

SAINT LINUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 29, 2009

Fifth 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.

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)

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

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



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 22, 2009** it was **\$10,491.66**. May God bless you.



Mustard Seed Children left without a Home

Martha's House in Kingston Jamaica, home to thirty children with HIV/AIDS, burned to the ground Monday night, March 16th.

We are grateful that all of the children and caregivers were able to escape from the burning building. This was in large part due to the help of many people from the local community who came to our assistance.

A caregiver and security guard were injured and are expected to recover fully. Our children, many of whom are under five years old are very confused and are suffering from stress. They have lost their home and all of their belongings. We are mobilizing local volunteers to spend time with the children in order to reassure them that they are safe. The children have been taken to two of our homes in the area, Matthew 25:40 and Mary's Child, as we look for permanent housing.

Although we have not yet received a full report from the Fire Marshall, the fire is believed to have been caused by a short from the electrical pole outside of the home.

As is often true in disasters such as these, our immediate need is for funds and goods to replace what the children have lost. To donate funds online, please visit www.mustardseed.com.

You may also send funds directly to MSC USA development office at: 29 Janes Avenue, Medfield, MA 02052 or contact Laura Doherty, Executive Director, at 508-242-9622.

Please pray for the children and caregivers and give thanks that everyone is safe.

Peace be with you,

Father Gregory Ramkissoon

Dear Friend in Christ,

My Friend, jealousy and selfishness do not come from up above. They are earthly and selfish emotions that come from the devil. Whenever people are jealous or selfish, they become dissatisfied with themselves and others. But the wisdom that comes from above calls us to be pure, gentle, wise, kind, helpful and sincere.

We however should not be judgmental and turn our backs on our brothers and sisters who like ourselves will fall by the wayside but instead we help by being supportive in whatever way we can.

Let us thank Him that even in our personal weaknesses, he awakens us each day and stand by us in all we do.

Have a thankful week and may God richly bless you.

In Christ,

Fr. Gregory and the Mustard Seed Communities Family

* With God anything is possible *



Penance Service – April 1, 2009

God the Father of mercies through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins.

St. Linus will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday April 1, 2009 at 7:15 pm. There will be several visiting priests as well our own parish priests available to hear confession. Please plan to attend.

PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
 Palm Sunday: 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM,
 12:00 PM (Spanish), 5:30 PM, & 7:30 PM

ST. LINUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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. It will be held on Friday May 29, 2009

MONTHLY DANCE - Next dance will be help on Sunday April 19, 2009 from 12:30pm - 6:00pm. Live band music 2:00pm by "ORNELAS". Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and tacos will be served till 3:00pm. More info in next bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE – We will be asking many men to join our Fraternal organization, the largest in the world. Our church, priest and your family needs you. This rewarding organization doesn't take more than a few hours a month from your schedule. Those few hours go along away in supporting your church. The rewards will be given in heaven. So consider being part of this wonderful ministry. For more information, contact Dennis Adame 562-889-9322



ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY

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 materials necessary.

MEN'S RETREAT

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.

This week: 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 3rd 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.

**Please join us in the observance of the
Filipino Lenten Tradition**



PABASA



**Saturday, April 4th - start with the 5:30pm mass
through Sunday, April 5th - 10:00PM**

Sabado hanggang Linggo de Ramos

at the St. Linus Parish Hall

Hosted by the Filipino-American Community of St. Linus Church

A Filipino Lenten tradition, Pabasa (Passion Reading) is chanting the life and passion of Jesus Christ in a book of hymns.

Everyone is welcome to join us and learn this tradition.

Did You Know?

Recognizing Signs of Child Abuse and Neglect

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In children, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows sudden changes in behavior or school performance. Has not received help for physical or medical problems brought to the parents' attention. Is always watchful, as though preparing for something bad to happen. Is overly compliant, passive, or withdrawn. Comes to school or other activities early, stays late, and does not want to go home. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit: <http://www.archdiocese.la/protecting>.

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

Parish Council

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions that you would like to have addressed at a future Parish Council meeting, please email us at:

ParishCouncil@StLinus.org

or you can write to the Parish Council and leave it at the Parish Office.

We ask that all comments be submitted in writing.

You can make a difference!

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 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.

Divorced & Separated Peer Ministry/Support Group

The Separated & Divorced Group of Saint Linus is a concerned Catholic resource for those suffering the grief surrounding the end of a marriage/relationship and to promote healing. We offer a safe environment where persons experiencing a broken relationship may find spiritual and emotional help on their healing journey with renewed hope. As a peer ministry, this program will help deal with the natural grief process and offer an opportunity, through God for turning the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7pm in the parish center. More info, Call Rosa 485-7689. opportunity, through God, for turning the paid of loss into an experience of positive growth.

This group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information contact: Rosa Muro at (562) 485-7689.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

This group will meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Parish Center, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. If you have lost a loved one or someone very close and you need to talk about it and seek some kind of comfort, then make sure you take advantage of this support group. For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (562) 921-6649.

Family Mass 10:30 am Sunday

You are encouraged to bring a canned food item with you every Sunday to our 10:30 Family Mass. During the presentation of gifts you are invited to bring them forward to the altar where you can place them in the basket provided. This goes to help our "Because We Care" pantry. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 1st and 3rd 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

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

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, April 3: RCIA– RICA



St. Linus Drama Club Presents



The Wizard of Oz

Friday, May 1st at 7:00 pm

General Admission \$8.00

St Linus Family Night Four Pack Special

4 tickets for \$20.00, each additional child \$5.00

Saturday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm

Dinner & Show:

Come enjoy a Grand Italian Feast

Adults \$20.00

Children \$15.00 ages 13 and under

Sunday, May 3rd at 2:00 pm

Hors d'oeuvres and Light Refreshments

General Admission \$10.00

Preferred Seating: Why not purchase an entire table for your family and friends!

Tickets will be sold after 10:30 am Family Mass

Contact St Linus School for tickets at (562) 921-0336



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.



Are you waiting for the “Back to School” commercials to register your little one for school? The time to register is now 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.

Academic Decathlon

St. Linus School ascended upon the LA Sports Arena Saturday March 14th, ready to bring down the house, and that is exactly what they did. This year we had the opportunity to produce the most successful Academic Decathlon Team that St. Linus has ever seen. Competing against 101 schools in the LA Archdiocese, St. Linus came in 10th place for the Logic portion of the event. In addition to that three Lions captured individual medals: Patricia Ayala (8th place Religion), Martin Brion (8th place English), Lorenzo Leibig (10th place Fine Arts). Though the final scores have not been posted yet, St. Linus did very well in the Super Quiz portion of the test scoring just outside of medal range (11th place). This is a great honor to have done so well in a diocese that contains over 250 schools. Join me in congratulating our Decathletes in a job well done. View pictures, results, or leave the Decathletes a message of congratulation on our website <http://stlinusdecathlon.blogspot.com/>

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.

This Week at St. Linus...

MASSSES for the WEEK

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SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 7:30 AM Agapito Cruz, (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Juan & Catalina Sanchez, (R.I.P.)
 Reynaldo Sanchez &
 Ronaldo Sanchez, (R.I.P.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- 7:30 AM Mr. James Adle
 9:00 AM Elijio Beltran, (R.I.P.)
 10:30 AM Robert W. Lee, (Death Anniversary)
 12:00 PM Francisco Cocoba & Lucio Sandoval
 & Macario S., (R.I.P.)
 5:30 PM Alyssa Guhit, (birthday)
 7:30 PM Valeriana A. Alforque, (R.I.P.)

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 8:30 AM Mariana Camacho, (R.I.P.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:30 AM Victoriano Togonon, (R.I.P.)
 7:00 PM Cornelio Balderian, (R.I.P.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 8:30 AM Pat Bonasera, (Happy Birthday)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 8:30 AM Familia Fajardo and Medina

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 8:30 AM Susana Fajardo, (Health)
 7:00 PM For Life of the Unborn & for
 Vocations to the Priesthood and
 Religious Life

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 7:30 AM Angel A. Feria, (1st Death Ann.)
 5:30 PM Angel A. Feria, (1st Death Ann.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 6:30 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)
 8:00 AM Juan Salud, (R.I.P.)
 10:00 AM Mariana Camacho, (R.I.P.)
 12:00 PM Jessica Burgos
 5:30 PM Carmen Guillen, (R.I.P.)
 7:30 PM Nemisio Agunod, (R.I.P.)



MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 7-8:30 PM RCIA English, Science Room
 7-9:00 PM RICA Spanish, Room 11
 7-9:00 PM Boy Scouts, Hall
 7:30-9 PM Grupo de Oración, Room 10

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary, Parish Office
 6-6:45 PM Religious Education, Church
 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, APRIL 1

- 1:15-3:30 PM School Drama, Hall
 5:45-6:30PM Religious Education, Church
 6-7:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11
 6:30-9PM Grupo de Oración, Hall
 7:15 PM Lenten Penance Service, Church
 7:30-9PM Jovenes para Cristo, Room 11

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 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 R.C.I.A.
 7-8:00 PM Stations of the Cross, Church
 7-8:15 PM Alcoholics Anonymous, Room 10
 7:00 PM First Friday Mass, Church
 Followed by All Night Adoration

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 8AM-3PM Religious Education Retreat, Hall
 8:45-11AM Religious Education, Church
 9-10:30 PM Religious Education, Room 10/11
 5:30-10 PM Couples for Christ, Room 10/11
 5:30PM- PABASA, Hall

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5

- 10:00 PM PABASA, Hall
 1-3:00 PM Circulo Hispano, Room 10

Question of the Week

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
(Followers of Christ)
March 29, 2009**

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (A New Covenant)
Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9 (The Obedience of Christ)
Gospel: John 12:20-33 (The Grain of Wheat)
Adults: What actions of sacrifice in my life are producing lasting benefit for myself and others?
Children: Do I recognize the sacrifices others make for me? Do I thank them for their love?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession)
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;
Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Pregunta de la Semana

**5° Domingo de Cuaresma
29 de marzo de 2009**

Primera lectura: Jeremías 31,31-34
Segunda lectura: Hebreos 5,7-9
Evangelio: Juan 12,20-33
Adultos: ¿Qué acciones de sacrificio en mi vida están produciendo un beneficio duradero para mí y los demás?
Niños: ¿Reconozco los sacrificios que otras personas hacen por mí? ¿Les agradezco por su amor?

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11
Martes: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Miércoles: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Jueves: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
Viernes: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Sábado: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Domingo: Mc 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procesión);
Is 50:4-7; Sal 22 (21); Fil 2:6-11;
Mc 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]