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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

The Most Holy Trinity

Procession and Perichoresis

Neither the term nor the concept "Trinity" appears in the New Testament. Our scriptures do name all three persons and describe some sort of unity of relationship among them, but it remained for following centuries to wrestle with this self-revelation of God. The term "Trinity" appeared about two hundred years into Christianity's existence, as it began to gain a hold and there was more time to reflect (and agree or disagree) upon a more precise understanding. One way the church began to understand the relationship of the persons of the Trinity was through the term "procession." The three persons of the Trinity live in mutual indwelling with each other, and are revealed to people this way. Thus the Son became known through the procession called "filiation" and the Spirit through the procession called "spiration." Another way the Trinity was understood was through perichoresis (the "chor" of our "choreography" is in there), in which the three eternal persons of the Trinity dance together in their divine and holy unity.

Dancing and Dwelling

So what? It is easy to ask this question about obscure theological debates that took place centuries ago. But these definitions were born of the struggles of the faithful to understand how the Trinity lived and worked in their lives, and the fruit of their efforts can benefit us today. Each of us was baptized in the name of and into the Holy Trinity. At that time, the Trinity came to dwell in us, and we began to dwell in the Trinity. At the beginning of the twentieth century, St. Elizabeth of the Holy Trinity (d. 1906) went even further and prayed for the Trinity to be buried in her, that she might be buried in the Trinity. Our relationship with the Trinity, then, can be as deep and profound as our humanity will allow. And, just as their manifestation or revelation is how we know them, it is when the grace and life of the Trinity are made known through our witness that others see their holiness proceed into the world. It is when we reflect and share the joyous dance of the three persons that their mystery is once again revealed for the life of others.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Orthodox Pentecost
 Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Ephrem
 Thursday: St. Barnabas
 Saturday: St. Anthony of Padua

The Responsibility of Our Faith

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other (*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*).

Psalms — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (*Psalms 33*).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (*Romans 8:14-17*)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (*Matthew 28:16-20*).

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



Parish Community News

BAR-B-Q Today! — The Guadalupanos of Saint Raphael invite you to a Tri-Tip and Chicken Bar-B-Q **today** 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**.



“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.



Parish Breakfast — Next Sunday, **June 14**, the Knights of Columbus will again be serving their delicious “gourmet” breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 am until 11:00 am. Whether you attend the Sunday morning Masses or not, you can stop by and enjoy scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit cocktail, applesauce, fruit juice and coffee, tea or hot chocolate for the bargain price of \$4 for adults, \$3 for children. You, your family, and friends are invited to join us on the second Sunday of each month for this wonderful breakfast treat. Proceeds are used to fund the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus, Council 5300.



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**.



On behalf of the needy of our community, the members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society thank our generous parishioners for their contributions to our Fifth Sunday Collection last weekend.

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

This Week at St. Raphael Church

Sunday, June 7

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

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

Wednesday, June 10

“Summer Saints” Class, PC, Rm. A, 10:00 am
St. Joseph’s Men’s Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm
Praise & Worship Group, Conf. Rm., 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12

Bereavement Session, PC, Rm. B, 10:00 am
Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 13

Open

Sunday, June 14

Parish Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8:30 am to 11:00 am
Life Teen Mass, Church, 5:30 pm, PC afterwards

PC=Parish Center

Farewell Sister Mina Riggs, O.P.

It is with great sadness that we bid our dear Sister Mina farewell as she retires. There are no words to adequately express our heartfelt gratitude for the **22 years** that she has been present with us. Although we are very glad that Sr. Mina is able to retire and



enjoy time in Seattle, WA with her community, her absence will leave a gigantic hole in our parish community. Her gifts and talents will be greatly missed. Please join us **in the Centennial Garden** after 9:30 am Mass **on Sunday, June 21**, for a farewell (this simple celebration is at Sister Mina’s request). For more info or questions, please call Noël at **683-9090 x7**.

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

June 6, 2009 — June 12, 2009

June 6	Sat Vigil	5:30 pm	Roy & Patricia Schrader (L)
June 7	Sun	7:30 am	Vic Cavalli (D)
		9:30 am	Liliane Kirby (D)
		11:00 am	Our Parish Community
		12:30 pm	Tomasa Juarez (D)
		5:30 pm	Harry Smith (D)
June 8	Mon	8:00 am	Lisa Megan (L)
June 9	Tues	8:00 am	Joe Bolt (D)
June 10	Wed	8:00 am	All Graduates
		12:05 pm	Ludwig Job (D)
June 11	Thu	8:00 am	Sarah Leicht (L)
June 12	Fri	8:00 am	Stanley Bilski (D)
		12:05 pm	Lac Family (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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Due to the Fourth of July holiday weekend, there will be
no “First Friday” Eucharistic Adoration in July. Please join
us on **Friday, August 7**. The Blessed Sacrament will be
exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **August 7** until Solemn
Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, August 8. 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**.

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. Please enter our Group Number 137105283 when you register. Thank you!

Protecting Our Children

A hallmark of the Catholic Church is the protection of life and the dignity of the human person. Through Scripture and Catholic teachings we are called to protect the life and dignity of all human persons no matter how young or old. Working to prevent child abuse is an important response of what we are called to do as Church. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please call the Parish Office or visit: www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php.

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.

The more the world is at its worst, the more we need the Church at its best.

— Anonymous

Sociable Seniors

Sociable Seniors will meet on Wednesday, **June 17** at 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall. 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

Transition House Volunteer Family Picnic and 25th Anniversary Celebration — Sunday, **June 7**, Noon to 3:00 pm, main area of Oak Park, 300 West Alamar Ave. Live music, booths, games, raffle. Please call **966-9668 x115** or email: lkoopmans@transitionhouse.com,

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**.

Marriage Encounter — The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **July 31-Aug. 2**, **Nov. 6-8** in Woodland Hills, and **Sept. 25-27** in Ventura. For info, call Russ and Jeanine Walker, **(805) 648-4244** or email walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.wwme-la-north.org.

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.

Pilgrimage to Italy — **November 11-20**, with the Padre Pio Ministry at Saint Anthony of Padua Church (Fresno). Visit Rome and shrines of Italy. \$3,799 (\$150 goes to the "Home for the Relief of Suffering" Hospital founded by Saint Pio). For itinerary, call Kim at **(559) 392-0933** or visit www.saintpadrepio.webs.com.

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.

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.

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**.

God dwells in a secret and hidden way
in all souls, in their very substance, for if
God did not, they could not exist at all.

— St. John of the Cross

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.

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.**

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

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



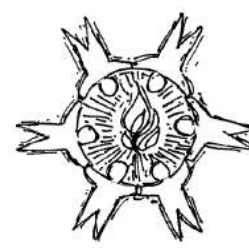
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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.

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**.



La Santísima Trinidad

Procesión y Pericoreosis

Ni el término ni el concepto de “Trinidad” aparecen en el Nuevo Testamento. Las Escrituras nombran a las tres personas y describen algún tipo de unidad en su relación, pero quedó para los siglos siguientes tratar de entender esta revelación propia de Dios. El término “Trinidad” apareció hace casi 200 años en la existencia del cristianismo, cuando comenzó a tener apoyo y había más tiempo para reflexionar (y estar de acuerdo o en desacuerdo) sobre un entendimiento más preciso. Una manera en que la Iglesia empezó a entender la relación de las personas de la Trinidad fue mediante el término “procedencia”. Las tres personas de la Trinidad viven en una unidad mutua y se revelan de esta manera al mundo. Así, al Hijo se le conoció por medio de la procedencia llamada “filiación” y al Espíritu Santo por la procedencia llamada “espiración”. Otra manera en que se conoció a la Trinidad fue por medio de *pericoreosis* (el “cor” de nuestra “coreografía” está allí), en la que las tres personas eternas de la Trinidad danzan en una unidad santa y divina.

Danzando y Habitando

Y eso, ¿qué? Es fácil hacer preguntas sobre oscuros asuntos religiosos que tuvieron lugar hace siglos. Pero estas definiciones surgieron de las luchas de los fieles para entender cómo la Trinidad se manifestó y obró en sus vidas, y el fruto de sus esfuerzos nos puede beneficiar hoy. Cada uno de nosotros fue bautizado en el nombre, y en la Santísima Trinidad. En ese momento, la Trinidad pasó a vivir en nosotros, y nosotros empezamos a habitar en la Trinidad. Al principio del siglo veinte, Santa Isabel de la Santísima Trinidad (murió en 1906) fue más lejos y oró para que la Trinidad fuese enterrada en ella, para así ser enterrada en la Trinidad. Nuestra relación con la Trinidad, entonces, puede ser tan intensa y profunda como permita nuestra humanidad. Y de la misma manera que por su manifestación o revelación es que la conocemos, es cuando la vida y la gracia de la Trinidad se manifiestan al mundo mediante nuestro testimonio es que otros verán la santidad de las tres personas presente en el mundo. Es cuando somos un reflejo de las tres personas y compartimos la gozosa danza de su intimidad que su misterio se revela una vez más para los demás.

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Yo estoy con ustedes siempre.

La Responsabilidad de Nuestra Fe

Hoy es un día para reflexionar sobre el hecho de que en el Bautismo, Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo nos hizo hijos suyos. La primera lectura del Deuteronomio nos insta a anclar en nuestro corazón la verdad de que Dios es el Señor del cielo y de la tierra y que no hay otro dios. San Pablo nos recuerda que, al haber recibido el Espíritu de adopción en el Bautismo, ahora somos hijos de Dios. En el Evangelio Jesús nos encomienda la responsabilidad de encontrar más discípulos. Estas realidades hacen de la solemnidad de hoy un día de alabanza, adoración y responsabilidad. Es un día apropiado para agradecerle a Dios el generoso regalo de la fe que recibimos en el Bautismo. También es un día para pedirle a Dios fortaleza para asumir la responsabilidad de compartir esa fe con los demás.

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — El Señor es Dios en los cielos y en la tierra, y no hay otro (*Deuteronomio 4:32-34, 39-40*).

Salmo — Dichoso el pueblo escogido por Dios (*Salmo 33 [32]*).

Segunda lectura — Somos hijos de Dios, herederos también; herederos de Dios, herederos de Cristo si sufrimos con él (*Romanos 8:14-17*).

Evangelio — Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que vayan y hagan discípulos de todas las naciones, bautizándolos y enseñándolos (*Mateo 28:16-20*).

Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

jueves: Hch 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

viernes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

domingo: Ex 24:3-8; Sal 116 (115); Heb 9:11-15
Mc 14:12-16, 22-26

Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: La Santísima Trinidad; Pentecostés Ortodoxo

lunes: Décima Semana del Tiempo Ordinario

martes: San Efrén

jueves: San Bernabé

sábado: San Antonio de Padua

Noticias de la Parroquia

¡Barbacoa! — Los Guadalupanos de San Rafael te invitan a su Barbacoa de Tri Tip y Pollo asado **HOY (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

Un sello de la Iglesia Católica es la protección de la vida y la dignidad de la persona humana. Por medio de las escrituras y las enseñanzas somos llamados a proteger la vida y la dignidad de todas las personas humanas no importa sean joven o mayores. El trabajo para prevenir el abuso de menores es una respuesta importante de lo que somos llamados a hacer como Iglesia. Para más información sobre como puede informarse e involucrarse en como mantener a nuestros niños seguros, por favor llame a su parroquia o visite la página de Internet: www.archdiocese.la/protecting/index.php.

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 7 de agosto (no Adoración en julio)** para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día viernes **7 de agosto**, desde las 8



de la mañana hasta la Bendición Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 8 de agosto. El viernes 7 de agosto, 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 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**.

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.

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? _____