

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 9, 2007

The Second Sunday of Advent



13915 Shoemaker Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650-4535

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Web Site: www.stlinus.org E-mail: stlinus@stlinus.org

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) 865-0205

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

Look What's Coming in December

December 10, 2007 St. Linus Advent Penance Service, 7:00 PM
 December 12, 2007 The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mass at 5am& 7pm
 December 16-24, 2007 Posadas 7:00 PM Hall
 December 17, 2007 Simbang Gabi 7:00 PM, Church
 December 21, 2007 Christmas Concert, Church



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 receiving 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 cordially invite any and all couples who have not been married in the church to take advantage of this opportunity.

Simbang Gabi 2007 Schedule of Novena of Masses

Theme: I was a stranger and you welcome me! "Ako'y isang dayuhan na inyong kinupkop"

Dec 15th:	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Angels Cathedral
Dec 16th:	6:00 PM	St. Bernard, 9647 E. Beach St., Bellflower
	6:00 PM	St. Peter Chanel, 12001 214th St., Hawaiian Gardens
Dec 17th:	7:00 PM	St. Linus Church
Dec 18th:	7:00 PM	St. Pius X, 10827 S. Pioneer Blvd, Santa Fe Springs
Dec 19th:	6:30 PM	Beatitudes of Our Lord, 13013 S. Santa Gertrudes Ave., La Mirada
	7:00 PM	St. Helen, 3170 Firestone Blvd., South Gate
Dec 20th:		
Dec 21st:	6:30 PM	St. Pancratius, 3519 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood
	7:00 PM	St. Dominic Savio, 9720 Foster Road, Bellflower
Dec 22nd:	5:30 PM	St. Hilary, 5465 S. Citronell Ave., Pico Rivera
	7:00 PM	St. Cyprian, 4714 Clark Ave., Long Beach
	7:00 PM	St. Gregory the Great, 13935 Telegraph Rd., Whittier
Dec 23rd:	4:45 PM	St. John of God, 13819 S. Pioneer Blvd, Norwalk
	5:00 PM	St. Paul of the Cross, 14020 Foster Rd., La Mirada
9 Days:	6:00 AM	Holy Family, 18708 S. Clarkdale Ave., Artesia
	7:00 PM	St. Philomena, 21900 S. Main St., Carson



Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 12 de Diciembre

5am Mañanitas, Rosario y Misa con Mariachi
 6pm Las Apariciones, Misa con Mariachi y celebración en el Salón con comida y entretenimiento

Vengan todos a celebrar la Madre de las Americas!
VIVA LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE!

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.

This holiday season, as you are driving around looking for bargains and great deals, keep St. Linus School in mind. You can buy SCRIP!!! Use it to buy your Christmas dinner at the grocery store...or how about to fill up your gas tank so you can get to the store. Use it to do your Christmas shopping. Below is a list of stores, restaurants, gas stations, etc. that St. Linus School sells SCRIP for. It won't cost you anything extra, and St. Linus School gets some extra funds.

(See the SCRIP for Sale ad on the previous page for a deSCRIPTION.)

Grocery Stores	Restaurants/ Food Services	Miscellaneous Stores	Gas Stations
99 Ranch Market Albertson's/ Sav-On CVS Pharmacy Payless Foods Rite Aid Sea Palace/Diho Market Stater Brothers Walgreen's	Baskin-Robbins Black Angus Cold Stone Creamery Goldilocks Darden Restaurants Olive Garden Red Lobster Kentucky Fried Chicken See's Candies Starbucks	Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton Blockbuster Video JC Penney (account payments OK) JC Penny Uniforms (account payments OK) Macy's (no payments on account) Sears Debit Card (no payments on account) Toys 'R' Us Kids 'R' Us Babies 'R' Us	Arco Chevron Exxon/Mobil Shell <p style="text-align: center;">Other</p> Olga's Hair Studios & Supplies



Advent is here. Please pick up your Advent brochure at the door of the church to see all the events for our Advent Season.



SIMBANG GABI 2007

Theme: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me!"
"Ako'y isang dayuhan na inyong kinupkop!"
Matthew 25:36

You are all cordially invited to join the Filipino Community of St. Linus in the celebration of their traditional annual SIMBANG GABI (Advent novena mass) on Monday, December 17 at 7 pm. St. Linus will be hosting the 3rd day of the 9-day novena of masses with various parishes from the San Pedro Region participating. You will find the complete schedule of the 9-day novena published in this bulletin next weekend. Fellowship and reception will follow at the hall after the mass. We hope to see you all as we prepare for the coming birth of our Lord.

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.

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.

Holiday Gifts for Your Teen

Christmas will be here before we know it. Are you searching for a gift for that hard to shop for teenager in your life? Search no more! Get them *100 Things Every Catholic Teen Should Know* - A new book that brings to light a bunch of things they might already know and a ton of stuff they probably don't. No long boring answers here: teens get quick, straight answers with 100% Catholic truth. Reasonably priced at \$10, consider getting multiple copies to give away. Makes the perfect stocking stuffer. Visit www.lifeteen.com to order.

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

BECAUSE WE CARE

St. Linus Parish and the "Because We Care" food pantry would like to thank our family and friends for helping successfully supply Turkey dinners for 50 needy families in our community. We greatly appreciate all your generosity. May God continue to bless you and yours.

Blessings,
Denise Vargas
Pantry Coordinator

We are getting ready to fill our Christmas food baskets. Turkeys and Canned Hams are needed.

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. | |

There will be a Second Collection this weekend, for the Retirement Fund for Religious. This collection benefits elderly women and men religious. 19,521 religious have less than 20 percent of the amount projected for retirement and health care. 5,452 religious need skilled nursing care. \$49,850 is the average annual cost of skilled nursing care for a religious. 94 percent of donations aid elderly religious. Envelopes can be found in the pew. Please return them next week with your donation. Your generosity is appreciated.



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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

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

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

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!

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 - *'Twas the Meeting Before Christmas* Holiday Social!

Next week – Las Posadas (the first night of a Novena honoring the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem.)

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

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 #11 – Family Boundaries: Parents set clear rules and consequences for their kids' behavior. They monitor their children's whereabouts. This asset can be reinforced in our parish by providing adequate adult supervision for all youth ministry events. Parents and other adults, in addition to the leadership team, are invited to assist with developing this asset in our young people by becoming members of the C.A.P. (Constant Adult Presence) Team. 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

Religious Education FUNNEL CAKE FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES

Plain w/powdered sugar - \$4
Strawberry and whipped cream - \$5



**SAVE BY PURCHASING
PRE-SALE TICKETS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES
ALL TICKETS \$4**

CHRIST IS THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

(Adapted from Arden W. Mead)

The days before Christmas can be very busy ones filled with various traditions that are part of your preparations, like putting up the tree, decorating the house, sending Christmas cards, baking cookies, wrapping gifts, etc. This week we will offer you things to ponder and pray about while you do these things. This way, all these activities will be a constant reminder of what this season is truly about.

When you receive a Christmas card:

“...there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled...”

The first card of the season, which you may have already received, always comes as a surprise. “How can anyone be that organized?” It’s wonderful to hear from friends and family, especially those you only hear from at this time of year.

The “greeting” sent by Cesar Augustus probably came as a surprise to Mary and Joseph. Be assured that they were not as happy as we are to hear from someone so far away. But in Cesar’s decree we can see God’s “organization” in his divine plan for the first Christmas. So when you receive a card pray for governments and rulers, that through them the peace of the Lord may be evident in our world. As they continue to arrive, notice which ones do the best job in sharing God’s Good News with you and why not display them for all to see. Christmas cards are a special way of telling someone that “Christ is the heart of Christmas.”

When you unpack your Christmas decorations:

“...and found Mary and Joseph and the Babe...”

The decorations have been stored away for a long time but now you are ready to use them. “Unpacking” them can be new and exciting if we approach it with eager anticipation. God’s love is the same. It has been there all the time, just waiting to be used.

As you unpack decorations, talk about some time in your life when God’s love was especially new and meaningful to you.

When you set the manger scene:

“You shall find the babe...lying in a manger”

What is the most important Christmas decoration in your home? The tree may be the biggest we know that the central symbol of Christmas is the manger scene. So where does it get placed in your home? Under the tree? Over the fireplace? On a special table? Is it in a very noticeable place or is it tucked away? When Jesus was born, he was sort of “Tucked away” too, as he lay in the manger. Can that happen to us too, that we tuck him in a corner and forget what we are celebrating? Make a point to look at your manger each day and imagine yourself at that very first Christmas. Take time to pray for the people who have not yet found the Savior. May your manger keep Christ at the heart of Christmas.

As you set up your Christmas tree:

“...because he was of the house and lineage of David...”

The Christmas tree can be a reminder of your family tree. As you decorate it, talk about your family tree as far back as you can trace it. As you mention each person, try to remember how that person demonstrated God’s love to you and others. The Christmas tree can also be a reminder of Jesus’ family tree. He was born into a human family with a proud ancestry tracing back all the way to King David. Remember how God had blessed David, promising to send a “Son of David” to reign on God’s throne forever. God is keeping his promise! Ever green, ever faithful.



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!

This Week at St. Linus...

Mass Intentions For The Week

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2007

- 7:30 AM Jimmy Bautista, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Isidro Padilla (Death Anniversary)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2007

- 7:30 AM Joaquina Arellano, (R. I. P.)
9:00 AM Resty Sanchez, (Birthday)
10:30 AM Mass for our Parishioners
12:00 PM Hermina Reyes, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Angela Barela Diaz, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Betsy (Jerry) McInnis, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007

- 8:30 AM Amancia & Pacifico Rocas,
(R.I.P./Death Anniversary)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2007

- 8:30 AM Gerald Sanchez, (Birthday)
7:00 PM Betsy "Jerry" McInnis, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2007

- 5:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners
8:30 AM Guadalupe Sanchez, (Birthday)
7:00 PM All Deceased Members of the
Guadalupanas Association

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2007

- 8:30 AM Betsy "Jerry" McInnis, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007

- 8:30 AM Cydney Purificacion, (Birthday)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2007

- 7:30 AM Betsy "Jerry" McInnis, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Bartolome Sanchez, Jr., (Birthday)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007

- 7:30 AM Harold Rader, (R. I. P.)
9:00 AM Rudy Mercado, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Norma Villanueva, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Mass for our Parishioners
5:30 PM Betsy "Jerry" McInnis, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Elvira Balderas, (Birthday)



MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10
7-8:30 PM RCIA, Science Room
7-9:00PM Boy Scouts, Hall
7-10:00 PM Advent Penance Service, Church
7:30-9:30 PM Spanish Choir Rehearsal, Parish Off.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 2-3:00 PM School Assembly, Hall
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 Knights of Columbus, Hall
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11
8:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 5:00 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Church
6-9:00 AM Guadalupanas, Hall
4-10:00 PM Guadalupanas, Hall
4:30-5:45PM Children's Choir, Church
5:45-6:30 PM Religious Ed, Church
6-7:30 PM Religious Ed., Room 10/11
7:00 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, Church

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 7:00 PM School Christmas Concert, Church
7-9:00 PM Legion of Mary Curia, Room 10

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 5-10:00 PM Middle School Christmas Social, Hall
7-9:00 PM Music Ministry, Room 10
7:30-9 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 8

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

- 8:45-9:30 AM Religious Ed., Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Ed., Room 10/11
9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Mass, Church
4-5:00 PM Confession, Church
8-9:00 PM Confession, Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

- 8-12 PM RCIA, Science Room
1-4:00 PM Golden Age Club, Hall
1:15-2 PM Spanish Baptisms, Church
7:00 PM POSADAS, Hall

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: International Human Rights Day
 Tuesday: St. Damasus I
 Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Thursday: St. Lucy
 Friday: St. John of the Cross
 Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent;
 Las Posadas begins;
 Eid al-Adha (Muslim feast of the
 sacrifice of Ishmael) celebrated this week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zac 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
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas 5:7-10;
 Mt 11:2-11

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Lunes: Día Internacional de derechos humanos
 Martes: San Dámaso I
 Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 Jueves: Santa Lucía
 Viernes: San Juan de la Cruz
 Domingo: Tercer Domingo de Adviento;
 Las Posadas comienzan;
 Id al-Adha (festividad musulmana del
 sacrificio de Ismael) se celebra esta
 semana

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Lc 5:17-26
 Martes: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
 Miércoles: 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 Santa
 María Virgen
 Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
 Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
 Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Domingo: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Sal 146 (145);
 Stgo 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11