

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 4, 2009

The Epiphany of the Lord



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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.

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)

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

Saint Linus School News

Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday, January 25th 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. The school will host a pancake breakfast in the parish hall following the morning Masses.

St. Linus School new student application forms (grades Pre-K 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 26th 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.



Saint Linus School

13913 Shoemaker Avenue
Norwalk, California 90650
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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 Guadalupana, 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 Guadalupanos 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 AQUÍ A TU MADRE” (Juan 19:27)

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 SUNDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 11, 2009

Yes we will be there after the Sunday evening Masses



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 21, 2008** was **\$10,047.35**. May God bless you all.

Please look for the collection amount from December 28, 2008 in next week's bulletin. Thanks you.

Dear Friend in Christ,

Pray without ceasing even in times when you believe that you have messed up to the point of no return...God is a forgiving God! If anything, the message of the Season is that, more than anything else Christ came to FORGIVE US – to help us renew our love for each other. And in this Season, remember CHRIST COMES TO US AS A PERSON, NOT A FEELING. So, no matter how much material this we get or don't get, let's make sure we GO OUT AND MEET CHRIST IN SOME POOR OR LONELY PERSON and help him or her to a level of love and comfort that only Christ deserves.....

Have a thankful and a restful week.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

* With God anything is possible *



Second Collections for 2009

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

GOD’S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God’s glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God’s fidelity to them, all people shall become God’s children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

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.

LA PROMESA DE DIOS A TODOS

Hoy Isaías le recuerda al pueblo de Dios que recuperará su tierra, que se alegrará al ver que las personas regresan del cautiverio del exilio y que será una luz para todos los pueblos. En otras palabras, por medio del pueblo de Israel, el Salvador llegará a todos los pueblos que buscan a Dios con un corazón sincero. Esto traerá la alegría y el resplandor de la gloria de Dios a todo el mundo y a todos los pueblos. Gracias a la fidelidad del pueblo de Dios y, gracias a la fidelidad de Dios con ellos, todos serán sus hijos y se alegrarán con el cumplimiento de su promesa a Israel.

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El Evangelio de san Juan comienza con una extraña revelación. Nos declara que al principio, Jesús no sólo estaba con Dios, sino que Jesús es Dios (Juan 1:1). Dependiendo de nuestra traducción de las Sagradas Escrituras, Jesús es nombrado ya sea “Palabra” o “Verbo” en el primer pasaje de Juan.

Según una canción de Ricardo Arjona “Jesús es verbo, no sustantivo”. Y tiene razón. Hay que recordar que Juan no escribió en español, ni siquiera en inglés. El evangelista escribió en griego y aplicó el concepto filosófico del logos a Jesús. El logos, de la filosofía griega se manifiesta en Jesús de Nazaret. Para los griegos esta noticia era asombrosa, porque logos quiere decir palabra activa, es decir, el verbo que actúa y por el cual todo es creado. Juan declara que Jesús es este Verbo, él es el Dios que lo hizo todo y en el cual todos tenemos vida si actuamos como él.

El evangelio de Juan nos desafía a vivir el verbo que es Cristo, no sólo diciendo que somos cristianos, sino actuando como Jesús, cual Verbo Divino.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor amaneció sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?” (Mateo 2:1-12).

HAGO EPIFANÍA

Cuando un alma generosa responde “sí” a Dios, Él baja al mundo, se hace Epifanía.

—Anónimo

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.

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK 2009

The Catholic Bishops of the United States officially observe National Migration Week yearly, following the solemnity of the Epiphany. It began 25 years ago in recognition of the growing diversity within the Church and her pastoral ministry to the many newcomers entering our parish communities.

This year's theme is "Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice," to remind us of our obligation to bring hope and justice to refugees, undocumented immigrants and innocent victims ensnared in the evil of human trafficking. Our Archdiocese is considered the largest and most culturally diverse Diocese in the United States. It is the more necessary that our parish accept the reality, provide spirit of hospitality and extend essential pastoral ministry to all newcomers as integral parts of our faith family. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those who helped make our church beautiful for Christmas.

Your gift of time and talent for decorating really helped to create a prayerful space for our Christmas celebrations. And big thank you to those who made a generous donation toward our flowers and Christmas trees. May God bless you abundantly this new year and always.

Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) Feast Celebration

The Southern California Devotees of the Infant Jesus cordially invite everyone to come to their 2-day celebration to commemorate the feast of the Santo Nino (Holy Infant Jesus) on January 10 and 11, 2009 at St. Linus Church. Below is the schedule of activities:

January 10, 2009 (Saturday)

7:30 AM - Mass in the Church followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the 9-hour novena at the Parish Hall.

January 11, 2009 (Sunday)

2:00 PM - Procession from the Hall to the Church followed by Mass.

**Please join us after mass at the hall for reception and fellowship.
Thank you very much.**



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.

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.

Youth DAY

Youth Day will be here before we know it. 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 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 are needed from our community or else we can't go!

ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday, January 7, 2009, St. Paul High School will hold an Open House for parents and their students interested in applying to St. Paul for the Fall 2009 term. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. This will include a presentation in the gym, along with the opportunity to tour the campus.

Applications will be distributed or they may be picked up in the front office. For further information, please call Mrs. Mary Anderson at (562) 698-6246, Ext. 711.

The ENTRANCE EXAM will be given on Saturday, January 31, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2009 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held January 10, 2009 at 11:00 A M here at St Linus outdoor basketball courts. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters, based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 151,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,100 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. **Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.** For entry forms or additional information contact:

John A. L. Moran at (562) 926-1575

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.7 million members in over 13,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 60 million Volunteer hours and \$143 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to Benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

Sunday, January 4, 2009
 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Music by
 Anna Betancourt &
 Msgr. Joseph Brennan



Epiphany Celebration and Concert

Special Program

Epiphany Celebration and Concert

Sunday, January 4, 2009 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Msgr. Joseph Brennan will be joined by his favorite vocal partner, Anna Betancourt as we celebrate the Epiphany with music, prayer, friends and family. Msgr. Joe will bless the retreat center for the 2009 year. When you leave, you will go home with blessed holy water and chalk and prayers so that you too can bless your home for 2009. Festive refreshments will be served. For information contact Sydne at (310) 377-4867 ext 258 or sjongbloed@maryjoseph.org Cost: \$25.00 per person

Weekend Retreats

Henri Nouwen Weekend Retreat I: Holistic & Integrative: Dynamic Contours of the Journey

Wil Hernandez, Ph.D. 7:00 pm Friday, January 9 to 1:30 pm Sunday, January 11

Utilizing Henri Nouwen's paradynamic schema of the inward, outward and upward thrust of the spiritual life, this retreat/workshop highlights the intriguing nature and reality of our journey in an integrated fashion. Such journey we all embark upon is ultimately a unified movement toward love, engaging the self, others, and God. Together we will explore more deeply its dynamic shape through lectures, interactive dialogue, small group discussion, and community reflection. (Check-in begins at 4:00; Travelers dinner at 6:00; first session at 7:00)

COST:

<i>per person/shared</i>	\$185
<i>single room if available</i>	\$275

Wise Love Versus Tough Love: Al-Anon Weekend Retreat for Women Msgr. Terry Richey

7:00 pm Friday, January 16 to 1:30 pm Sunday, January 18

Through talks on the 12 steps and group sharing, this retreat will explore how Al-Anon recovery draws us into a love which is much better described as 'Wise' rather than 'Tough'. This retreat is spiritual, not religious in nature. Non-denominational.

COST:	<i>Paid in full by January 6</i>	<i>After January 6</i>
<i>per person/shared</i>	\$160	\$185
<i>Single room if available</i>	\$250	\$275

All events are located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275 ~Call Gerry Ericsson at (310)377-4867 Ext. 234 for general information.

This Week at St. Linus...



SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 AM Edgar Boucree, Jr., (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Ronald J. Ferrier

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Ramon Ornelas & Barbara Torres,
(R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Orlando Jamir, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Gloria Lizardi, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Mary Baker, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Ling Ling Boehm,
(Birthday & Thanksgiving)

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

8:30 AM Edgar Boucree, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

8:30 AM Ita & Steven Greene
7:00 PM Roger Brennan, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 AM Brendan & Gwen and Langley Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 AM Jarlath & Nuala Langley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 AM Tony Rossa, (Death Anniversary)

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 5

7:45AM School Back in Session
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, JANUARY 6

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, Hall
7-9:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

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 8

7-9:00 PM Legion of Mary, Room 10

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

1-5:00 PM School Assembly & Drama, Hall
7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7-9:30 PM Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 AM Santo Nino Mass, Church
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament and 9 hour
Novena in Hall
8:45-9:30 AM Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 AM Religious Education, Room 10/11
10:00 AM Baptisms, Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

10AM-7 PM Santo Nino Fiesta, Hall
2:00 PM Santo Nino Mass, Church
7:15-8:45 PM Youth Ministry/LIFE TEEN, Hall

Question of the Week

The Epiphany of the Lord
(Celebrating the Birth of Jesus)
January 4, 2009

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Nations Shall Walk by Your Light)

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Copartners in the Promise of Christ)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (The Visit of the Magi)

Adults

Where has the light of faith led me over the past year?

Children

When I look at the stars, what do I most appreciate about God?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mt 4:13-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29 or
 Is 12:2-6; Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;
 Mk 1:7-11

Pregunta de la Semana

La Epifanía del Señor
(Celebramos el nacimiento de Jesús)
4 de enero de 2009

Primera lectura: Isaías 60:1-6 (Los pueblos caminarán a tu luz)

Segunda lectura: Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Partícipes de la promesa en Cristo)

Evangelio: Mateo 2:1-12 (La visita de los Reyes Magos)

Adultos

¿A dónde me ha llevado durante el último año la luz de la fe?

Niños

Cuando miro a las estrellas, ¿qué admiro más de Dios?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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 Martes: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mc 6:34-44
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mc 6:45-52
 Jueves: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lc 4:14-22a
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