

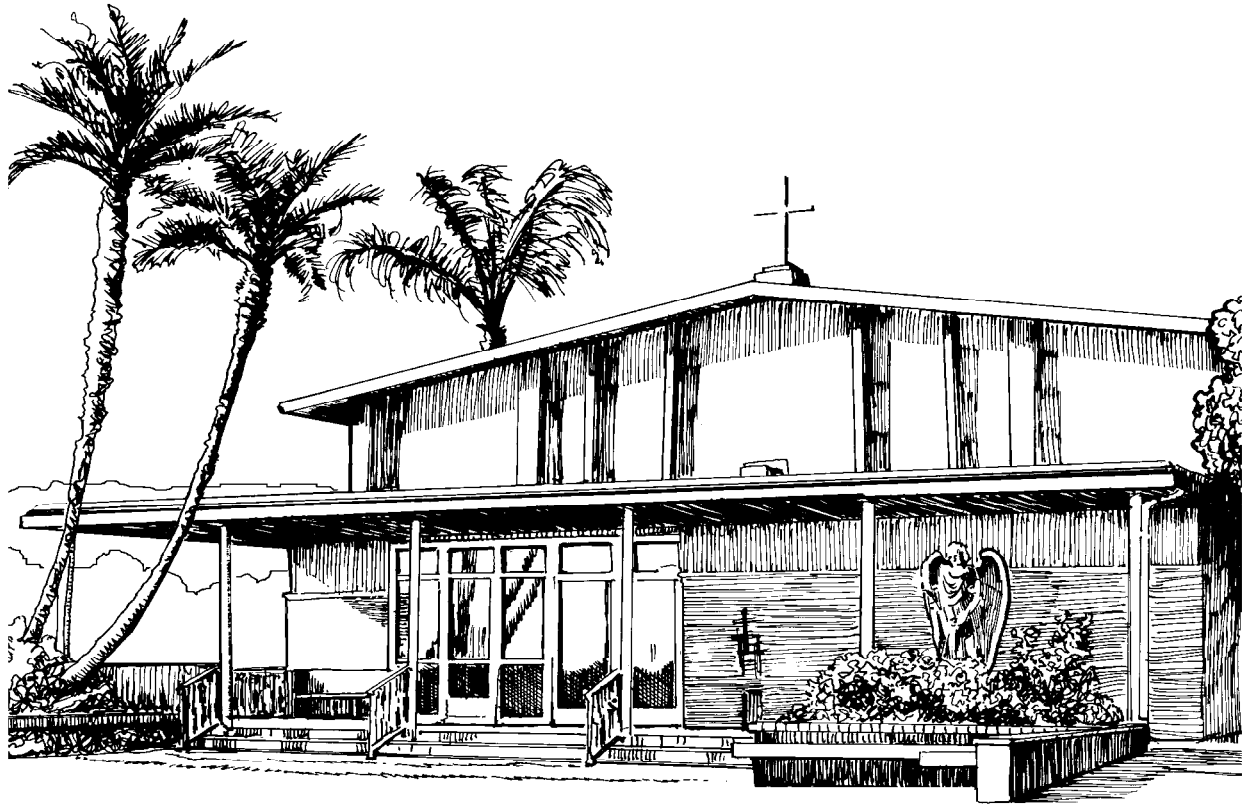
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Wednesday and Friday/Miercoles y Viernes:	12:05 pm
Saturdays/Sábados:	5:30 pm Vigil
Sundays/Domingos:	7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Español 5:30 pm Life Teen Mass

Holy Days/Fiestas de Guardar:

Schedule of Holy Days varies

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00-5:00 pm

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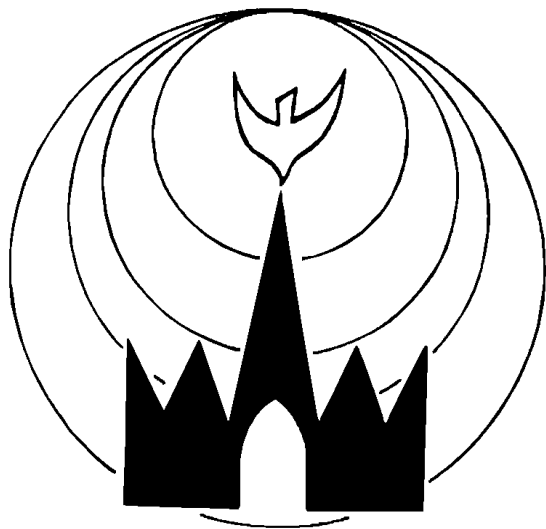
First Friday of every month, 24 Hours
Primer viernes del mes, 24 horas

Mother's Day:

A Blessing Prayer for Mothers

God of life and love,
 hear the prayer of your faithful people.
 God of all who have gone before us in faith,
 God of Mary, the Mother of Jesus,
 bless this day our own mothers.
 Bless our mothers in this life
 with health of mind and body,
 with hearts always alive in love and joy,
 with souls graced by your constant presence.
 Bless our mothers in the next life,
 grant them a place at the eternal banquet of heaven,
 rejoicing forever in your divine embrace and in the
 everlasting reunion of family and friends.
 We ask this blessing for all our mothers
 in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
 Holy Spirit. Amen

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Amen! — We have been assigned a new Associate Pastor. His name is Fr. Mark Strader and his assignment starts July 1. Check upcoming bulletins for more info!

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions

Please submit your bulletin announcement no later than Noon on Friday, **nine days prior** to the Sunday bulletin in which the item is to appear. For example, if you would like something to appear in the May 25 bulletin, it needs to be submitted no later than Noon on Friday, May 16. Thank you for your cooperation.

Send Out Your Spirit

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (*Psalm 104:30*).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (*Acts 2:1-11*).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (*Psalm 104*).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (*John 20:19-23*).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Mother's Day
 Monday: Sixth Week in Ordinary Time; Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Fatima
 Wednesday: St. Matthias
 Thursday: St. Isidore
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Armed Forces Day

Parish Community News

It's Time to Raise the Roof!

After almost twenty years of service, the school roof needs to be replaced. The state of the roof is compromising the health and safety of everyone who uses the school buildings. In addition to the elementary school, these buildings house many parish ministries and the classrooms are used almost every day by one or more of the following groups:

- ◆ Religious Education
- ◆ Youth Ministry
- ◆ Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts
- ◆ Confirmation Program
- ◆ Early Childhood Education

In order to address this need, the parish is establishing a Building Fund and will be asking for donations, 100% of which will be directed to the following:

- ◆ New roof for the school (\$180,000)
- ◆ School Building Fumigation (\$15,000)
- ◆ New fencing along the property line (\$60,000)
- ◆ Parking lot repairs (\$35,000)

On **May 18**, representatives from the school and other ministries will speak at all the Masses and will be available to answer questions. We are happy to report the St. Raphael School Development Board has already raised a large sum of funds to initiate this drive; however we still need the support of the entire parish community to reach our goal. Final bids are still coming in, but the expenses currently total almost \$300,000.

Together in Mission

Our goal for the 2008 appeal is \$85,367.03. To date, \$74,274.03 has been pledged and only \$55,552.03 has been paid. *Together in Mission* provides substantial financial support to 35 parishes and 48 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued generous response.

This Week at St. Raphael Church

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mother's Day!

Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

Monday, May 12

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Conf. Rm., 2:00 pm

Tuesday, May 13

RCIA, PC, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm

Spanish Bible Study, PC, Multipurp. Rm., 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14

Adult Bible Study Class, PC, Rm. A/B, 10:00 am

St. Joseph's Men's Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

Praise & Worship Meeting, Conf. Rm., 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 15

Rosary Group, 8:30 am

Lay Apostle Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

Friday, May 16

Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A, 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 17

Open

Sunday, May 18

Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

PC=Parish Center

There will be **no** Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast in May.



"Summer Saints and Some are Not"

Join us in the Parish Center on Thursday, **May 22**, 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm for the start of this weekly summer class on Catholic Church history. The topic will be, "The Medieval Years: 500-1500 AD". Presented in a format that encourages learning and remembering, topics will include major events, places and dates, with an emphasis on important persons and writings of the period. For info or to register for the class, call Gerry Nordsieck, **967-9739**, or email gmnordsieck@gmail.com.



Pastoral Associate's Corner

For the last five years or so, I have been wondering what saint's relic is in the altar stone of our main altar. When I gave church tours, I couldn't share anything definitive about it, so I asked around a bit and Deacon Wayne lightheartedly said that it was, "a feather from the wing of St. Raphael." Well, the Spirit prompted me to start asking around in earnest and I called Monsignor Steve (Downes). He told me to check with Monsignor Frank Weber, the Archivist for our Archdiocese. I had a warm and interesting chat with Monsignor Weber and he told me who the saint is! Here is an excerpt from the brochure that Monsignor Weber sent me about the relic in our altar stone. I hope you join me in prayer to this brave and faithful witness of Jesus Christ!

Saint Candidus



According to Alban Butler (*Lives of the Saints*), Candidus was a member of the Theban Legion, a group of Christian soldiers recruited by Maximian Herculius in Upper Egypt for the purpose of putting down a recalcitrant tribe of the Gauls called Bagaudae. When Maximian ordered all his soldiers to join in offering sacrifice to the pagan gods for the success of their expedition, the members of the Theban Legion refused to take part in the rites.

Candidus, known as the senator militum, was among the leaders of the Theban Legion who led the opposition to Maximian, noting that "we are your soldiers, but we are also servants of the true God. We cannot renounce Him who is our Creator and Master, and also yours even though you reject Him." Maximian, seeing no hope of overcoming their constancy, ordered that the entire legion be put to death. This occurred near Agaunum (c. 287 AD) and September 22 is the day that Candidus and his companions are commemorated in the Roman Martyrology.

Saint Eucherius, the bishop of Lyons during the first half of the 5th century, is the source for the story about Candidus. Though certain aspects of the account are ambiguous it seems clear that the martyrdom is an historical fact.

**Contact Noël Fuentes at 683-9090 x7 or
email: raphstgo@yahoo.com**

Drawing of soldier in the garb of the Theban Legion courtesy of *SaintsAlive*, via the internet.

Mass Intentions

May 10, 2008 — May 17, 2008

May 10 Sat	Vigil 5:30 pm	Rosita Jimenez (D)
May 11 Sun	7:30 am	Eileen Hardiman (D)
	9:30 am	Our Parish Community
	11:00 am	All Mothers (L & D)
	12:30 pm	Angelita Bustinza (D)
	5:30 pm	Justine Bosio (L)
May 12 Mon	8:00 am	Mary Jane Aull (D)
May 13 Tues	8:00 am	Deacon John Clarke Shea (D)
May 14 Wed	8:00 am	Deceased Members of the Zafra Family
	12:05 pm	Alicia Arca (L)
May 15 Thu	8:00 am	All Mothers (L & D)
May 16 Fri	12:05 pm	Walter & Elizabeth Hubert (D)

~ Devotions ~

Circle of St. Therese Women's Apostolate — Monthly fellowship and prayer. Contact Lisa at **967-2152**.

Divine Mercy Group — Meets monthly at 7:00 pm in the church. Next meeting will be Monday, **May 19**. Contact Martha at **964-4945**.

Grupo de Oración — Fridays in the Parish Center, Rm. B, 7:00 pm.

"Intercessors of the Lamb" Prayer Group — Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Lounge.

Lay Apostle Prayer Group — Monthly "Hour of Holiness" (silence and rosary). Contact Cindy at **967-4511**.

Praise & Worship — Wednesdays in the Conference Room, 7:30 pm.

Rosary Group — Thursdays in the Crying Room, after 8:00 am Mass.

St. Joseph Men's Prayer Group — Wednesdays, in the church, 6:30 pm.

~ Eucharistic Adoration ~

You are invited to join us on **Friday, June 6** (and **every First Friday** of the month) for Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on First Friday until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together at 3:00 pm on Friday.

If you have signed up for a Holy Hour, it is important that you come at your committed time. We must have at least two people at Adoration every hour so that our dear Lord is not left alone during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Call Margaret Priest, **967-7391**. Thank you!

St. Raphael School
"From The Principal's Desk"

A May Tradition — Lauren Ashley Herrera memorial tradition of families taking home the statue of Mary to pray the rosary.

Thursday, May 15 — Our Junior High Students will be presenting the play "To Bake or Not To Bake" in the Parish Hall for our school parents. Grades KK-6 will be involved in our "Spring Sing" preceding the play. An added feature will be the performance of our school band. Parishioners are welcome.

Wednesday, May 21 — We will be having the "Crowning of Mary" at 10:00 am in the church. Our entire student body will be present. The student council members and our First Communion class will be part of the procession. Parishioners are invited to this beautiful tribute to Mary.



Every Day in May — Our Religion Commissioner, Sami Soto, leads the student body in reciting a decade of the rosary for World Peace.



2008 World Youth Day
Sydney, Australia
Youth Pilgrimage

As our date of departure draws near we ask the parish community for prayers and support. Also pray for our families that will remain here at home!

Pilgrim's Meeting Schedule

Meetings are at **7:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**

June 10 (27 days)

Packing & Travel

(bring your bag for the trip)!

Call Noël Fuentes at **683-9090 x7** if you have any questions. Check out our website:

www.straphaelsyouth.com/WYD

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.

— Ancient Persian saying



Sociable Seniors

There will be no Sociable Seniors meeting in May. Our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, **June 18**. Please check upcoming bulletins for details. Questions? Call Bea at **964-2431**.

~ The Senior Travelers ~

Check upcoming bulletins for information about trips.

Two waivers per person are required for all participants on trips. This is an Archdiocesan requirement. **These waivers must be submitted at the time of payment.** No checks or reservations will be accepted unless the two signed waivers are included.

It is the Sociable Seniors policy to offer these trips to active members. Additional space, when available, can be offered to family members and friends.

If you have suggestions for trips, need info, or to request a newsletter, please call Joan Magenheimer, **967-5444**. Leave your name **and** phone number; please speak slowly and clearly! Thank you.

Sister Mina's Adult Bible Study Class

The Adult Bible Class meets every Wednesday **except** the third Wednesday of the month. The next class will be **May 14**, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Room A/B of the Parish Center. We are studying the Gospel According to Matthew.

~ Protecting our Children ~

Toy Safety Tips

With millions of toys being recalled in recent months for having lead paint or dangerous magnets, it's important to remember that the vast majority of toys are safe. But how can you determine whether a toy is age-appropriate for your child, or which toys have been recalled by the manufacturer? For information on toy safety, including a buying guide, toy FAQ and an up-to-date toy recall listing, click on "Toy Safety" at www.usa.safekids.org.

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

Need help? Call St. Vincent de Paul: 683-8535.

Parish Office and Catholic Community News

Parish Staff and Office Hours — The Parish Staff is available to serve you during the following hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30-11:30 am/12:30-7:30 pm, Friday: 8:30-11:30 am/12:30-5:00 pm, Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm; Sunday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. After hours **emergency** pager: 897-6371.

Room Scheduling Procedure — Requests for room space at St. Raphael are accepted **in writing** on the forms available in the Parish Office. Requests are processed one day a week (on Mondays).

Final Notice: Master Calendar packets are available at the Parish Office. Your organization has until **May 12** to submit your request for rooms for next year (July '08 to June '09). If you have any questions, call Michael Lopez (Business Manager), **967-5641**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Holy Communion to Homebound — Do you have a Catholic relative, friend, or neighbor who is unable to come to Mass? Would they like Holy Communion brought to them where they are living? Whether it's a private home, board and care home, convalescent home, assisted-living facility, or hospital, we have Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained, ready, and waiting. Please contact Sr. Mina Riggs at **683-9090 x5**.

Please Remember Your Parish or School in Your Will or Trust

For information, please contact the Parish Office or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs, **(213) 637-7472**. Email: HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org, or visit the website: www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

The correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole for the benefit of: Saint Raphael Church, Santa Barbara, CA

Life Network — Do you know of someone who is in an unplanned pregnancy? Please suggest they call Life Network. Pregnancy options, counseling, post-abortion support groups, parenting and adoption support. All info is free and confidential. Call **967-9096**.

Men's Retreat at San Lorenzo Seminary — In Santa Ynez, **May 16-18** with Fr. Regis Armstrong, OFM, Cap, from Catholic University. Email jpatin@sanlorenzo.org, or call Jim Patin at **(805) 688-5630 x222**.

"Hidden Treasures Tour" — The Old Mission Santa Barbara Museum Docents invite you to their first "Hidden Treasures Tour of the Old Mission." Sunday, **May 18**, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. \$30 with reservation and \$35 at the door. Reception in the Friar's Lounge will follow the docent-led tours. For reservations or info, please call **(805) 682-4713 x166**. You may also purchase tickets in the Serra Shop at the Old Mission, 2201 Laguna Street.

Voice of the Faithful — Continuing discussion of Paul Lakeland's book, *Catholicism at the Crossroads: How the Laity Can Save the Church*, **May 19**, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Regional Pastoral Center, 4032 La Colina Rd. Info: call **687-0357** or visit www.votfsba.org.

Ignation Volunteer Corps — An informational meeting will be held at Padre Serra Parish in Camarillo on **May 21**, 12:30 pm. Ignation volunteers use their talents to improve the lives of people in need by tutoring, companionship, counseling, and more. **(805) 484-9594**. www.ivcusa.org.

Bishop Garcia Diego High School/Santa Barbara Catholic High ~ "All Alumni" Weekend — Cardinal vs. Warrior Alumni Football game: Saturday, **May 24**, 4:00 pm at SBCC. A dinner/dance party for adults (21 & older) follows the game. Tickets for the dinner/dance must be purchased in advance. On Sunday, **May 25**, Father Alonso will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am. At 1:00 pm join Fr. Sal and Fr. Alonso for our "All Alumni" BBQ (free). Reservations are required for the BBQ by Friday, May 16. Call Stacey Carr at **(805) 967-1266 x105**. More info can be found at www.bishopdiego.org.

Vocational Retreat For Women — The Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus in La Mesa, California are hosting a free "Live-in Experience" Vocation Retreat **May 30-June 1**. There is no cost, but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to the nearest major city, the Sisters will pick you up. Call **1-800-221-1807** for more dates and information.

Monastery Vocational Retreats for Men — Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery in Huntsville, Utah. **June 11-15** and **August 6-10**. Work and pray with the monks on their 2,000 acre farm. There is no cost, but space is limited. If you take a bus or plane to Salt Lake City, they will pick you up at no charge. Call **1-800-221-1807** for more info.

Marriage Encounter — **July 18-20** and October 3-5. For info, email info@wwme-la-north.org, call **(805) 648-4244**, or visit the website www.wwme-la-north.org.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Office for Vocations — www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/programs/index.html.

Saint Raphael Youth Ministry

St. Raphael's "Teen" Confirmation Program — This program takes two years to complete. Both years, the candidates meet in small groups taught by adult and peer leaders. This approach teaches the candidates more about their faith while letting them explore their own spirituality. Classes meet monthly from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Candidates are also required to attend "Large Group Gathering" nights with their sponsor. These are held four times a year, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Call John, **964-3466 x1**, or email: srym12@yahoo.com.

The Edge — 7th and 8th Grade Youth Ministry — Junior High students are perched on the edge of many changes in their lives. We want every Junior High student to have the opportunity to be "plugged-in" to a solid Catholic Church program that supports and fosters their spiritual, social and emotional growth. The Edge usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm and is open to all 7th and 8th graders. Call **964-3466 x1**.

XLT — We are all searching for truth. We are all searching for love. We are all searching for Jesus! **XLT** is a powerful "praise experience" attended by high school teens and adults from parishes all around Santa Barbara. Encounter the living Christ through praise, fellowship, inspiring talks, and His True Presence in Eucharistic Adoration. Parish Center, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, after 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass. Dates announced in advance.

Steubenville-San Diego

Our High School LIFE TEEN® program will be taking teens to the annual Steubenville-San Diego Conference on **July 25-27**. More than 5,000 Catholic teens attend this wonderful spiritual experience. The cost of the weekend is \$195 per student plus \$2,000 for the bus. If you would like to sponsor a teen who is unable to pay the cost of this weekend or donate to help pay for the bus, you may do so by making your check payable to St. Raphael Youth Ministry, noting *Steubenville SD* on the bottom left of your check. Thank you in advance for supporting our teens, and may God Bless you!



Leading Teens Closer to Christ

LIFE TEEN® Mass — All High School teens are invited to celebrate the Eucharist in this special Liturgy geared toward young people. The goal is to bring teens closer to Christ through Jesus in the Eucharist. People of all ages are invited to join us at 5:15 pm for Praise and Worship. LIFE TEEN® Mass is every Sunday evening, 5:30 pm. High School Life Night immediately follows.

Life Nights for High School Teens grades 9-12 — This group meets every Sunday evening, 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm after the LIFE TEEN® Mass. It gives teens an environment in which to explore their faith and nurture their relationship with God. A typical session includes ice-breaker games, activities, discussions centered on the night's topic, and prayer. For info, call John at the Youth Ministry Office, **964-3466 x1**, or email srym12@yahoo.com.

Catholic Club — Teens from St. Raphael's LIFE TEEN® have started a LIFE TEEN® Catholic Club at Dos Pueblos High School. Meetings are in room H3, Wednesdays, during lunch. Please contact John or Claudia at **964-3466 x1** for more information.

LIFE TEEN® Camp — **June 16-20**. Five days and four nights at beautiful Zaca Lake. Space is limited! Sign up at the Youth Ministry Office.

Please Pass the Mustard — The Sunday Night High School Life Night needs people to provide food for about 75 people. Please consider signing up for once a month or however often you can help! Food is eaten after the 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass, and meals can be very simple. Call John at **964-3466 x1** for more information. Thank you!



Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

For info about the Young Adults Group, contact Jenny Ohlmacher at jeohlm@aol.com, or Phyllis at **692-1546**.



*La madre es el nombre de
Dios en los labios y
corazones de sus hijos.*

— William Makepeace Thackeray

Los Dones Del Espíritu Santo

Sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, ciencia, fortaleza, piedad y temor de Dios.

Vocaciones — Dos veces al año, se ofrece un Retiro de Discernimiento Sacerdotal para varones con grado universitario, que estén considerando el sacerdocio diocesano. Los interesados pueden llegar el día anterior y asistir a las clases y ver cómo se desarrolla un día normal en el Seminario. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Padre James Forsen, vía correo electrónico: frjrforsen@la-archdiocese.org o telefónicamente al (213) 637-7515. Adicionalmente, se ha establecido una red de 13 grupos de discernimiento a través de la Arquidiócesis, para darles apoyo y orientación vocacional. Para saber dónde exactamente, en su área, estos grupos se reunirán, por favor visite: www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html o llame a la Oficina para Vocaciones: (213) 637-7248.

~ Protegiendo a los Niños ~

Consejos sobre Juguetes Seguros para los Niños

Aunque millones de juguetes han sido retirados del mercado en los últimos meses debido al alto contenido de plomo en la pintura e imanes peligrosos, es importante recordar que la mayoría de los juguetes son seguros. ¿Cómo puede usted determinar si un juguete es apropiado para sus hijos, o cuales son los juguetes que han sido retirados del mercado por el fabricante? Para obtener información sobre la seguridad de los juguetes, incluyendo una guía de compras, y para una lista actualizada de los juguetes retirados, haga clic en "Toy Safety" de la pagina de Internet www.usa.safekids.org.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al (213) 637-7650.

Unidos en Misión 2008 — Unidos en Misión provee un apoyo económico muy importante a 35 parroquias y 48 escuelas parroquiales en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Estas parroquias y escuelas proporcionan educación, ministerios y una presencia católica para decenas de miles de personas. Gracias por su consideración en oración a esta petición y por su generosa respuesta.

Envía tu Espíritu

La semana pasada oímos que después de la Ascensión, los discípulos, María y otros seguidores del Señor se retiraron al piso alto donde perseveraron unánimes en la oración. Esta semana escuchamos que, mientras estaban en oración allí, el Espíritu Santo vino sobre ellos. La promesa de Jesús, luego de su Resurrección que el Evangelio de hoy relata, se cumple: el poder del Espíritu Santo viene sobre los seguidores de Jesús. San Pablo nos dice que a todos nosotros, de alguna manera, se nos dan los dones del Espíritu Santo, dones que se pueden usar para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Hoy es una de las más grandes fiestas de la Iglesia. Llevemos con nosotros el estribillo del salmo responsorial: "¡Envía tu Espíritu, Señor, y repuebla la faz de la tierra!" (*Salmo 104:30*).

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (*Hechos 2:1-11*).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (*Salmo 104 (103)*).

Segunda lectura — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (*1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13*).

Evangelio — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (*Juan 20:19-23*).

Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Stgo 1:1-11; Mc 8:11-13
martes: Stgo 1:12-18; Mc 8:14-21
miércoles: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
jueves: Stgo 2:1-19; Mc 8:27-33
viernes: Stgo 2:14-24, 26; Mc 8:34 -- 9:1
sábado: Stgo 3:1-10; Mc 9:2-13
domingo: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés; Día de las Madres
lunes: Sexta semana del tiempo ordinario; Santos Nereo y Aquileo; San Pancracio
martes: Nuestra Señora de Fátima
miércoles: San Matías
jueves: San Isidro
sábado: Santa María Virgen

Noticias de la Parroquia

¡Es Tiempo de Levantar el Techo!

Después de casi veinte años de servicio, el techo de nuestra Escuela necesita ser reemplazado. El estado actual del techo, amenaza la salud y la seguridad de cada una de las personas que usan los edificios de la Escuela. En adición a la Escuela Elemental, estos edificios dan acogida a varios ministerios de la Parroquia y las salas de clases son usadas casi diariamente por uno o más de los siguientes grupos:

- ◆ Educación Religiosa
- ◆ Ministerio de la Juventud
- ◆ Boy Scouts y Girl Scouts
- ◆ Programa de Confirmación
- ◆ Educación para niños y niñas de Temprana Edad

A fin de satisfacer esta necesidad, la Parroquia ha creado un Fondo de Construcción y comenzará a solicitar sus donaciones. El 100% de estas donaciones será utilizado en la forma siguiente:

- ◆ Techo Nuevo para el edificio de la Escuela (\$180,000)
- ◆ Fumigación del Edificio de la Escuela (\$15,000)
- ◆ Nueva Cerca a lo largo de la línea de la propiedad (\$60,000)
- ◆ Reparaciones del Estacionamiento (\$35,000)

El **18 de mayo**, representantes de la Escuela y de los ministerios de la Parroquia, se dirigirán a los asistentes de todas las Misas para informarles del proyecto y además estarán disponibles para responder a sus preguntas e inquietudes. Nos es muy grato anunciar que el Consejo de Desarrollo de la Escuela de San Rafael ha reunido actualmente una gran suma de fondos para iniciar esta campaña; sin embargo, aún necesitamos del apoyo de toda la comunidad de la Parroquia, para alcanzar nuestra meta. Estamos aún recibiendo las propuestas finales, pero los gastos actualmente llegan a un total de casi \$300,000.

¿Necesita Ayuda?

Recuerde llamar al **683-8535**, San Vicente de Paul.

Adoración de la Eucaristía — Únase a nosotros para la Adoración de la Eucaristía el **6 de junio** (y cada **Primer Viernes** de cada mes). Por favor venga a cualquiera hora durante este tiempo. Nuestro Señor le otorgara gracias y bendiciones que emergen de Su infinito Océano de Misericordia. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto desde las 8:00 am el Primer Viernes de mes hasta la Solemne Bendición a las 8:00 am del sábado. Rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia juntos en comunidad a las 3:00 pm.



Para aquellos que hayan firmado para una Hora Santa, es importante que lleguen a la hora a que se hayan comprometido. Debemos tener como mínimo dos personas Adorando cada hora a su hora. Los necesitamos a la hora que se han comprometido para que nuestro Adorado Señor no se quede solo durante la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. Para cualquier pregunta por favor llame a Eva Valenzuela al **967-6377**. Gracias anticipada por su lealtad.

Grupo de Oración — Se juntan todo los viernes en el Centro Parroquial, Salón B, a las 7:00 de la noche. Todos están bienvenidos.

Anuncio — Grupo de estudio de Biblia. Se reúne todos los martes de 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm en el salón de usos múltiples. Todos son bienvenidos.

Cambios en el Procedimiento para Requerir Salas
Los requerimientos para el uso de las diferentes Salas en San Rafael, se aceptarán sólo por escrito utilizando los formularios (de color naranja), disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Las solicitudes serán procesadas los lunes de cada semana. Agradecemos de antemano su entendimiento y paciencia ya que tratamos de hacer de éste, un proceso menos complicado, con buena comunicación y con los menos errores posible.

Noticia Final: Los paquetes con el Calendario Maestro, están ahora disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia para ser entregados a las diferentes organizaciones de la Parroquia. Las organizaciones tienen plazo hasta el 12 de Mayo para someter su solicitud para el asignamiento de las diferentes salas para el período: julio 2008 - junio 2009. Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes que formular, por favor llame a Michael López, (Gerente de Finanzas) al **(805) 967-5641**.

Nuevo Asociado — Deseamos dar la bienvenida al Padre Mark Strader quien comenzará sus funciones como Sacerdote Asociado, el primero de julio. Entendemos que el Padre Strader tiene dominio tanto del idioma español, como del inglés.

Parish Directory

Directorio de la Parroquia

Adult Education (English):

Bible Study, Adult: Sr. Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5
Confirmation: Noël Fuentes, 683-9090x7

Adult Educacion (Spanish):

Bible Study: Marina Rodriguez, 967-7432
Confirmación/RICA: Virginia Rodriguez, 967-8851x4

Altar Servers: Deacon Wayne Rascati, 967-5641**Baptism:** Register at the Parish Office.**Bautismos en Espanol:** Regístrese en la oficina de la Parroquia.**Bereavement Committee:** Marie Mlodzik, 967-4330**Catecismo Bilingüe:** Virginia Rodriguez, 967-8851x4**Catholic Charities:** Counseling 965-7045x102**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Nancy Panizzon, 964-5462**Comite de Liderazgo Hispano:** Jesus Lopez, 685-9427**Confirmation, Youth:** John Vasellina, 964-3466x1**Early Childhood Education:** Cecilia Marks, 968-6008**Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration:** First Friday of every month, 24 hours. Margaret Priest, 967-7391**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mass: Maureen Espinoza, 968-0915; email:
10s4menu@cox.net
To the Sick/Homebound: Sister Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5

Eucharistic Ministry (Spanish):

Mass: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or Estela Santos,
683-6542
To the Sick/Homebound: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or
Anna Lopez 689-5087

Evangelización: Maria Pacheco, 692-9220**Finance Council:** Gordon Durenburger, Marie Mlodzik,
Ralph Modugno, Glenn Scheel, Terry Strickler,
Ron Cortez**Grupo de Oracion:** Jesus Lopez, 685-9427**Guadalupanos:** Gustavo Gutierrez, 964-9545**Jail Ministry:** Marciano Avila, 898-7008**JustFaith:** Melissa Colborn, 964-4570**Knights of Columbus:**

Grand Knight: Francisco Cabrera
4th Degree: Cherif Khoury

Lectors: Charles Kriech, 967-8886**Liturgia Dominical Para Ninos:** Arcelia Hinojosa, 696-6525**Liturgy Ministry Committee:** Melissa Colborn, Maureen
Espinoza, Arcelia Hinojosa, Charles Kriech, Nancy
Kunze, Bernardo Lule, Jesus Lopez, Marie Lundfelt,
Nancy Panizzon, John Vasellina, Ray Zaida**Liturgy Planning:** Noël Fuentes, Fr. Bruce Correio,
Melissa Colburn, Marie Lundfelt, Dorothy Turner**Monaguillos:** Jesús Lopez, 685-9427 y Diácono Wayne
Rascati, 967-5641**Parish Council:** Sam Alfano, Maureen Dougherty, Peter
Devoy, Mell Hueston, Brian Klinge, Joe Kovach, Robert
Marks, Peter McGoey, Manny Rey, Lars Schmidt, Terry
Strickler, Carlos Valenzuela, Mark Vampola, Tad Varesio**Parish Office/Oficina de la Parroquia:** 967-5641. M-Th
8:30-11:30 am/12:30-7:30 pm, Fri 8:30-11:30 am /
12:30-5 pm, Sat 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Sun 8:30 am-2:00 pm
Accountant: Jacqui Leicht**Pastoral Care:** Call the Parish Office, 967-5641**Praise & Worship:** Ray Lyra, 684-5373**Presentación de Niños a los Tres Anos de Edad:** Los
segundos domingo después de la Misa de 12:30 pm**Preschool:** Jo Bittner, 967-4435**Quinceañeras:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280 (cell phone)**Religious Education (CCD):**

English Coordinator: Sylvia Manriquez, 967-1641x3
Bilingual Coordinator: Virginia Rodríguez, 967-8851x4

Respect for Life: Rita Duley, 964-0121**RCIA:** Parish Office, 967-5641**Rosary Makers:** Shirley Stockero, 967-7669**Safeguard the Children:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280**School:** Principal, Ellen Manning, 967-2115, school email:
sraph@sbceo.org.**School of Religion (CCD):** See *Religious Education***St. Raphael Bowling League:** Eleanor Paulazzo, 968-5240**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 683-8535**Scouting:**

Boy Scouts: Glenn Schiferl, 964-6013,
www.goleta105.com

Girl Scouts/Brownies: Rebecca Aasted, 683-1064

Brownie Troop 204: Liz Ruelman, 740-1578

Cub Scouts: Mark Vampola, 968-9815

Venture Crew: Joe Bauer, 967-2211

Sociable Seniors: Bea Scheel, 964-2431**Spanish Liturgy Coordinator:** Dr. Roberto Pacheco,
687-1106**Ujieres/Hospitalidad:** Bernardo Lule, 964-9194**Ushers/Hospitality:** Ray Zaida, 968-4895**Women's Auxiliary:** Call the Parish Office, 967-5641**Word and Life:** Alice MacDonald, 967-4013,
www.wordandlife.us**Youth Ministry:** John Vasellina, 964-3466x1, email:
srym12@yahoo.com**Changes? Incorrect? Add a number?** Contact the Parish
Office: **967-5641**

Parish Registration

Name (Mr., Mr. & Mrs., Mrs., Miss): _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Names and birth dates of children residing at home: _____

Would you like church envelopes? _____

