

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

November 30, 2008

First Sunday Of Advent



13915 Shoemaker Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650-4535

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Web Site: www.stlinus.org E-mail: stlinus@stlinus.org

Father Tony Gomez, Pastor
Father Huy Nguyen, 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.

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)

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.

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: Avelina Benitez
(562) 929-6338

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: Parish Office
(562) 921-6649

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: Dorothy Hess
(562) 868-6996

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

Guadalupanas

Contacto: Raul Armas
(562) 921-4171

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

Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Francisco Lopez
(562) 921-6649

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

Knights of Columbus #10623

Grand Knight: Gerardo Vasquez
(562) 868-6964

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

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

Contacto: 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

“Elohim” Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123

Fri. | 7:30-10 P.M. | Rm. 11

Grupo de Oración

Contacto: Yolanda Peraza
(562) 756-5955

Amalia Sanchez 228-5132

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

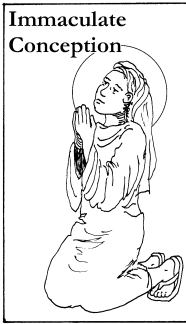
Contact: Stella Farrell

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



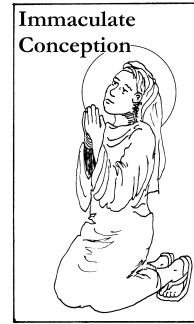
**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2008**

Mass Schedule is as follows:

7:00 am English

8:30 am English

7:00 pm Bilingual



**PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
IT WILL BE FOUND IN THE SPECIAL ADVENT BULLETIN.**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LINUS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 30, First Sunday of Advent, Candlelight Mass 5:30 pm

December 1, Monday Advent Reflection with Fr. Tony and Deacon John 7pm

December 8, Monday, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day Masses 7am, 8:30 and 7pm (bilingual)

December 10, Wednesday, Penance Service 7:15 pm

December 11, Thursday, Apariciones de La Virgen De Guadalupe, 7pm

December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 5am and 7pm

December 16-24 Posadas 7pm

December 18, Thursday, Simbang Gabi 7pm

December 20, Saturday, Christmas Concert 7pm

December 22, Monday, Advent Reflection with Fr. Tony and Deacon John 7pm

ANGEL TREE

Name Tags for the Angel Tree will be available starting today, Sunday, November 30. The office is currently taking names of needy families who need help providing 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 on the list.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT

On Wednesday, December 24th starting at 9am we will take down the Advent banners and begin our Christmas set up. Men are needed to bring in the 15 Christmas Trees, hang the wreaths, hang the lights inside and outside the church, hang the garland, and clean up church. We need other helpers to refresh the Advent/Christmas Wreath, add lights and poinsettias, set up manger, and clean up. Come be a part of the Environment Team and know that any help you can give will truly be appreciated. For more information Call the Parish office.

CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE



Viernes, 12 de diciembre
5am Mañanitas, Rosario y Misa con Mariachi
7pm Misa con Mariachi y celebración en el salón.
**VENGAN TODOS A CELEBRAR A NUESTRA MADRE MARIA!
VIVA LA VIRGEN DE GUALDALUPE!**
Las Apariciones se llevaran acabo el Jueves,
11 de diciembre a las 7pm en la iglesia



“Christ Will Come Again” – The Second Advent A Catholic Look at the Book of Revelation

This time of year the Church invites us to consider two Advents: the first, when Jesus came as a baby in Bethlehem, but also when He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. Evangelical Christians have developed many fanciful ideas about this Second Advent, often using the Book of Revelation. The Catholic Church on the other hand has a long and sound tradition for interpreting this inspiring and consoling scripture. Come and hear Deacon John share the Catholic bible promise of the Second Coming of Jesus found in Revelation. (Bring your bibles and a pencils/markers; we're going to "chapter and versing"!)

Monday, December 1st, 7 pm in the Church

MEMORIAL MASS PICTURES

If you brought in or mailed in a picture of your deceased loved one to the office for us to use at the Memorial Mass, those can be picked up at the parish office anytime during the week or after mass on Sunday morning.

CHRISTMAS SALE STARTS TODAY—NOVEMBER 30, 2008 RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Come to the Religious Articles Store in the vestibule after all weekend Masses.

We have just the right Christmas gift you are looking for:

Statues.... Rosary Beads... Nativity Sets....medals.... Bibles....Crucifixes...Advent Candle Set.... Christmas Cards, (English/Spanish).... and more.

SALE STARTS ON NOVEMBER 30th AND ENDS DECEMBER 21st

FLOWER OFFERING

As we all prepare our hearts Christmas please consider helping us make St. Linus beautiful by making a flower offering. The envelopes will be found in the pews starting next week. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one by writing their name clearly and legibly on the flower offering envelope and they will be remembered at the Christmas Midnight Mass. This money will be used for the Advent and Christmas Season décor. Please drop the flower offering envelope in the collection basket or at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

Don't forget to register!



Religious Ed Classes

I know many of you may be going through some hard times but please don't let it effect your child's faith. Please call the office and let's talk, whether you are registering for the first time or re-registering.

Classes have started so let's talk soon. Call the Religious Education office (562) 921-5179.

Quizás muchos de ustedes están pasando por tiempos difíciles económicamente, pero por favor no deje que eso afecte la enseñanza Católica de sus hijos. Llame a la oficina y podremos hallar una solución, sea que están registrando por primera vez o continuando. Las clases ya

han comenzado así es que llámenos a (562) 921-5179.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

St. Linus Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a New Years Eve Dance. This will be held on Wednesday December 31. Tickets are now available and are \$30.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 5:00pm with disc jockey music provided by Dennis Adame and Fantasia and live band music from 8:00pm to 1:00am provided by "Moreno Musical". The price of the ticket also includes party hats, noise makers, streamers, menudo, sandwiches, coffee and a champagne toast. There will be a No Host Bar with very reasonable prices. For tickets contact Grand Knight Gerardo Vasquez at 562-868-6964, Financial Secretary Dennis Adame at 562-889-9322 or any of the St. Linus Knights. We look forward to seeing you there and God Bless for all of your continued support.

John Glenn HS Class of 1989 20th Reunion: We are looking for classmates!!

Please email contact information to jghs89@yahoo.com in order to receive information about the reunion being planned in 2009.

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN



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We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God's faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For "behold, you are angry, and we are sinful" (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God's promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God's might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to "rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you" (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God's hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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UNWRINKLED

To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly, cheerful, reverent—that is the triumph over old age.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich

LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child's.

—St. Nicholas

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.

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

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK DISPLAY

The Daughters of St. Paul from the Pauline Book Center on Sepulveda Blvd. in Culver City are hosting a Catholic book display after all the masses this weekend. Stop by their tables and take advantage of this great opportunity to provide faith-filled gifts for yourself and your family. Las Hermanas tienen materiales en espanol.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES
DONATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF THE RECENT WILDFIRES**

“Catholic Charities of Los Angeles is requesting donations to assist the victims of the recent wild fires in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. The funds will be used to assist individuals and families with housing, food, clothing, financial assistance and counseling. If you are able to contribute, please call Catholic Charities at (213) 251-3494, or mail your donation to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Resource Development Department, 1531 James M. Woods Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015-0095. you may also go to Catholic Charities Website at CatholicCharitiesLA.org to donate online. Thank you, in advance, for you compassion and generosity.”

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

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| St. Paul High School, Santa Fe Springs | 12/2/08 | 7:00 pm | Contact Mary Anderson (562) 698-6246x711 |
| Servite High School, Anaheim | 12/7/08 | 1-4:00 pm | Contact (714) 774-7575x117 |
| Connelly High School, Anaheim | 12/7/08 | 1-4:00 pm | Contact (714) 776-1717x234 |

**Archdiocesan Celebration of
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday, December 7, 2008
PROCESSION**

Begins at 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Long Beach FWY (710) and Cesar Chavez Avenue, near La Soledad Church

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

Cardinal Mahony, main celebrant
Begins at 1:30 p.m. at East Los Angeles Community College
1301 Cesar Chavez Avenue in Monterey Park
Call Resurrection Parish at (323) 268-1141

**Celebración Arquidiocesana de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Domingo, 7 de diciembre, 2008
PROCESIÓN**

comenzará a las 12:00 p.m. en la esquina de Long Beach FWY (710) y César Chávez Avenue, cerca de la Parroquia La Soledad

LITURGIA EUCARÍSTICA

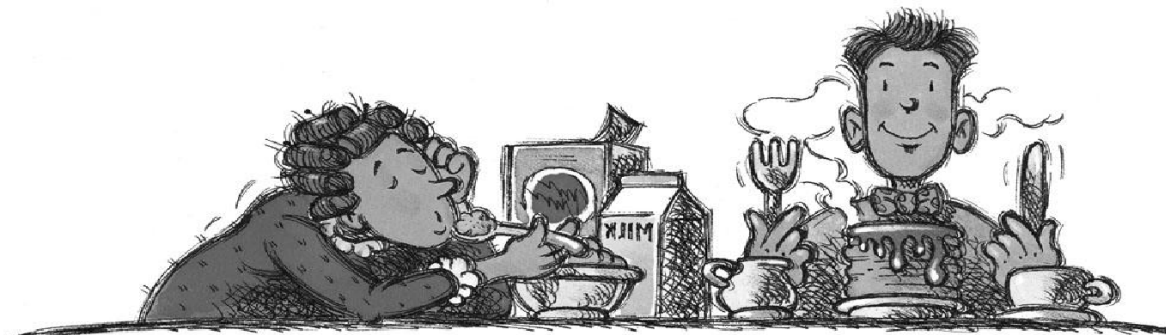
con el Señor Cardenal Mahony, celebrante
comenzará a la 1:30 p.m. en East Los Angeles Community College
1301 Avenida César Chávez, Monterey Park
Parroquia de la Resurreccin (323) 368-1141

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.

ST. LINUS CHURCH BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



HOSTED BY: St. Linus Fundraisers
PLEASE JOIN US
SUNDAY, December 7, 2008
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

All time
American Favorite

Pancakes with
Sausage, Eggs and Potatoes

Mexican Menu

Posole
(with Tostadas)
Enchiladas
(with rice and beans)

Filipino Menu

Tocilog
(Cured Pork)
Longsilog
(Langonisa-Filipino
sausage)
Corned Beef
All served with
scrambled eggs and
fried rice

All Combos

\$6.00 each

(Drinks Included)

Please make check payable to
St. Linus Church.

**ALL proceeds benefit the Adoration
chapel project.**

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. Teens in preparation for confirmation are expected to attend most nights.

Tonight: First Sunday of Advent. Candle Mass at 5:30 PM - Thanksgiving weekend, No LIFE Night. Spend time with family.

12/7: What if? – What if Jesus never came to earth? What if Jesus was not God? This night is to help teens understand that everything we believe hinges on the reality of Jesus as the Christ. He is the full and perfect revelation of God. Without Christ nothing we profess or believe makes sense.

Teen Prayer nights: Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the youth room. Evenings include praise & worship, bible study, preparation for Sunday Mass readings and intercessory prayer. This is a great mid-week boost for any teen. Older teens and those already confirmed are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to go deeper than we're able to at a LIFE Night.

This week prayer night will be off-site at the Covenant House Candlelight Vigil. See Helping Light the Way bulletin entry.

Power verse of the week: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Psalm 80:4)

Helping Light The Way

This Wednesday, December 3 join in an event to start your holidays off right. All adults and youth are invited to join other parishes and people from around Los Angeles to come together in Hollywood to support and help raise awareness for homeless and At-Risk youth at Covenant House's Annual Candlelight Vigil. We'll meet at 5:19 PM at the park and ride, 12901 Hoxie and Imperial Hwy and ride public transportation into Hollywood. We need to be on the train that leaves at 5:25 PM! Cost for the train will be \$5. From there we will take a short walk to Covenant House at 1325 North Western Ave.

Covenant house also asks that if possible to bring packages of new socks and underwear to donate to their facility. (Men's & Women's – any sizes) In addition to a variety of services all twenty-one Covenant House sites throughout North America provide the most basic needs of food, shelter, clothing and crisis care for young people living on the streets. A permission slip is required for all participants under 18. We are expected to return to Norwalk by about 10 PM. Call the youth ministry office with questions.

St. Paul March for Hunger

St. Paul High School Alumni and Parents

Join us in the 36th Annual March for Hunger on December 7, 2008

For the first time in St. Paul history, St. Paul is challenging all alumni and parents to walk at least ONE MORE TIME in the annual St. Paul March for Hunger.

Relive the most meaningful event in Swordsman lore and make St. Paul history.

This year's \$55 tax-deductible donation covers bus transportation, a 2008 March for Hunger T-shirt and a donation to the L.A. Catholic Worker. If you are unable to do the walk, your \$55 donation can cover a student who otherwise might not be able to walk, and the L.A. Catholic Worker still benefits.

The March for Hunger Parent/Alumni Signup is available for download direct from the St. Paul Booster web site at www.swordsmensports.com. Or "Mrs. C" can send it to you if you email her at leadwalader@stpaulhs.org. Deadline for your sign up is November 20th. For more information please contact Mrs. Cadwalader at 562-698-6246.

Dear Friend in Christ,

Here is this week's thank you note:

Have you ever thought about how our lives are guided by that which we love? But we have to be careful of that which we love. We must make sure that this love is guided by the right spirit – the Holy Spirit- NOT the negative forces around us!! Not because something is from the heart it means that we MUST follow it.....

The fact that God resides in us and we in Him, let us use this as an opportunity to get closer to Him by being patient with our children, spouses, parents, ourselves and to have mercy on those who do us wrong.

This week, let us allow Him full control of our lives so that He may cast out from our hearts the darkness of sin and bring us into the light of His truth.

Have a thankful week and may God richly bless you and your family.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory Ramkissoon and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

* With God anything is possible *



ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 Will be offering this item after all Masses: Nov. 30th,
 Dec. 7th, 14th, and 21st.

**KEEP CHRIST
 IN CHRISTMAS
 NATIVITY SCENE CAR MAGNET**

Keep Christ In Christmas • Car Magnet

\$5.00
 DONATION



CAN BE USED
 YEAR AFTER
 YEAR

Collections

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday the bulletin had to be submitted last week...before the collection for November 23, 2008 was ever collected. Please look for the collection amount for last weekend in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you.

This Week at St. Linus...

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 7:30 AM Satur Nino B. Maiz, (Birthday)
5:30 PM Blessing for Aerin &
Prayer for Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 7:30 AM Barbara Smith,
(R.I.P./First Death Anniversary)
9:00 AM Theresa LeMercier, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Rita Carillo Fierros, (Death Ann.)
12:00 PM Maria & Arturo Pasillas, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Dorothy Marquardt, (Health)
7:30 PM Anthony Hess, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 8:30 AM Hipolito & Maria Zaldivar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 8:30 AM Dorothy Marquardt, (Health)
7:00 PM Vern O'Keefe, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 8:30 AM Carlos Garcia, (Death Anniversary)
& Cuca Vargas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 8:30 AM Rebecca Smith & Mike Flatten,
(Health)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 7:30 AM Elena Plaza, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Blessings for having Surgery
Lilia Navarro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
Dennis Moran, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Rebecca Smith & Mike Flatten,
(Health)
10:30 AM Purita Agbada, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Julin & Concepcion Rojas, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Esther Mendoza Granados, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM In Thanksgiving from Garces Family



MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7-9:00 PM Advent Reflection, Church
7-9:00 PM Parish Council, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Room 11
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Hall
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 10
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 5:45 PM Religious Education, Church
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
7-9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Science Lab
7:30-9 PM Jovenes Para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 7-9:00 PM Filipino Choir, Church
7:30-9 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 7:00 PM First Friday Mass, Church
Followed by All Night Adoration
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 8:45-9:45 AM Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
4-5:00 PM Confessions, Church
8-9:00 PM Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Fundraisers Breakfast in Hall After All Morning Masses

- 1-4:00 PM Circulo Hispano, Room 10
3-7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Dance, Hall
7:15-8:45 PM Youth Ministry/LIFETEEN, Hall

Question of the Week**First Sunday of Advent**

November 30, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (We Are the Clay)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (God Is Faithful)

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37 (Be Alert)

Adults

What does “wait wisely and watch vigilantly” mean for you?

Children

How can you best prepare for Christmas this year?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Pregunta de la Semana**Primer Domingo de Adviento**

30 de noviembre de 2008

Primera lectura: Isaías 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 (Somos la arcilla)

Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 1:3-9 (Dios es fiel)

Evangelio: Marcos 13:33-37 (Estén alertas)

Adultos

¿Qué significa para ustedes “Estén preparados y vigilando”?

Niños

¿Cómo se pueden preparar de la mejor manera para Navidad este año?

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 Martes: Is 11:1-10; Lc 10:21-24
 Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84); 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8