

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 11, 2009

## The Baptism of the Lord



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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: Rachel Witt  
(562) 698-3105

3rd Sun | 1:30-4:30 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

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>th</sup>  
FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY.**

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**The Environment Committee Needs YOU!**

We have celebrated a beautiful Christmas Season here at St. Linus. Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a bridge between Christmas and Ordinary time. It is the conclusion of the Christmas Season. That means, tomorrow, Monday, Jan. 12, starting at 5pm we will be removing and taking down all Christmas decorations. We need all the helps we can get. It was so wonderful having so much help when we decorated on Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to all those who helped. The Church was beautiful. If you can spare an hour or two on Monday, we could use your help once again. Even if you've never helped before, there's always a first time. Come and lend a hand. Thanks!

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**A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE**

**PLACE: ST. LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH  
DATE: MONDAY, Jan. 19, 2008  
TIME: 7:30 PM MASS  
CELEBRANT: Fr. Albert Avenido**

Come and feel the presence of the living Lord that renews our heart to know God's love and to live a holy life, with God's goodness and grace.

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**LA ASOCIACIÓN GUADALUPANA**

Les invita a rezar, el Santo Rosario todos los días 12 de cada Mes a las 7:30 pm. Nos reunimos en las bancas afuera del salón parroquial, frente a la Rectoría.



**NUESTRA MISIÓN**

Es dirigir nuestros esfuerzos, hacia la educación y evangelización de Nuestra cultura Guadalupeana, promoviendo la oración familiar especialmente, la del Santo Rosario, en honor de La Santísima Virgen de Guadalupe.



**NUESTRA META**

Imponer 50 distintivos a 50 nuevos miembros Guadalupeanos el próximo 12 de diciembre, en la Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

**NUESTRO CALEDARIO ANNUAL 2009**

Lunes 12 de Enero— Jueves 12 de Febrero— Jueves 12 de Marzo— Domingo 12 de Abril  
Martes 12 de Mayo— Viernes 12 de Junio— Domingo 12 de Julio— Miércoles 12 de Agosto  
Sábado 12 de Septiembre— Martes 12 de Octubre— Jueves 12 de Noviembre— Sábado 12 de Diciembre  
Todos están invitados. Nuestra madre y nosotros los esperamos.  
“HE AQUI A TU MADRE” (Juan 19:27)

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**AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE**

**We might have what you are looking for**

**All merchandise in the Religious Goods Store (except Votive Candles)**

**WILL BE REDUCED 20%**

**SOME ITEMS WILL BE REDUCED 50%**

**This sale will take place after all the Weekend Masses**

**THRU TODAY, JANUARY 11, 2009**

Yes we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses

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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 28, 2008** was **\$11,948.82** and for the week of **JANUARY 4, 2009** it was **\$12,273.97**. May God bless you all.

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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: WHAT IS IT?**

The Week Prayer for Christian Unity began to take shape at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In 1908, an American Episcopalian priest, Paul Wattson, proposed an octave of prayer between January 18<sup>th</sup> and January 25<sup>th</sup>. For Wattson, the focus of prayer was the return of the separated churches to Rome. (Wattson entered the Catholic Church in 1909.) In the 1930s, another pioneer for ecumenism, Catholic Priest Paul Courtier of Lyons France, realized that for the Week of Prayer to have a real impact, Catholics and non-Catholics needed to pray together for unity: and that meant a shift in focus. (Non Catholics could hardly be expected to pray that they would eventually become Catholic!) Father Courtier suggested that the prayer be for the “unity that Christ wills, as he wills and when he wills”. It was controversial at the time, but the movement caught on and received formal sanction from Pope John XXIII in 1959. The Second Vatican Council gave a huge impetus to the movement. In 1965 the World Council of Churches met and prepared joint materials for the week of Prayer. Every year since then, Catholics and other Christians prepare a document which includes suggestions for prayer services, Bible Study and discussion. It can be found on line at <http://www.oikoumene.org/> and the Vatican Website. Here at St. Linus we will be prayer during this week for the various churches in our very own neighborhood.

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**Second Collections for 2009**

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| <b>February 8</b>  | Together in Mission announcement Sunday  |
| <b>February 15</b> | Together in Mission Commitment Sunday    |
| <b>March 1</b>     | The Catholic Relief Services Collection  |
| <b>April 10</b>    | Holy Land Collection                     |
| <b>April 26</b>    | Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity       |
| <b>May 17</b>      | Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests |
| <b>June 28</b>     | Peter's Pence Collection                 |
| <b>July 19</b>     | National Needs Combined Collection       |
| <b>October 18</b>  | World Mission Sunday                     |
| <b>November 22</b> | Catholic Campaign for human Development  |
| <b>December 13</b> | Retirement Fund for Religious            |

## ANAHEIM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

The annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim, Calif., is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Los Angeles Archdiocese, Congress draws in excess of 40,000 participants over the course of this internationally acclaimed four-day event. The annual Youth Day draws over 15,000 youth. Congress' international presence continues to grow, with participants attending from over 14 different countries. This year there will be more than 306 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. This year the Congress is scheduled for February 26 (Youth Day) and February 27 through March 1, 2009, with the theme ***“Love Unfolding...Igniting Our Yes!”*** Over the weekend participants will enjoy morning praise, workshops, evening liturgies and a variety of prayer experiences with internationally renowned leaders in the areas of liturgical music and worship. Noontime and evening concerts offer additional opportunities for praise and worship – delightful experiences which engage and renew participants! Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register stop by your parish Religious Education Office for a Registration Guidebook, or call the RECongress info line at 213-637-7348. For more info or to register online by credit card visit us at **www.RECongress.org**.

El Congreso anual de Educación Religiosa en Anaheim, Calif., está próximo para renovarnos y nutrirnos una vez más. El Congreso reúne a más de 40,000 participantes durante los cuatro días de este evento, el cual es reconocido internacionalmente y auspiciado por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. El Día anual de la Juventud reúne a 15,000 jóvenes del sur de California y otras partes. Dicho evento cuenta con la presencia de participantes provenientes de más de 14 países. Este año habrá más de 306 talleres a elegir, con temas e intereses que comprenden desde espiritualidad y desarrollo personal, hasta estudio bíblico, teología y catequesis. Esta vez el Congreso se llevará a cabo los días 26 de febrero (Día de Jovenes) al 1 de marzo del 2009 con el tema ***“Amor Revelador..Encendiendo Nuestro ¡Si!”*** Durante el fin de semana los participantes podrán disfrutar de diversos talleres, oraciones de la mañana, liturgias vespertinas y una diversidad de experiencias de oración dirigidas por líderes internacionalmente conocidos en las áreas de música litúrgica y culto. Los conciertos del medio día y los de la noche ofrecen oportunidades adicionales de alabanza y culto – encantadoras experiencias que comprometen y renuevan a los participantes.

¡No se lo pierda! Inscríbase lo antes posible a este enriquecedor fin de semana. Para más información o inscripción, puede dirigirse a la oficina de Educación Religiosa de su parroquia, o comunicarse a nuestra línea de Información del Congreso al (213) 637-7346 o visitarnos en nuestro pagina de red **www.RECongress.org**.

### 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to become a parishioner by registering.                        | Name _____                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have moved. Here is my new address.                                       | Address _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a new phone number.  | City _____ State _____ Zip _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would be willing to be a sponsor for RCIA.                                | Phone __ (____) _____            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am going to be in the hospital for surgery.                               |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a convalescent person in our home requesting Holy Communion.         |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am baptized but have not received 1st Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. |                                  |

Dear Friend in Christ,

New Year's greetings from Mustard Seed Communities!

Here is this week's Thank you note:



It is the beginning of a new year. Make a realistic resolution and try as best as possible to do everything in your power to fulfill it...THE TEMPTATION IS TO GIVE UP, IF YOU FAIL A FEW TIMES...TRY AND TRY AGAIN – Christ fell THREE times with His Cross. In addition, if you have not been doing so already, you should give at least 2 ½ HOURS (that is, one tenth of your day – which we see as TITHING TO GOD) EACH day in service to the Lord then there's no doubt that this year will be much better than the last...TRY IT, you will like it!!!

Thank you very much for your participation throughout 2008 and we pray for your continued support throughout 2009.

Our wish is that God will continue to grant you and your loved ones the strength and hope to combat the many challenges that lie in the year ahead. You remain in our prayers every step of the way.

Have a THANKFUL WEEK and may God bless you!

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

\* With God anything is possible \*



## Saint Linus School

13913 Shoemaker Avenue  
Norwalk, California 90650  
(562) 921-0336

Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 10:30 a.m. Please join us at our St. Linus School Open House from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. and visit our Book Fair in the Conference Room.

St. Linus School new student application forms (grades PreK through 7) for the 2009-2010 school year will be available during St. Linus School Open House on Sunday, January 25, 2009.

Applications will also be available in the school office beginning January 26<sup>th</sup> 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 call the school office at (562) 921-0336 for further information.

Prospective students for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 by September 1, 2009. Prospective students for Kindergarten must be 5 by September 1, 2009.

### 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.

# St. Linus School invites you to



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# International Breakfast

Sunday, January 25th, 2009

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

All Combos \$6.00 per person

All time

## American

## Favorite

**Pancakes with  
Sausage and Eggs**



## Filipino Menu

### **Tocilog**

(Cured Pork)

### **Longsilog**

(Langonisa-Filipino sausage)

### **Corned Beef**

All served with  
scrambled eggs  
and fried rice

## Mexican Menu

### **Posole**

(with Tostadas)

### **Tamales**

(with rice and beans)



**Gift Basket Raffles!**

**International Breakfast pre-sale tickets available  
at the scrip table outside of church.**

**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 - Issue: Sticks and Stones – In the last several years bullying has become a serious issue in youth culture. At one time or another, every person has experienced the affects of this attach on the dignity of the

person. This LIFE Night serves as one tool to address this issue and approach it from a Catholic Christian perspective.

Next week: TBA – Possibly off Site, Bowling Social/Fundraiser

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.

## Confirmation

Our community has been assigned a date to celebrate confirmation. This year Bishop Alexander Salazar will be at St. Linus to confirm adults and young people as fully initiated members of our Church on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at our 5:30 PM LIFE TEEN Liturgy.

## Step up to LIFE

This is the theme for Youth Day 2009 and it will be here before we know it. Youth Day is an 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 Thursday, February 26, 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! Space will be limited, first come first served. Drivers may be needed from our community to transport teens. If we don't get transportation we can't go.

## Support a Seminarian

In an effort to support priestly vocations in our Archdiocese, the community of St. Linus reminds you that our adopted seminarian is Chris Fagan. Following his first visit to our parish he was ordained as a transitional deacon and will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles on Saturday, June 6, at 9 AM. Please pray for Chris as he prepares for this special day and a life of service in our Church. The Cardinal's Prayer for Priestly Vocations can be found with a photo and short biography of Chris on the special vocation cards at the side entrance to the church. Please take one home and put it on your refrigerator to be mindful of Chris and his journey toward the ministry of priesthood. The prayer can also be found on the back cover of the missal or at [www.archdiocese.la/archbishop/priests/index.html](http://www.archdiocese.la/archbishop/priests/index.html). Anyone wishing to send a note or card of encouragement to Deacon Fagan is welcome to do so and may send it to him c/o St. John's Seminary, 5012 Seminary Rd., Camarillo, CA 93012-2598.



## National Vocations Awareness Week

Today marks the start of National Vocations Awareness Week. Vocation is how we respond to our call to holiness and to follow Christ. In our liturgies this weekend we also remember and celebrate Jesus' baptism. Baptism initiates us into a loving relationship with God and others and calls us to continue Christ's work on earth. Here is a short list of things you can do each day this week to be mindful of vocations.

*Sunday* – Thank your parish priests, deacons and Religious Sisters for answering their call to service.

*Monday* – Use [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org) to research the life of a saint. How was it they lived out the call to holiness in their life (as a priest, nun, lay person, deacon, married person, widow, youth, etc.)?

*Tuesday* – Find out the date you were baptized, mark it on your calendar each year and celebrate the day you were born into God's family. Reflect on the ways you have responded to the call of discipleship and used your time and talents to serve others.

*Wednesday* – Imagine how your life would be similar or different if you had become a priest or sister. Grab coffee with a friend and have a conversation about it. Discuss who in our community might make a good priest, sister, or deacon.

*Thursday* - Pray the rosary for priestly vocations. Use the Luminous Mysteries ([www.rosary-center.org/luminous.htm](http://www.rosary-center.org/luminous.htm)).

*Friday* - Think of one young man or woman you know (who exhibits the qualities and virtues you have admired in priests and religious who have been an influence in your life) ask them to consider a religious or priestly calling from God. Personal invitation can be the affirmation someone needs to contact a vocation director for further information and discernment.

*Saturday* - Attend Mass, pray for the person you thought of yesterday, let your prayer for the Mass be an increase for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay leadership in the church.

The number for the office of vocations for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is 213-637-7248.

## PROPOSITION 8

Because of the controversy generated by the passage of Proposition 8 in the State of California, Cardinal Roger Mahony and the Auxiliary Bishops of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, have issued a Pastoral Message to all homosexual Catholics in the Archdiocese. If you are interested in seeing a copy of this message you will find copies on the tables at the two side entrances and in the vestibule of the church.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES...Have you made the resolution to start the New Year right? New romance, deeper communication, feeling even closer to your spouse—we can help you keep this resolution. Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next weekend is scheduled for February 13-15, 2009. You can keep your resolution and make it the perfect Valentine gift to each other as well! For more information or to register, call Jacob & Sarah Flores at (562) 923-7335 or go online at [www.ilovemyspouse.org](http://www.ilovemyspouse.org). Sign-up deadline is Jan. 25th.

**Saint Joseph High School  
Placement Examination**

**5825 N. Woodruff Avenue  
Lakewood, CA 90713**

**Saturday, January 24, 2009  
Saint Joseph High School  
8:00 a.m.— 12:00 p.m.**

# This Week at St. Linus...



## SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:30 AM Roger Brennan, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Margarita Ynejez, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

- 7:30 AM Art Wiechelman, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Nida Sangalang, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Ramon Rojas, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Cuca Hidalgo, (Health)  
5:30 PM Antonio Brodett for full recovery  
7:30 PM Ms. Del Angeles Ruans, (Health)

## MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30 AM Feliciano Chavez, (Death Ann.)

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 8:30 AM Maria Palacios, (In Thanksgiving)  
7:00 PM Majorie Miller, (Health)

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:30 AM St. Anthony,  
(In Thanksgiving of favors granted)

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:30 AM Vina Chavez, (R.I.P.)

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 8:30 AM Sr. Catherine Casey,  
(In Thanksgiving)  
7:00 PM For Life of the Unborn & for  
Vocations to the Priesthood and  
Religious Life

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:30 AM Vicman B. Ruelos, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Frank Jimenez, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:30 AM Mrs. Lourdes T. De Guzman, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Connie Sangalang, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Ernesto Rocha, (R.I.P.)  
12:00 PM Antonio Alvarado, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM Corazon de Jesus Sandoval  
7:30 PM Teresite Estrella, (R.I.P.)



## MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7-9:00 PM Rel. Ed. 1st Comm. Meeting, Church  
7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Parish Council, Parish Office  
7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Room 11  
7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Science Room  
7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- 3-9:00 PM Knights of Columbus, Hall  
5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
7-9:00 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 10  
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 5:45-6:30 PM Religious Education, Church  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 11  
6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- 3-9:00 PM Knights of Columbus, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Legion of Mary, Room 10  
7-9:00 PM Adoracion Nocturna, Room 10  
7-9:00 PM Wedding Meeting, Parish Office  
7-9:00 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- 3-10:00 PM School BB Tournament, Hall  
7:00 PM Third Friday Mass, Church  
Followed by All Night Adoration  
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10  
7-9:30 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:00 AM School BB Tournament, Hall  
8:45-9:30 AM Religious Education, Church  
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Room 10/11

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

- 1-2:30 PM Spanish Baptisms, Church  
1-4:00 PM Golden Age Club, Room 10  
2-10:00 PM School BB Tournament, Hall

**Question of the Week****The Baptism of the Lord**

(Beloved by God)

January 11, 2009

Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (Come to the Waters)

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38 (The Victory of Faith)

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11 (Jesus' Baptism)

**Adults**

What does it mean to me to be beloved by God?

**Children**

What can I recall about the story of Jesus' baptism?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40;  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**Pregunta de la Semana****El Bautismo del Señor**

(El bien amado de Dios)

11 de enero de 2009

Primera lectura: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7 (Vengan por agua)

Segunda lectura: Hechos 10:34-38 (La victoria de la fe)

Evangelio: Marcos 1:7-11 (El Bautismo de Jesús)

**Adultos**

¿Qué significa para mí ser amado por Dios?

**Niños**

¿Qué recuerdo del relato del Bautismo de Jesús?

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Heb 1:1-6; Mc 1:14-20  
 Martes: Heb 2:5-12; Mc 1:21-28  
 Miércoles: Heb 2:14-18; Mc 1:29-39  
 Jueves: Heb 3:7-14; Mc 1:40-45  
 Viernes: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mc 2:1-12  
 Sábado: Heb 4:12-16; Mc 2:13-17  
 Domingo: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Sal 40 (39);  
 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42