

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 23, 2007

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



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

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

Because We Care Ministry

Contact: Denise Vargas
(562) 921-6649

Bereavement Ministry

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

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

Bible Study-English

Contact: Barbara Fries
(562) 926-1770

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

Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Contact: Rayu Rayasam

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

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

Charismatic Healing Mass

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

Various Mon. | 7 P.M. | Church

Church Environment

Contact: Mary Betancourt
(562) 921-5279

Cursillo Ultreya—Spanish

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

Filipino Association

Contact: Rey Factoran
(714) 670-8788

Meets once a month

Funerals

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Golden Age Club

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

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

Guadalupanas

Contacto: Raul Armas
(562) 921-4171

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

khjbestwick@aol.com

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

Knights of Columbus—Squires

Contact: Alan Gfeller
(562) 921-4002

3rd Sat. | Contact Alan

Legion of Mary

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

Praesidium

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

Curia

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

Liturgy Committee

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

Ministerios Hispanos

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” Filipino Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123

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

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

As 2007 comes to an end, I think it is a good time to update you on the major projects that have been completed in our parish this year. Our church sound system and air conditioning was completed, and the cry rooms painted and updated. Funds have been raised for carpeting for the church and this project will be started very soon. This summer the outside of the school and hall were painted. The old fence in our parking lot was removed and the parking lot and school playground were resurfaced. At the parish center, we have finished our food pantry and the program is running smoothly. We have created offices for the coordinator of the food pantry and our new music director. New cabinets are in the process of being built in the parish hall. These projects were afforded by the generous donation of many of our parishioners, funds received from the rental of our parish hall, and the hard work of our St. Linus Fundraising Group. Of course there are many, many everyday repair and maintenance projects that need to be done and we want to thank Dennis Adame, Clem Linnebur, John Adams, and Frank LeDuff for their many hours of volunteer time working on these projects. This certainly helps to keep our costs down. You may have noticed the new fence, volleyball poles and basketball poles on the school playground, these are thanks to the hard work of the St. Linus School Sports Committee and St. Linus parents. Our electric bill continues to be a problem (even before air-conditioning), so thanks to all of you who turn off lights, and don't turn on unnecessary lights, particularly in the church and school. Also, a big thank you to those that gave donations to help pay the electric bill this past summer.

For the year 2008, we are looking at plans and cost of an Adoration Chapel. Some of you have asked about stained glass windows in the church so we are investigating this project for the future. We hope to give the restrooms in the church and hall a "face-life" in the coming year. We will also look into replacing the tile under the pews. If you see things around the parish facilities and grounds that need repair or you have a complaint, please feel free to give me a call or send a note. If you see something that looks particularly nice, you can let Fr. Tony know!

Maureen Linnebur
Business Manager



Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)

For couples who are civilly married, living together and have not been married in the Catholic Church, St. Linus Church will be having a **Communal Wedding Ceremony (Convalidation)**. We are doing this to make it as easy as possible for these couples to enjoy the benefits of re-



ceiving Holy Communion at Mass as well as having all the graces of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The ceremony will take place on June 28, 2008. The fee of \$100 covers the mass, musician's fee and a simple cake and punch reception after the mass in the parish hall. If you are interested or know of any couple that can benefit from this, please call the parish office at (562) 921-6649 between 9am and 4pm, Monday through Friday.

We invite all those interested in the Communal Wedding to come to the information meeting with Fr. Tony on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at 7pm in the School Science room. He will be giving detailed information regarding the required paper work. Please call the parish office to register. If you have already called to register, you are on our list to attend the class and will be receiving a reminder phone call.



Parish Council

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions that you would like to have addressed at a future Parish Council meeting, please email us at: ParishCouncil@StLinus.org 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!

Please note:

There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Jan 1, 2008

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

St. Linus Parish Adopt-A-Student Program

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

Saint Linus School

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

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

Prospective students for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1st, 2007.

IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!



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

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

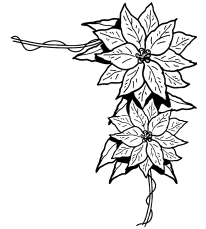
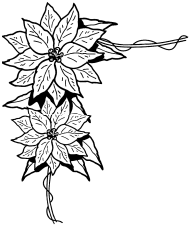
Based on the total accumulated points, each participating school will receive a share of a \$50,000 in One Great Gift Cards at the end of the program.

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

SCRIP for Sale

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

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



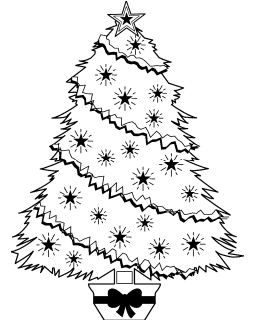
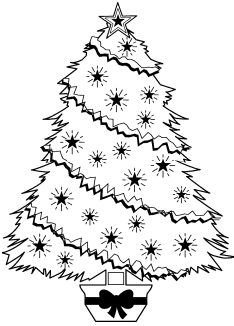
Helpers needed for setting up the Christmas Environment.

This year we will be setting up the Church and the Hall for Midnight Mass. If you can spare an hour or two or three, it will be greatly appreciated.

We will also accept donations of red poinsettias for the Church and the Hall, please bring them on Monday.

Monday, December 24th at 9AM

We will take down the Advent banners and begin to set up for Christmas.



We need men to:

Bring in the 15 Christmas trees

Hang the Christmas Wreaths along the sides of the Church

Hang the Christmas lights on the outside of the Church

Hang the Garland on the doors, the choir loft and vestibule

Clean up Church

Other helpers to:

Refresh the altar wreath, add lights and Poinsettias

Set up the Manger

Put lights on all of the trees

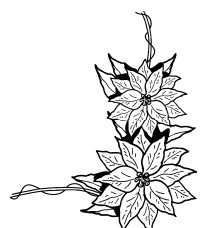
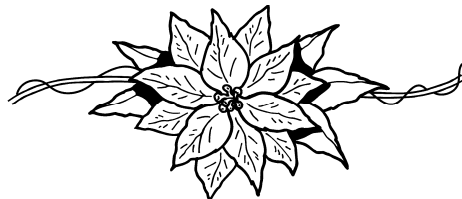
Water and place the Poinsettias

Set up in the hall, Altar, chairs, trees, manger

Clean up Hall



Any questions, please call Mary Betancourt, (562) 921-5279



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 _____ (____) _____

Divorced & Separated Peer Ministry/Support Group

The Separated & Divorced Group of Saint Linus is a concerned Catholic resource for those suffering the grief surrounding the end of a marriage/relationship and to promote healing. We offer a safe environment where persons experiencing a broken relationship may find spiritual and emotional help on their healing journey with renewed hope. As a peer ministry, this program will help deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7pm in the parish center. More info, Call Rosa 485-7689. opportunity, through God, for turning the paid of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact: Rosa Muro at (562) 485-7689.

Get you Christmas Gifts and Stocking stuffers

At The St. Linus Religious Goods Store

We might have what you are looking for

WE DO HAVE CHRISTMAS CARDS

On sale for \$2.50 per box

SOME ITEMS WILL BE REDUCED 50%

This sale will take place after all the Weekend Masses

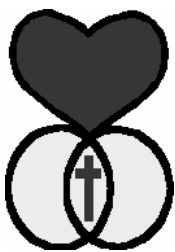
Yes we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses

20% off all Christmas items

Sunday, Dec 23rd and Dec 30th

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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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

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.

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, the first Christmas carols are heard in the home, but usually not yet in church. What is a "carol" anyway? Originally, a carol was any kind of communal song sung at a festival such as a harvest. By the thirteenth century or so, carols were associated with household celebrations. "Carol" comes from the Old French *carula*, meaning a circular dance. Carols weren't for church, since the language of liturgy was Latin and the carols were in the common language. Their characteristic sound comes from medieval chord patterns, and they often have strong refrains for everyone to sing. Even in the churches of the Reformation, carols didn't make it into church services until the 1870s or so, since there was a preference for psalms. Anglicans resisted popular carols; most of our beloved carols came via the Methodists, an offshoot of the Church of England. The Catholic Church generally didn't admit carols to liturgy either, but we didn't make laws against them.

We are told that the beloved carol "Silent Night" comes from Catholic Austria and a harried parish music director. Joseph Mohr, the priest of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, had written the words in 1816, but offered them to his music director, Franz Gruber, when the church's organ broke. Mohr asked him to write a melody that could be played on guitar as a prelude to Mass. Gruber finished the tune just hours before midnight Mass in 1818. The people were shocked to hear a guitar in church, but were charmed by the sweet lullaby. The church was swept away by a flood in the 1990s and the village later relocated, but the townspeople have set up the "Silent Night Memorial Chapel" at the site. Today the carol is in print in some three hundred languages. How wonderful that the pipe organ broke on that night!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, which means "God is with us" (Matthew 1:18-24).



Place your gum here.

Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN

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

Tonight — No LIFE Night – Attend the penultimate night of Las Posadas in the Hall.

Next Week – *Broom Ball/Eve of New Year's Eve Party* (see additional announcement)

Wednesday night Prayer nights with music and scripture study, Wednesdays in the Youth Room from 7-8:30 PM.

About Face! – Focus on God.

This is the theme for Youth Day this coming Lent. Youth Day is the event for 9th – 12th graders that kicks off the Archdiocesan Religious Education Congress at the Anaheim Convention Center each year. One opportunity for adults to participate in youth day is to be part of the Moving Crew. Volunteers are needed to help give direction to 12,000 youth during this exciting and spirit-filled day! Being on the moving crew is a great way to be part of the experience, without being a chaperone. Youth Day is February 28, 2008. If you are interested in being on the moving crew, accompanying youth as a chaperone, or providing transportation as a driver, please contact the youth ministry office. Permission slips for teens to attend Youth Day will be available soon! Very limited space is provided, drivers are needed from our community or else we can't go!

Protecting God's Children – Adult Awareness Session

Virtus training will be offered for all adults especially those working regularly with or around minors on Wednesday, January 2, from 6-9 PM here at St. Linus in the youth room. This is a closed session for parishioners only, but space is limited to 30 participants. Please call the youth ministry office to make a reservation. Leave your name, and day & evening phone numbers. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in this very educational safety training. **Due to the nature of this session, no children under 18 are permitted to attend under any circumstance.** Visit www.virtus.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0 for a list of other sessions being offered in our region.

Broom Ball/Eve of New Year's Eve Party

This will be an awesome evening for teens and families looking for some winter fun between the holidays. Following LIFE TEEN mass on December 30, participants will gather for refreshments and a New Year Blessing. We will spend the remainder of the evening at Norwalk Ice Center for a game of Broom Ball. Participants participating in the game need to bring \$10, but everyone is invited to come and watch. This will be a great night of prayer, fun and fellowship. See flyers at the side door for more details and permission slips.

Developmental Assets

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

Asset #12 – School Boundaries: schools set clear rules and consequences for student behavior. As parents, we can reinforce this asset when conflicts occur by not being pushy. Calmly state your concern and suggest solutions. Visit: www.mvparents.com or www.search-institute.org for more tips on building assets as a parent, at school, or as a member of the parish community, or contact the youth ministry office for more information.



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ST. LINUS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION DINNER DANCE PARTY

Saturday, December 29, 2007

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

Imelda Manalac - 562-405-0471

John & Arlene Moran - 562-926-1575

Linda Guerrero - 562-863-9023

Percy Garces - 562-883-3947

SPECIAL AND SECOND COLLECTION'S SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Want to plan ahead for a special collection that you are especially keen on donating to, but you aren't sure when it will be. Have no fear. This is a list of all the special and second collections that St. Linus & the Archdiocese of Los Angeles will be doing in 2008. Thank you in advance for your generous support of these worthy causes.

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| January 20, 2008: | Together in Mission Campaign: Announcement Weekend |
| January 27, 2008: | Together in Mission Campaign: Commitment Sunday |
| February 3, 2008: | Together in Mission Campaign: Follow-Up Sunday |
| March 2, 2008: | The Catholic Relief Services Collection |
| March 21, 2008: | Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) |
| April 27, 2008: | Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity |
| May 11, 2008: | Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests: Announcement Sunday |
| May 18, 2008: | Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests: Commitment Sunday |
| June 29, 2008: | Peter's Pence |
| July 20, 2008: | National Needs Combined Collection: Black and Indian Missions; Catholic University of America; Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC); Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) |
| October 19, 2008: | World Mission Sunday: Propagation of the Faith |
| November 23, 2008: | Catholic Campaign for Human Development |
| December 14, 2008: | Retirement Fund for Religious |

This Week at St. Linus...

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2007

- 7:30 AM Michael Choi, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Vicente Pineda (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2007

- 7:30 AM Grace Sanchez, (Birthday)
9:00 AM Ryan Anthony Sanchez, (Birthday)
10:30 AM Alexander Reyes Anderson, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Cuca Vargas & Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Mass for our Parishioners
7:30 PM Barbara Santos, (R.I.P./Anniversary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2007

- 8:30 AM Carlos & Juanita Arenas, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Ed & Winnie McCarty &
Grandson Gary Plante, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2007

- 12:00 AM Gregorio Garces, (R.I.P.)-English
12:00 AM Tony Fernandes, (R.I.P.)-Spanish
8:30 AM Betsy "Jerry" McInnis, (R.I.P.)
10:00 AM Miguel Parra, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2007

- 8:30 AM Leslie Grospe, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2007

- 8:30 AM Jackelyn Cabral, (Birthday)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2007

- 8:30 AM Antonio Sanchez, Sr., (Birthday)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2007

- 7:30 AM Marlo Abordo, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Ramon Quitoriano (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2007

- 7:30 AM Paul Hollinger, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Carmelita Quintal, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Virgilio Opinaldo, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Jose Isabel Delatorre, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Cecilia Sanchez, (Birthday)
7:30 PM Dardanella Blas, (Birthday)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 9:00 AM Environment Set-up, Church/Hall
5:30 PM Christmas Vigil Mass, Church
7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall
7-8:30 PM RCIA, Science Room
7-9:00PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10
7:30-9:30 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Parish Off.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25



Parish Office Closed

- 12:00 AM English Christmas Mid. Mass, Church
12:00 AM Spanish Christmas Mid. Mass, Hall
5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

- 4:30-5:45PM Children's Choir, Church
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

- 7:30-9:00 PM English Baptism Class, Room 10
7-9:00 PM English Choir Rehearsal, Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 7:30-9 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 8

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

- 4-5:00 PM Confession, Church
6:00 Pm Holiday Dinner Dance, Hall
8-9:00 PM Confession, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

Coffee/Donuts: Guadalupanas

- 8-12 PM RCIA, Science Room
7:00 PM Youth Ministry, Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Wednesday:	St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
Thursday:	St. John
Friday:	The Holy Innocents
Saturday:	The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas; St. Thomas Becket
Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Tuesday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Midnight</u> : Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <u>Dawn</u> : Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <u>Day</u> : Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18[1-5, 9-14] 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Thursday:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Friday:	1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
Sunday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Martes:	La Natividad del Señor
Miércoles:	San Esteban; Kwanza
Jueves:	San Juan
Viernes:	Los Santos Inocentes
Sábado:	Quinto día dentro de la octava de Navidad; Santo Tomás Becket
Domingo:	La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lc 1:67-79
Martes:	<u>Vigilia</u> : Is 62:1-5; Sal 89(88); Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] <u>Medianoche</u> : Is 9:1-6; Sal 96(95); Ti 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14 <u>Alborada</u> : Is 62:11-12; Sal 97(96); Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20 <u>Día</u> : Is 52:7-10; Sal 98(97); Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Miércoles:	Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
Jueves:	1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Viernes:	1 Jn 1:5 B 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
Sábado:	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35
Domingo:	Eclo3:2-7, 12-14; Sal 128 (127); Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23