

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 30, 2007

## *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*



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Father Tony Gomez, Pastor  
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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-lift" 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](mailto: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.

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## 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

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## 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](http://www.ShopOneShopAll.com) or call (800) 539-3273 for current points, flyer information and shopping center information.

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## 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.

**Saint Joseph High School**  
**Placement Examination**  
**5825 N. Woodruff Avenue**  
**Lakewood, CA 90713**  
 Saturday, January 26, 2008  
 Saint Joseph High School  
 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Cornelia Connelly School**  
**2323 West Broadway**  
**Anaheim, CA 92804**  
**www.connellyhs.org**

Wednesday, January 16, 2008: Tuition Assistance Information Night, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, January 16, 2008: Winter Open House, 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 19, 2008: Entrance Exam, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**St. John Bosco High School**  
**Conducted by the Salesians of Don Bosco**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
 Sunday, January 23, 2008  
 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm  
 Placement Exams: Saturday, January 19th 8:30-12:30  
 Saturday, January 26th 8:30-12:30  
**13640 Bellflower Blvd**  
**Bellflower, CA 90706**  
**www.bosco.org**

**Holy Infant Jesus**

All lovers of the Holy Child are invited to attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the **Holy Infant Jesus ~ The Santo Niño at the Historic Faith Center of the San Pedro Region (SS. Peter and Paul Church) at 515 West Opp Street in Wilmington on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 10:00 am.** His Excellency, Bishop Joseph Sartoris will be the main celebrant and complimentary lunch will be offered after the Procession and Mass. For inquiries and more information, please call the parish office at (310) 834-5215 ext. 23 or e-mail us at [sppc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sppc@sbcglobal.net)

**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. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- I have moved. Here is my new address. Address \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a new phone number. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
- I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

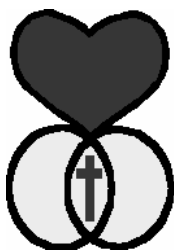
Yes we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses

**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.ilovemypouse.org](http://www.ilovemypouse.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.

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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. |   |

## TRUST IN GOD

Saint Matthew's account of the flight into Egypt takes center stage today as we continue to follow the story of the Holy Family. Once again the angel of the Lord appears to Joseph in a dream, telling him to take the child Jesus and his mother to Egypt. Joseph heeds the command and takes them on what must have been a strenuous journey. Saint Matthew does not give us any of the details, but we can only imagine what this journey must have been like. Where did they eat? Where did they find shelter? What were the roads like? Was Joseph able to find work? The Holy Family survived in no small measure because they put their trust in God. This is exactly what today's feast calls us, God's holy family, to do.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Octave” comes from the Latin word for “eight,” and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the “eighth day,” since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

Today's Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph is a modern one, instituted in 1921. Strains on family life then, with the world emerging from the first “Great War,” were enormous. From its inception, this feast was clearly intended to inspire people with an image of family harmony even amid difficulties.

In 1969 the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to its present position, the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. When Christmas falls on a Sunday, this feast is bumped to December 30, but is not a holy day. The Gospels chosen in 1969 all depict stressful times in the life of the family of Jesus: the Presentation (with the warning of future sorrow), the flight into Egypt, and Mary and Joseph's frantic search for their son in Jerusalem. The feast's former place in the calendar is taken now by the Baptism of the Lord.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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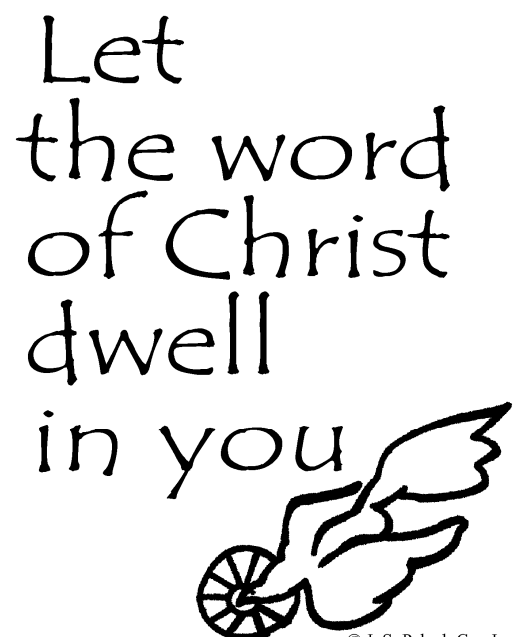
## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14).

**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).



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

Next Week — *Mystery Revealed* - The introduction to an entire semester theme on Scripture

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

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### About Face! – Focus on God.

This is the theme for Youth Day this coming Lent. Youth Day is the event for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### Protecting God's Children – Adult Awareness Session

Virtus training will be offered for all adults especially those working regularly with or around minors this 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](http://www.virtus.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0) for a list of other sessions being offered in our region.

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### 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.

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### 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 #14 – Adult Role Models: parents and other adults model positive responsible behavior. We can reinforce this asset by volunteering to work with or alongside young people or take advantage of any of the intergenerational events offered by our youth ministry and simply attend. Visit: [www.mvparents.com](http://www.mvparents.com) or [www.search-institute.org](http://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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## BECAUSE WE CARE

Have you or a friend or family member ever found yourself short of groceries and no money to buy them? If so, we hope you know that help is available through our St. Linus *Because We Care* Food Pantry. Please call Denise at the parish office for more information - (562) 921-6649.

**Donations:** As always, our pantry is in need of non perishable food items like canned soups, vegetables, fruit, cereals, juices, canned fish and canned meats, beans, rice, etc. Please be sure to ask for a receipt for your tax records when you make your food donations. Thank you to all who have been using your monthly envelopes to make a monetary donation to *Because We Care*. Your monetary donations help us to keep our shelves stocked.

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### Marquez Restaurant

13226 E. Rosecrans Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650

**(562) 921-4731 or (562) 921-2483**

breakfast - lunch - dinner

**10% of your bill**

Is given back to your church. Each time you dine-in at Marquez Restaurant!  
Just inform the manager what church you are from at the register, it is that simple!

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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.

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### 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  |
| <b>January 27, 2008:</b> | Together in Mission Campaign: <b>Commitment Sunday</b>  |
| 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)  |
| <b>April 27, 2008:</b>   | <b>Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity</b>   |
| 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 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 31, 2007

- 8:30 AM Anthony Christopher Sanchez,  
(Birthday)

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2008

- 9:00 AM Joaquina Arellano, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Seminaristas

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2008

- 8:30 AM Tony Fernandez, (R.I.P.)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2008

- 8:30 AM Javier Vega Lizaola

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2008

- 8:30 AM Maria Cuevas  
7:00 PM Ling Ling Opone Boehm,  
(Birthday & Thanksgiving)

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2008

- 7:30 AM Mary Baker, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Mary Rodarte,  
(1st Death Anniversary)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2008

- 7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Anna Buenrostro, (Job Security)  
10:30 AM Cuevas Gonzalez Family  
12:00 PM Maria Andrea Lopez, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM George Cortes & Clemencia Franco,  
(R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Mass for our Parishioners



### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

- 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, JANUARY 1

## Happy New Year!

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### Parish Office Closed

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

- 6:30-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Filipino Choir, Room 10  
7-9:00 PM Com. Wedding Mtg, Science Room

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

- 7-9:00 PM Music Ministry, Church  
7:30-9:00 PM Sep. & Div. Mtg, Parish Office

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

- 7:00 PM Mass - Followed by  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

- 4-5:00 PM Confession, Church  
8-9:00 PM Confession, Church

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

#### Coffee/Donuts: Knights of Columbus

- 8-12 PM RCIA, Science Room  
9AM-1:30PM Rel. Ed. Communion Breakfast, Hall  
1-3:00 PM Circulo Hispano, Room 10  
1-4:00 PM Filipino Association, Church  
5-7:00 PM Filipino Choir, Room 10  
7:00 PM Youth Ministry, Hall

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday:	St. Sylvester I
Tuesday:	The Octave Day of Christmas; The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Neumann; First Saturday
Sunday:	The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps. 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS**

Lunes:	San Silvestre I
Martes:	María, Madre de Dios; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
Miércoles:	Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno
Jueves:	El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
Viernes:	Santa Isabel Ana Seton; Primer viernes
Sábado:	San Juan Neumann; Primer sábado
Domingo:	Epifanía del Señor; Semana Nacional de Migración

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Martes:	Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67(66); Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21
Miércoles:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Jueves:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Viernes:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sábado:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Domingo:	Is 60:1-6; Sal 72(71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12