

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 10, 2006

Second Sunday of Advent



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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: 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

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

Bible Study-Spanish

Contact: Rosa Hernandez
(562) 921-8091

Wed. | 7:30-9:30 P.M. | Rm. 11

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

Contacto: José y Delia Sánchez
(562) 802-2984

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

Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Marlene Jaramillo
(562) 291-9741

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

Knights of Columbus #10623

Contact: Daniel G. Sánchez
(562) 229-3089 (Home)
(562) 254-5090 (Cell)

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

Contacto: Agustin Lopez
(909) 260-5166 (Cell)

Ministry to the Sick

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

Music Director

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Oktoberfest Committee

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

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

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

We Care Ministry

Contact: Connie Renteria
(562) 902-4914

Weddings & Quinceañeras

Coordinator: Connie Renteria
(562) 902-4914

Young Adult Ministry

Contact: Stella Farrell
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649
Call for Schedules

Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN & Confirmation

Contact: Dean Diomedes
(562) 921-6252 Office
Wed. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Youth Room
Other meeting times vary



Collections

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 **DECEMBER 3, 2006** was **\$10,297.62**. May God bless you all.

WHO ME? CATHOLIC?

Interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
 Inquiry - Mondays from 7-8:30 PM
 in the Conference Room (Room 8)

Casual, informal gatherings for those who are in the initial stages of learning about the Catholic faith and/or those thinking about joining the church.

For answers concerning all the above...
 Please direct all inquiries and questions to:
 Marge Baker (562) 926-8045

Religious Goods Store Sale

Get you Christmas Gifts and Stocking stuffers

*We might have what you are looking for
 All merchandise
 (except Votive Candles)*



*In The Religious Goods Store
**WILL BE REDUCED 20%
 SOME ITEMS WILL BE
 REDUCED 50%***



*This sale will take place after
 all the Weekend Masses
 Yes we will be there after the
 Sunday evening Masses*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This group will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Parish Center, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. If you have lost a loved one or someone very close and you need to talk about it and seek some kind of comfort, then make sure you take advantage of this support group. For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (562) 921-6649.

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.



Colectas

Deseamos dar las gracias a nuestros feligreses y a los visitantes por su generosidad con la ofrenda dominical que ayuda a nuestra parroquia. En la semana de **DICIEMBRE 3, 2006** la ofrenda total fue **\$10,297.62**. Que Dios los bendiga a todos.

¿QUIEN YO? ¿CATÓLICO?

¿Te interesa aprender la fe Católica?
 Investigación – Lunes de 7-8:30 PM
 en el Salón de Conferencias (Salón de Ocho)
 Reuniones casuales, informales para los que empiezan a aprender la Fe Católica y/o para los que estan pensando en ser parte de la iglesia.
 Para respuestas acerca de este articulo....
 Por favor comunicarse con
 Marge Baker (562) 926-8045

Venta en la Tienda de Artículos Religiosos

Ven y compra tus regalos Navideños
Nosotros tal vez tenemos lo que tu

*estas buscando
 Toda la mercancía
 (excepto veladoras)*

*en la tienda de Artículos
 Religiosos*

**ESTARA REBAJADA UN 20%
 ALGUNOS ARTICULOS HASTA UN 50%**

*Esta venta será después de todas las
 Misas del Fin de Semana
 Si, estaremos ahí después de las
 Misas del Domingo por la tarde*



GRUPO DE APOYO MORAL PARA LOS DOLIENTES

Este grupo se reúne el último Martes de cada mes en el Centro Parroquial, de 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Si necesitas hablar con alguien sobre la muerte de uno de tus seres queridos, si necesitas apoyo moral, este grupo te ayudará. Para más información llama al Centro Parroquial al (562) 921-6649.

POINTSETTIAS & VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

We would appreciate the donation of poinsettias for the Christmas environment. We can accept poinsettias starting on Monday, December 18th through Saturday morning December 23rd. Please drop them off at the Parish Office or at Church after the morning Mass.

Volunteers needed on Saturday, December 23rd from 8:30 - 12:00 to set up for Christmas environment. All welcome, men and women.

Thank you and God Bless!



Parish Council

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding Parish Life here at St. Linus? Have you ever had an idea of ways to improve Parish Life but don't know who to contact to try and get your suggestion implemented? Here is your chance to be heard and make a difference. ~ A Parish Council has been established to examine and seek ways to improve Parish Life, and promote community. It is comprised of 12 members, representing all walks of life within our parish. ~ 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 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!

Parish Directory Coming Soon!

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with the name? Are you new to our parish and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Well, help is on the way! We are producing a pictorial directory for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory book just for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with your family and friends. We look forward to "seeing you in pictures!" Sign up today after any mass. Please stop by our sign up table and remember... early sign-ups will get the first choice of times.

ALSO, you can set your appointment time on line, Monday through Friday. If you go to our St. Linus Website, simply click on the link for "LifeTouch" and the process is outlined for you.

Thank you for helping us reach 100% participation.



Please welcome our new brothers and sisters into our faith community. The following children were baptized **November 2 & December 2-3, 2006.**

Emily Diaz Gonzalez
Nicolas Palaco
Izabelle Gudiel
Ivan R. Marroquin
Jai Sunya Flores
Bien Andrei Amacio
Antonio & Adrian Duarte

Concilio de la Parroquia

¿Tiene usted preguntas, comentarios, o le concierne algo acerca de la vida de la parroquia aquí en San Lino? ¿Alguna vez ha tenido alguna idea o manera de mejorar la Vida la Parroquia pero no sabe con quien contactarse para tratar de implementar su sugerencia? Aquí esta su oportunidad de ser escuchado y hacer la diferencia. ~ Se ha establecido un Concilio de la Parroquia para analizar y buscar maneras de mejorar la Vida de la Parroquia, y promover comunidad. Esta compuesto de 12 miembros, representando todos los grupos culturales en nuestra parroquia. ~ Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, comentario, o sugerencia que quisiera hacer llegar a la siguiente junta del Concilio de la Parroquia, por favor envíelo por correo electrónico a ParishCouncil@StLinus.org o puede escribirle al Concilio de la Parroquia y dejarlo en la oficina de la Parroquia. Todos los comentarios deben presentarse por escrito. ¡Usted puede hacer la diferencia!

¡Ya viene El Directorio de la Parroquia!

¿Alguna vez haz visto alguna persona en la iglesia que se te hace conocida y te gustaría saber su nombre? ¿Alguna vez haz escuchado un anuncio sobre algún miembro de nuestra iglesia donde deseaste recordar su rostro al oír su nombre? ¿Eres nuevo en nuestra iglesia y desearías tener algo que te ayudara a ponerles nombre a todas esas nuevas caras? Pues bien, ¡la ayuda esta en camino!. Estamos produciendo un directorio con fotografías para nuestra iglesia. No tendrá ningún costo ni para ustedes ni para la iglesia por la toma de fotografías, y recibirán gratuitamente una copia de la fotografía 8x10 y un directorio por participar. Ustedes podrán ver la imagen de su fotografía inmediatamente después de haber sido fotografiados. En ese momento ustedes tendrán la oportunidad de comprar fotografías adicionales para compartir con familiares y amigos. Haga su cita hoy despues de misa. Esperamos verlos todos en sus fotos.



Por favor denle la bienvenida a nuestra comunidad de fé a nuestros mas recientes hermanos y hermanas. Estos niños fueron bautizados **Noviembre 2 y Diciembre 2-3, 2006.**

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Saint Linus School Scrip Sales

Saint Linus School sells gift certificates (**Scrip**) from various vendors outside of church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Sunday. Gift Certificates make wonderful *Christmas* 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.



Our St. Linus Religious Ed Program wishes to thank all of our wonderful and talented performers for their valuable time they gave to us at our Concert Fundraiser in September of this year. Our heart felt thanks go to all our performers Anna Betancourt, Miriam Camarena, Hermie Abido,

Victor Wheeler and The Voices of Faith, Isac Partida, Isabel Tarrab, Carolina Xique and Spanish Recording Artist, Lori Juarez. To Alex Lagman, Adrian Lagman, Mike Betancourt and Father Tony a special thank you for all you did to make the Concert the best it could be. Thank you to all of you who attended our concert or made donations. We were able to put aside \$160 for Mustard Seed to help our Catechists with their 2007 trip to Jamaica with the balance to help needy families on their Faith Journey. In Christ, Adele Gutierrez Director of Religious Education

Venta de Vales en la Escuela San Lino

La Escuela de San Lino vende certificados de regalos (vales) de varios comercios, estarán a la venta afuera de la Iglesia cada Domingo de 9:00 a.m. a las 12:00 del medio día. ¡También, los certificados de regalos son un excelente regalo Navideño!

Que es un vale? VALE es un certificado que tiene el mismo valor que el dinero. Es redimible por comida o mercancía compradas en supermercados, tiendas de departamentos, estaciones de gasolina, y restaurantes. Los vales se pueden comprar en la Escuela de San Lino por su mismo valor en dinero, y se usa como dinero regular en los lugares específicos de comercio que son participantes en nuestro programa. La escuela recibe una parte del valor del certificado. Para el usuario, el vale es equivalente a dinero regular; para la escuela de San Lino, representa un fondo adicional.

Gracias

El programa de Educacion Religiosa le quiere agradecer a todas las personas talentuosas que participaron en nuestro Concierto en Septiembre para recaudar fondos. El tiempo que nos dieron hizo que el concierto fuera un exito. Les agradecemos de todo corazon a Anna Betancourt, Miriam Camarena, Hermie Abido, Victor Wheeler y The Voices of Faith, Isac Partida, Isabel Tarrab, Carolina Xique y Artista Cristiana, Lori Juarez. Unas gracias especiales a Alex Lagman, Adrian Lagman, Mike Betancourt y el Padre Tony por todos sus esfuerzos para hacer el concierto lo mejor posible. Gracias a todos los que asistieron a nuestro concierto o donaron. Recaudamos \$160 para Mustard Seed para ayudar a nuestros catequistas con su viaje a Jamaica en 2007. El balance del dinero ira para ayudar a las familias necesitadas para que continuen en la Educacion Religiosa. En Cristo, Adele Gutierrez Directora de Educacion Religiosa

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.
- I have moved. Here is my new address.
- I have a new phone number.
- I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA.
- 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.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State ____ Zip ____
 Phone _ (____) _____

Second Week: A History of Salvation

SUNDAY: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Our Advent readings frequently speak of time and history. This is not surprising, for both Judaism and Christianity believe that God works within history, freeing, choosing, loving and saving people in specific times and places. Advent is much more than preparation for a celebration of the nativity. Advent invites us to prepare again for the coming of the reign of God in our lives.

This Sunday's first reading, from the Book of Baruch, returns to the past in order to move into the future. Baruch uses images of the return from exile in Babylon to speak about the new Jerusalem of the end time—and all this to stir up hope in the present. God's faithful love leads the people home, in mercy and justice.

History is also a central element in Luke's writings, a key for interpreting the action of God. Recall that the Gospel from last Sunday directed our attention toward the future, to the unknown time of the return of the Son of Man. In that passage Luke acknowledges that the end time is not imminent; he sees this period as a time for the Church's mission and witness to the world.

This Sunday's Gospel looks back to John the Baptizer (all the Gospels describe John's ministry as setting the stage for Jesus). With almost solemn, if not perfectly accurate, historical details, Luke sets the stage for the action of God in John and then Jesus.

Do the words of Baruch and Isaiah, Luke and Jesus still speak to us? It is so easy to feel the opposite—hopeless and oppressed, like a people in exile. There are so many reasons: poverty, war, violence of all kinds, division and anger in our families and Church. How good it is, then, to ponder these words of hope and comfort, rooted in God's faithfulness, words for us today. God continues to save us, to lead us from slavery to freedom at home and in our communities. God's reign is in our midst!

This second week of Advent, ponder how God has been active in your history. Where do you experience light, joy, mercy and justice?

Segunda Semana: Una Historia de Salvación

DOMINGO: Bar 5:1-9; Fil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lc 3:1-6

Nuestras lecturas de Adviento frecuentemente hablan de tiempo e historia. Esto no es una sorpresa, pues el Judaísmo y el Cristianismo creen que Dios trabaja en la historia, liberando, eligiendo, amando y salvando personas en tiempos y lugares específicos. El Adviento es algo más que prepararse para la celebración de la natividad. El Adviento nos invita a prepararnos otra vez para la venida del reino de Dios en nuestras vidas.

La primera lectura de este Domingo, del libro de Baruc, nos regresa al pasado para movernos en el futuro. Baruc utiliza imágenes del regreso del exilio en Babilonia para hablar sobre la nueva Jerusalén del final de los tiempos – y todo esto para traernos esperanza en el presente. El amor de Dios guía a las personas en misericordia y justicia.

La historia es también un elemento central en las escrituras de Lucas, una clave para la interpretación de la acción de Dios. Recordando que el Evangelio del domingo pasado dirigió nuestra atención hacia el futuro, hacia el tiempo desconocido de el regreso del Hijo del Hombre. En ese pasaje Lucas conoce que el final de los tiempos no es inminente, el ve este periodo como un tiempo para la misión de la iglesia y para testificar para el mundo.

El Evangelio de este domingo mira hacia atrás en Juan el Bautista (todos los Evangelios describen el ministerio de Juan como preparar el escenario para Jesús). Con casi solemnidad, si no se acercan a la perfección los detalles históricos, Lucas pone el escenario para la acción de Dios en Juan y después en Jesús.

¿Acaso las palabras de Baruc e Isaías, Lucas y Jesús nos hablan todavía? Es tan fácil sentir lo contrario—sin esperanza y oprimidos, como personas en exilio. Hay tantas razones por las que se siente uno así: pobreza, guerras, violencia de todo tipo, división y enojos en nuestras familias e iglesia. Que tan bueno es entonces analizar estas palabras de esperanza y aliento, basadas en las palabras de hoy, llenas de fe de Dios nuestro Señor para nosotros. Dios continua salvándonos, guiándonos de la esclavitud a la libertad en nuestros hogares y comunidades. El reino de Dios esta entre nosotros!

Esta segunda semana de Adviento, analicemos como Dios ha estado activo en nuestra historia. ¿Y tú donde experimentas luz, alegría, piedad y justicia?

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.

Aquí está mi nuevo domicilio.

Yo tengo un número nuevo de teléfono.

Quisiera ser patrocinador de RCIA.

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.

Nombre _____

Domicilio _____

Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Zona Postal _____

Teléfono (____) _____



Youth Ministry

Welcome to LIFE

With the beginning of a new year comes the beginning of the first phase of a similar model of youth ministry as we've had, but with a new name. Formerly known as discussion nights, one element of the ministry of LIFE TEEN is called LIFE Nights. They occur immediately after the Sunday evening Youth Mass and are held in the parish hall from 7-8:30 unless otherwise noted. All high school aged teens are invited and welcome to attend. Teens preparing for confirmation are expected to attend most Sunday nights, but teens already confirmed are encouraged and teens not in the process or with no formal religious background are invited to attend. "Welcome to LIFE" is a session designed to launch the name LIFE TEEN here at St. Linus and introduce the **entire parish community** (all parishioners, teens, parents, adults, middle-schoolers) to the element known as LIFE Nights. We would like to invite everyone to LIFE on Sunday, January 7, 2007. All participants in attendance get a chance to win cool prizes, including the new iPod Shuffle... "we hope you enjoy it."

Something About Mary

The month of December contains two Marian feasts: Immaculate Conception (Mary's conception not the conception of Jesus), and Our Lady of Guadalupe, plus the Nativity of Christ. The session for tonight participants will look at some Church teachings about Mary, come to know about her role in the Church and how a relationship with Our Lady can help our Faith Life.

Parent Ministry

'Parents for LIFE' is a ministry for adults, typically parents of teens in youth ministry designed to support their teens and the ministry to their youth, build community among parents and allow an opportunity for them to pray and grow deeper in faith. An initial information meeting to evaluate interest and involvement will be held after the 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday December 10 in the Youth Room.

'Twas the last meeting before Christmas

December 17. Think Christmas Party. This is a fun session that will help build community among teens. Participants will celebrate childhood Christmases, be reminded of love at Christmas time, and spend a little time reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas. All the other celebratory holiday treats will be provided.



Ministerio Juvenil

Bien-

venidos a VIDA

Con el año nuevo empieza la primera fase del modelo similar a nuestro ministerio juvenil, pero con un nombre nuevo. Anteriormente conocido como noches de discusión, un elemento del ministerio de VIDA ADOLESCENTE se llama Noches VIDA. Toman lugar inmediatamente después de la Misa Juvenil de los Domingos en el hall de 7-8:30 salvo previo aviso. Todos los adolescentes de edad de high school son invitados y bienvenidos. Los adolescentes que se están preparando para recibir el Sacramento de Confirmación deben de asistir la mayoría de los Domingos, pero los jóvenes que ya se confirmaron y los que no están en el proceso y no tienen enseñanza religiosa también están invitados. "Bienvenido a "VIDA" es una sesión diseñada a lanzar el nombre VIDA ADOLESCENTE aquí en San Lino y presentar a **toda la comunidad parroquial** (todos los feligreses, jóvenes, padres, adultos, pre-adolescentes) el elemento conocido como Noches VIDA. Invitamos a todos a VIDA el Domingo 7 de Enero, 2007. Todos los participantes tendrán

Algo sobre Maria

El mes de Diciembre tiene dos fiestas Marianas: La Inmaculada Concepción (La concepción de Maria, no la concepción de Jesús), y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, además de el Nacimiento de Jesucristo. En la sesión para el 10 de Diciembre los participantes verán algunas enseñanzas acerca de Maria, aprenderán acerca de su rol en la Iglesia y como nuestra relación con Maria puede ayudarnos en nuestra vida de fe.

Ministerio de Padres

"Parents for Life" es un ministerio para adultos, padres de adolescentes en el ministerio de jóvenes para apoyar sus hijos y el ministerio que les sirve, para crear comunidad entre los papas y para crear oportunidades para que los papas oren y aumenten su fe. La reunión inicial para este grupo será el 10 de Diciembre después de la misa de 5:30pm en el salón de los jóvenes.

No Coffee & Donuts
this weekend.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12
 Rosary 4:30 a.m.
 Mass at 5:00 a.m.
 Menudo following in parish hall
 6:15 p.m. Rosary
 Mass at 7:00 p.m.
 Mariachis and food
 following in the parish hall.



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Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe

Martes, 12 de diciembre
 Rosario at las 4:30 a.m.
 Misa a las 5:00 a.m.
 Menudo en el salon siguiendo la Misa
 Rosario a las 6:15 p.m.
 Misa a las 7:00 p.m.
 Mariachis y comida
 en el salon depues de misa.



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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**.

Llamando a Todas las Parejas Casadas

Los Programas Regionales de Preparación Matrimonial de la Oficina de Vida Familiar esta buscando parejas casadas (en la Iglesia Católica) para que ayuden a parejas comprometidas prepararse para el Sacramento de Matrimonio por nuestros Programas Regionales de Preparación Matrimonial. Si usted esta interesado, por favor de llamar a Graciela Villalobos al **(213) 637-7561**.

FOOD DRIVE

We will be having a Food Drive here at St. Linus.

Please bring all Non-Perishable items

such as canned goods, peanut butter etc. to any of the masses on Saturday Dec. 16th and Sunday Dec. 17th.

All items can be dropped off at the garage area at the south side of the church

The Knights of Columbus St. Linus Council

will be manning this drive. Thank you for your generosity.

**ST. LINUS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
 DINNER DANCE PARTY**

Saturday, December 30, 2006



Check In & Entertainment - 6:00pm
 Dinner - 6:30pm
 Cost - \$25.00

Proceeds will benefit the church new carpet project.

For more information & tickets please call
 Chit Yokoyama - 562-547-3670
 John & Arlene Moran - 562-926-1575
 Linda Guerrero - 562-863-9023
 Percy Garces - 562-883-3947

**FIESTA EN SAN LINO
 CENA Y BAILE**

Sábado, Diciembre 30, 2006



Entrada y Función - 6:00pm
 Cena - 6:30pm
 Precio - \$25.00

Los ingresos son para el beneficio del proyecto alfombra nueva para la Iglesia.

Para mas información y boletos favor de llamar
 Chit Yokohama - 562 547-3670
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Early Registration for **World Marriage Day 2007** Celebration with Cardinal Roger M. Mahony at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, February 11, 2007, at 3:30 PM Couples celebrating their silver (25), 30, 40, or golden (50) or more (51+) wedding anniversary are invited to join us for the very special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2007 at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels, 555 West Temple St. Los Angeles, CA, 90012. Registration fee: \$35.00 per couple. For more information and early registration, please call Annette Vichot in the Office of Family Life at (213) 637-7228, from 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

2007 Healing Mass Schedule

- Monday, January 15, 2007: Fr. Faustino Martin
- Monday, February 19, 2007: Fr. Mike Barry
- Monday, March 19, 2007: Fr. Mike Sears
- Monday, April 16, 2007: Msgr. Joe Brennan
- Monday, May 21, 2007: Fr. John Hampsch
- Monday, June 18, 2007: Fr. George Reynolds
- Monday, July 16, 2007: John Struzoo
- Monday, August 20, 2007: Fr. Bill Delaney
- Monday, Sept. 17, 2007: Fr. Joshua Lee
- Monday, Oct. 15, 2007: Msgr. Joe Brennan
- Monday, Nov. 19, 2007: Fr. Tony Gomez

For more information, contact Sion Ferrer @213-989-3214.



SIMBANG GABI 2006

The Filipino Community of St. Linus cordially invites everybody to their traditional "Simbang Gabi" (Advent Mass) celebration on Saturday, December 16, at 5:30PM. The main celebrant is Bishop Oscar Solis, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, with our Pastor Fr. Tony Gomez, Associate Pastor Fr. Joseph Dass, Deacons Chuck Baker & John Cunneen concelebrating. Reception will follow after the mass at the hall. We welcome food donations from our fellow "kababayans" which we could share with one another during the reception and fellowship. We hope to see you all.

Inscripción con Anticipación Para Celebrar el **Día Mundial del Matrimonio 2007** con el Cardenal Rogelio M. Mahony en la Catedral de Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles 11 de febrero, 2007, a las 3:30 PM. Las parejas que celebran su aniversario de Plata (25), 30, 40, o de Oro (50) o más años de casados, están cordialmente invitadas a una Misa muy especial para celebrar su aniversario el domingo, 11 de febrero del 2007 a las 3:30 PM en la Catedral Nuestra Señora de Los Angeles, 555 oeste de la Calle Temple, Los Angeles, CA, 90012. La cuota de inscripción es de \$35.00 por pareja. Para más información y para inscribirse con tiempo, por favor llame a Annette Vichot en la Oficina de Vida Familiar al (213) 637-7228, de lunes a viernes de las 9 AM hasta las 5 PM.

ENSEGUIDA SIGUE LA LISTA DE MISAS PARA EL AÑO 2007

- Lunes 15 de Enero, 2007: Padre Faustino Martin
- Lunes 19 de February, 2007: Padre Mike Barry
- Lunes 19 de Marzo, 2007: Padre Mike Sears
- Lunes 16 de Abril, 2007: Monseñor Joe Brennan
- Lunes 21 de Mayo, 2007: Padre John Hampsch
- Lunes 18 de Junio, 2007: Padre George Reynolds
- Lunes 16 de Julio, 2007: Padre John Struzoo
- Lunes 20 de Agosto, 2007: Padre Bill Delaney
- Lunes 17 de Septiembre ,2007: Padre Joshua Lee
- Lunes 15 de Octubre, 2007: Monseñor Joe Brennan
- Lunes 19 de Noviembre, 2007: Padre Tony Gomez

Para mas información, llamar a Sion Ferrer 213 989-3214

SIMBANG GABI 2006

La Comunidad Filipina de San Lino los invita cordialmente a la celebración tradicional "Simbang Gabi" (Misa de Adviento) el Sábado 16, de Diciembre a las 5:30PM. El oficiante principal sera el Señor Obispo Oscar Solis, Obispo Auxiliar de la Arquidiocesis de Los Angeles, con nuestro Señor Cura Padre Tony Gomez, Pastor Asociado Padre Joseph Dass, Diáconos Chuck Baker & John Cunneen ayudando a decir la misa. La recepción tendrá lugar en el hall despues de la misa. Agradecemos donativos de comida de nuestros "kababayans" para compartirlos con los demas durante la recepción. Esperamos verlos a todos.



Simbang Gabi 2006

Schedule of Novena of Masses San Pedro Region (Cluster 1)

Dec. 15:	Our Lady of Angels Cathedral	6:30 PM	Dec. 20:	St. Dominic Savio-Bellflower	7:00 PM
Dec. 16:	St. Linus-Norwalk	5:30 PM	Dec. 21:	St. Bernard-Bellflower	6:15 PM
	St. Cyprian-Long Beach	7:00 PM	Dec. 22:	St. Paul of the Cross-La Mirada	7:00 PM
Dec. 17:	Beatitudes of Our Lord-La Mirada	5:30 PM		St. Pancratius-Lakewood	6:30 PM
	St. Peter Chanel-Hawaiian Gardens	6:00 PM	Dec. 23:	St. John of God-Norwalk	4:45 PM
	St. Gregory the Great-Whittier	7:00 PM	Dec. 15-23:	Holy Family-Artesia	5:30 AM
Dec. 19:	St. Raymond-Downey	6:30 PM		St. Philomena-Carson	7:00 PM
	St. Pius X-Santa Fe Springs	7:00 PM			



ADVENT: WE WAIT IN JOYFUL HOPE

Advent has a two-fold character. As a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation. (General Norms for the Liturgical Year)

All are invited to participate in the various Advent activities we will have at St. Linus.

Advent Reflections with Fr. Joseph Dass
Monday Dec. 11, 2006 The O Antiphons,
7:00 p.m. in the church

Monday Dec. 18, 2006 Taize Prayer Service,
7:00 p.m. in the church

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12
4:30 am Rosary 5:00 am Mass (Mañanitas)
Menudo breakfast following in parish hall
6:15 pm Rosary 7:00 p.m. Mass, mariachis
& food following in the parish hall.

Posadas: December 16-24 7:00 p.m.
In the parish hall with procession, singing and piñatas for
the kids every night.

Christmas Sing Along
Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Simbang Gabi Dec. 16
Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Bishop Solis,
reception following in the hall

Advent Penance Service Schedule
Dec. 13, St. Linus Church 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 14, Holy Family 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18, St. John of God 7:00 p.m.

Look for reflection questions in the bulletin.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Help Make Our Church Beautiful for the Christmas Season!

As you prepare your hearts for Advent, please consider helping us to make a beautiful Christmas environment here at St. Linus. In the pews are "Flower Offering" envelopes in which you can put your monetary donations. **You can make your donation in the memory of a loved one by writing their name or names on the front of the offering envelope and they will be remembered on all the masses on Christmas Day.**

This money will be used for the Advent and Christmas Season decor. Please be as generous as you have been in the past and drop the Flower Offering envelope in the collection basket or in the door-slot of the Parish Center. Thank you from the Environment Committee.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2006

7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM Resty Sanchez, (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2006

7:30 AM Ortega Family Members
9:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners
10:30 AM Joaquina Arellano, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Elias Ponce Bariga, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Frances Hrisko, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Luisa Firme, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2006

8:30 AM Gerald Sanchez, (Birthday)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006

5:00 AM In Thanksgiving to
Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 AM Guadalupe Sanchez, (Birthday)
7:00 PM Isidro Padilla,
(R.I.P./Death Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2006

8:30 AM Consolacion Gadi, (R.I.P.)
By Hermie & Ridy Abido

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2006

8:30 AM Marcelo R. Vito, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006

8:30 AM Bartolome Sanchez, Jr., (Birthday)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2006

7:30 AM Indalesio Caldera, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Cosme David, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2006

7:30 AM Witt Deceased Family Members
9:00 AM George Godsil, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Mass for our Parishioners
12:00 PM Elias Ponce, Epifanio Ponce,
& Jesus Pineda, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Rudy Mercado, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Norma Phillips, (R.I.P.)

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Damasus I
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Wednesday: St. Lucy
 Thursday: St. John of the Cross
 Friday: Hanukkah begins at sunset
 Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins
 Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-3 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Lunes: San Dámaso I
 Martes: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 Miércoles: Santa Lucía
 Jueves: San Juan de la Cruz
 Viernes: Januká comienza al atardecer
 Sábado: Las Posadas comienza
 Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Lc 5:17-26
 Martes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lc 1:26-3 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima Virgen María, nos. 707-712
 Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
 Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18