

Ministry in Action

Adoracion Nocturna

Ms. Bertha Burgos
(562) 802-9114
3rd Fri, 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 am, Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mrs. Dorie Sablan
(562) 921-6649
1st Fri, 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 am, Church

Adult Confirmation

Fr. Jerry Thompson
(562) 921-6649
Thu. 7 pm Rm. 8

Altar Servers/Ministry to Sick

Sr. Joseph Ann Kostka OLVN
Church: (562) 921-6649

Altar Society

Mrs. Virginia Lozano
(562) 863-3657

Bereavement

Dn. Chuck Baker
(562) 926-8045

Bible Study—English

Ms. Barbara Fries
(562) 926-1770
Tues, 8 - 9 pm, Rm 8

Bible Study—Spanish

Ms. Rosa Hernandez
(562) 921-8091
Weds, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Rm 11

Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Dr. Ramesh Patel
Church: (562) 921-6649
Mon, 7 - 8:30 pm, Hall

Catholic Golden Age

Mr. John A.L. Moran
(562) 926-1575
3rd Sun, 1 - 4 pm, Hall

Charismatic Healing Mass

Ms. Sion Ferrer
(213) 989-3214 (W)
Various Mondays, 7 pm, Church

Church Environment

Mrs. Mary Betancourt
(562) 921-5279

Cursillo Ultreya – Spanish

Miguel y Margarita Ramos
(562) 929-4693

Filipino Association

Mr. Rey Factoran
(714) 670-8788
Meets once a month

Guadalupañas

Jose y Delia Sanchez
(562) 802-2984
12th of ea month, 7 pm, Church

Jovenes para Cristo

Mr. Luis Calvillo
(562) 462-0156
Tues, 7:30 pm, Hall

Knights of Columbus - St. Linus

Mr. Alan Gfeller
(562) 921-4002
2nd Tues, 7:30 pm, Hall

K of C—Squires

Mr. Alan Gfeller
(562) 921-4002
3rd Sat, contact Alan

Legion of Mary

Mrs. Sylvia J. Layao
(562) 404-1174
Tues, 5-6 pm, Rm 10

Liturgy Coordinator

Fr. Tony Gomez
(562) 921-6649

Ministerios Hispanos

Mr. Agustin Lopez
(909) 260-5166 (cell)

Music Director

Mr. Victor Wheeler
(562) 505-1089

Oktoberfest Committee

Fr. Tony Gomez
Church (562) 921-6649

Prayer Group—English

Ms. Maggie Contreras
(562) 921-3998
Mon, 7—9 pm, Rm 8

Prayer Group—Filipino “Elohim”

Ms. Brenda Cadavona
(562) 921-1123
Fri, 7:30—9 pm, Rm 8 (Conference Room)

Prayer Group-Spanish

Grupo de Oracion
Mr. Vidal Vargas
(562) 440-7022 (cell)
Weds, 7-9 pm, Hall

RCIA

Mrs. Marge Baker
Church: (562) 921-6649
Mon, 7:30-9 pm, Rm 15

Religious Education

Ms. Adele Gutierrez, DRE
(562) 921-5179 Office
Call for schedules

Religious Goods Store

Mr. John A.L. Moran
Church: (562) 921-6649
Open after all Weekend Masses

Religious Vocations

Ms. Jane Rolfes
(562) 944-2000

Santo Niño Devotions

1st Friday, 6:30 pm, Church

St. Linus School

Ms. Theresa Valenzuela
(562) 921-0336 Office
www.linuslions.org

We Care Ministry

Ms. Connie Renteria
(562) 902-4914

Weddings & Quinceañeras Coordinator

Ms. Connie Renteria
(562) 902-4914

Young Adult Ministry

Mrs. Stella Farrel
Church: (562) 921-6649
Weds, 7:30—9 pm, Parish Center

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Mrs. Maureen Linnebur
(562) 921-6252 Office
Weds, 7—8:30 pm, (Youth Room)
Other meeting times vary

Scrutinies

Every time we celebrate the sacrament of baptism, we ask the questions, "Do you renounce Satan? and all his works? and all his empty promises?" These are serious questions. We should consider them carefully before answering. And that is what the elect, those preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil, spend much of Lent doing.

For those who are making their final preparation for baptism, Lent is a time of purification and enlightenment. They examine their lives in the light of God's word and ask the entire Christian community to pray that whatever is weak and sinful within them may be eliminated and that whatever is good and holy may be affirmed. And we do. After the homily, in a litany of intercession, we proclaim the power of Jesus over all sin. Then we pray over the elect for their deliverance and strengthening. The presider, catechists, sponsors and other members of the community also may lay their hands on the heads of the elect in an ancient sign of forgiveness, healing and empowerment.

And because the entire community will renew its baptismal promises at Easter, we too examine our lives in light of God's word. Of course, this is something we should be doing throughout the year, but we focus on this self-examination in a special way during Lent. In every community that will baptize adults or older children at the Easter Vigil, special rites known as the "scrutinies" are celebrated at liturgy on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of Lent.

On these Sundays, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of John; they are the stories of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at Jacob's well, the healing and coming to faith of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus from the dead. These readings have been used for centuries to prepare the elect and the church for baptism. The readings focus on sin and redemption using the images of thirst and water, darkness and light, death and life. By examining ourselves through these readings, we come to know how we have become parched, how we have been blinded, how we have become deadened through sin. When we and the elect are asked at Easter to renounce Satan, evil works and empty promises, our answer can be a thoughtful, strong and heartfelt "I do."



Saint Linus Golden Age



Invite you to enjoy a tasty
Lenten Fish Dinner

Friday, March 24, 2006

Dinner will be served at St. Linus Hall
From 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

<p>DONATION: ADULTS: \$8.00 SENIORS: \$7.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$4.00 TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE</p>	<p>DINNER INCLUDES: FISH (BONELESS) MASHED POTATOES COLE SLAW / VEGETABLES ROLL</p>
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WE WILL BE SELLING TICKETS AT THE DOOR

ST. LINUS 8TH GRADE PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 2, 2006

After all morning mass in the St. Linus Hall. Donation is \$4.00 per person. Please come and join us for breakfast to help our Eighth Grade Class earn some money for their graduation.



*Filipino Cursillos in Christianity,
Archdiocese of Los Angeles*

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Kalbaryo

....A Tagalog Meditation on the Seven Last Words

SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS FOR MARCH 2006

Saturday, March 18, 2006 3:30 PM	Sunday, March 19, 2006 3:30 PM
Holy Family Parish	St. Irenaeus Church Hall
18708 Clarkdale Street	Cypress, CA 90630
Contact: Gene/Cora Toledo	Contact: Dr. Tony/Belle Reyes
(562) 809-4587	(714) 827-7888

WE CARE MINISTRY

Please help out our We Care Ministry by donating canned goods and dried food such as (cereals, dried beans, rice, canned vegetables, soups, canned fruits, noodles, etc...). Please drop off your donations at our parish office. If you have any questions please contact Ms. Connie Renteria at (562) 921-6649. Thank you for your support.



**One Human Family-Caring for those in Need
2006 Collection For The Universal Church**

What We Do: In more than 80 countries worldwide, Catholic Relief Services focus on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas. Examples of our programming areas: **Agriculture**— Teach farmers new techniques. **HIV/AIDS** Projects serve approximately 2 million people affected by HIV/AIDS. **Community Health**— Provide opportunities for displaced children living in refugee camps to reclaim their childhood. **Education**— We work with rural communities to bring education to all children. **Emergency Response**— Whether man-made or natural disaster, CRS quickly responds with assistance to those in need.

**Una Familia Humana-Cuidando a los Necesitados
Colecta Para La Iglesia Universal Del 2006**

Lo que hacemos: En mas de 80 paises del mundo, Los Servicios de Alivio Catolicos se enfocan en el mejoramiento de las vidas de los necesitados, trabajando con las comunidades locales y con nuestros compañeros en el extranjero. Ejemplos de nuestros programas: **La agricultura**-Les enseñamos nuevas tecnicas a los agricultores. **VIH/SIDA**— Hay proyectos que sirven aproximadamente a 2 millones de personas afectadas por VIH/SIDA. **La Salud de la Comunidad**— Proporcionamos oportunidades para que los niños que viven en campamentos de refugiados vivan su niñez. **La Educación**— Trabajamos con comunidades rurales para otorgarles educación a todos los niños. **Responder a las emergencies**— En caso de tener un desastre causado por el hombre o por la naturaleza Los Servicios Católicos redpondemos rapidamente a los necesitados.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NORWALK COUNCIL
PRESENT:**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE**

MUSIC

LATIN TOUCH

SOCIAL HOUR: 6-7 PM

DANCE: 7-11 PM

COST: \$8.00 PER PERSON (NO REFUNDS)

**FOOD
DOOR PRIZES
MORE, MORE
DRAWINGS**

**COMIDA
PREMIOS POR
LA ENTRADA
MAS Y MAS
REGALOS**

**FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CONTACT:
GERARDO VAZQUEZ AT (562) 868-6964
PAUL SAUNDERS (562) 500-2991**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
NORWALK COUNCIL No 3678
12138 FRONT ST., NORWALK, CA 90650
(562) 864-9728**

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**WILL BE LED BY THE
R.C.I.A**

**WHEN: MARCH 24, 2006
WHERE: ST. LINUS CHURCH
TIME: 7:00PM**

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS CORNER

(By Jane Rolfes)



Happy Birthday, Fr. Tony!
 (Monday, March 20th)
Wishing You God's Special Blessings!

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Los Angeles Marathon XXI

Run for Vocations

Sunday March 19th

Thank you for signing the Prayer Sponsor Sheets and promising to pray for vocations and our special runners: Father. Tom Baker, Deacon Gustavo Valadez and Sister Lisa Laguna. If you still have a chance to watch the Marathon on T.V. today, the vocation runners are easily identifiable through their lime-green t-shirts with the motto, "I do not run aimlessly."

Office for Vocations: Fr. Jim Forsen or Sr. Kathy Bryant, (213) 637-7248
<http://www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations>

**FUNDRAISING DINNER
 WITH
 KARAOKE ENTERTAINMENT
 Saturday, April 1, 2006**

**Entertainment Starts—6:00pm
 Dinner—6:30pm
 Cost—\$15.00**

**Proceeds will benefit our
 church sound system project.**

**For more information & tickets, please
 call Chit Yokoyama @ (562) 547-3670
 or Arlene Moran @ (562) 921-6649**



Don't forget to save the date...Whittier Life Center's Walk for Life is this Saturday, March 25th. Registration starts at 8:00am, and the Walk starts promptly at 9:00am at St. Bruno parish in Whittier. *We do this Walk during Lent as a sacrifice for the unborn aborted babies and to show the community that all life is a precious gift from God.* There will be a barbeque and raffle following the walk. For those who cannot walk with us, donations to Whittier Life Center are welcome, as this event is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please pick up registration and donation materials in the back of your church or parish center. Questions or comments may be directed to your respect life chairperson or call (562) 237-4754.

Thank you for your support.



THE PATH TO FREEDOM

Most of us, if we were asked "Does the phrase 'the Ten Commandments' appear in the Bible?" would likely get it wrong, because the answer is "no." "The Ten Commandments" is a post biblical, phrase that developed along with an image of God as police officer that is not found in today's passage from Exodus. The first phrase is the key: God is the one who brings us out of slavery; following God's law or commands is our path to freedom. The moneychangers whom Jesus drove from the temple were not explicitly breaking any of the commandments, but neither were they helping people to find God's path to freedom as they came to worship at the Temple. This is an important Lenten lesson for us. We need to stop asking ourselves whether or not we are breaking specific rules or regulations and instead examine our lives to see if we are truly following a path to God's freedom through Christ.

English Bible Study

During Lent, you are invited

To join us in Room 8

In the school building

Every Tuesday Evening

At 8:00PM

For Bible Study.

We furnish all material necessary.

Collections

We would like to thank all of our parishioners and visiting parishioners for being extremely generous with your weekly donations in helping our parish. Our Collections for the week of **MARCH 12, 2006** was **\$11,385.810**. May God bless you all.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

The store will be open on Fridays during Lent, before and after The Stations of the Cross.

We will have a 15% off sale on Friday
(candles not included in this sale)

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Monday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Thursday: St. Toribio de Mogrovejo
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Please be praying
 for...

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2006

5:30 PM Magdalena Sanchez, (Happy Birthday!)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2006

7:30 AM **Dr. Nicolas Buitrago, (Get Well)**

9:00 AM Melba Rogers, (Happy Birthday)

10:30 AM **Miguel Padilla, (R.I.P.)**

12:00 PM Maria del Refugio Vargas, (R.I.P.)

5:30 PM **Andrew and Mauro Cadavona, (In Thanksgiving)**

7:30 PM Mass for our parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2006

8:30 AM Luis Oliveras, (Get Well)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006

8:30 AM Marie Anne Lee, (R.I.P.)

7:00 PM **Joseph Lee, (Special Intention)**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2006

8:30 AM Marie Anne Lee, (R.I.P.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

8:30 PM Marie Anne Lee, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

8:30 AM Tristan Nguyen, (Happy Birthday!!)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2006

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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]

A MASS WITH A HEALING SERVICE

Place: St. Linus Catholic Church
Date: Monday, March 20, 2006
Time: 7:30 PM
Celebrant: Fr. George Madella



Fr. George is the Associate Pastor of St. Hillary's Church in Pico Rivera. He was ordained a priest in India where he served duties in the Parochial Schools and Church Parishes for 12 years. Father George is a Charismatic Priest with the Gift of Healing. He feels a special call to the inner healing of a person. **COME AND RECEIVE** the fresh touch and anointing of the Holy Spirit; bring you r family and friends.

**40 Days to a Better You
(and Us!)****When You Fast**

Lent is learning to be hungry the right way. True, in the consumer culture of our world, we hunger for things every day. Advertising sees to that. This is not the hunger that Lent teaches. In the oppressed and deprived economies of the Third World (and even in our own country!), we hunger for food and drink every day. This is not the hunger that God desires. By fasting—voluntarily going without—Lent teaches us to hunger for God, to thirst for God's justice. Bolstered by prayer, energized by giving to the poor, Lenten fasting prepares us to be changed by God as the prophet will explain to us on Easter's eve: "I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you."

(Exekiel 36:26)