

## 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  
Parish Center (562) 921-6649  
1st Fri, 7 pm - Sat, 7:15 am, Church

### Adult Confirmation

Fr. Jerry Thompson  
Parish Center (562) 921-6649  
Thur. 7 pm Rm. 8

### Altar Servers/Ministry to Sick

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

### Altar Society

Mrs. Virginia Lozano  
(562) 863-3657

### Bereavement Ministry

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  
Wed, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, Rm 11

### Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Rayu Rayasam  
Parish Center: (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

Mrs. 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  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

### Ministerios Hispanos

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

### Music Director

Mr. Victor Wheeler  
(562) 505-1089

### Oktoberfest Committee

Mr. Mike Betancourt  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

### Prayer Group—English

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

### Prayer Group—Filipino “Elohim”

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

### Prayer Group-Spanish

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

### RCIA

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

### Religious Education

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

### Religious Goods Store

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

### Religious Vocations

Mrs. Jane Rolfes  
(562) 944-2000

### Santo Niño Devotions

1st Friday, 6:30 pm, Church

### St. Linus Fundraisers

Mrs. Nimfa Castro  
(562) 865-1167

### St. Linus School

Ms. Theresa Valenzuela  
(562) 921-0336 Office  
[www.linuslions.org](http://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  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649  
Wed, 7:30—9 pm, Parish Center

### Youth Ministry and Confirmation

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

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES****HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 P.M. (Bilingual) (Followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until Midnight)

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2006:****Services in English:**

8:30 A.M. (Morning Prayer)

12:00 P.M. (English Stations of the Cross)

1:00 P.M. (Seven Last Words)

2:00 P.M. (Solemn Liturgy: *Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service*)

**Services in Spanish:**

5:00 P.M. (Stations of the Cross)

6:00 P.M. (Seven Last Words)

7:00 P.M. (Solemn Liturgy *Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service*)

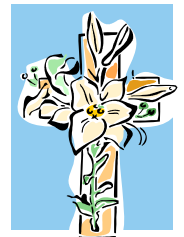
**EASTER VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2006****Easter Vigil Service:**

8:00 P.M. (Bilingual)



*EASTER SUNDAY*  
*THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

**EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**  
**APRIL 16, 2006**



**MASSSES: (6:30 A.M., 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 12:30 P.M. (SPANISH))**  
**(There will be no evening services on Easter Sunday)**

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Is today "Palm Sunday" or "Passion Sunday?" Though now known officially as Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, confusion is understandable, since before the 1969 reform of the calendar two separate Sundays bore these titles. Passion Sunday was a week before Palm Sunday. To add to the confusion, the Gospel accounts of the Passion of the Lord were not read on Passion Sunday, but on Palm Sunday! On Passion Sunday, the cross and statues were veiled in full purple drapes. The organ had fallen silent at the beginning of Lent, and now the sanctuary bells were replaced by wooden clappers. The introit (opening chant) for the old Mass of Passion Sunday hints at a reason for reform: "Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people" (Psalm 42). This liturgy was laden with references to the "infidelity" of the Jews, a theme that gave rise to inflammatory preaching and, in some places, attacks against the persons and property of the Jewish people. This does not stand as a "treasure" of any sort in our tradition. Our authentic tradition, rather, is the ability to reflect and repent and to seek reconciliation with the Jews, our brothers and sisters in the love and service of God.

## Help Make Our Church Beautiful for the Easter Season!

As you prepare your hearts for Easter, please consider helping us make a beautiful Easter environment here at St. Linus. In the pews are "Flower Offering" envelopes in which you can put your monetary donations. **You can make your donation in the memory of a loved one by writing their name or names on the front of the offering envelope and they will be remembered on all the masses on Easter Day.**

Please be as generous as you have been in the past and drop the Flower Offering envelope in the collection basket or in the door-slot of the Parish Center.

### Help is also needed for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

If you would to donate your time and talents please come on the following days:

**Sunday: April 9th at 9:00 PM** to take down palms

**Thursday: April 13th at 9:00 AM** to set up for Holy Thursday  
**at 9:00 PM** after Holy Thursday Service to prepare for Good Friday

**Saturday: April 15th at 9:00 AM** for Easter Vigil and Easter (Men needed also)

Donations of Easter Lilies will be accepted on this day



Any questions? Please call Mary Betancourt at (562) 921-5279 or (562) 665-4894

Thank you from the Environment Committee

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### BECOMING OBEDIENT

The words of the prophet Isaiah ring out with great clarity about the suffering of God's anointed One: "Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled" (Isaiah 50:4, 5). To "obey" means to listen and to heed. Jesus, the Suffering Servant of Isaiah, sets his face "like flint, knowing that [he] shall not be put to shame" (Isaiah 50:7b). Relying on God, attentive and obedient to what he has heard, he submits to the worst that human beings can endure.

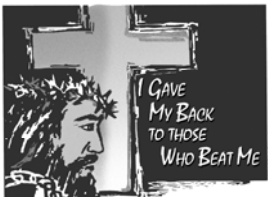
### TO THE POINT OF DEATH

Jesus' obedience, his listening to God's voice in his life, led to prophetic deeds and finally to his death. His humility consisted not in grasping at equality with God, but embracing human life in all its fullness, including death. There is nothing human that Jesus did not share with us except sin. Pain, suffering, joy, laughter, humiliation, and sorrow: he willingly accepted all of these in order to be one with us and to make us one with God, as he was one with God. He listened to the voice of God and followed its lead, no matter what.

In his total abandonment of his life to God, he became for us Savior and Redeemer. He showed us how to live and how to die, one with the God who loves us. This is not "blind faith," but it's not always clear, either, in its particulars. We don't always see clearly the way in which we are to walk, but nevertheless trust God's fidelity to lead us forward. We are invited to follow, and to acknowledge "that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:11).

*Today's Readings: (Gospel at the Procession) Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16;  
Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]*

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### MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

The path I have taken to get to where I am now with the Catholic Church has taken a long time. I was born into a Catholic family. So, I was baptized Catholic, I was raised Catholic, and I have always considered myself to be Catholic. However, that does not mean that I have always followed the Church without question. There was a short-lived time in my adolescence where I really began to question my standing with the Church and many of its practices. I credit my mother for snapping me back into reality. She suggested that I go back to catechism to get my questions answered, so for a year I went. I agree that my questions were answered, however, I did not attend the following year of catechism, and waited another two years before going back. My poor attendance finally pushed me out of my classes and the desire to try again faded. After that I would attend church very irregularly. When I was 19 I tried to go back to Church and began attending RCIA with my sister Clara. I was living in Irvine at the time, and the commute proved to be too much and towards the end of the year I stopped going. In 2001 I started dating my fiancé Joseph and things started to change for the better. He not only encouraged me to rediscover my faith, but offered to come with me in my search. So every Sunday we would go to Church, and I found myself really listening to the liturgies, gospels, and homilies. I came to better understand how the word applied to me and my life. In spite of this I still hadn't thought about getting the rest of my sacraments done until last year in 2005 after Joseph proposed. I realized that if I was going to get married and planned on having any children I had to get my sacraments done, not just for myself but for them as well. So, I started attending RCIA again. The experiences has been so rewarding and my faith has grown so much in comparison to where I was in the previous years. I have finally come to realize what I have been missing out on all these years.

Pamela Felix

### MY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

My family was raised in the Catholic religion, and when I was born my parents' first step was to introduce me to the Catholic religion by baptizing me. I was baptized as a baby, around 8 months old. But that was just the beginning. As a child my parents did not take me to the preparation for the first communion because they wanted me to have freedom to choose the religion I wanted to believe in. Years passed, and when I met Enrique Reyes, I saw his dedication, belief and faith, I started getting more involved in the Catholic religion and for me that is when it really started because as an adult I began to understand the importance of coming to church and not only reading but also following God's words.

I began to attend San Joaquin Catholic Church in the city of Costa Mesa with Enrique but since it was far for me, I admit I did not attend regularly. When he asked for my hand in marriage, I could not explain my excitement but also the fear of knowing that I was probably not to be able to have a Catholic ceremony because I had not been prepared to do my first communion and confirmation. I knew the importance that it had for the both of us to have a Catholic ceremony and have God's blessing that day, but I did not know what to do. My sponsor Marisol Medina took me to speak to the secretary at St. Linus and we made an appointment with Fr. Gonzales who was then the Spanish Priest at the time, and he told me that if I would start taking the classes and getting prepared for my first communion and confirmation he would be glad to marry us. That same afternoon I called Mrs. Baker and I began to attend class on Monday nights.

I loved the meetings, we read the bible, discussed what we had read and answered questions we had as a group, we learned about God's word. That was very significant to me because I started to feel that I was part of something very special. To me this has been an experience I would not change for anything.

Now I am married, and YES I did have a Catholic ceremony. I am very excited, happy and thankful for everything that has happened in my life. I'm very thankful to have the family that I have who raised me with Catholic beliefs, for my friends who have helped very much in my journey and my husband who has been a very significant part in helping me believe that God would always have his doors open for me and everyone because his love for us is unconditional.

Melissa Reyes

**LAST REMINDER FOR  
MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT**

There are still openings for the St. Linus Parish Annual Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on the weekend of April 28 - 30. reserve your place NOW. Don't miss this chance to renew yourself spiritually. 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.

**PROPHETIC ANOINTING**

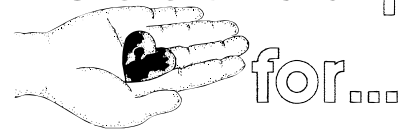
The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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**Saints and Special Observances**

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week  
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week  
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins  
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins  
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence  
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Please be praying



**SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2006**

5:30 PM Richard Cruz, (R.I.P.)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2006**

7:30 AM **Joaquina Arellano, (R.I.P.)**

9:00 AM Mary Lou Reyes, (R.I.P.)

10:30 AM **Vivian Aranda, (R.I.P.)**

12:00 PM Javier Viramontes, (R.I.P.)

5:30 PM **Louis Anthony Delaney, (R.I.P.)**

7:30 PM Carmen Guluz, (Death Anniversary)

**MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006**

8:30 AM Juanito Narvaez, (R.I.P.)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2006**

8:30 AM Norene Barlow, (R.I.P.)

7:00 PM **Robert Muller, (Happy Birthday!!)**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006**

8:30 AM Theron Carter, (One Year Death Anniversary)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2006**

7:30 PM **Ben Cayetano, (Speedy Recovery)**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
OF APRIL 9, 2006**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Christm Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14; e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

### WALK FOR LIFE WAS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!!

On Saturday, March 25th we had a *fantastic* turnout at Whittier Life Center's Tenth Annual Walk For Life at St. Bruno's was the most successful event ever!. It was quite a sight to see with over 700 people of *all* ages walking for life! The walk began at St. Bruno's parish and proceeded down Whittier Blvd. and up painter Ave. to Whittier Life Center. Many participants returned to St. Bruno's to the smell of barbequed hamburgers and the sounds of the Eastridge Band. Thanks to *all* who donated and the 700 walkers! Thanks to all of you from the twenty-one different parishes and three high schools who participated and to all those who supported Whittier life Center that day. Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Los Nietos brought in \$6,343.00 and St. Bruno's Parish brought in \$6,169.00. *Both* parishes are big winners. Also *Both* parishes had their own Confirmation classes were getting Christian Service Hours for being donors. That's a great idea! This was a *fantastic* outcome from all donors, parishes and walker. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



### 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 **APRIL 2, 2006** was **\$9,274.78**. May God bless you all.

### 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 material necessary.