

# Saint Raphael Church

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## Masses

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes: 8:00 am  
Wednesday and Friday/Miércoles 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/Special Observances

Schedule of Holy Days varies.

## Confessions

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00-5:00 pm

## Exposition

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

## LifeTeen & Confirmation

John Vasellina	Youth Minister	964-3466 x1
Claudia Renteria	Assoc Youth Minister	964-3466 x2

## Pentecost Sunday

### Remembering at the Door

What was the first thing you did today as you entered the church? The very first ritual gesture we are invited to make is the dipping of our hand in a font or vessel of holy water. We then make a sign of the cross. For so many of us this gesture has become routine and its potential impact passes us by. Obviously, we make this gesture to remind us that baptism was our entry, our initiation, into the Church. Each time we come to worship, we remind ourselves that we are baptized believers. In order to recover the meaning of this gesture, many people have begun to add an extra remembrance to this gesture. When making the sign of the cross with the holy water, consider bringing to mind those who initially brought you to the sacrament of baptism — your parents and godparents.

### Baptism as the Root of Vocation

On this great feast of Pentecost, when we celebrate the inrushing of the Holy Spirit, it is good for us to recall our own baptism. Baptism is at the foundation of each Christian's call, or vocation, to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. For some, this means a response to the call to ordained ministry. For the vast majority of us, our vocation is played out in life's relationships and everyday situations. Our ordained leaders have the responsibility of inspiring us to do the work of building the reign of God in those places where our daily routines take us: school, work, the gym, the supermarket, the mall, our dinner tables, around the television, or at the computer. At our baptism, we were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. In confirmation, we were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The power to share in the ministry of Christ is planted within us. Let us be open to rediscovering the power of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost and throughout the coming year.

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## All Are Sent

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues (*Acts 2:1-11*).

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

**Second Reading** — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (*1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13*) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

**Gospel** — As the Father has sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit (*John 20:19-23*) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

### Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: St. Justin; Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and his companions

Friday: St. Boniface; First Friday

Saturday: St. Norbert; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

# Parish Community News

**Fifth Sunday Collection This Weekend** — Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting your donations after all Masses this weekend (**May 30 and 31**). Your dollars will be used entirely to help the needy in our community. Thank you!

**BAR-B-Q!** — The Guadalupanos of Saint Raphael invite you to a Tri-Tip and Chicken Bar-B-Q on **June 7** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy the meal here, or take it home to enjoy later! Donation is only \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. The Guadalupanos thank you for your loyal support. For more information, call Carlos Valenzuela at **967-6377**.



**St. Raphael Preschool: Fall 2009** — We welcome parishioners with children ages 2.9 to 5 years of age for Fall of 2009. For more information about this program, please call Jo Bittner at **967-4435**.

**“Summer Saints and Some Are Not”** — A weekly Catholic Church History class will begin on Wednesday, **June 10** at St. Raphael Church Parish Center, Room A, 10:00 am to Noon. Continuing this five year study, the next area covered will be the 14th Century, including:

The Avignon Papacy, The Great Western Schism, Inquisitions, The Protestant Revolution, the Council of Trent, and much more. Students get a grasp of important Church eras, dates, pivotal figures and key writings of each period. New students welcome. Questions and registration, call Gerry Nordsieck, **967-9739**, or email: gmnordsieck@gmail.com.

**May 4 Golf Tournament** — The golf tournament was a success! After expenses, \$2,500 was raised for Saint Raphael Church. There were 39 players and 7 sponsors. Special thanks to the sponsor of the tournament, Toyota of Santa Barbara, who provided the hole-in-one car (a brand new Prism worth \$27,000). They also provided gifts for any par three hole over 135 yards. We also thank the other sponsors: Goleta Valley Optical (sponsored a hole, provided the first place team with sunglasses, and donated a gift certificate for the raffle); Marborg Industries (sponsored three holes); and the following hole sponsors: Enerpro, South Coast Realty Management, Felix and Julie Sanchez, and the Hogan Family.



## This Week at St. Raphael Church

### Sunday, May 31

Fifth Sunday Collection, after all Masses  
Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

### Monday, June 1

Guadalupanos Meeting, PC, Rm. A/B, 7:30 pm

### Tuesday, June 2

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

### Wednesday, June 3

Adult Bible Study, PC, Rm. A/B, 10:00 am  
St. Joseph’s Men’s Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm  
Praise & Worship Group, Conf. Rm., 7:30 pm

### Thursday, June 4

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group, Church, 8:30 am

### Friday, June 5

24 hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:00 am  
Bereavement Session, PC, Rm. B, 10:00 am  
Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm

### Saturday, June 6

Benediction, Church, 8:00 am

### Sunday, June 7

BAR-B-Q, Parish Hall, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

PC=Parish Center



## Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us on **Friday, June 5** (and every first Friday of the month). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **June 5** until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, June 6. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together at 3:00 pm on Friday. If you sign up for a Holy Hour, it is important that you come at your committed time. For info, call **967-7391**.



LORD, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

### Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in every generation  
you provide ministers of Christ and the Church.  
We come before you now, asking that you call forth more  
men to serve our Archdiocese  
in the ministerial priesthood.  
Give us priests who will lead and guide your holy people  
gathered by Word and Sacrament.  
Bless us with priestly vocations so that we can continue to  
be a truly Eucharistic Church,  
strengthened in our discipleship of Jesus Christ,  
your Only Son.  
Raise up, we pray, men who are generous in their service,  
willing to offer their lives and all their gifts for your  
greater glory and for the good of your people.  
We make our prayer in the presence and power of the  
Holy Spirit, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### Vocation Information

A Priesthood Discernment Retreat is offered twice a year  
for men with a college degree who are considering the  
diocesan priesthood. Call Father James  
Forsen at (213) 637-7515 or email:  
frjrforsen@la-archdiocese.org.



Additionally, a network of 13 discernment  
groups throughout the Archdiocese has been  
established to give you support and guidance. For the  
location of the group meeting in your area, contact the  
Office for Vocations at (213) 637-7248. You can also visit:  
[www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/  
groups.html](http://www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html)

### Food Items Needed by Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities provides supplemental food **all  
year long** to those in need. You can help by  
donating **non-perishable** items that will provide  
“Healthy Staple Foods”:

Canned peas, corn, string beans, canned mixed  
vegetables, fruit cocktail, peaches, rice, dried  
pinto beans, canned pinto beans, boxed macaroni  
and cheese, bran cereal, bran flake cereal,  
oatmeal, low-sugar juices i.e. apple, cranberry  
etc., peanut butter (creamy), light tuna (in  
water), Top Ramen™, Cup of Noodles™, pasta,  
pasta sauce.

**Thank you!**

### Mass Intentions

**May 30, 2009 — June 5, 2009**

May 30 Sat	Vigil 5:30 pm	David Gambill (D)
May 31 Sun	7:30 am	Daniel Prekker (L)
	9:30 am	Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
	11:00 am	Diomedes Rojas (D)
	12:30 pm	Our Parish Community
	5:30 pm	Ho Ti Ngo (D)
June 1 Mon	8:00 am	Cindy Hagon (L)
June 2 Tues	8:00 am	Living & Deceased members of Robert & Gladys Brown Family
June 3 Wed	8:00 am	Lac Family (L)
	12:05 pm	Guillen Family (L)
June 4 Thu	8:00 am	Deacon Tony Varesio (D)
June 5 Fri	8:00 am	Cindy Hagon (L)
	12:05 pm	Amelia Olivera (L)

### Devotions

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

**Discalced Carmelites Secular Order** — Usually meets  
the second Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Mount  
Carmel Church, 9:30 am. Call Reid or Nancy at **681-7150**.

**Divine Mercy Group** — Meets monthly at 7:00 pm in the  
church. Next meeting is **Tuesday, June 16**. 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. Contact  
Cecilia Marks at **968-6008** for more information.

**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.

### Sister Mina's Bible Study

Class usually meets on Wednesdays (except for the  
third Wednesday of the month), 10:00 am to  
11:30 am, in Room A/B of the Parish  
Center. We will complete our study of  
the Letters of John at our final session  
on **June 3**.



## Saint Raphael School

*"From The Principal's Desk"*

**eScrip Program** — Parishioners can help St. Raphael Parish School by joining our eScrip Program. If you shop at Vons, Albertson's or Ralph's, these companies are willing to contribute thousands of dollars to our school. These monies can then be used at St. Raphael's School to fund programs that directly benefit our children. Register at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Please enter our Group Number 137105283 when you register. Thank you!

## Protecting Our Children

The Catholic Church in the U.S. has made care for minors a key priority, with safe environment programs established in every diocese. Through these programs more than five million minors already have been educated on how to protect themselves from harm, and nearly two million adults have undergone background screening and training on appropriate relationships with youth in their care. To find out how you can help keep children safe, please call the Parish Office or the Archdiocesan "Safeguard the Children" Office, (213) 637-7227.

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

## Attention! Parish Volunteers Working with Children!

If your volunteer position here at the parish or parish school involves interacting with minors (anyone under age 18), you need to complete the following:

- 1) A Volunteer Application
- 2) A Signed Acknowledgement of "Guidelines for Interacting with Minors"
- 3) A VIRTUS Class
- 4) Fingerprinting done by the Archdiocese

You should obtain a Volunteer Application and "Guidelines for Interacting with Minors" from the group with whom you are volunteering. If you need a VIRTUS class, you can call the Parish Office to find out the date of the next class. Fingerprinting is done occasionally in our area and is announced by the Archdiocese. If you have questions or are not sure if your position requires these steps, you can call Jenny Lafferty at 967-5566.



As the Father has sent me, so I send you:

Receive the Holy Spirit. —John 20:19-23

## Sociable Seniors

Sociable Seniors will meet on Wednesday, **June 17** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. We encourage attendance at 12:05 pm Mass, and our lunch and program follow. The program will be, "Women of the Bible", presented by a group of church women from Ventura in costume.

This will be Sister Mina's farewell meeting with us. Sister was a planner, founder, and original member, along with Deacon Tony and Rosemary Varesio in 1990. Her wisdom, love, and guidance have been gifts on our journey. We are eternally grateful to her and ask for her prayers from retirement. God walk with you, Sister Mina Riggs! (Fred Orr says there will be a basket for love notes and cards).

Chef Paul Coyne has offered to prepare our lunch. Thanks again, Paul! May God richly reward you!

Questions: Call Bea at **964-2431**

## The Senior Travelers

All "land trips" are customized for seniors by a senior travel expert.

### PCPA Santa Maria:

**July 29: Music Man.** Wednesday Matinee. \$69 includes bus, show, and dinner.

**UPDATE! Eight more tickets now available!** Make checks payable to *St. Raphael Sociable Seniors* and include your phone number on the check. **Pay in full by June 24.** You may drop off your check and waivers at the Parish Office.

**Branson. September 1-9.** Non-demanding and fun-filled. Price to be announced. Check future bulletins.

### Washington D.C. September 24 to October 2.

Specialized tour for seniors and veterans. Call Joan for detailed itinerary.

### Oceano Melodrama Holiday Show. December 6.

Sunday matinee. Limited to 40 people. Price to be announced.

**Important!** — 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.

## Parish Office and Catholic Community News

**Parish Staff and Office Hours** — The Parish Staff is usually 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).

### Together In Mission 2009

*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. *Together in Mission* provides an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support. Our 2009 goal is \$84,097.69.

As always, what you give should be given in gratitude for what God has given to you. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## Catholic Community News

**Voice of the Faithful** — The Voice of the Faithful meeting that was cancelled because of the Jesusita fire has been rescheduled for Monday, **June 1**, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall, 21 E. Sola St. Potluck dinner (bring entrée, salad or dessert). Sister Joan Chittister's video on the "Spirituality of Struggle and Hope," followed by discussion. All are invited. Info: call **687-0357** or visit [www.votfsba.org](http://www.votfsba.org).

**Question and Answer Panel Discussion** — The topic will be, "The Importance of Pentecost for Today." Panelists: Joe Bauer, Virginia Eller and Gary Van Wyk. Thursday, **June 11**, 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Sorrows Church Parish Hall, 21 E. Sola St., Santa Barbara. Sponsored by Santa Barbara Area Catholic Prayer Groups (including Saint Raphael's Praise and Worship). For more information, call Phil or Chris Luna at **962-1438**.

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

**2009 California Summer Retreat** — Hosted by Families of Nazareth, Sunday, **July 19** through Thursday, **July 23** at the Santa Barbara Mission Retreat Center. Eucharist, Reconciliation, Adoration, spiritual conferences and rest. For adults (18 yrs and older). For more info, call Kelly Babraj, **(310) 897-0194**. You can also visit the website: [www.californiarettreat@familiesofnazareth.us](http://www.californiarettreat@familiesofnazareth.us).

**Marriage Encounter** — For more info or to sign up, call **(805) 648-4244**, email [info@wwme-la-north.org](mailto:info@wwme-la-north.org), or visit [www.wwme-la-north.org](http://www.wwme-la-north.org).

**Catholic Counseling** — Sliding scale fee based on family income. For more information, call **965-7045 x102** (English) and **extension 114** for Bilingual-Spanish.

**Bishop Garcia Diego High School** — Learn more about your Catholic High School. Call Debbie Herrera at **967-1266 x118** or visit the website [www.bishopdiego.org](http://www.bishopdiego.org).

**Life Network** — Pregnancy options, counseling, post-abortion support groups, parenting and adoption support. All information is free and confidential. Call **967-9096**.

**Beginning Experience** — A weekend program for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Call Brenda Mikhail at **(818) 352-5265** or email [brendamikhail@msn.com](mailto:brendamikhail@msn.com).

**Children's Beginning Experience** — A grief recovery weekend, in a camp-like setting designed for children (ages 8 - 18) whose parents have separated, divorced, were never married or have experienced the death of a parent. For future dates and information, please call Ann McCreight, **(909) 597-5504**.

**Villa Majella Maternity Home** — There is always a need for volunteers in a number of areas: birth coaches, baby showers, speakers on topics related to prenatal concerns and single parenting (childbirth, diet, nutrition, exercise, time/stress management); counselors/interns (pro bono). Also need maternity clothes in good repair (all sizes), and new clothing for infants 0 - 3 months. Please call the Program Director, Lesley Jane Masuda, **(805) 683-2838**.

### 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](mailto:HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org), or visit the website: [www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc](http://www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc).

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## 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. For information, call John, **964-3466 x1**, or email: [srym12@yahoo.com](mailto: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. The EDGE starts in October and is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Call **964-3466 x1**.

The Youth Ministry is looking for adult and young adult leaders to help with our Jr. High (7th and 8th grade) program, "The EDGE" which meets twice a month, typically on the first and third Thursday of the month from October to May. To volunteer, call John at **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 will be announced in advance.**

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### Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

For info about the Young Adults Group, contact Phyllis at **692-1546**.



### 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](mailto:srym12@yahoo.com).

**Bass and Flute Player Needed** — The 5:30 pm Sunday Evening LIFE TEEN Band is looking for a bass and flute player. Commitment is Sunday evenings from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm (Mass is at 5:30 pm) We are also looking for teens and young adults who have singing experience to sing in the choir. Call John at **964-3466 x1**.

**You Can Help Our Teens!** — "Friends of Life Teen" is a group of people who have become donors for the High School LIFE TEEN® and Youth Ministry programs. These individuals have chosen our LIFE TEEN® program as an organization worth donating to (above and beyond their regular contribution to the church). If you are interested in finding out more about "Friends of Life Teen" or would like to become a donor, call Mike Murphy at **453-7242**.



## Pentecostés

### Recordando a la Puerta

¿Qué fue lo primero que hiciste al entrar a la iglesia? El primer gesto ritual que estamos invitados a hacer es mojar la mano en una fuente o recipiente de agua bendita. Después hacemos la señal de la cruz. Para muchos de nosotros este gesto se ha convertido en rutina y no nos damos cuenta de su potencial impacto. Obviamente, hacemos este gesto para recordar que el bautismo fue nuestra entrada, nuestra iniciación, dentro de la Iglesia. Cada vez que asistimos al culto, recordamos que somos creyentes bautizados. A fin de recobrar su significado, muchas personas han empezado a añadir un recuerdo adicional a este gesto. Cuando hagas la señal de la cruz con el agua bendita, piensa en los que al principio te llevaron al sacramento del bautismo: tus padres y padrinos.

### El Bautismo Como la Fuente de Vocación

En esta gran fiesta de Pentecostés, al celebrar la venida del Espíritu Santo, es bueno recordar nuestro propio Bautismo. El Bautismo es el fundamento de cada llamado o vocación cristiana para compartir el ministerio de Jesucristo. Para algunos significa una respuesta al llamado a la vida religiosa. Para la vasta mayoría, nuestra vocación se muestra en las relaciones y situaciones de la vida diaria. Nuestros dirigentes que han sido ordenados tienen la responsabilidad de inspirarnos a construir el reino de Dios en lugares donde nos llevan nuestras rutinas diarias: escuela, trabajo, gimnasio, supermercado, centro comercial, al cenar, sentados a la computadora o cuando vemos televisión. En nuestro Bautismo se nos dio el don del Espíritu Santo. En la Confirmación somos sellados con los dones del Espíritu Santo. El poder de participar en el ministerio de Cristo fue sembrado en nosotros. Estemos abiertos a redescubrir el poder del Espíritu Santo en este Pentecostés y durante todo el año.

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## Todos Son Enviados

Cincuenta días después del Domingo de Pascua, celebramos el cumplimiento de todas las promesas de Dios en la fiesta de Pentecostés, una fiesta a la que muchas veces se ha llamado el cumpleaños de la Iglesia. Se nos recuerda otra vez más que los cristianos hemos recibido el Espíritu Santo, no para beneficio personal sino para permitirnos seguir nuestra vocación cristiana.

El eje de las lecturas para Pentecostés es el relato en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, cuando el Espíritu Santo es enviado a los discípulos. Las demás lecturas para este domingo nos ayudan a comprender qué significa vivir nuestra vocación cristiana. La carta del apóstol san Pablo nos muestra los dones y frutos que el Espíritu Santo nos concede. El Evangelio según san Juan nos recuerda que Jesús ha enviado a todos sus discípulos para que compartan su perdón y paz, por el poder del Espíritu Santo.

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### Lecturas De Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El Espíritu Santo desciende sobre los apóstoles (*Hechos 2:1-11*).

**Salmo** — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, a renovar la tierra. Aleluya (*Salmo 104 [103]*).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos sido bautizados en el mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo (*1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13*) o *Gálatas 5:16-25*.

**Evangelio** — Jesús se hizo presente a los discípulos y les trajo su paz. Les envió en su misión con poder para perdonar o atar los pecados por el Espíritu Santo (*Juan 20:19-23*) o *Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

### Lecturas De La Semana

**lunes:** Tob 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mc 12:1-12

**martes:** Tob 2:9-14; Mc 12:13-17

**miércoles:** Tob 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mc 12:18-27

**jueves:** Tob 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
Mc 12:28-34

**viernes:** Tob 11:5-17; Mc 12:35-37

**sábado:** Tob 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mc 12:38-44

**domingo:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Sal 33 (32); Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20

### Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés

lunes: Novena Semana del Tiempo Ordinario; San Justino

martes: San Marcelino y San Pedro

miércoles: San Carlos Luanga y compañeros

viernes: San Bonifacio; Primer viernes

sábado: San Norberto; Santa María Virgen; Primer sábado

## Noticias de la Parroquia

**Colecta del Quinto Domingo** — Los miembros de la Sociedad San Vicente de Paul estarán recibiendo sus donaciones, después de todas las misas, **el 31 de mayo**. Sus dólares serán usados, exclusivamente, para ayudar a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad. ¡Gracias!

**¡Barbacoa!** — Los Guadalupanos de San Rafael te invitan a su Barbacoa de Tri Tip y Pollo asado **el 7 de junio** de la 8:30 am asta las 2:00 pm. Lugar: Salón de la Parroquia de San Rafael para disfrutarla en el salón con amigos o para llevar a sus casas. Donación: \$7 por adulto y \$4 niño. Para mas información llame a Carlos Valenzuela **967-6377**. ¡Muchas gracias!

**Anuncio** — Grupo de estudio de Biblia. Se reúne todos los martes de 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm en el salón de usos múltiples. Nuevo curso incluye apologética, evangelización, consejería, compromiso y espiritualidad. Todos son bienvenidos.

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

### Protegiendo a los Niños

La Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos ha hecho el cuidado de los menores una prioridad y ha establecido en todas las Diócesis programas para ambientes seguros. Con estos programas ya se han educado más de cinco millones de menores en como protegerse contra daño, y casi dos millones de adultos han pasado por una investigación de huellas y entrenamiento a fondo sobre como mantener relaciones sanas con los menores que se encuentran en sus cargos. Para informarse como usted puede ayudar a proteger a los niños, por favor comuníquese con su parroquia o con la Oficina Protegiendo a Los Niños de la Arquidiócesis al **(213) 637-7227**.

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

**Unidos en Misión 2009** — 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. El lema de la campaña es "Señor, Tú eres mi refugio" (*Salmo 32 (7)*). Unidos en Misión da una oportunidad para mostrar nuestro interés por quienes reciben los servicios de las parroquias y escuelas que necesitan ayuda económica.

Nuestra meta para el Programa "Unidos en Misión" es \$84,097.69. Como siempre, lo que usted dé debe ser dado en agradecimiento por lo que Dios le ha dado a usted. Gracias por su consideración en oración a esta petición y por su generosa respuesta.

### ¿Necesita Ayuda?

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

**Adoración de la Eucaristía** — Invitamos a todos ustedes



a unirse a nosotros **el viernes 5 de junio (y el Primer Viernes** de cada Mes) para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día **viernes 5 de junio**, desde las 8 de la mañana hasta la Bendición Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 6 de junio. El viernes 5 de junio, a las tres de la tarde, rezaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia. Si usted se registró para una Hora Santa, es importante que esté presente a la hora señalada. Se requiere que por lo menos dos personas estén presentes en la Adoración. Si necesita más información, por favor llame al teléfono **967-7391**.

**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.

**Consejero de Caridades Católicas** — Los honorarios dependen de los ingresos de las familia. Para más información, llame al teléfono **(805) 965-7045 x114**.

**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](mailto: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](http://www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html) o llame a la Oficina para Vocaciones: **(213) 637-7248**.

**Red de Vida** — Red de Vida ofrece opciones para el embarazo, consejos, apoyo para crianza y adopción y grupos de apoyo posterior al aborto. **967-9096**. Toda la información es libre y confidencial.

**¿Es usted viudo/a, separado/a o divorciado/a?** — Hay una pena especial para los que se encuentran solos otra vez. ¡Ahora hay ayuda! Para mas información llame a Arcelia Vargas **(909) 599-3662** (después de las 6 pm) o [joyfulagv@juno.com](mailto:joyfulagv@juno.com)

## Parish Directory/Directorio de la Parroquia

### Adult Education (English):

Bible Study, Adult: Sr. Mina Riggs, 683-9090 x5  
Confirmation: Fr. Mark Strader, 967-5641

### Adult Education (Spanish):

Bible Study: Marina Rodriguez, 967-7432

### Altar Servers: Deacon Wayne Rascati

**Baptism:** Register at the Parish Office.

**Bautismos en Español:** Regístrate en la oficina Parroquial.

**Bereavement Committee:** Noël Fuentes, 683-9090x7

**Catecismo Bilingüe:** Ana Cervantes, 967-1641 x4

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Nancy Panizzon, 964-5462

**Comite de Liderazgo Hispano:** Jesus Lopez, 685-9427

**Confirmation, Youth:** John Vasellina, 964-3466 x1

**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, 570-1838, or Estela Santos, 683-6542

To the Sick/Homebound: Carlos Sanchez, 570-1838 or Anna Lopez, 689-5087

**Evangelización:** Maria Pacheco, 692-9220

**Finance Council:** Ron Cortez, Gordon Durenberger, Marie Mlodzik, Ralph Modugno, Glenn Scheel, Terry Strickler, Tony Vallejo

**Grupo de Oración:** Jesús Lopez, 685-9427

**Guadalupanos:** Carlos Valenzuela, 967-6377

**Jail Ministry (Restorative Justice):** Marciano Avila, 898-7008

**JustFaith:** Melissa Colborn, 964-4570

### Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Dan Knauss  
4th Degree: Jack Turney

**Lectors:** Charles Kriech, 967-8886

**Life Network:** 967-9096

**Liturgia Dominical Para Niños:** Arcelia Hinojosa, 696-6525

**Liturgy Ministry Committee:** Melissa Colborn, Maureen Espinoza, Arcelia Hinojosa, Charles Kriech, Nancy Kunze, Bernardo Lule, Jesús Lopez, Marie Lundfelt, Nancy Panizzon, John Vasellina, Ray Zaida

**Liturgy Planning:** Fr. Bruce Correio, Fr. Mark Strader, Melissa Colburn, Noël Fuentes, Marie Lundfelt, Dorothy Turner

**Monaguillos:** Jesús Lopez, 685-9427 y Diácono Wayne Rascati

**Parish Council:** Sam Alfano, Peter Devoy, Mell Hueston, Brian Klinge, Robert Marks, 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

**Pastoral Care:** Call the Parish Office, 967-5641

**Praise & Worship:** Ray Lyra, 684-5373

**Presentación de Niños a los Tres Años 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 )

### Religious Education (CCD):

English Coordinator: Karen Froelicher, 967-1641 x3

Bilingual Coordinator: Ana Cervantes, 967-1641 x4

**Respect for Life:** Rita Duley, 964-0121

**RCIA:** Parish Office, 967-5641

**Rosary Makers:** Janet Fanucchi, 964-7288

**Military Rosary Makers:** Janet Fanucchi, 964-7288

**Safeguard the Children:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280, or Jenny Lafferty, 967-5566

**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:** 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? \_\_\_\_\_