3rd Friday Masses, Benediction Saturday 7:15 a.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m. and 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
and by appointment

### **For the following Sacraments and Services, please call the Parish Center:**

Sacrament of Baptism  
Sacrament of Marriage  
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick  
Funeral and Vigil Services  
Communion to the Sick and Home-bound

# Ministry in Action...

## Adoración Nocturna

Contacto: Jose Reyna  
(562) 787-1507

3rd Fri. 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 A.M. | Iglesia

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Contact: Dorie Sablan

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

1st Fri. | 7 P.M.-Sat. 7:15 A.M. | Church

## Adult Confirmation

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Altar Servers

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Altar Society

Contact: Virginia Lozano  
(562)863-3657

## Anointing of the Sick

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Baptismal Preparation of Children

English & Spanish

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Because We Care Ministry

Contact: Denise Vargas  
(562) 921-6649

## Bereavement Ministry

Contact: Dn. Chuck Baker  
(562) 926-8045

4th Tues. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Parish Center

## Bible Study-English

Contact: Barbara Fries  
(562) 926-1770

Tues. | 8-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

## Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Contact: Rayu Rayasam

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Mon. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Hall

## Charismatic Healing Mass

Contact: Sion Ferrer  
(213) 989-3214 (Work)

Various Mon. | 7 P.M. | Church

## Church Environment

Contact: Mary Betancourt  
(562) 921-5279

## Cursillo Ultreya—Spanish

Contacto: Miguel y Margarita Ramos  
(562) 929-4693

## Filipino Association

Contact: Rey Factoran  
(714) 670-8788

Meets once a month

## Funerals

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Golden Age Club

Contact: John A. L. Moran  
(562) 926-1575

3rd Sun | 1-4 P.M. | Hall

## Guadalupanas

Contact: Raul Armas  
(562) 921-4171

El dia 12 de cada mes | 7 P.M. | Iglesia

## Jovenes para Cristo

Contact: Marlene Jaramillo  
(562) 291-9741

Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## Knights of Columbus #10623

Contact: Henry J. Bestwick  
(562) 965-1625 (Cell)

khjbestwick@aol.com

2nd Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## Knights of Columbus—Squires

Contact: Alan Gfeller  
(562) 921-4002

3rd Sat. | Contact Alan

## Legion of Mary

Contact: Sylvia J. Layao  
(562) 404-1174

## Praesidium

Tues. | 5-6 P.M. | Rm. 10

## Curia

2nd Thur. | 7 P.M. | Rm. 10

## Liturgy Committee

Director: Anna Betancourt  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Ministerios Hispanos

Contact: Vidal Vargas  
(562) 440-7022

## Ministry to the Sick

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Music Director

Contact: Emil Salud  
(562) 921-6649

## Oktoberfest Committee

Contact: Mike Betancourt  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Parish Council

Contact: Parish Office (562) 921-6649  
ParishCouncil@StLinus.org

## Prayer Groups

### “Elohim” Filipino

Contact: Brenda Cadavona  
(562) 921-1123

Fri. | 7:30-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

### Grupo de Oración

Contacto: Vidal Vargas  
(562) 440-7022 (Cell)

Wed. | 7-9 P.M. | Hall

## RCIA

Contact: Marge Baker

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Mon. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Rm. 8

## Religious Education

Contact: Adele Gutierrez, DRE  
(562) 921-5179 Office

Call for Schedules

## Religious Goods Store

Contact: John A. L. Moran

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Open after all Weekend Masses

## Religious Vocations

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Santo Niño Devotions

1st Fri. | 6:30 P.M. | Church

## Separated & Divorced Group

Contact: Rosa Muro

(562) 485-7689

1st & 3rd Thurs. | 7 P.M. | Parish Office

## St. Linus Fundraisers

Contact: Nimfa Castro  
(562) 865-1167

## St. Linus School

Principal: Sister Catherine Casey

(562) 921-0336 Office

www.linuslions.org

## St. Linus Ushers

Contact: Cornell Watson  
(562) 868-1160

## Weddings & Quinceañeras

Coordinator: Connie Renteria  
(562) 902-4914

## Young Adult Ministry

Contact: Stella Farrell

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

### & Confirmation

Contact: Dean Diomedes  
(562) 921-6252 Office

Sun. | 7:15-8:45 P.M. | LIFE Nights | Hall

Other meeting times vary



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:00AM



You are invited to bring your bread, wine and table salt to be blessed during the Liturgy. These can be placed at the foot of the altar. Also, we ask you to bring canned food for the homeless and needy of our community. These will be collected during the offertory procession.

### Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)

For couples who are civilly married, living together and have not been married in the Catholic Church, St. Linus Church will be having a **Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)**. We are doing this to make it as easy as possible for these couples to enjoy the benefits of receiving Holy Communion at Mass as well as having all the graces of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The ceremony will take place on June 28, 2008. The fee of \$100 covers the mass, musician's fee and a simple cake and punch reception after the mass in the parish hall. If you are interested or know of any couple that can benefit from this, please call the parish office at (562) 921-6649 between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. We cordially invite any and all couples who have not been married in



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### A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

**DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007**  
**PLACE: ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**TIME: 7:00 PM**  
**CELEBRANT: FR. ABEL LOERA**



### Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

12 de Diciembre

5am Mañanitas, Rosario y Misa con Mariachi

6pm Las Apariciones, Misa con Mariachi y celebración en el Salón con comida y entretenimiento

Vengan todos a celebrar la Madre de las Americas!

**VIVA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE!**

# School News...not just for families of students...

## St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program

The **St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program** is a wonderful outreach service to members of our own parish community. If a school family finds themselves in a difficult financial situation due to a sudden job loss or illness, the Adopt-A-Student Program helps them with temporary assistance to meet their financial obligations to St. Linus School. During this **Back to School** season, we find it appropriate to **thank all our fellow parishioners** who have generously donated to this program. You have helped a child gain “*an advantage for life*” by being able to remain a student at St. Linus School. We hope that you are able to continue your assistance through the use of the Adopt-A-Student envelopes.

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## Scrip for Sale

Saint Linus School sells gift certificates (**Scrip**) from various vendors outside of church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Sunday. Don't forget to stop by to pickup scrip for your grocery shopping or gas. Gift Certificates make wonderful presents too!

- **What is scrip?** SCRIP is a certificate which has the same face value as money. It is redeemable for food or merchandise purchases at supermarkets, department stores, gas stations, and restaurants. Scrip is purchased at St. Linus School for face value and is used as regular money at the specific merchants offered through our program. The school receives a portion of the certificate face value. To the user, scrip is the equivalent of regular money; to St. Linus School it represents additional funds.

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## Saint Linus School

Saint Linus School is accepting applications for grades K, 1, 5, & 6 for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are available in the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Wednesdays when office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Please visit us on the web at [www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org) for further registration information.

Prospective students for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 by September 1, 2007.

Prospective students for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

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## IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



Simply bring your original Lakewood Center®, Los Cerritos Center and Stonewood Center® receipts dated from September 15, 2007 to May 15, 2008 to Guest Services at any of the centers. Receipts must be logged at the center where the purchase was made.

Our school receives five (5) points for each dollar spent at any store, eatery, movie theatre or kiosk at any of the centers!

Based on the total accumulated points, each participating school will receive a share of a \$50,000 in One Great Gift Cards at the end of the program.

Visit [www.ShopOneShopAll.com](http://www.ShopOneShopAll.com) or call (800) 539-3273 for current points, flyer information and shopping center information.

### Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

**Place your gum here.**

#### Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

LIFE Nights are catechetical meetings that immediately follow the Youth Mass on Sunday evening from 7:15 - 8:45 PM and take place in the parish hall unless otherwise noted. ALL high school teenagers are invited and welcome to attend. Those in preparation for confirmation are expected to attend most nights.

Tonight - XLT with Jason Pastore @ St. Raymond in Downey (permission slip required, drivers needed!) Youth in Phase 1 of confirmation are expected to attend this event or XLT on Wednesday November 28.

25 – Thanksgiving/ No LIFE Night, spend time together with family

December 2 starts a new semester of life nights with *Wait For It* an evening that focus on the season of Advent. The semester theme for Winter and Spring is Scripture look for semester flyers soon.

Wednesday night Prayer nights with music and scripture study, Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7-8:30 PM. No Prayer night Next Wednesday night.

#### Developmental Assets

Search Institute has identified a set of 40 building blocks of healthy development – 20 internal and 20 external - that help young people grow up healthy, caring and responsible. Each week an asset will be identified with tips on how to help build that asset at home or in the congregation.

Asset #8 is: Youth as Resources - Kids are given useful roles in the community. One way we can reinforce this asset is to involve our children in family decisions. Ask for their input and advice. Take their interests, talents, and opinions seriously. Visit: [www.mvparents.com](http://www.mvparents.com) or [www.search-institute.org](http://www.search-institute.org) for more tips on building assets as a parent, at school, or as a member of the parish community or contact the youth ministry office.

#### Helping Light The Way

This past Thursday adults and youth from St. Linus and parishes from around the archdiocese came together in Hollywood to support and help raise awareness for homeless and At-Risk youth in Los Angeles at Covenant House’s Annual Candlelight Vigil. In addition to a variety of services all 21 sites throughout North America provide the most basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and crisis care for young people living on the streets of the city. Please remember homeless youth in your prayers and giving this holiday season. For more information about Covenant House visit: [www.covenanthouse.org](http://www.covenanthouse.org)

### WELCOME TO ST. LINUS PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us. We extend our hearts to all whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you have NOT registered or have moved, or have other needs, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

- I would like to become a parishioner by registering. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- I have moved. Here is my new address. Address \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a new phone number. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA. Phone \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- I am going to be in the hospital for surgery.
- I have a convalescent person in our home requesting Holy Communion.
- I am baptized but have not received 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

**Place your gum here.**

**Holiday Gifts for Your Teen**

Christmas will be here before we know it. Are you searching for a gift for that hard to shop for teenager in your life? Search no more! Get them *100 Things Every Catholic Teen Should Know* - A new book that brings to light a bunch of things they might already know and a ton of stuff they probably don't. No long boring answers here: teens get quick, straight answers with 100% Catholic truth. Reasonably priced at \$10, consider getting multiple copies to give away. Makes the perfect stocking stuffer. Visit [www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com) to order.

**XLT (exalt)**

LIFE TEEN invites the entire parish community to a vibrant and new prayer experience called XLT, Wednesday, November 28 from 7:00 - 8:45 PM in the church. The format of XLT includes a half hour of praise and worship music, a half hour talk, witness or sharing, and a half hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with benediction. Fr. Jim Forsen of the Vocations office of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be here to discuss our primary vocation to holiness and call to follow Christ no matter what our age.



We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visiting parishioners for being extremely generous with your weekly donations in helping our parish. Our collections for the week of **NOVEMBER 11, 2007** was **\$10,711.48** May God bless you all.

**ST. LINUS RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE**

OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

**If you are looking for that special remembrance for:**

**WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS, FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION**

**TAKE A LOOK HERE FIRST; IF WE DON'T HAVE IT, WE CAN ORDER IT OR TELL YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET IT.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



**BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SAN LINO**

Nuestra más calurosa bienvenida a todos que celebran con nosotros. Extendemos nuestros corazones a todos, sean residentes de mucho tiempo o recién llegados a la parroquia. Si NO se han registrado o se han registrado y mudado, o tienen otras necesidades, por favor llenen este formulario y pónganlo en la canasta de colecta o envíenlo por correo a la oficina de la parroquia.

- Quisiera registrarme para ser miembro de la parroquia. Nombre \_\_\_\_\_
- Aquí está mi nuevo domicilio. Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_
- Yo tengo un número nuevo de teléfono. Ciudad \_\_\_\_\_ Estado \_\_\_\_ Zona Postal \_\_\_\_\_
- Quisiera ser patrocinador de RCIA. Teléfono (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- Voy a estar en el hospital para una operación.
- Tengo una persona convaleciente en mi casa pidiendo la Santa Comunión.
- Estoy bautizado/a pero no he recibido la Primera Comunión y/o al Confirmación.

## ARE WE MEETING GOD'S CHALLENGE?

Adults enter the Catholic Church or become full members of the Catholic Church through the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). To "INCREASE St. Linus RCIA ENROLLMENT!" is our goal.

Who is responsible for meeting this challenge?

- A. Fr. Tony & Fr. Joseph
- B. Our Deacon Couples?
- C. The RCIA Team?
- D. EACH ADULT MEMBER of St. Linus Parish?

Well, who is responsible? The correct answer is ALL of the above.

Now groups A, B, and C are doing their part to meet this challenge. We are depending on D (all adult members) to PRAY, ENCOURAGE, INVITE and then be willing to SUPPORT non-Catholic relatives or friends and baptized Catholics who are not full members of the Church to come to the PARISH INQUIRY SESSIONS. They are held in the Science Room from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm every Monday evening.

Please direct all inquiries and questions to: Marge Baker (562) 926-8045.

## Nights of Discipleship

The Archdiocesan Office for Vocations is sponsoring Nights of Discipleship for all single adults who seek to know more deeply how they are being called to follow Jesus. The monthly meetings are in at least 2 parishes in every region and are held at St. John of God here in Norwalk from 7-9 PM on the following dates: Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, and June 19. Anyone wishing to attend but uncomfortable about going alone can call the youth ministry office for companionship.

## ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join us in Room 8 In the school building every Tuesday evening At 8:00PM for Bible Study. We furnish all materials necessary.

## Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is seeking groups to gather donations for the Holidays. We are in need of canned food, staples: baby items, Christmas toys for children and youth of all ages, and Christmas gifts for the homebound elderly. Please call Anna Totta, Regional Director, at (562) 591-1641 or email [atotta@ccharities.org](mailto:atotta@ccharities.org).

## Divorced & Separated Peer Ministry/Support Group

The Separated & Divorced Group of Saint Linus is a concerned Catholic resource for those suffering the grief surrounding the end of a marriage/relationship and to promote healing. We offer a safe environment where persons experiencing a broken relationship may find spiritual and emotional help on their healing journey with renewed hope. As a peer ministry, this program will help deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. This group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7pm in the parish center. More info, Call Rosa 485-7689.



## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES: Choose God's plan for you to be the most tender lovers you can be for the rest of your lives. Choose a Marriage Encounter Weekend to keep you relationship a priority. Weekends are scheduled for 2008 starting in February. For more information or to register, call Jacob & Sarah Flores at (562) 923-7335 or go online at [www.ilovemypouse.org](http://www.ilovemypouse.org).

## Calling All Married Couples

The Office of Family Life's Marriage Preparation Program is looking for married couples (married in the Catholic Church) to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony through our One Day Marriage Preparation Classes. If you are interested, please call Candy Metoyer at (213) 637-7250.

## Para Matrimonios

La Preparación Matrimonial en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles necesita matrimonios que quieran ayudar a dar charlas a los novios. Es una oportunidad para que también ustedes crezcan en su comunicación y amor de pareja. Si pueden ayudar por favor llamen a: Graciela Villalobos (213) 637-7561 o correo electrónico a [gvillalobos@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:gvillalobos@la-archdiocese.org).

## Retrouvaille

You can save your marriage!

If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but you want to try again - then the Retrouvaille program can help you. For more information, call (800) 470-2230 or (661) 257-7980. Please be assured that all names are kept in strictest confidence.

## Retrouvaille

¿Esta en crisis su matrimonio?

El programa es para parejas con problemas en su matrimonio incluyendo a parejas separadas o divorciadas que quieran salvar su matrimonio. Les ayudara a encontrar el camino y la forma de romper la cadena de fracasos. Ustedes pueden cambiar esta situación; volver a ser amigos, dar el calor de hogar que sus hijos merecen. Para mas información, favor de llamar al (310) 216-4217.

## Marquez Restaurant

13226 E. Rosecrans Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650

**(562) 921-4731 or (562) 921-2483**

breakfast - lunch - dinner

**10% of your bill**

Is given back to your church. Each time you dine-in at Marquez Restaurant!  
Just inform the manager what church you are from at the register, it is that simple!



## Parish Council

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions that you would like to have addressed at a future Parish Council meeting, please email us at: [ParishCouncil@StLinus.org](mailto:ParishCouncil@StLinus.org) or you can write to the Parish Council and leave it at the Parish Office. We ask that all comments be submitted in writing. You can make a difference!

## ANGEL TREE

The office is currently taking names of those families who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children. Gifts are provided for children under the age of 12. Please call the parish office if you or someone you know would like to be included.







# Jovenes Para Cristo

## Young Adults For Christ

**IGLESIA CATOLICA SAN LINO**  
 13915 Shoemaker Ave., Norwalk, CA 90650  
**(562) 921-6649**

Te Invitan a su  
**Retiro de Iniciacion**  
 Los Dias **Noviembre 30, Diciembre 1 & 2 del 2007**  
 para mayores de 18 años

Empezamos el Viernes a partir de las  
 6:30 pm en el Salon Parroquial

**"Mira que estoy a la puerta y los llamo; si uno escucha mi voz y me abre, entrare en su casa y comere con él y el conmigo" Ap 3:20**

**Si tienes Biblia traila.**

**DONATIVO**  
**\$15**

Para mas información, llamar:  
 Francisco: (562)519-5310   Antonio: (562) 229-1694  
 Olga: (562) 651-1686

**¿Tienes Problemas?**  
**¿Te sientes solo? ¿Usas drogas o alcohol para escapar?**  
**¿No le encuentras sentido a la vida?**

Te invitamos a que experimentes el gran poder de Dios  
**¡Te esperamos! ¡No faltes!**

**¡El Joven Jesús está con los Brazos abiertos esperándote!**





# This Week at St. Linus...

## Mass Intentions For The Week



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### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007

- 7:30 AM Martina Queja, (R.I.P)  
5:30 PM Frences Ballesteros, (R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2007

- 7:30 AM Edgardo Santos, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Luis Alejandro, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Sr. Merlyn Galway, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Eva Sanchez & Family, Thanksgiving  
5:30 PM Benjamin Guzman  
7:30 PM Mass for our parishioners

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2007

- 8:30 AM Corazon Agunod (R.I.P.)

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2007

- 8:30 AM Samuel Betancourt, (Birthday)  
7:00 PM Escolastica Macapinlac (R.I.P.)

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2007

- 8:30 AM Manuela Trinidad, (Thanksgiving)

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2007

- 9:00 AM Beltran and Sangalang Family

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2007

- 8:30 AM Bartolome Sanchez, (R.I.P)  
7:00 PM For Life of the Unborn & for  
Vocations to the Priesthood and  
Religious Life

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2007

- 7:30 AM Maximo Martinez (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Lucy LaMar, (R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2007

- 7:30 AM Mass for our parishioners  
9:00 AM Sr. Merlyn Galway, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Toni De Jesus, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Jesus Carrera Jr. (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Rita Fierro, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Barry Hutchinson, (R.I.P.)



### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 7-8:00 PM Healing Mass 7:30 pm, Church  
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10  
7-8:30 PM RCIA, Science Room  
7:30-9:30 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Parish Off.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office  
7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help & St.  
Jude Novena Bilingual Mass, Church  
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11  
8:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 4:30-5:45PM Children's Choir, Church  
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Church

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 9:00-10:00 Thanksgiving Mass, Church



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

- 5:00- 8:00 PM Rehearsals in church  
7:30-9:00 PM Elohim, Room 8

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- 8:00 - midnight Hall Rental  
12:00-1:00 PM Quinceanera, Church  
2:00-3:00 PM Wedding, Church  
3:00-3:45 PM Baptism, Church  
4-5:00 PM Confession, Church  
8-9:00 PM Confession, Church

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

#### Coffee/Donuts: Grupo De Oracion

- 8AM-12 PM RCIA, Science Room  
3:00 -9:00 PM Youth Ministry, Hall

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Wednesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
 Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro  
 Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
 Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day-Suggested:  
 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;  
 Lk 23:35-43

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS**

Domingo: Trigesimotercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
 Miércoles: La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María  
 Jueves: Santa Cecilia; Día de Acción de Gracias  
 Viernes: San Clemente I; San Columbano; Beato Miguel Agustín Pro  
 Sábado: San Andrés Dung-Lac y sus Compañeros

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
 Lc 18:35-43  
 Martes: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lc 19:1-10  
 Miércoles: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lc 19:11-28  
 Jueves: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lc 19:41-44  
Día de Acción de Gracias - sugerencia:  
 Eclo 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19  
 Viernes: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lc 19:45-48  
 Sábado: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lc 20:27-40  
 Domingo: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122 (121); Col 1:12-20;  
 Lc 23:35-43

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

With Thanksgiving approaching, we think of the quest of the Puritans who arrived on the *Mayflower* from their first exile in Leyden, Holland. Like the Catholics of England, they were religious dissenters who suffered penalties for not participating in the worship life of the established church. The Catholics established monasteries, schools, and convents on the continent to assure the vigor of their faith's intellectual and spiritual life. The Puritans fled to the tolerant Netherlands with similar hopes of preserving their way of life, but were unable to adapt to Dutch ways.

There were Catholics who made a similar colonial journey. The hero of the story is George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, the former Secretary of State of Britain and a Catholic. He proposed that King Charles I establish a proprietary colony that he would own and rule, named Maryland in honor of the Catholic Queen Henrietta Maria. George Calvert died unexpectedly in the midst of this project, but his son Cecil faithfully carried out his father's wishes. Maryland became a symbol of freedom for wealthy recusant English families, as well as for the poor who held to the Catholic faith despite great hardship. From the start, the colony was open to Protestants and Catholics equally, and the seeds of the religious freedom so dear to the American spirit were sown with the first colonists in 1634.

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**LITTLE BY LITTLE**

Perseverance is more prevailing than violence; and many things which cannot be overcome when they are together, yield themselves up when taken little by little.

—Plutarch