# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 15, 2009

# Third Sunday of Lent



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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.

<u>Holy Days</u>: 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

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**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



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 **MARCH 8, 2009** it was **\$11,666.20**. May God bless you.

# COUPLES FOR CHRIST INVITES YOU TO A CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM ORIENTATION WHEN: MARCH 21, 2009 6:30 P.M. WHERE: ST. LINUS SCHOOL, ROOM 10 & 11

For additional information, please contact:

Sonny & Susan Berberabe (562) 864-7847 Tom & Dess Lapidario (562) 404-3470 Philips & Melinda Menchavez (714) 326-5326 Henry & Cecile Arpon (562) 995-4207

# SNACKS WILL BE SERVED AND KIDS WATCH PROVIDED... 5 top benefits of joining Couples for Christ

1. Catholic Support

4. Christian Growth

2. Christian Fellowship

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3. Womb-To-Tomb Family Ministries

Couples for Christ (CFC) is a movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian Catholic family life. CFC is a servant and lay arm of the Roman Catholic Church in the work of family renewal and evangelization. CFC Family Ministries include Singles for Christ, Handmaids of the Lord, Servants of the Lord, Youth for Christ and Kids for Christ.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is the entry point to CFC. The CLP is a free seminar intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Catholic Christians. The CLP is open to all married couples, single men and women, separated, widowers, widows, divorced, and single parents.

Be on a journey with parish community members who will grow with you towards an enriching life with God through prayer and service.

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB:** The Golden Age Club will meet this Sunday March 15th at 2:00 p.m. in Room 10. There is still room for the Cherry Blossom Festival trip. It should be a lot of fun. If you are interested in going, call Mary Helen at 562 864-4355 or Dee at 563 868-6489. See you at the meeting!!

Dear Friend in Christ,

Have you ever felt burdened and not in the mood to pray? This is a natural, human experience but the important thing is that God understands these desert experiences!

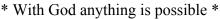
However, we must know that prayer is more than just a mood. God is not just a casual acquaintance whom we like to see occasionally. As a matter of fact, when we don't feel like praying, it is then that we NEED Him more. PRAY!!!

Today, let us thank God that He is always in the mood to listen and act on our prayers.

Thank you and may God richly bless you and your loved ones during this Lenten Season.

In Christ.

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family





#### ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**FUNDRAISER DANCE** - Saturday March 21, 2009 Doors open at 6:30pm - live band music 8:00pm - 12:00am. Music provided by "PENUMBRA". There will be a cash bar available and also complimentary munchies. You may also bring your own favorite munchies but No outside drinks allowed. There will be raffles and just a great time. This fundraiser will benefit the Sisters of the Holy Faith and also the hall table project. Tickets are \$8.00 pre-sale and \$10.00 at the door. Please support these great causes.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** - Right after the 8:00am Easter Mass all kids up to 11 years of age who were at Mass, will be able to participate in a egg hunt right outside the church by the parish office driveway. Bring you Easter baskets and parents bring your cameras because the Easter Bunny will be hopping in to visit with everyone and taking pictures.

**APPRECIATION DINNER** - The Knights of Columbus will be honoring our parish altar servers for all of the dedication to the church. It will be held on Friday May 29, 2009 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. Special invitations will be going out to the altar servers for the English masses and Spanish mass and religious education children. Look for more info in next week's bulletin.

**MONTHLY DANCE** - Next dance will be help on Sunday April 19, 2009 from 1:00pm - 6:00pm. Live band music by "O NELIS". Look for more info in next week's bulletin.

**PRESENTATION** - The Knights of Columbus presented at appreciation award to the City of Norwalk at the City council meeting for their support to our church and organization. Along with the award a donation check was also presented to the city recreation department for their upcoming Easter Egg Hunt which benefits the entire community.

# SECOND COLLECTION March 21-22, 2009 Catholic Relief Services Collection Office of Peace and Justice

In more than 99 countries worldwide, CRS focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas. Among other things, CRS helps teach farmers new techniques, provides opportunities for displaced children in refugee camps to reclaim their childhood, works to bring education to all children, and readily responds with assistance to natural disasters and emergencies. Please do what you can to help CRS continue the fantastic work they are doing throughout the world. Envelopes can be found in the pew this week in preparation for next week's collection.



This is the first call for our annual parish Men's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa retreat Center on May 1, 2 & 3, 2009. All men of the parish are invited. For more information contact Frank Le Duff at (562) 864-3482.

#### **HOW LONG SINCE YOUR LAST RETREAT?**

Isn't it time for another retreat? Women from our parish are invited to make their annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre. The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist staff. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will help you to view your problems in the right perspective—and to come home with a new outlook on life. The date is May 29-31, 2009. Reservations can be made by contacting our parish captain: Leonor Sandoval at (562) 335-7353.

#### 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: "Passion of the Christ" Please be sure to receive and return a parent permission slip to view this movie.

Next week: Spring Retreat, No LIFE Night

March 29: Relationship Boundaries session – Parents of all teens who participate in youth ministry should have received a letter to inform them of this session. Parents who did not receive the letter or the "opt-out" form, should contact the youth ministry office immediately to obtain one. This session is mandatory for all youth registered either in phase 1 or phase 2 of youth ministry.

#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Youth ministry is hosting an egg hunt after the 10 AM Mass on Easter Sunday. Children up to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will be able to participate. Six areas will be designated for different age groups. Bring your baskets and join us in the grass area after Mass. There will be a "shot-gun" style start, all groups will start at the same time, so it won't take long. If you have other plans later in the day you'll still be able to make your engagements. We're planning to be done by noon, and hoping to provide a welcoming and fun activity for both children in families of St. Linus and those who will be visiting us that morning.

#### **Empty and Beautiful**

This year's Youth Ministry retreat is next weekend. Titled after the Matt Maher song about St. Paul, the weekend is based on his life and focuses on the ongoing conversion of the "Apostle to the Gentiles." A retreat is a great experience to: unplug, get away, pray, have fun, deepen relationships, and make friends. All high school teens are welcome and invited to join us. Regardless of where you are right now in your faith, this retreat will set the stage for an opportunity to a New LIFE. Please pray for our young people and our youth ministry team this next week as they prepare and participate in the weekend.

#### LA Galaxy vs Chivas USA

Youth Ministry has access to 25 tickets to see the LA Galaxy play Chivas USA on Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the Home Depot Center in Carson. We have received them at a discounted rate and can pass the savings along to you. Regular gate price for these tickets are \$44, but are available to parishioners of St. Linus for \$\$37.50 that's more than 15% savings. Those interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should contact the youth ministry office as soon as possible. It's expected this game will sell out!

#### **Shampoo!?**

Youth ministry has a unique fundraising opportunity for our entire parish. We've gotten fifty 750 ml. bottles each of BED HEAD<sup>®</sup>, Moisture Maniac<sup>®</sup> Shampoo and Conditioner to sell for WAY discounted prices. It's stuff you use anyway right!? This product normally goes for anywhere between \$15-26 each at retail and specialty boutique shops. St. Linus parishioners can get BOTH the Shampoo and Conditioner for only \$15. Contact the youth ministry office to make your purchase or look for us outside Sunday morning masses soon.

#### 2009 St. Linus Census March 21, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### Still Time to Volunteer Today!

We hope by now you have heard that St. Linus started conducting a Parish Census on March  $14^{th}$ . We still have more work for March  $21^{st}$ . Why not sign up today to help get it done.

#### What is a parish census and why should we do it?

#### There are four key reasons to conduct the census:

It will tell us how many families/people belong to St. Linus Parish so we can update and improve the accuracy of our parish database.

It will help us meet people in the neighborhood who may want to register in St. Linus.

It will give us the opportunity to give our neighbors information about all the ministries available to them for their spiritual needs.

It will give us the opportunity to invite our neighbors to visit St. Linus during Easter services.

This is a big undertaking, but is very achievable with your help. Our goal is to make it simple, make it fun, and make it meaningful for not only our parish, but for our neighbors, as well. We hope you will fill out the volunteer cards that will be in the pews over these next two weekends. We look forward to having you on the Census Team! If you have further questions please contact us, as shown below.

Many Blessings,

The St. Linus Parish Council Census Committee

Email: 2009census@stlinus.org

Telephone: 562-921-6649 (Please leave information with Anna Betancourt)

#### Did You Know? Always Keep an Up-to-Date Photo of Your Child

Picture this: A good photo could save a child's life. One of the most important tools for law enforcement in the case of a missing child is an up-to-date (take a new one every six months), good-quality photograph. The photograph should be a recent head-and-shoulders color photograph of the child in which the face is clearly seen. It should be of school-portrait quality, and the background should be plain or solid so it does not distract from the subject. When possible, the photograph should be in a digitized form and available on a compact disk (CD), as opposed to just a hard copy. This minimizes the time necessary to scan, resize, and make color corrections before disseminating it to law enforcement. The photograph should have space for accurate, narrative description useful to identify the child, such as name, nickname, height, weight, sex, age, eye color, identifying marks, glasses, and braces. For more information, please visit: www.missingkids.com.

# "Because We Care" Ministry

<u>LAST DAY</u> for the sign up for Easter food baskets is <u>March 22, 2009</u>. Please contact Denise Vargas on Thursdays from 2-4:00 pm ONLY. You may leave a message anytime with your name and number. Please leave the best time to contact you. A return call will follow as soon as possible.

#### \*Please help us help you...sign up early\*

Blessings Denise Vargas Pantry Coordinator Food Items Needed for Baskets
Hams & whole Chickens
Stuffing, Potatoes, Gravy

#### **OUR LENTEN JOURNEY 2009: Praying, Fasting and Almsgiving**

**Praying:** Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent: 7:00 pm in English and 7:45 in Spanish. (Except 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays; Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by mass)

**Fasting**: Throughout the Lenten season we fast in many ways, from food, from harmful practices, from gossip or from using a sharp tongue. We fast within the liturgy itself by not singing the Alleluia or the Gloria. We fast visually with the sparseness of our church decor. The obligatory days of fasting from food during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence, we abstain from eating red meat and poultry. Unless hindered by health reasons, all over the age of 14 are obligated to abstain from meat on Fridays. In observing this weekly day of abstinence we commit ourselves to journey as Christ's Body. You are welcome to come to our weekly Lenten dinners here at St. Linus every Friday of Lent in the parish hall beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Almsgiving: "My Lenten Offering" cards: At the doors of the church you will find our "Lenten offering" cards which we invite you to take home. For each of the 40 days of Lent there is a slot for you to put a quarter. You will be asked to return the cards on Easter Sunday. This is an opportunity we have to share our gifts with others and to teach our children about sharing and thinking of the less fortunate. The proceeds gathered will go toward Mustard Seed Communities and our Parish Food Pantry.

#### **Lenten Liturgies at St. Linus**

During the season of Lent we will:

- -Kneel during the penitential Rite as an act of penance
- -Respond "God of Mercy, hear our prayer" at the General Intercessions
- -Chant the "Our Father"
- -Have silence after communion
- -Pray the "Christ Prayer"
- -Exchange the Family Prayer Box

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:00 pm

March 20 Led by RCIA (Bilingual) followed by 3rd Friday Mass March 27 Led by Music Ministry

April 3 Led by Spanish Prayer Group (Bilingual) followed by First Friday Mass Good Friday 12:30 Led by St. Linus School

#### Estaciones de la Cruz (Via Crucis)en Español

Marzo 20, 7:00 pm—RICA Bilingüe (Al terminar el Via Crucis, comenzara la Santa Misa y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento)

Marzo 27, 7:45 pm (Coro en Español)

Abril 3 7:00 pm-Bilingüe (Al terminar el Via Crucis, comenzara la Santa Misa y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento)

#### **Lenten Dinners in Parish Hall**

Dinners is served between 5 pm and 7:30 pm Menu and cost will vary.

Friday, March 20: Golden Age Fish Fry

Friday, March 27: Circulo Hispano Friday, April 3: RCIA– RICA

#### LENTEN FISH DINNER

Friday, March 20, 2009
5:00 PM until 7:00 PM
HOSTED BY THE "GOLDEN AGE CLUB"
DINNER SERVED IN THE
Msgr. McNulty Hall
St. Linus Church
13915 Shoemaker Avenue, Norwalk

Featured: CATCH OF THE DAY VEGETABLE, COLE SLAW MASHED POTATOES ROLL/BUTTER

DESSERT AVAILABLE— .50¢

DONATION:
ADULTS—\$8.50
SENIORS—\$7.50
CHILDREN UNDER 12—\$4.00

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GOLDEN AGE CLUB (Tickets available at Parish Office)

#### TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE

#### **Whittier Life Center**

Save the Date! In less than two weeks, Whittier Life Center's Walk for Life will be Saturday, March 28th at St. Bruno's in Whittier, 90603. Registration starts at 8 am. The Walk will start at 9 am. *We will be walk-ing/running for the ones who cannot walk, talk or defend themselves...the unborn and aborted babies!* Many walkers will be walking/running at their own pace down Whittier Blvd. to Whittier Life Center at 7743 Painter Avenue (for a quick nutritional snack) and will be walking/running back to St. Bruno's. For those that cannot walk back, there will be transportation at WLC. A \$5 barbeque, band and raffle will follow the Walk. Pick up your baby sponsor flyer in the back of the church or parish office. For more information call (562) 693-8803.

TODAY

SONGS AND STORIES OF MY FATHER: AN IRISH CELEBRATION

BETH "FITZPATRICK" MALDONADO IN CONCERT

TODAY

ST. Paul of the Cross Church 14020 Foster Road La Mirada

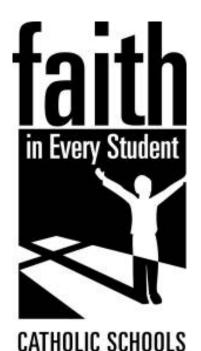
> Sunday, March 15th 3:30 PM

> > TICKETS \$10

PROCEEDS TOWARD PAYING OFF THE GANNON HALL



Are you waiting for the "Back to School" commercials to register your little one for school? The time to register is <u>now</u> while there's still openings at St. Linus School. Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten classes fill up fast! Don't miss your chance to give your child the opportunity to have a Catholic education.



St. Linus School new student applications (grades Pre-K through 8) for the 2009-2010 school year 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.).

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

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

Please call the school office at (562) 921-0336 for further information or visit our website at www.linuslions.org.

St. Linus School Celebrates Family Night with the Anaheim Arsenal Friday, March 20, at 7:00pm at the Anaheim Convention Center.



Pre-game Basketball Scrimmage

St Linus Children to sing National Anthem

St Linus Cheerleaders Perform

Tickets on Sale after 10:30 am Family Mass

Contact St Linus School for ticket purchases: (562) 921-0336

# This Week at St. Linus...



#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

7:30 AM Pamoncita A. Abayata, (R.I.P.) 5:30 PM Francisca Ramos, (Death Anniversary)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 15**

7:30 AM Edgar Boucree, Jr., (R.I.P.)
9:00 AM Fr. Ruperto Garcia, (R.I.P.)
10:30 AM Elisa Garcia, (R.I.P.)
12:00 PM Cuca Vargas & Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)
5:30 PM Pete Nitrini, (R.I.P.)
7:30 PM Marie Ann & Joseph Lee, (R.I.P.)

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 16**

8:30 AM Joe Mendiola, (Birthday)

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

8:30 AM Benita Hangad, (R.I.P.) 7:00 PM Cuca Vargas & Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

8:30 AM Amy Santisteven, (R.I.P.)

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

8:30 AM Savacion Señoron, (R.I.P.)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 AM Melba William Rogers, (Happy Birthday)

#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

7:30 AM Lidia Silva, (R.I.P.) 5:30 PM Maria A. Genodiala, (R.I.P.)

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

7:30 AM Christina Teresa Trejo (1st Birthday) 9:00 AM Kathy Gomez, (Happy 80th Birthday) 10:30 AM Catalina Gomez & Miguel Padilla 12:00 PM Benjamin Guzman, (R.I.P./Birthday) 5:30 PM Irma Barajas, (R.I.P.)

Pete Nitrini, (R.I.P.)

7:30 PM



#### MONDAY, MARCH 16 No School Today

7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Science Room 7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall

#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office 8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

#### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

#### **THURSDAY, MARCH 19**

7-9:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal, Church
7-9:00 PM	Wedding Meeting, Parish Office
7-9:00 PM	Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office
7:30-9 PM	Adult Confirmation, Parish Office

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 20

2:00 PM	School Stations of the Cross, Church
3-4:30 PM	School Drama, Hall
5-9:00 PM	Lenten Dinner, Hall
	Hosted by Golden Age Club
7-8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross, Church
7-8:15 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
7-9:30 PM	Elohim Prayer Group, Room 11
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#### **SATURDAY, MARCH 21**

8:45-11AM	Religious Education, Church
9-10:30 PM	Religious Education, Room 10/11
6:30 PM	Couples for Christ, Room 10/11
6:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Dance, Hall

#### **SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Coffee/Donuts: Adoración Nocturna 1-2:30 PM Spanish Baptisms, Church

March 2009								
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#### **Question of the Week**

#### Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2009

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

**Adults** 

What are some ways I can cleanse and purify my heart's in-

tentions this week?

Children

How can I worship and praise God more often each day?

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13,

16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-

51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10;

Jn 3:14-21

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

#### Pregunta de la Semana

#### 3º Domingo de Cuaresma

15 de marzo de 2009

Primera lectura: Éxodo 20,1-17 Segunda lectura: 1 Corintios 1,22-25

Evangelio: Juan 2,13-25

#### Adultos

¿Cuáles son las maneras en las que puedo limpiar y purificar las intenciones de mi corazón esta semana?

#### Niños

¿Cómo puedo adorar y alabar a Dios más a menudo cada día?

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Lc 4:24-30 Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89 (88);

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a o

Lc 2:41-51a

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Mc 12:28-34 Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-16, 19-23; Sal 137 (136); Ef

2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21Lecturas alternativas (Año A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Sal 23 (22); Ef 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,

34-38]