

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 13, 2009**

ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Linus Catholic Church

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Norwalk, CA 90650

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<http://www.stlinus.org>

Office Hours

Mon.-Sat.: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Closed for Lunch: 12-1 p.m.

Sun.: 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

St. Linus School

(562) 921-0336

Religious Education Office

(562) 921-5179



**“A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord...” *Luke 3:4***

Father Tony Gomez, Pastor

Father Huy Nguyen, Associate Pastor

Father Paul Vung Le, S.V.D., 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.

Maureen Linnebur, Business Manager

Anna Betancourt, Dir. of Pastoral Services/Liturgy

Sr. Catherine Casey, School Principal

Sr. Margaret Dullaghan, Religious Education

Dean Diomedes, Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Emil Salud, Music Director

Gloria Cardenas, Bulletin Editor/Webmaster

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./LIFETEEN Mass

7:30 p.m.

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)

Holy Days: Check the Parish 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: 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 Support

Contact: Parish Office

Bernice or Rosa

(562) 921-6649

Bible Study-English

Contact: Barbara Fries

(562) 926-1770

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

Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Scout Master: Latha Vason

Parish Center: (213) 309-0164

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

“Elohim” Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123

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

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

Filipino Association

Contact: Rey Factoran

(714) 670-8788

Meets once a month

Funerals

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Golden Age Club

Contact: Rachel Witt

(562) 698-3105

3rd Sun | 1:30-4:30 P.M. | Hall

Grupo de Oración

Contact: Yolanda Peraza

(562) 756-5955

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

Guadalupanas

Contact: Dolores Lopez

(562) 921-6649

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

Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Liz Pineda

(626) 993-4503

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

RCIA

Contact: Marge Baker

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Santo Niño Devotions

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

Religious Education

Contact: Sr. Margaret Dullaghan

(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

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) 822-4506

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

ST. LINUS ADVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 13, 2009 Third Sunday of Advent
GAUDETE SUNDAY (Pink or Rose color)

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Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
7:15 pm in church

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Saturday, December 19, 2009

Simbang Gabi, 5:30 pm Mass

Reception following in the hall

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Posadas, December 16-24

Procession rosary, singing and piñatas for kids
7:00 pm in the parish hall
December 19th in Room 10

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Sunday, December 20, 2009 Fourth Sunday of Advent

SIMBANG GABI 2009

Come Jesus, Good Shepherd / Halina Hesus, Butiing Pastol
Cardinal Roger Mahony, Main Celebrant

Tuesday, December 15, 2009, 6:30 PM at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral,
555 W. Temple Street, L.A., CA 90012

Sponsored by: Filipino Ministry of the San Pedro Region under the auspices of the Filipino Ministry of the
L.A. Archdiocese

CHILDREN'S ADVENT OFFERING FOLDER

In the Church you will find special Advent offering folders for Children. These are meant to help encourage the spirit of giving during this special season of Advent. Each day during Advent the children are encouraged to place a coin in the folder to be returned as a Christmas gift to their church. Please feel free to take one for your child and start a beautiful new tradition. All moneys collected will go toward our Memorial to the Unborn.

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. | |



OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul High School Open Houses on Sunday, December 13 from noon to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, January 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Applications can be accessed on line at www.stpaulhs.org. An informational CD with admission and application is available at the school or by calling. The fee will be waived for all students applying on or before Dec. 13. A free test prep class will be offered on Saturday, January 9 for all students registered to take the High School Placement Test at St. Paul High School. For information, call Mrs. Mary Anderson at 562-698-6246, ext. 720.

Christmas Concert

St. Paul High School's Annual Christmas Concert will be on Dec. 18 at 8:00 p.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Uptown Whittier. The concert will feature both choral and instrumental portions. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and students with i.d. For more information, call 562-698-6246, ext. 854. The music will be traditional, popular, carols and classic Christmas songs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

March 19-21, 2010

Anaheim Convention Center

The Religious Education Congress is a three-day weekend full of faith formation workshops offered by the Archdioceses of Los Angeles.

The Religious Education Congress supports the diverse needs of parish leaders by offering 305 workshops in evangelization, liturgy, theology, scripture, spirituality, morality, parish leadership, detention ministry, peace and justice, as well as adult elementary and early childhood catechesis and youth ministry. The workshops are offered in four languages (English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean).

Registration books may be picked up in the parish office or Religious Education Office. You may also view the booklet and register online at www.recongress.org. Contact the Religious Education office or more details at (562) 921-5179.



We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visitors for being generous with your weekly donations. It is such a help to our parish. Our collection for the week of **December 6, 2009** was **\$11,166.43**.

May God bless you for your continued 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.

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

ST. LINUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*First Communion Preparation*

Students registered in the second or third year of preparation for the reception of First Eucharist are eligible to receive these sacraments in May 2010. Extra classes for students begin January 12, 6:00-7:30PM and continue 'till May 11th 2010. Parent meetings are scheduled for Feb. 16, 23 and March 2nd 2010.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB: The regular monthly meeting of the Golden Age Club will be held next Sunday Dec. 20th at 1:30 p.m. Our Election of New Officers for the coming year will be held. All members in good standing will be able to vote. Dues for the new year will start to be collected at this meeting. Don't forget your Christmas Gift Exchange. All who went to the Pala Casino trip had a great time! New activities will be planned and discussed at this meeting. All who are 50+ are welcome to join. Hope to see many of you at the meeting!

Second Collection: Weekend of December 12th & 13th, 2009**Retirement Fund for Religious**

This fund helps our senior religious. "As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund" notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation supports the care of elderly and frail religious and helps to provide such basic necessities as prescription drugs and medical services. Please give generously to this week's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you. www.retiredreligious.org

SIMBANG GABI 2009**SCHEDULE OF NOVENA OF MASSES
SAN PEDRO REGION**

THEME: COME JESUS, GOOD SHEPHERD "HALINA HESUS, BUTIHING PASTOL"

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
DECEMBER 15, 2009 (TUESDAY)	OUR LADY OF ANGELS CATHEDRAL	6:30 PM
DECEMBER 16, 2009 (WEDNESDAY)	ST. PETER CHANEL	6:30 PM
DECEMBER 17, 2009 (THURSDAY)	ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS	7:00 PM
DECEMBER 18, 2009 (FRIDAY)	ST. PIUS X	7:00 PM
	ST. PANCRATIUS	7:00 PM
	ST. GREGORY THE GREAT	7:00 PM
DECEMBER 19, 2009 (SATURDAY)	ST. LINUS	5:30 PM
	BEATITUDES OF OUR LORD	5:30 PM
	ST. CYPRIAN	5:30 PM
DECEMBER 20, 2009 (SUNDAY)	ST. JOHN OF GOD	4:45 PM
	ST. HILARY	4:45 PM
DECEMBER 21, 2009 (MONDAY)	ST. PETER CHANEL	6:30 PM
DECEMBER 22, 2009 (TUESDAY)	ST. RAYMOND	6:30 PM
	ST. BERNARD	6:30 PM
DECEMBER 23, 2009 (WEDNESDAY)	ST DOMINIC SAVIO	
9 DAYS		
DECEMBER 15-23, 2009	HOLY FAMILY	
	ST. PHILOMENA	

DID YOU KNOW?

Bullying Is a Form of Abuse

Did you know that bullying is a form of abuse, and therefore is forbidden in our Catholic schools? Bullying typically consists of direct behaviors, such as teasing, taunting, threatening, hitting, shoving and stealing. But it might also be indirect, such as spreading rumors that cause victims to be socially isolated through intentional exclusion. Cyberbullying, which involves the use of the Internet or mobile phones to send inappropriate messages and images to or about others, is also behavior that is not tolerated in our Catholic schools. If you suspect bullying of a child at school, please contact the school principal with your concerns.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA will be serving delicious Mexican food this Sunday, December 13th after all Masses. Come and try some tasty menudo, quesadillas or tacos de carne asada. All are sure to please the tummy. Vengan a disfrutar de deliciosa comida Mexicana el próximo domingo después de todas las misas de la mañana.

SIMBANG GABI 2009

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate with the Filipino Community of St. Linus their traditional “**SIMBANG GABI**” (Advent Mass) on December 19th at 5:30 PM . This tradition is part of the nine-day novena masses celebrated every evening or early morning at various parishes in the Diocese leading into the Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Please mark your calendars and come join us at this special liturgy, followed thereafter with fellowship at the Parish Center.

Evangelization

What is it?

How does it affect me?

It's simple... it's reaching out to others...

It's sharing your faith...

It's letting others know what St. Linus has to offer.

When you were baptized... your parents practiced evangelization.

They directed you in a path to the word of God and a life of faith.

There are many in our community who could use that type of direction.

You could make a difference in someone's life just when they need it.

Cardinal Roger Mahoney and the people of all the parishes

within the archdiocese agreed that Evangelization

is the #1 priority for each parish in the 21st Century.

St. Linus is leading the way.

Join us January 16th, 23rd, and 30th

to reach out to those within our parish boundaries.

Volunteer today with our parish sign-ups.

It's simple... just share your faith.

ST LINUS SCHOOL SCRIP PROGRAM

You can buy scrip for the following businesses. It's easy to support St. Linus School while you do your normal holiday shopping! If you are a gift card giver...avoid the busy store lines and traffic by buying them here on Sunday mornings from 9a.m. to 12 p.m.! If you want to give actual presents come get scrip first to buy all your holiday treasures. You can even buy scrip for Gas stations to get you around this holiday season...or ALL YEAR 'ROUND!!!

SPECIALTY

1-800-FLOWERS
AMAZON.COM
AMERICAN AIRLINES
AVIS RENT A CAR
BATH & BODY WORKS
BED, BATH, & BEYOND
BED AND BREAKFAST.COM
BEST WESTERN TRAVEL CARD
BUDGET CAR RENTAL
BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP ACE HARDWARE
CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES
CASCADING CARD FILE LOWES HARDWARE
DISNEY GIFT CARDS
GAME STOP
HALLMARK
HYATT HOTELS
iTUNES
KAY JEWELERS
MARRIOTT INT'L
MICHAEL'S (The Art & Crafts Store)
Orthodontics R US
PEP BOYS
RITZ-CARLTON HOTELS
SHUTTERFLY
TERMINIX(SERVICE MASTERS)

GROCERY STORES/DRUG STORES

99 RANCH MARKET
ALBERTSON'S / SAV-ONS
CVS PHARMACY
LONGS DRUGS
PAYLESS FOODS
RITE AID
SAFEWAY/VONS/PAVILIONS
SEA PALACE/DIHO MARKET
SMART & FINAL
STATER BROTHERS
WALGREENS

RESTAURANTS

APPLEBEE'S
ARBY'S
BAJA FRESH
BASKIN-ROBBINS
BOSTON MARKET
BUCA DI BEPPO
BURGER KING
CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN
CARL'S JR
CARROWS
CHEESECAKE FACTORY
CHILI'S/MACARONI GRILL/CORNER BAKERY/MAGGIANO'S
CHIPOTLE
CHUCK E. CHEESE
CLAIM JUMPER
COCO'S BAKERY RESTAURANT
COFFEE BEAN AND TEA LEAF
COLD STONE CREAMERY
DARDEN RESAURANTS/OLIVE GARDEN/RED LOBSTER
DAVE & BUSTERS
DEL TACO
DENNY'S RESTAURANT
DOMINO'S PIZZA
EL POLLO LOCO
EL TORITO /ACAPULCO/AMIGOS
GOLDILOCKS
HARD ROCK CAFÉ
HOMETOWN BUFFET
HONEYBAKED HAM

ISLANDS

JACK IN THE BOX
JAMBA JUICE
KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN
LITTLE CAESARS
MARIE CALLENDAR'S
MIMI'S CAFÉ
OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
PANERA BREAD
PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA
PICK UP STIX (CHINESE TAKE OUT)
PIZZA HUT
PIZZERIA UNO
RED ROBIN
SEE'S CANDIES
SOUPLANTATION / SWEET TOMATOES
STARBUCKS
SUBWAY
TGI FRIDAY'S / FRONT ROW SPORTS / ITALIANO'S
WENDY'S

RETAIL STORES

AMC THEATRES
AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS
BANANA REPUBLIC/ OLD NAVY/THE GAP
BARNES & NOBLE/B.DALTON
BEST BUY
BIG 5
BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO
BLOOMINGDALE'S
BORDERS/WALDENBOOKS GIFT CARDS
CRATE & BARREL
DRESS BARN
EDWARDS CINEMA / REGAL CINEMA / UNITED ARTISTS
EXPRESS / STRUCTURE
FINISH LINE
FOOTLOCKER (ALL)
GYMBOREE
JC PENNEY/JC PENNEY UNIFORMS
J. CREW
KOHL'S DEPARTMENT STORE
KMART / SUPER KMART
LIMITED
MACY'S
MEN'S WHEREHOUSE
MOTHERHOOD MATERNITY
OFFICE DEPOT
OFFICE MAX
PAYLESS SHOE SOURCE
PIER 1 IMPORTS
RADIO SHACK
ROSS DRESS FOR LESS
SALLY BEAUTY
SEARS
SPORTMART / GART SPORTS / OSHMAN'S
STAPLES
SUNGLASS HUT / WATCH STATION / WATCH WORLD
THE CONTAINER STORE
T.J. MAXX / MARSHALL'S / HOME GOODS/ AJ WRIGHT
TOYS 'R' US/KIDS 'R' US/BABIES 'R' US
WALMART/SAM'S CLUB

GAS CARDS

ARCO
CHEVRON
EXXON/MOBIL
SHELL

MISSCELLANEOS

AMERICAN EXPRESS
SALON DE LEON (FORMERLY OLGA'S HAIR STUDIOS)

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.

This week: Christmas Party. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for providing pizza for the evening.

Next Week: Posadas

December 27 – No LIFE Night due to Christmas Holiday

There WILL be LIFE on January 3, Please make arrangements to attend.

Youth Ministry/Confirmation

Phase 1 – Mass check-in has been moved prior to the start of mass. Please be on time. Presence at mass is the first step to full initiation, but we are looking for your full, conscious, active participation in the liturgy. We have reserved a section for you to sit to help you be more present. Teens not sitting with their parents or in this area will not be given “credit” for attending mass.

Young ladies interested in celebrating their 15era, must also register for Youth Ministry.

Phase 2 – Penance Service Tuesday.

Safe Environment

On Thursday November 12, Youth Ministry hosted the second of two mandatory “parents only” meetings. At this meeting we discussed the required safe environment training mandated by the Archdiocese and the US Catholic Bishops for your young people. If you did not attend or wish for your child not to participate, an overview of the program and opt out form are available on the youth ministry section of the parish website. Sessions for teens in Phase 2 of confirmation will take place in their small group home meetings. Sessions for teens in Phase 1 will be scheduled in the New Year.

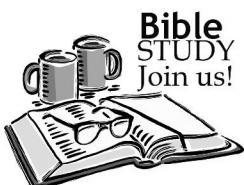
ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Angel Tree gifts need to be brought to the church or parish center by Sunday, December 20th.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE YOUTH ROOM.

There are a number of Angel Tree Tags that have not been taken. Please pick up a tag and purchase a gift for a needy child. We do not want any of the children to be disappointed Christmas morning. Be sure to return the gift next Sunday, December 20th.

Congratulations to Luis and Balbina Escaleras on their 60th wedding anniversary. We, your children, are very proud and blessed to have you both with us. Thank you for your dedication and loyalty to your family. God bless you.



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.

**ENGAGED AND MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT At the Pro Sanctity Center in Fullerton, CA
On January 8-9, 2010 With Fr. Patrick Hill as Retreat Master.**

Father Hill is a Counselor, Canon Lawyer, Parish Priest, for Los Angeles Archdiocese. The topics of the retreat will include: communication, the art of loving, the four loves—affection, friendship, eros, and charity, etc.. The Retreat will begin with dinner at 6:00 PM on Friday, January 8 and will end with dinner at 6:00 PM on Saturday, January 9. Cost is \$125 per couple if you stay overnight at the Pro Sanctity Center, 205 South Pine Dr., Fullerton, or \$90.00 per couple if you commute. Call (714) 956-1020 to reserve a spot or for more information.

The Holidays are here! Great News about SCRIP!



Great news, parishioners! Our SCRIP gift cards are now available for sale on Sunday after Masses through the holidays! You can now purchase SCRIP every Sunday from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon through the month of December.

Christmas is just around the corner and now is the perfect time to begin planning your Christmas dinner menu as well as your holiday shopping list. You can purchase SCRIP gift cards to provide for your holiday dinner or to give as gifts to loved ones. Please support St. Linus School and purchase SCRIP certificates to use for your holiday shopping and, at the same time, help generate much needed funds for our school!

St. Linus School/Parish Adopt-A-Student Program



The **St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program** is a vital outreach service to members of our school 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. If you are able to help financially, please consider offering your assistance through the use of the Adopt-A-Student envelopes. We would like to *thank all our parishioners* who have generously donated to this program. Your help is deeply appreciated.

Get you Christmas Gifts and Stocking stuffers

We might have what you are looking for

WE DO HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS

STARTING NOVEMBER 28TH THRU DECEMBER 20TH, 2009

This sale will take place after all the Weekend Masses

Yes, we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

With all the distractions of the season, it's the simple reminders that cause us to pause and reflect on our Savior's birth. As Knights of Columbus, we have developed a way to keep the focus on the Christmas Season as the true meaning of Christmas...CHRIST!

A car magnet in the shape of the Nativity Scene was used to capitalize on the ribbon magnets, we see on cars and trucks. This attractive magnet is white with a black border and has the words KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS emblazoned across the bottom, and is highly visible on all colors of cars and trucks. The actual size of the magnet is 6.25" X 7".

St Linus Knights of Columbus Council # 10623, will be outside Church after all weekend Masses starting November 29th with this magnet. A donation of \$5.00 each, will get you this gift that you can use year after year.

This Week at St. Linus...

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7:30 AM Sergia & Antonio Quinto, Jr., (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Miguel De Lara, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 7:30 AM Mary Watucki, (Health)
9:00 AM Monica Vargas, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Julian & Conception Rojas, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Javier Escamilla, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Roberta Laos, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Carmel Jones, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 8:30 AM Rudolf Schaap, Sr., (R.I.P./Birthday)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:30 AM Gil & Elvira Balderas, (Thanksgiving)
7:00 PM Alfredo Castro, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8:30 AM Cosme David, (Death Anniversary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 8:30 AM Norma Phillips, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 8:30 AM Louise
7:00 PM For Life of the Unborn & for
Vocations to the Priesthood and
Religious Life

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 7:30 AM Eric Obenhaus, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Gabriela Rivera, (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

- 7:30 AM Thanksgiving
9:00 AM Margarita Salazar, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Barbara Santos, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Clemencia Franco & George Cortez,
(R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Don Witucki, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Josefina Canlas, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Science Room
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
7:15 PM Penance Service, Church

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 5:45-7PM Rel. Ed. Advent Mass, Church
6-7:30PM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

- 7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall
7-9:00 PM Adoracion Nocturna, Room 10
7-9:00 PM Wedding Meeting, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office
7-9:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church
7:30-9 PM English Baptism Class, Room 11

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

- 7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall
7:00 PM Third Friday Mass, Church
Followed by All Night Adoration
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7-9:30 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

- 5:30 PM Simbang Gabi, Hall
10:00 AM Spanish Baptisms, Church
7:00 PM POSADAS, Room 10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

- Coffee/Donuts: Jovenes para Cristo**
1-4:00 PM Golden Age Club, Hall
7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall

Question of the Week**Third Sunday of Advent**

(Waiting with Hope)

December 13, 2009

Reading 1: Zephaniah 3:14-18a (The Lord Will Rejoice)

Reading II: Philippians 4:4-7 (The Lord Is Near)

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18 (Filled with Expectation)

Adults

When have I felt most alive in the presence of God?

Children

When are some times that I felt God was near me?

Was I happy?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
 Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10;
 Lk 1:39-45

Pregunta de la Semana**III Domingo de Adviento**

(Esperando con esperanza)

13 de diciembre de 2009

Primera lectura: Sofonías 3,14-18a

Segunda lectura: Filipenses 4,4-7

Evangelio: Lucas 3,10-18

Adultos

¿Cuándo me he sentido más vivo en presencia de Dios?

Niños

¿En qué momentos sentí que Dios estaba cerca de mí?

¿Me sentía feliz?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
 Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
 Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lc 7:18b-23
 Jueves: Gén 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
 Viernes: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
 Sábado: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lc 1:5-25
 Domingo: Miq 5:1-4a; Sal 80 (79); Heb 10:5-10;
 Lc 1:39-45