

# Ministry in Action...

## Adoración Nocturna

Contacto: Ms. Bertha Burgos  
(562) 802-9114  
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

Contact: Fr. Jerry Thompson  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649  
Thur | 7 P.M. | Rm. 8

## 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

## 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

## Bible Study-Spanish

Contact: Rosa Hernandez  
(562) 921-8091  
Wed. | 7:30-9:30 P.M. | Rm. 11

## Boy Scouts, Troop 394

Contact: Rayu Rayasam  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649  
Mon. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Hall

## Golden Age Club

Contact: John A. L. Moran  
(562) 926-1575  
3rd Sun | 1-4 P.M. | Hall

## Charismatic Healing Mass

Contact: Sion Ferrer  
(213) 989-3214 (W)  
Various Mon. | 7 P.M. | Church

## Church Environment

Contact: Mary Betancourt  
(562) 921-5279

## 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

## Guadalupanas

Contacto: José y Delia Sánchez  
(562) 802-2984  
El dia 12 de cada mes | 7 P.M. | Iglesia

## Jovenes para Cristo

Contacto: Luis Calvillo  
(562) 462-0156  
Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## Knights of Columbus #10623

Contact: Alan Gfeller  
(562) 921-4002  
2nd Tues. | 7:30 P.M. | Hall

## Knights of Columbus—Squires

Contact: Alan Gfeller  
(562) 921-4002  
3rd Sat. | Contact Alan

## 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 Coordinator

Contact: Fr. Tony Gomez  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Ministerios Hispanos

Contacto: Agustin Lopez  
(909) 260-5166 (Cell)

## Ministry to the Sick

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

## Music Director

Contact: Victor Wheeler  
(562) 505-1089

## Oktoberfest Committee

Contact: Mike Betancourt  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649

## Prayer Groups

### English

Contact: Maggie Contreras  
(562) 921-3998  
Mon. | 7-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

### “Elohim” Filipino

Contact: Brenda Cadavona  
(562) 921-1123  
Fri. | 7:30-9 P.M. | Rm. 8

### Grupo do Oración

Contacto: Vidal Vargas  
(562) 440-7022 (Cell)  
Wed. | 7-9 P.M. | Hall

## RCIA

Contact: Marge Baker  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649  
Mon. | 7:30-9 P.M. | Rm. 15

## 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 Nino Devotions

1st Fri. | 6:30 P.M. | Church

## St. Linus Fundraisers

Contact: Nimfa Castro  
(562) 865-1167

## St. Linus School

Principal: Theresa Valenzuela  
(562) 921-0336 Office  
[www.linuslions.org](http://www.linuslions.org)

## We Care Ministry

Contact: Connie Renteria  
(562) 902-4914

## Weddings & Quinceañeras

Coordinator: Connie Renteria  
(562) 921-4914

## Young Adult Ministry

Contact: Stella Farrell  
Parish Center: (562) 921-6649  
Call for Schedules

## Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Contact: Maureen Linnebur  
(562) 921-6252 Office  
Wed. | 7-8:30 P.M. | Youth Room  
Other meeting times vary

## Parish Life...

### “Pray Cool in ‘06”

While the slogan for our fundraising campaign is “Pray Cool in ‘06”, we are actually wanting to install a new heating and cooling system in the church.

St. Linus has recently finished the long bidding process with the archdiocesan-approved heating and cooling contractors and are now ready to move forward. However, before we can sign a contract and begin renovation, the archdiocese requires that we have money in the bank to pay for it.

Each registered family should have, or will soon, received a letter, a pledge commitment card & envelope in the mail. You can either mail the envelopes back to us, or put them in the collection basket during mass.

Please keep an eye out for a thermometer around the church to watch our collection grow.

Thank you for all your support.



to Register or Re-Register for Religious Education before the Higher Tuition Rates go into effect.

**REGISTER BEFORE  
MAY 31, 2006**

to pay 2005/06 Tuition Fees  
Families RE-registering receive an extra \$5 off

### DISTRICT MEETING

The Eastern District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have a District Meeting on Wed., May 17th, at Holy Family Parish, 18708 S. Clarkdale Ave., Artesia. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes Rev. David Schwartz, S.J. speaking on “God’s Love for Us and Our Prayers to Him.” Luncheon ends at 1:30 p.m. Charge for the day is \$8.00 pre-paid. Make your check payable to C.C.W. & mail to Flo Gondolfo, 17928 Jersey Ave., Artesia, CA 90701 BEFORE May 12th deadline. For information, call Flo (562) 865-1566 or Chessie Netka (562) 860-5602.

**Note:** This will be Msgr. Bernie’s last meeting as our moderator. Come and say “goodbye”.

## BAPTISMS

Please welcome our new brothers and sisters into our faith community. The following children were baptized April 29-30, 2006.

William Hector Real	Celeste Sylvana Gines
Kailani Renne Vargas-Nolan	Aiden Robert Galvez
Sophia Nichole Lazalde	Alejandro Ramirez Carbajal
Viannee Kirsten R Sinocruz	Kevin Ismael Gamboa
Matthew James Cuellar	Mia Gayle Santos Malgapu
Andrew Vaughn	

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### The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity Parish Collection Sunday: May 7, 2006

**Each day of the year, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions of those who contribute to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity.**

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### El Fondo Del Cardenal McIntyre Para Caridad Colecta Dominical de la Parroquia: 7 de Mayo del 2006

**Cada día del Año, el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa es ofrecido para todas las intenciones de aquellos quien contribuyan al Fondo del Cardenal McIntyre para Caridad.**



### LOOK WHO'S COMING TO ST. LINUS



John Angotti’s music touches the spirit and life of all people, no matter the age, and is very popular, especially in the Contemporary Christian Music market. He will be here at St. Linus on May 20th at the 5:30 P.M. Vigil Mass and will follow with a concert at 7:00 P.M. Some of our music ministers, including Anna Betancourt, Msgr. Joe Brennan, and members of the Young Adult choir, will be performing with him. Check out the ad in the Tidings this week. There is no cost to attend, but there will be a free will offering.

# Parish News and Beyond...

## TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall Meeting  
Monday, May 15 at 7:00 PM in McNulty Hall

All Parishioners are urged to attend. We will:

1. Look at the shortage of priests in our Archdiocese and what that means both for the Archdiocese and for our Parish.
2. Look at our Parish, its life and ministries, strengths and weaknesses, with a view toward insuring that we will continue the strengths and develop those areas that are weak in the future. These will be prioritized. The question we must answer for the Archdiocese is: *"With the likelihood that the parishes of our Archdiocese will have fewer priests in the coming years, how will our parish provide for the ministries, services, and pastoral leadership that our people will need."*
3. Set out alternate Parish leadership proposals as outlined by the Archdiocese. The results of this meeting will be published as an insert in the bulletin.
4. Our results will be used for our own future planning. In addition, they will be forwarded to the San Pedro Regional Office and collated with the Deanery and region during the summer. In the fall there will be a meeting of Archdiocesan leadership to put together an overall Archdiocesan strategy to insure the future vitality of our Church in Los Angeles.

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## A MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

**DATE:** MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006  
**PLACE:** ST. LINUS CHURCH  
**TIME:** 7:30 PM LITURGY  
**CELEBRANT:** FR. John Hampsch, CMF

Father Hampsch calls himself an "itinerant Preacher-teacher," with special emphasis on teaching and healing services. He has a strong healing and deliverance ministry most notably in the areas of deliverance and Healing of the Family Tree. Come and bring your family and friends to experience the awesome healing power of the Holy Spirit.

## St. Matthias High School presents: Carnival 2006, May 19-21st

Come enjoy over 20 rides, games, and dozens of varieties of food. Live entertainment all weekend. Free parking available on campus. There will be a rummage sale all weekend with great bargains! St. Matthias H.S. is located at 7851 Gardendale St., Downey, (562) 861-2271 (between Paramount and Garfield).

## Le escuela Preparatoria San Matías Presenta: Carnaval 2006, los días 19 al 21 de Mayo

Venga a disfrutar de mas de 20 juegos mecánicos, juegos, y docenas de comidas variadas. Entretenimiento en vivo todo el fin de semana. Estacionamiento gratis en el campo de la escuela. ¡También habrá una venta de garaje todo el fin de semana con grandiosas ofertas! Le Preparatoria San Matías esta localizada en el 7851 E. Gardendale St., Downey, CA. Teléfono (562) 861-2271 (entre Paramount y Garfield).

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## ST. LINUS RELIGIOUS GOODS STORE

OPEN AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES

If you are looking for that special remembrance for:



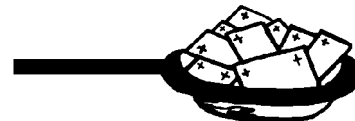
**WEDDINGS,  
BAPTISMS,  
FIRST COMMUNION or  
CONFIRMATION**



**TAKE A LOOK HERE FIRST; IF WE DON'T  
HAVE IT, WE CAN ORDER IT OR TELL  
YOU WHERE YOU CAN GET IT.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

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## SUNDAY OFFERING



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 30, 2006** was **\$9,740.37**. May God bless you all.

# Parish News and Beyond...

## **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.



What better way is there to honor our mothers, both living and deceased, than to have them included in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses on May 14th? Spiritual Bouquet cards are available at the altar railing. Please submit the names before May 12th. These may also be deposited in the collection baskets or dropped off at the Parish Center.

## **St. Helen's School Reunion**



St. Helen's School, South Gate, is having an alumni reunion September 10, 2006. All classes from 1941 to present are invited. Want to help? Contact (323) 566-5491.



## **Volunteers ...**

..Are Needed For the  
St. Linus Catholic Church  
Inaugural

**Walk for Christ  
&**

**Parish Barbeque**

Saturday, June 3, 2006

Please contact:

Dean Adame @ (562) 500-0999

or

Nimfa Castro (562) 822-3633

## **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.**

## **CAMP MARIASTELLA**

Camp Mariastella, a residential camp for girls, located in lovely Wrightwood, in the San Gabriel Mountains, is currently accepting applications for campers: girls ages 7-15 who would love to have a really great week at Summer Camp.

We are also recruiting young women who are at least 17 to work as summer camp counselors for the summer. A great way to spend your summer!

And we are looking for nurses who would like to volunteer for one week with our summer camp program.

Our camp buses pick up in Thousand Oaks, San Bernardino, Victorville, San Fernando Valley, Covina, Orange, Upland and Los Angeles.

A week, or summer, at camp is the best experience you will have, we promise that!

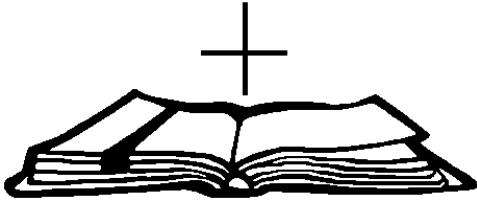
Camp Mariastella is a Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. Please call our camp office for more information at (818) 285-1555 or e-mail us at [campmariastella@aol.com](mailto:campmariastella@aol.com).

## **ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL COED JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP**

For students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in the fall of 2006. There will be two camp sessions beginning June 26 and July 10 respectively with each session two weeks long (half-day). Session I offers camps in leadership, athletics, computers, and math/science, while Session II will feature athletics, computers, writing skills, and music/band camps. For detailed camp information or brochure, please contact Jeanne Pantuso at (562) 920-1734 x 250 or download brochure at [www.bosco.org](http://www.bosco.org).

# This Week at St. Linus...

## Mass Intentions



### SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2006

5:30 PM Pedro Manuel Jirano, (R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2006

7:30 AM Nellie Marquez Duran, (Birthday & 25th Death Anniversary)

9:00 AM Serafin & Delfina Salazar, (R.I.P.)

10:30 AM Ignacio Jorge, (R.I.P.)

12:00 PM Maria Robles, (R.I.P.)

5:30 PM Joe Beringhele, (R.I.P.)

7:30 PM Martin Mendoza, (R.I.P.)

### MONDAY, MAY 8, 2006

8:30 AM Joaquina Arellano, (R.I.P.)

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2006

8:30 AM Maria del Refugio Vargas, (Death Anniversary)

7:00 PM Carlos Garcia & Maria del Refugio Vargas, (R.I.P.)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2006

8:30 AM Cuca Vargas & Carlos Garcia, (R.I.P.)

### THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2006

8:30 PM Maria Barata, (Happy Birthday)

### FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2006

8:30 AM Miguel Gomez, (Death Anniversary)

### SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

5:30 PM Gomecindo Sandoval, (R.I.P.)

### SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2006

7:30 AM Maria Robles, (R.I.P.)

9:00 AM Mass for our Parishioners

10:30 AM Mother's Day Novena

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

5:30 PM Manuela & Isidoro Padilla, (R.I.P.)

7:30 PM Ignacio Firme, (R.I.P.)

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. LINUS

### MONDAY, MAY 8

7-8:30 PM Boy Scout Troop 394, Hall  
7-9:00 PM English Prayer Group, Rm 8  
7:30 PM RCIA, Room 15

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

5-6:00 PM Legion of Mary-Praesidium, Rm 10  
6-7:30 PM Religious Education  
7:00 PM Mother of Perpetual Help & St. Jude Novena Bilingual Mass, Church  
8-9:00 PM English Bible Study, Rm 8

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

6-7:30 PM Religious Education  
7-8:30 PM Youth Ministry, Room 6 (Youth Rm)  
7-9:00 PM Grupo de Oración, Hall  
7:30-9:30 PM Spanish Bible Study, Cuarto II

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00 PM Legion of Mary-Curia, Rm 10  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Classes, Rm 8

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:00 PM Guadalupanas, Church  
7:30-9:00 PM "Elohim" Prayer Group, Rm 8

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

9-10:30 AM Religious Education K-5 (English), School  
9-10:30 AM Religious Education Special Needs Students, School

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

7-8:30 PM Youth Ministry, Rm 6 (Youth Room)

# This Week...

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster  
of Moloka'i  
Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras  
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima  
Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter;  
Mother's Day

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24;  
Jn 15:1-8

## LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS OBSERVANCIAS

Miércoles: Beato Damiano José de Veuster de  
Moloka'i  
Viernes: Santos Nereo y Aquileo; San Pancraccio  
Sábado: Nuestra Señora de Fátima  
Domingo: Quinto Domingo de Pascua;  
Día de las Madres

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## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
Martes: Hch 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
Miércoles: Hch 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50  
Jueves: Hch 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
Viernes: Hch 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
Sábado: Hch 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
Domingo: Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22 (21); 1 Jn 3:18-24;  
Jn 15:1-8