

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 24, 2006

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Father Mark Choi, in residence
Deacon couple Chuck and Marge Baker
Deacon couple John and Sue Cunneen
Díacono Cris Vega
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
(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

Sun. | 7-8:30 P.M. | LIFE Nights | Hall

Other meeting times vary

Parish Life...

Christmas Message from Fr. Tony

By now, Christmas greetings have now been arriving in the mail and everywhere you go, you hear people saying, "Merry Christmas." This truly is one of the most wonderful times of the year, now more than ever. It should come as no surprise to any of us that the sacred and the secular tend to get mixed up at this time of year. We hear "Jingle Bells" right along with "Silent Night". But that's the way it should be- the celebration of Jesus' birth should embrace every part of our lives, both our religious ceremonies here at church and in all the activities that fill our normal daily routines. Catholic Christians continue to rejoice as we have for 2,000 years at the miracle of the Incarnation.

A wise old saying tells us, "It's better to give than to receive." Fr. Joseph, Deacon John, Deacon Chuck and I invite you to give generously this year: to give generously of your time to family and friends; to give generously of your care to those who might have no one else to care for them; to give generously of your forgiveness to those who might have hurt you; to give generously of your remorse to those you might have hurt. I can think of no better way to celebrate Christmas than by passing on to others the love our Savior gave to us when He became one of us.

Have a wonderful Christmas this year, the best ever! We hope to see you at the beautiful celebrations we've planned and together we'll unite our voices in prayer and song to wish our Lord a "Happy Birthday."

With much love,
Fr. Tony

Mass Schedule:

4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23, Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12 Noon in Spanish

Christmas Eve Schedule

Vigil of Christmas, 5:30 p.m. Young Adult Choir, music starts at 5:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass, 9:00 p.m. Spanish choir, Posadas start at 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Midnight Mass, English Adult Choir, music starts at 11:30 p.m.



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Christmas Day Schedule

8:00 a.m. Mass with the Adult Choir

10:00 a.m. Mass with the Children's Choir



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New Year's Schedule

New Year's Eve, Sunday Dec. 31 Regular Sunday Schedule

New Year's Day, Monday January 1st, Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Parish Life...



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 17, 2006** was **\$8,896.34**. 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 your 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.



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 17, 2006** la ofrenda total fue **\$8,896.34**. 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.

Parish News and Beyond...

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!

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.

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!

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.

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 ____ (____) _____

Parish News and Beyond...

A NEW ORDER

“O, Little Town of Bethlehem.” A Philadelphia clergyman named Phillips Brooks penned these popular words back in the mid-1800s, but the prophet Micah could have used them first. Micah knew that from small packages great treasures come. In today’s first reading, he knew that from tiny Bethlehem would come the Lord.

The writer in Hebrews explains that Christ came to us to do the will of God by establishing a new order and by becoming our perfect sacrifice. And Luke tells us that Elizabeth and John, the infant in her womb, understand that great and wondrous things are at hand with the coming of the Lord.

This is the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Tomorrow we celebrate anew the fruit of Mary’s womb. As we are told in Hebrews, Jesus’ new order is being established even today. And as Micah proclaims, his greatness is reaching even now to the ends of the earth.

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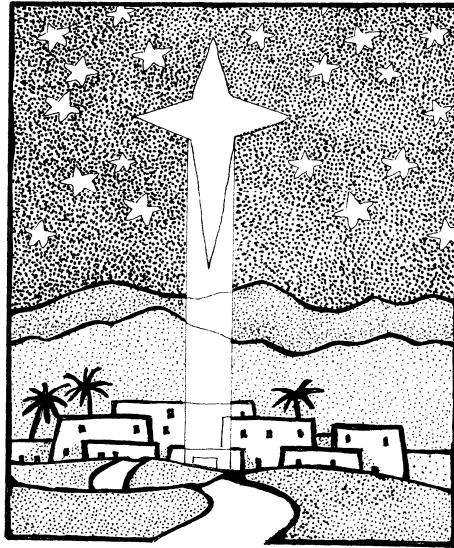
UN ORDEN NUEVO

“Oh, pequeña aldea de Belén”; un clérigo de Filadelfia llamado Phillips Brooks escribió este popular villancico a mediados de los 1800, pero el profeta Miqueas hubiera podido hacerlo primero. Miqueas sabía que el tesoro grande viene en estuche pequeño. En la primera lectura de hoy, él sabía que del pueblito de Belén vendría el Señor.

El escritor de la carta a los hebreos explica que Cristo vino a nosotros para hacer la voluntad de Dios de establecer un nuevo orden y ser un sacrificio perfecto. Y Lucas nos dice que Isabel y Juan, el pequeño en sus entrañas, comprenden que grandes maravillas han llegado con la venida del Señor.

Este es el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento. Mañana celebramos de nuevo el fruto de tu vientre, María. Como se nos dice en Hebreos, el nuevo orden de Jesús se está creando hoy mismo. Y como proclama Miqueas, su grandeza llega ahora mismo hasta los confines de la tierra.

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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.

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 News...



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."

O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

Dear Savior, haste; come, come to earth,
 Dispel the night and show your face,
 And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
 O come, divine Messiah,
 The world in silence waits the day
 When hope shall sing its triumph,
 And sadness flee away.

—Simon J. Pellegrin, Tr. by Mary of St. Philip

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**.



Bienvenidos 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 oportunidad de ganar premios, incluyendo un iPod Shuffle. Esperamos que todos lo disfruten.

OBSERVANDO Y ESPERANDO

En su amor el Señor nos concede ahora prepararnos con alegría para el misterio de su nacimiento, para que cuando llegue nos encuentre velando en oración,

Y nuestro corazón lleno de admiración y alabanza.

—Adaptado del segundo Prefacio para Adviento, Misal Romano

Llamando a Todas las Parejas Casadas

Los Programas Regionales de Preparación Matrimonial de la Oficina de Vida Familiar está 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 está interesado, por favor de llamar a Graciela Villalobos al **(213) 637-7561**.

Parish News and Beyond...

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.

Attention all Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgical Formation Day, **Saturday, January 20, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Conaty - Our Lady of Loreto High School** (2900 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006), sponsored by the Office for Worship.

The following workshops will be offered in Spanish: **Liturgical Spirituality, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector Enrichment, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Baptism Preparation Teams, Children's Liturgy, Music Ministry, Ministry to the Sick & Dying, Art and Environment Ministry, and Hospitality Ministry.**

A registration form can be downloaded from the Office for Worship's website www.laliturgy.org OR pick up a flyer at the parish office OR send you name, address, daytime phone number, workshop title and fee (\$15 if prepaid by January 10th, \$25 after January 10th, and onsite if space is available) to the Office for Worship, 3424 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010-2241. Please bring your lunch; morning hospitality will be provided. For further information please call 213-637-7586.

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.

Atención: ¡Todos los Ministerios litúrgicos!

Día de formación litúrgica para diez ministerios litúrgicos el **sábado, 20 de Enero de 2007, de las 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. en la escuela secundaria de Bishop Conaty - O.L. of Loretto H.S., 2900 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, 90006**, organizado por la Oficina del Culto Divino de la Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles.

Se ofrecen talleres para los siguientes ministerios: lectores, ministros de la comunión, ministros a los enfermos, ujieres u hospitalidad, música y canto, equipos del RICA, preparación del bautismo de niños, niños y liturgia, decoradores del entorno, espiritualidad litúrgica.

Se puede conseguir un formulario de inscripción en la oficina parroquial, o también bajándola de la página de internet de la Oficina del Culto en www.laliturgy.org. Envíe su nombre, dirección y teléfono durante el día, **con el título de su taller y el pago** (\$15 si se recibe antes del 10 de Enero, o \$25 si se recibe después) a The Office for Worship, 3424 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010-2241. Traiga su almuerzo. Se ofrecerá hospitalidad en la mañana. Para más información llame al (213) 637-7262.

Run for Vocations

January 8 is the Fest of the Baptism of the Lord and marks the start of National Vocation Awareness Week. The Archdiocesan Office for Vocations is in search of athletes to specifically support priestly vocations at this year's LA Marathon, Sunday March 4. If you're already planning to run, consider joining this elite team. Contact Sr. Kathy Bryant by emailing her at SrKBryant@la-archdiocese.org or calling 213-637-7515 for more information. Non-runners are encouraged to support the team in prayer. To commit to praying for the team or to get a copy of your own sponsor form in order to recruit other prayer sponsors for the vocations team contact the youth ministry office.

Parish News and Beyond...

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
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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

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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.

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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
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This Week at St. Linus...



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2006

7:30 AM Mr. Michael Choi, (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Grace & Ryan Sanchez, (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2006

7:30 AM Richard Cruz, (R.I.P.)
 9:00 AM Jack & Maria Barata
 10:30 AM Charles Mason, (R.I.P.)
 12:00 PM Jesus Carrera, Jr., (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Ed & Winnie McCarthy & grandson Gary Plante, (R.I.P.)
 9:00 PM Angel Castellanos, (Special Prayer)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2006

12:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners
 8:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners
 10:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2006

8:30 AM Angel Castellanos, (Birthday)
 7:00 PM Leslie Grospe, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2006

8:30 AM Sue Ellen Rojas, (Birthday)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2006

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2006

8:30 AM Michelle Trondle, (R.I.P.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2006

7:30 AM Nick & Rosana Martinez, (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Cecelia Sanchez, (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2006

7:30 AM Barbara Santos, (Death Anniversary)
 9:00 AM Anthony Christopher Sanchez, (Birthday)
 10:30 AM Mass for our Parishioners
 12:00 PM Cuca Vargas y Carlos Garcia (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Mass for our Parishioners
 9:00 PM Carlos & Juanita Arenas, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day

12:00 AM Midnight Christmas Mass
 8:00 AM Christmas Mass
 10:00 AM Christmas Mass

No Afternoon Services

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

2-9:00 PM Picture Directory Portraits, Room 10
 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
 7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Jude Novena Bilingual Mass, Church
 7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Hall
 8:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

No Religious Education Today

2-9:00 PM Picture Directory Portraits, Room 10
 4-5:45 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group, Hall
 7:00 PM Filipino Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM Spanish Baptism Class, Room 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

2-9:00 PM Picture Directory Portraits, Room 10
 7-9:00 PM English Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7:30 PM English Baptism Class, Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

2-9:00 PM Picture Directory Portraits, Room 10
 7:00 PM "Elohim", Room 8

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

No Religious Education Today

10 AM-5 PM Picture Directory Portraits, Room 10
 12:00 PM Anniversary Mass, Church
 6:00 PM Holiday Dinner Dance, Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

No Coffee & Donuts Today



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This Week...

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Tuesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
 Wednesday: St. John
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents
 Friday: Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas;
 St. Thomas Becket
 Saturday: Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas
 Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph;
 Id al-Adha (Muslim feast of the
 sacrifice of Ishmael) celebrated this week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
 Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128 or
 Ps 84; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24;
 Lk 2:41-52

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Lunes: La Natividad del Señor
 Martes: San Esteban; Kwanza
 Miércoles: San Juan
 Jueves: Los Santos Inocentes
 Viernes: Quinto día dentro de la octava de Navidad;
 Santo Tomás Becket
 Sábado: Sexto día dentro de la octava de Navidad
 Domingo: La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José;
 Id al-Adha (festividad musulmana del sacrificio
 de Ismael) se celebra esta semana

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89(88); Hch 13:16-17,
 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Medianoche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96(95); Ti 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14
Alborada: Is 62:11-12; Sal 97(96); Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20
Día: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98(97); Heb 1:1-6;
 Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Martes: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Jueves: 1 Jn 1:5 B 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
 Viernes: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35
 Sábado: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40
 Domingo: Eclo 3:2-7, 12-14 o 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28;
 Sal 84(83) o Sal 128(127); Col 3:12-21 [12-17] o
 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lc 2:41-52