

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 7, 2008

Second Sunday Of Advent



13915 Shoemaker Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650-4535

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Father Tony Gomez, Pastor
Father Huy Nguyen, 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: Avelina Benitez
(562) 929-6338

3rd Fri. 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 A.M. | Iglesia

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Contact: Dorie Sablan

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

1st Fri. | 7 P.M.-Sat. 7:15 A.M. | Church

Adult Confirmation

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Altar Servers

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Altar Society

Contact: Virginia Lozano
(562)863-3657

Anointing of the Sick

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Baptismal Preparation of Children

English & Spanish

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Because We Care Ministry

Contact: Denise Vargas
(562) 921-6649

Bereavement 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: Parish Office
(562) 921-6649

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: Dorothy Hess
(562) 868-6996

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: Francisco Lopez
(562) 921-6649

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

Knights of Columbus #10623

Grand Knight: Gerardo Vasquez
(562) 868-6964

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

Legion of Mary

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

Praesidium

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

Curia

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

Liturgy Committee

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

Ministerios Hispanos

Contacto: Vidal Vargas
(562) 440-7022

Ministry to the Sick

Contact: Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVM

Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

Music Director

Contact: Emil Salud
(562) 921-6649

Oktoberfest Committee

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

Parish Council

Contact: Parish Office (562) 921-6649

ParishCouncil@StLinus.org

“Elohim” Charismatic Prayer Group

Contact: Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123

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

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



**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2008**

Mass Schedule is as follows:

7:00 am English
8:30 am English
7:00 pm Bilingual



Please keep Msgr. Joe and the Brennan family in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their brother Roger, who passed away on Thursday, December 4, 2008.

PLEASE BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR THE **ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**
IT WILL BE FOUND IN THE SPECIAL ADVENT BULLETIN.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. LINUS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 8, Monday, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day Masses 7am, 8:30 and 7pm (bilingual)
December 10, Wednesday, Penance Service 7:15 pm
December 11, Thursday, Apariciones de La Virgen De Guadalupe, 7pm
December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 5am and 7pm
December 16-24 Posadas 7pm
December 18, Thursday, Simbang Gabi 7pm
December 20, Saturday, Christmas Concert 7pm
December 22, Monday, Advent Reflection with Fr. Tony and Deacon John 7pm

CELEBRACION DE NUESTRA SENORA DE GUADALUPE

VIERNES 12 DE DICIEMBRE 2008

Programa por la Mañana

Mañanitas – procesión – Santa Misa – desayuno

Acompáñenos a las 5:00 AM de la mañana
afuera de la Iglesia, para cantarle las mañanitas
a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Seguida por la procesión, misa con mariachi y después
Desayuno en el salón parroquial.

TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS

Programa por la noche

Apariciones – Santa Misa – Comida

Acompáñenos a las 6:00 PM de la tarde

A presenciar las apariciones de la virgen de Guadalupe en vivo seguida por la misa con mariachi. 4 danzantes ofrendando danzando y venerando a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Seguida con comida en el salón parroquial.

TODOS ESTAN INVITADOS

La asociación Guadalupana de San Lino, Les invita a rezar el santo Rosario en Honor de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe todos los días 12 de Cada Mes a las 7:00 PM de la tarde afuera del salón parroquial.

Les esperamos unidos en el amor de Cristo y Maria de Guadalupe

Asociación Guadalupana San Lino



John Glenn HS Class of 1989 20th Reunion: We are looking for classmates!!

Please email contact information to jghs89@yahoo.com in order to receive information about the reunion being planned in 2009.

Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our **Advent Penance Service** will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 10th, at 7:15 p.m. Several priests will be present to hear confessions in both English and Spanish. If you are unable to attend this service, confessions are heard Saturdays from 4-5pm and 8-9 pm in the church.

ANGEL TREE

If you picked up an Angel Tree tag, please be sure you return the gift by or before December 21st. Wrap the gift and tape the Angel Tree tag to the front of the gift. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE CHRISTMAS SALE

Come to the Religious Articles Store in the vestibule after all weekend Masses.

We have just the right Christmas gift you are looking for:

Statues.... Rosary Beads... Nativity Sets....medals.... Bibles....Crucifixes...Advent Candle Set.... Christmas Cards, (English/Spanish).... and more.

SALE ENDS DECEMBER 21st

FLOWER OFFERING

As we all prepare our hearts Christmas please consider helping us make St. Linus beautiful by making a flower offering. The envelopes will be found in the pews starting next week. You can make your donation in memory of a loved one by writing their name clearly and legibly on the flower offering envelope and they will be remembered at the Christmas Midnight Mass. This money will be used for the Advent and Christmas Season décor. Please drop the flower offering envelope in the collection basket or at the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity.



A special “**Thank You**” to all our Religious Ed families, Catechists and Volunteers for baking, wrapping, setting up, selling and cleaning up after our **Bake Sale** on November 16. Also a special “**Thank You**” to our parish community for supporting our **Bake Sale** and making it such a great success; we couldn’t have done it without all of you.

Please mark your calendar for our next
Bake Sale
Sunday, February 15, 2009
for more of our delicious goodies.

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

St. Linus Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a New Years Eve Dance. This will be held on Wednesday December 31. Tickets are now available and are \$30.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 5:00pm with disc jockey music provided by Dennis Adame and Fantasia and live band music from 8:00pm to 1:00am provided by "Moreno Musical". The price of the ticket also includes party hats, noise makers, streamers, menudo, sandwiches, coffee and a champagne toast. There will be a No Host Bar with very reasonable prices. For tickets contact Grand Knight Gerardo Vasquez at 562-868-6964, Financial Secretary Dennis Adame at 562-889-9322 or any of the St. Linus Knights. We look forward to seeing you there and God Bless for all of your continued support.



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ST. LINUS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION DINNER DANCE PARTY

Saturday, December 27, 2008

Check In & Entertainment - 6:00pm

Dinner - 6:30pm

Cost - \$25.00



Proceeds will benefit the Adoration chapel project.

For more information & tickets please call

Carmelita Santos - 562-229-2202

Chit Yokoyama - 562-547-3670

Hermie Abido - 562-926-3576

Imelda Manalac - 562-405-0471

Linda Guerrero - 562-863-9023

Percy Garces - 562-883-3947

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF LOS ANGELES DONATIONS FOR VICTIMS OF THE RECENT WILDFIRES

“Catholic Charities of Los Angeles is requesting donations to assist the victims of the recent wild fires in Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. The funds will be used to assist individuals and families with housing, food, clothing, financial assistance and counseling. If you are able to contribute, please call Catholic Charities at (213) 251-3494, or mail your donation to Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Resource Development Department, 1531 James M. Woods Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015-0095. you may also go to Catholic Charities Website at CatholicCharitiesLA.org to donate online. Thank you, in advance, for you compassion and generosity.”

Dear Parishioners,

During the Thanksgiving holiday, St. Linus parishioners were very much in my thoughts and prayers. I gave thanks for all those parishioners who have assured me of their prayers for our school community. I was most grateful for your support of our SCRIP and School Cents Programs. I was, also, most grateful for your faithful and generous support of the Adopt-A-Student Program. More and more families are in need of tuition assistance this year, and with your weekly donations I can help these families remain at St. Linus School.

Looking ahead, I invite you to the school’s annual Christmas play on Wednesday, December 10th in the hall at 10:30a.m. Ms. Santisteven, Mr. Salud and the teachers of grades Pre-K - 4 are busy these days preparing the students for this annual event. What a wonderful way to prepare the children spiritually for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Again this year, the children are privileged to have the opportunity to sing at All Souls Cemetery prior to the annual memorial Mass on December 7th. In February the school choir will perform at the Women’s Club luncheon in Norwalk. I am so proud of our students.

Be assured of our prayers and best wishes during the beautiful season of Advent. On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and parents of St. Linus School, I wish you a peace-filled and happy Christmas and may 2009 bring you good health and prosperity.

Gratefully,
Sister Catherine



Saint Linus School

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GOLDEN AGE CLUB: The regular monthly meeting will be held Sunday Dec. 21st in the parish hall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. Election of new officers will be held at this meeting. Come and support the club's election process. The Christmas Lights at Griffith Park trip will be Tuesday Dec. 16th with all of your support we should have a full bus. A Christmas celebration is planned for this meeting so come join the fun. Hope to see some new faces from our 50+ parishioners. See you there!!

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.

Simbang Gabi 2008

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate with the Filipino Community of St. Linus their traditional 'SIMBANG GABI' (Advent Mass) on Thursday, December 18, here at St. Linus Church at 7:00 PM. Reception and fellowship will follow after mass at the Parish Hall.

The schedule of the Nine-day novena for our region is as follows:

Schedule of Novena Masses

San Pedro Region (Cluster 1)

Theme: And the WORD was made FLESH and HE LIVED AMONG US

“And SALITA ay NAGKATAWANG TAO at NAKIPAMUHAY KAPILING NATIN”

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHURCH / LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
December 15 (Monday)	OUR LADY OF ANGELS CATHEDRAL	6:30 PM
December 16 (Tuesday)	ST. PAUL of the CROSS	7:00 PM
December 17 (Wednesday)	ST. PETER CHANEL	6:30 PM
	ST. PANCRATIUS	6:00 PM
	ST. PIUS X	7:00 PM
December 18 (Thursday)	ST. LINUS	7:00 PM
December 19 (Friday)	St. CORNELIUS	7:00 PM
	BEATTITUDES OF OUR LORD	7:00 PM
December 20 (Saturday)	St. RAYMOND	6:30 PM
	St. CYPRIAN	5:00 PM
December 21 (Sunday)	St. HILARY	5:30 PM
	ST. JOHN OF GOD	4:45 PM
December 22 (Monday)	ST. DOMINIC SAVIO	7:00 PM
	ST. BERNARD	6:15 PM
9 DAYS (Dec 16-24)	HOLY FAMILY	5:00 AM
	ST. PHILOMENA	7:00 PM

SIMBANG GABI

At the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

“And the WORD was
made FLESH...and
HE LIVED AMONG US”
John 1:14

Mon., Dec. 15th, 2008
6:30 P.M.
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Main Celebrant

“Ang SALITA ay
NAGKATAWANG-TAO...
at NAKIPAMUHAY
KAPILING NATIN!”

Bring your Parish / Group / Organization Parol and Banner for our Parade of Parols

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W. Temple St. L.A., CA 90012

Sponsored by Our Lady of the Angels Region Under the Auspices of the Office of Filipino Ministry Archdiocese of Los Angeles

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. Teens in preparation for confirmation are expected to attend most nights.

Tonight: What if? – What if Jesus never came to earth? What if Jesus was not God? This night is to help teens understand that everything we believe hinges on the reality of Jesus as the Christ. He is the full and perfect

revelation of God. Without Christ nothing we profess or believe makes sense.

Next week: Social: Christmas Around the World and Around your Brain – Christ came for all people. One focus of the night is for participants to enjoy the different ways the holiday is celebrated in various parts of the world. The other focus of the evening is to have teens exercise their various intelligences as they play a popular board game with a Christmas twist. Teens interested in participating should bring a wrapped gift to exchange no more than \$5 in value.

Teen Prayer nights: Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the youth room. Evenings include praise & worship, bible study, preparation for Sunday Mass readings and intercessory prayer. This is a great mid-week boost for any teen. Older teens and those already confirmed are encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity to go deeper than we're able to at a LIFE Night.

This week instead of prayer night we will participate in the parish penance service Wednesday evening.

Confirmation

Phase two confirmation small groups do not meet the remainder of the month, but the parish is ALIVE with activity as we approach the celebration of Christmas. We don't expect everyone to do everything but young people should be participating in the life of the church by doing *something*. Glance through the bulletin and find a few things you'd like to participate in this season. Invite your family and or sponsor to participate with you. Youth Ministry has made sign up forms available for a variety of activities this month.

“ANGEL BELLS”- A St. Linus Christmas Concert

St. Linus Music Ministry will hold our annual Christmas concert on **Saturday, December 20 at 7PM in the church**. Our theme this year is called “Angel Bells”. Come gather in fellowship and in song as we explore the mystery of angels and the majesty of bells. Please support our Music Ministry and maybe you'll be touched by an angel!



HELPERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT

On Wednesday, December 24th starting at 9am we will take down the Advent banners and begin our Christmas set up. Men are needed to bring in the 15 Christmas Trees, hang the wreaths, hang the lights inside and outside the church, hang the garland, and clean up church. We need other helpers to refresh the Advent/Christmas Wreath, add lights and poinsettias, set up manger, and clean up. Come be a part of the Environment Team and know that any help you can give will truly be appreciated. For more information Call the Parish office.

PURE HEARTS

Those whose hearts are pure are the temples of the Holy Spirit.

—St. Lucy

Dear Friend in Christ,

Here is this week's Thank you thought:

My friend, what you see in a mirror DOES NOT define you. If this was the case and you were disfigured as a result of a bad accident it would change your whole outlook on life. Don't you think that it would be best to let qualities define you? If you believe that you are nothing without the grace of God then it would be easier to have faith and to trust Him more. Let us give THANKS to God that He knows us inside out.

Have a thankful week and may God surround your family and loved ones with His grace.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

* With God anything is possible *



ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Will be offering this item after all Masses:
Dec. 7th, 14th, and 21st.
KEEP CHRIST
IN CHRISTMAS
NATIVITY SCENE CAR MAGNET

Keep Christ In Christmas • Car Magnet

\$5.00
DONATION



CAN BE USED
YEAR AFTER
YEAR


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 **NOVEMBER 23, 2008** was **\$9,923.94** and the week of **NOVEMBER 30, 2008** was **10,629.26**. May God bless you all.

This Week at St. Linus...

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 7:30 AM Catalina Plaza, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Blessings for having Surgery
Lilia Navarro

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
Dennis Moran, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Rebecca Smith & Mike Flatten,
(Health)
10:30 AM Purita Agbada, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Julin & Concepcion Rojas, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Esther Mendoza Granados, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM In Thanksgiving from Garces Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 7:00 AM To Be Announced
8:30 AM Mary Stagnaro, (Health)
7:00 PM To Be Announced

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 8:30 AM Joaquina Arellano,
(R.I.P./Death Anniversary)
7:00 PM Sylvia J. Layao, (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:30 AM Soo Lee, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:30 AM Richard Cromwell Hernandez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 8:30 AM Leonora T. Sarita, (Special Intention)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 7:30 AM Helen Gutierrez, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Baltazar & Griselda Zaldivar
10:30 AM Paula Nava, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Amadeo Hidalgo, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Esther Mendoza Granados, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Soo Lee, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

HOLY DAY—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

- 7:00 AM Feast Day Mass, Church
8:30 AM Feast Day Mass, Church
7:00 PM Feast Day Mass-Bilingual, Church
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Room 11
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 5:45 PM Religious Education, Church
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Science Lab
7:15 PM Penance Service, Church
7:30-9 PM Jovenes Para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 7-9:00 PM Legion of Mary Curia, Room 10
7-9:00 PM Apariciones de la Virgen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 5-7:00 AM Guadalupanas, Church
5AM-10 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe, Hall
6-9:00 PM Guadalupanas, Church
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7-10 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 8:45-9:45 AM Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Rooms 10/11
10:00 AM Baptisms, Church
12:00 PM Circulo Hispano Dance, Hall
4-5:00 PM Confessions, Church
8-9:00 PM Confessions, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- Coffee/Donuts: Grupo de Oración**
7:15-8:45 PM Youth Ministry/LIFETEEN, Hall

Question of the Week

Second Sunday of Advent
(Prepare the Way of the Lord)
December 7, 2008

Reading I: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (A Voice Cries Out)
Reading II: 2 Peter 3:8-14 (New Heavens and a New Earth)
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8 (Make Straight the Paths of the Lord)

Adults

What habits have I formed that need adjustment
in order to prepare for Christ's coming?

Children

If Jesus were coming to my house, how would I get ready?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings
from the Common of the Blessed Virgin
Mary, nos. 707-712
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Pregunta de la Semana

Segundo Domingo de Adviento
(Preparen el Camino del Señor)
7 de diciembre de 2008

Primera lectura: Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11 (Una voz clama)
Segunda lectura: 2 Pedro 3:8-14 (Un nuevo cielo y una nueva
tierra)

Evangelio: Marcos 1:1-8 (Enderecen los caminos del Señor)

Adultos

¿Qué hábitos he formado que necesitan un ajuste con el fin de
prepararme para la venida de Cristo?

Niños

Si Jesús viniera a mi casa, ¿cómo me prepararía?

LECTURAS DE LA PROXIMA SEMANA

Lunes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lc 1:26-38
Martes: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Viernes: Zac 2:14-17 o Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47 o cualquier lectura
del Común de la Santísima María Virgen,
nos. 707-712
Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28