

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

Sunday's Bulletin Note

Popularity is a dangerous animal. If a person today were able to get rid of people's problems, indeed, he or she would be popular indeed. This miracle worker might even have problems having a life of his/her own. What is the challenge? For the person diligently following Christ, there is no *me, my or I*, there is only the constant dying to self, giving of oneself so that the glory of God may be known. Paul was turned around to understand the all-encompassing demand to follow Jesus and be like him. "Imitate me, as I imitate Christ." The call to be Christian leads us down a path not of our choosing, but of the Lord. Are you ready? Are you willing? Can you be led? Get your ego out of the way and let Christ lead you.

By, Dale J. Sieverding
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Thanks to Fr. Anthony Gomez and to St. Linus Church

The Benefit Dance for the Sisters of the Holy Faith Retirement Fund was very successful due in large part to the significant participation of St. Linus Community. The Sisters of the Holy Faith are very grateful to our supporters at St. Linus and particularly to Fr. Tony for promoting our financial appeal. Our sincere gratitude also goes to all members of the Fundraising Committee and to all of our enthusiastic volunteers who worked so hard to ensure a successful event.

Raffle Results

1st Prize:	Nove Depalan	St. Raymond Parish
2nd Prize:	Barbara Fries	St. Linus Parish
3rd Prize:	Rudy Ruiz	St. John of God Parish



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL BE LED BY OUR
FILIPINO COMMUNITY
OF ST. LINUS CHURCH

WHEN: APRIL 7, 2006
WHERE: ST. LINUS CHURCH
TIME: 7:00PM

ST. LINUS' RETREAT FOR MEN

The Retreat will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of April 28 - 30. Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. The Passionist retreat team offer inspirational talks on the theme, as well as time for quiet prayer, and Mass, Confession, and Stations of the Cross. The theme for this year: Come to the Banquet! A Seven Course Meal in a Fast Food World. Our retreat begins Friday evening with a buffet supper and concludes Sunday after lunch. Please call Frank Le Duff at (562) 864-3482, our parish retreat Captain, or Co-Captains Ralph Gonzalez at (562) 926-1921, Art Wiechelman at (562) 926-1728, or Anthony Zanic at (562) 926-5934 for more information or to make your reservation.

My Spiritual Journey

Looking back over this journey that has brought me to this point, I realized that it began many years ago when I was quite young. I found myself exposed to the Catholic faith through various friends who would invite me to attend Sunday mass as well as other church activities. Then in 1992, I became part of the St. Linus community through my marriage to my husband, Bill. Both he and his family have been faithful parishioners for more than 30 years. I attended mass regularly with my husband and his family. But, it was about eight years ago that I was invited to help decorate the church for Easter services. It was then that Fr. Joe Brennan, who made me feel so welcome, despite not being Catholic. Three years later, he invited me to become part of the Environment Committee where I worked to provide weekly fresh floral arrangements for the altar throughout the year as well as for other events. It was there that I met Mary Betancourt, who was head of the committee. She also made me feel comfortable and part of the church family. Being part of the committee over the passed few years also enabled me to meet many new friends. I found myself also joining the Bell Choir and participating in several events at St. Linus. One day, Fr. Joe encouraged me to explore the possibility of becoming baptized into the Catholic faith. Soon thereafter, I met Marge Baker whose warmth and welcoming personality helped me to make the decision to take Fr. Joe's advice and move forward in joining the R.C.I.A. program. So at this point, I would like to thank Fr. Joe, Fr. Mark, and Fr. Tony who have made me feel part of the St. Linus family. A special thank you to Marge and Deacon Chuck Baker, Kathy Leedy, and Patti Wiechelman who dedicated their Monday nights to R.C.I.A. Also thanks to my husband and his family, Sister Joseph Ann, all my "girlfriends" in the Bell Choir, St. Linus office staff and the many wonderful friends in the St. Linus community for their support and encouragement during my journey. God Bless.

Vickie Pino

My Spiritual Journey

My journey has been a long and fulfilling one. During this journey, I have had happy, blessed, life-changing experiences, and I have also experienced heart-breaking and troubled times. Throughout this journey, however, no matter how I was feeling or the up's and down's life stored for me, it only brought me closer to God's love and sweet embrace. I often look back on who I was before I started this journey and who I am now, and the two, just don't compare. I have changed a great deal, but I have only changed for the better. I am still continuing to grow, learn, and accept God's will and love, every single day. The greatest change I would have to say would be my relationship with God. I have become more attached with him and the Holy Trinity, and have, finally, developed a personal understanding and relationship.

The start of my journey and coming of my new life was a rough one. It took the passing of my beloved and dear Grandma Bea to finally seek my faith. Her passing was just too hard for me to bear, that was why I finally heard God's calling and sought out for his love. At church, I found what I was looking for. I found healing, nurturing, and hope. There were times, however, where I did stray and lost my way, but God always called me back and even held signs to guide me back to him. I feel that I have a very deep understanding and relationship with God. I finally understand that there is a reasoning and purpose for all my troubles and heartaches that I have experienced over the years. I have also realized that God has never left me, and is always by my side. God has never shut the door without opening another, and he has shown me that even though I didn't agree with his decisions, they all came out to be in my favor and best interest. He has helped me, guided me, and even carried me at times. Through this journey, I have realized that this is only the beginning, for it is a never ending journey. He has answered all my prayers and I can finally say, for once in my life, that I am truly happy and blessed.

Gillian Auxier

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS CORNER

(By Jane Rolfes)



Monday, March 27: Men's Discernment Group held at Caritas Center in Culver City, 7:00PM.

Contact Fr. Jim Forsen at (213) 637-7515
or FrJRForsen@la-archdiocese.org

Saturday, April 29: Seminar Day for men and women at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Workshops on Being Sexually Alive and Celibate, Vocation Stories of Novices and Seminarians, and "Would I do it over again?" Stories of ex-seminarians and ex-novices.

Contact Sr. Kathy Bryant at (213) 637-7517.
or SrKBryant@la-archdiocese.org

(Flyers for this workshop are available at the Parish center or in the book racks in the vestibule.)

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"

Today's Gospel contains the best known and most often quoted passage in the New Testament. Who has not seen *John 3:16* at a televised sporting event? Who has not heard and read the familiar and comforting words?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Like an old song or a soft blanket, the words comfort us.

THE REST OF THE STORY

But the rest of the Gospel verses are not so familiar—or so comforting: "Whoever does not believe has already been condemned" (John 3:18). Do my doubts condemn me? Just how strong is my faith? "People preferred darkness to light because their works were evil" (John 3:19). Can I justify my lifestyle when the world's children are starving? "For everyone who does wicked things hates the light" (John 3:20). What have I done that I don't want others to know about? Why do I look the other way when people or governments act unethically or immorally?

The image of Moses holding up the bronze serpent is a stark reminder of the purpose of the Crucifixion. The Son of Man will be "lifted up"—but first he will suffer a painful death on the cross. We are saved through his suffering love—if we will let him love us. "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light" (John 3:21). To "live the truth" is to accept ourselves as we are—good, bad, and ugly. Love can only enter when our defenses are down. Jesus does not condemn; we condemn ourselves by our non-belief in our own essential goodness. It's an internal condemnation removed only by his gift—the gift of love. Jesus is love. We are saved by love. We save others through love. Love is the only thing worth living—or dying—for.

Today's Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23; Psalm 137:1–6; Ephesians 2:4–10; John 3:14–21

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)



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.



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 19, 2006** was **\$10,356.45**. May God bless you all.

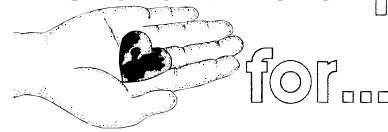
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2006

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
 Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33
 Alternate readings (Year A):
 Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny
 Friday: Abstinence
 Saturday: First Saturday

Please be praying



SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006

5:30 PM Emiliano Apilando & Delta, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

7:30 AM Mass for our parishioners
 9:00 AM Maela Liggins, (R.I.P.)
 10:30 AM Manuela Padilla, (R.I.P.)
 12:00 PM Javier Viramontes, (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Guidangen Family, (Peace & Health)
 7:30 PM Marcelo Castro, (Speedy Recovery)

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2006

8:30 AM Bartolome & Magdalena Sanchez, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2006

8:30 AM John D. Perez, (Birthday)
 7:00 PM Tedmund Nguyen, (Happy Birthday!!)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2006

8:30 AM Alyssa Guhit, (Birthday)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

8:30 PM Ireneo Sanchez, (R.I.P.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006

8:30 AM Antonio Lantin Sr., (Death Anniversary)

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



**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 emergencias**– En caso de tener un desastre causado por el hombre o por la naturaleza Los Servicios Católicos redpondemos rapidamente a los necesitados.