

# SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 1, 2009

## First Sunday of Lent



13915 Shoemaker Avenue, Norwalk, CA 90650-4535

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Web Site: [www.stlinus.org](http://www.stlinus.org) E-mail: [stlinus@stlinus.org](mailto:stlinus@stlinus.org)

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.

### 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.

### 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



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 **FEBRUARY 22, 2009** it was **\$10,921.41**. May God bless you.

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**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
2. Christian Fellowship
3. Womb-To-Tomb Family Ministries
4. Christian Growth
5. Fun

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.

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**Adult Confirmation Class begins March 5th**

Adults (21 and over) who have been baptized and received 1<sup>st</sup> Communion but have never been confirmed are invited to prepare for that sacrament with Fr. Huy and Deacon John. We will meet each Thursday for 13 weeks, starting March 5th in the Parish Center at 7 p.m. Fee for the course is \$35. Confirmation will be Sunday, June 7th, here at St. Linus at the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Dear Friend in Christ,

Have you ever thought about the true power of PRAYER? Through prayer, lives can be completely changed around – despair lifted and replaced by confidence – people thoroughly exhausted by their burdens can find new sources of energy and vitality. And the most miraculous truth about prayer is the fact that it is FREE and available to EVERYONE!!!

Today let us THANK God for the marvelous gift of PRAYER.

We must remember that there is no one whose life cannot be helped, healed or made totally whole through prayer.

Have a thankful week and may our Father richly bless you and your intentions.

Love and many blessings,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

\* With God anything is possible \*



Mustard Seed  
Communities

CARING FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

**“Because We Care”  
Ministry**

**LAST DAY** for the sign up for Easter food baskets is **March 22, 2009**. 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



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.

**Whittier Life Center**

Save the date...March 28th Whittier Life Center is having their 13th annual Walk for Life at St. Bruno, in Whittier. Registration starts at 8 am to 8:45 am. The Walk starts at 9 am. This Walk is during Lent as a sacrifice for the unborn aborted babies and to show the community that all life is a precious gift from God. Our voice is needed now more than ever! There will be a \$5 barbeque and raffle following the Walk. For those who cannot walk with us, donations to WLC are welcome, as this event is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please pick up a sponsor baby flyer in the church office. Questions or comments may be directed to (562) 693-8803. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Lenten Prayer Box- Take it home with you- sign up today!**



As we do during the advent season with our Angel Box, we will begin sharing the family Lenten Prayer Box on the first Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2009. If you have never had the opportunity to take the Prayer Box home with you, this is an invitation to sign up for a week during the Lenten or Easter seasons. We have 14 weeks of Lent and Easter. Since we have seven Masses here at St. Linus every weekend, we will need a total of 98 families to sign up. Please consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to gather your family for prayer each

night of the week. Each box contains a crucifix with a candle and several options for prayers, family reflections and meditations. Choose one that you like or pray one of your own. The goal is to encourage family prayer time. Remember, *“The family that prays together, stays together”*. If you would like to take the prayer box home for a week, please fill out the bottom portion, tear it off and drop it into the collection basket or simply drop it off at the parish office. We encourage as many families as possible to participate. Even if you’ve done it before, you are encouraged to take it again. Thank you for making family prayer a part of your Lenten journey.

YES! My family would like to take the Lenten Prayer Box home for one week during the Lenten- Easter season. Please call me to make arrangements.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Mass your family attends.

Saturday 5:30 pm, Sunday 7:30 am , 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 Noon, 5:30 pm or 7:30 pm

**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: "Nailed" – This night is designed to help participants understand how the sacrifice and suffering of the cross reveals the depth of real love.

Next week: "Satan's Sword" – St. Paul calls scripture the Sword of the Spirit (Eph 6:13-17), but when we use our tongue for putdowns and insults the wounds can cut deep.

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.

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### Protecting God's Children – Adult Awareness Session

Virtus training will be offered for all adults especially those working regularly with or around minors on Saturday, March 14, from 9 AM – 12 PM here at St. Linus in the youth room. This session is only open to participants from our parish, but space is limited to 30. Please call the parish office to make a reservation. Leave your name, and day & evening phone numbers. Parents are strongly encouraged to participate in this very educational safety training. **Due to the nature of this session, no children under 18 are permitted to attend under any circumstance.** Visit [www.virtus.org/virtus/reg\\_list.cfm?theme=0](http://www.virtus.org/virtus/reg_list.cfm?theme=0) for a list of other sessions being offered in our region and [www.archdiocese.la/about/hr/index.php](http://www.archdiocese.la/about/hr/index.php) for a list of fingerprinting dates in the Archdiocese each month.

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### Empty and Beautiful

This year's Youth Ministry retreat is not far away. March 20-22. 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 see the side door for flyers and permission slips or visit the parish website for more information. We ask that you turn in permission slips and deposits asap, but no later than March 4.

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### Social Networking

St. Linus LIFE TEEN is now on Myspace and Facebook. Parents and teens can search us by our e-mail address: [youthministry@stlinus.org](mailto:youthministry@stlinus.org) and add us as a friend. Friends will receive the most updated information about events, and activities and be "in-the-know" about all things youth ministry at the parish. St. Linus Youth Ministry, has a Catholic Christian identity at its core, please consider all friends and profiles before posting.

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### 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 14 & March 21, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Volunteer Today!**

We hope by now you have heard that St. Linus will be conducting a Parish Census on March 14<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup> 2009. 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](mailto:2009census@stlinus.org)

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

**Did You Know?**  
**Ensuring Your Child's School Is Safe**

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm.

Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office: (213) 637-7227.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at (213) 637-7650.

**Lenten Dinners in Parish Hall**

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

Friday, Feb. 27: Grupo de Oración

Friday, March 6: St. Linus School

Friday, March 13 Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday, March 20: Golden Age Fish Fry

Friday, March 27: Circulo Hispano

Friday, April 3: RCIA- RICA

## **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

February 27 Led by Couples for Christ

March 6 Led by Santo Nino Association (Bilingual) followed by First Friday Mass

March 13 Led by Youth Ministry

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**

Cada Viernes de Cuaresma

Febrero 27, 7:45 pm –Jovenes para Cristo

Marzo 6, 7:00pm -Santo Nino Bilingüe (Al terminar el Via Crucis, comenzara la Santa Misa y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento)

Marzo 13, 7:45pm– Youth Ministry Jóvenes

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)

**ST. LINUS CHURCH**

**LENTEN MISSION**

*FORGIVENESS IN CHRIST*

**March 9-11, 2009**

**7:00 pm**

In the church

**EVERYONE  
IS  
WELCOME!**

**LENTEN MISSION**

Child care will be provided  
for kids ages 5- 10  
Please bring your child to  
Room 10 .

St. Linus Church  
13915 Shoemaker Ave  
Norwalk, Ca 90650  
(562) 921-6649



Preparing for Easter through

Receiving and Sharing

**“Forgiveness in Christ”**

Presented by:

Rev. Jack F. Gibson SDB

*A priest of the Salesian order of  
St. John Bosco*

- What is forgiveness?

- Why forgive?

- Forgiveness as the way to healing

Monday, March 9 , 7pm

Tuesday, March 10, 7pm

Wednesday, March 11, 7pm



**St. Linus School Will Host A Lenten Dinner On  
Friday, March 6, 2009  
In The Parish Hall  
5:00 p.m-7:30 p.m.**

**All Proceeds From This Dinner  
Will Be Given To**

**The Sisters Of The Holy Faith  
Margaret Aylward Center  
Located In Pico Rivera**

**Menu Items Will Include  
Soup - Salad - Cheese Pizza - Drinks -  
Nachos - And More**

Applications are available in the school office between 7:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (except Wednesdays when office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.). Please call the school office at (562) 921-0336 or visit [www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org) for further information.

Testing for new students will be on Wednesday, March 4th at 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.

Accredited through WASC & WCEA. Received a great WASC review in February 2008.

**Religion**

**St. Linus School:**

- Committed to Catholic education and academic excellence
- Provides quality sacramental preparation
- Integrates religious values throughout the curriculum

**Respect**

**St. Linus School:**

- Reinforces character formation begun at home
- Educates the whole child: spiritually, intellectually, psychologically, socially, and physically
- Recognizes positive behavior within each classroom and throughout the school community

**Responsibility**

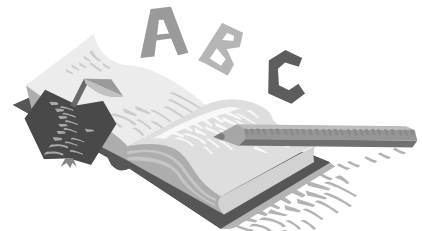
**St. Linus School:**

- Provides a balanced, strong academic curriculum
- Hires professional, faith-filled, qualified faculty and staff
- Collaborates with parents in meeting the needs of the students

**Reconciliation**

**St. Linus School:**

- Builds a faith community rooted in Jesus
- Recognizes our need to support one another in our strengths and weaknesses
- Strives to live the Gospel values of compassion and forgiveness



# This Week at St. Linus...



## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 7:30 AM Pete Nitritini, (R.I.P.)  
5:30 PM David Padilla, (R.I.P.)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Sam Emmanuel Ricamata, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Angelita Cabral Bueno,  
(R.I.P./Birthday)  
12:00 PM Ivette Burgos  
5:30 PM Mark Quintos, (Guidance)  
7:30 PM Bill Newkirk, (5th Death Ann./R.I.P.)

## MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- 8:30 AM Nilda Ras, (Birthday)  
7:00 PM Cely Daluraya, (Birthday)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 8:30 AM Nicole Pisula, (Health)

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:30 AM Pacita Cruz, (R.I.P.)

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:30 AM Frances Nicholson, Jr., (R.I.P.)  
7:00 PM For Life of the Unborn & for  
Vocations to the Priesthood and  
Religious Life

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 7:30 AM Rina Lima, (In Thanksgiving)  
5:30 PM St. Linus Handbell Choir

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- 7:30 AM George Calzada, (R.I.P.)  
9:00 AM Jim Leedy, (R.I.P.)  
10:30 AM Marigold Maiz Duarte, (Birthday)  
12:00 PM Alonso Burgos  
5:30 PM Don Witucki, (R.I.P.)  
7:30 PM Porfilia & Cipriano Garcia, (R.I.P.)



## MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 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, MARCH 3

### DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

- 7AM-7PM Voting, Hall  
5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
7-9:00 PM Liturgy Committee, Parish Office  
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Room 8

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- 5:45-6:30 PM Religious Education, Church  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11  
6:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall  
7-9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal, Church  
7-9:00 PM Parish Council, Parish Office  
7:30-9 PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- 7-9:00 PM Faith Formation Series, Hall  
7:30-9:00 PM Sep. & Div. Meeting, Parish Office  
7:30-9 PM Adult Confirmation, Parish Office

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 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 St. Linus School  
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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 8AM-3PM Religious Ed. Retreat, Hall  
8:45-11AM Religious Education, Church  
9-10:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- Coffee/Donuts: St. Linus School**  
2-10:00PM School Hoops Tournament, Hall

**Question of the Week****First Sunday of Lent**

(Repent and Believe)

March 1, 2009

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15 (The Covenant with Noah)Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (Saved Through Baptism)Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 (The Desert Temptations)**Adults**

What can I do this Lent to deepen my trust in God as my only source of strength and peace? Is there anything hindering my spiritual growth?

**Children**

What can I do at home or school this Lent to be more like Jesus?

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;  
 Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Pregunta de la Semana****1° Domingo de Cuaresma**

(Arrepiéntanse y crean)

1 de marzo de 2009

Primera lectura: Génesis 9,8-15Segunda lectura: 1 Pedro 3,18-22Evangelio: Marcos 1,12-15**Adultos**

¿Qué puedo hacer esta Cuaresma para aumentar mi confianza en Dios como mi única fuente de fortaleza y paz?

¿Hay algo que esté dificultando mi crecimiento espiritual?

**Niños**

¿Qué puedo hacer en casa o en la escuela durante esta Cuaresma para ser más como Jesús?

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 Martes: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
 Miércoles: Jon 3:1-10; Lc 11:29-32  
 Jueves: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
 Viernes: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
 Sábado: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
 Domingo: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Sal 116  
 (115); Rom 8:31b-34; Mc 9:2-10