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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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coming Attractions

Today's Gospel inaugurates a five-week departure from the Gospel of Mark into the Gospel of John. The account of the feeding of the multitude is the introduction to what is known as the "Bread of Life" discourse, which we will hear during the coming month. We can get so carried away with the stupendous miracle recounted today that it's easy to overlook how artfully the evangelist John introduces the discourse. Like the people of Israel and Moses, Jesus passes through the waters and then ascends a mountain. The ascent of the mountain (as in Matthew's introduction to the discourse we know as the "Beatitudes") is particularly important. It is the trumpet blast announcing that something tremendous is about to happen; something central and crucial to the ministry of Jesus is about to be handed on. Unlike Moses on Sinai, the mountains that Jesus ascends to teach and work wonders are never named in the Gospels, for it was important to the early church not to sacralize places, but to keep their faith in Jesus alone. And so it is that the crowds come to him today looking for physical healing and for the nourishment of their spirits and bodies.

Bread of Earth and Heaven

Jesus knew, as the evangelist shows in the account this week, that there is not much point in speaking to people about the Bread of Heaven when their stomachs are grumbling for the bread of earth. For Jesus there was none of the Greeks' separation of the human person into body and spirit, each entity with its different needs. He knew people were created in love, flesh and soul, by his Father in heaven. Once again, the ministry of Jesus signals for us the intimate connection of the church's ministry to people as both embodied and spiritual beings. Feeding the multitude is a pragmatic way to help his listeners focus on the teaching of his presence as the new manna sent from heaven. And for us today, that manna, the Bread of Life, becomes our strength and sustenance, so we are fortified to go forth in the name of Christ, to be nourishment for the bodies and spirits of all those we encounter each day.

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Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wednesday: St. Martha
 Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus
 Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
 Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

Weekly Miracle

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, where Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements — bread and wine — into the Lord's body and blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred men with twenty barley loaves made from firstfruits, and there are leftovers (*2 Kings 4:42-44*).

Psalms — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (*Psalms 145*).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they had received: as a unified, faith-filled, hope-filled community (*Ephesians 4:1-6*).

Gospel — When Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish, they want to make him king. He withdraws alone to the mountain (*John 6:1-15*).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season. — *Psalms 145:15*

Parish Community News

Eucharistic Ministers — Please contact Maureen no later than August 9 with any changes to your availability for the SEP-OCT-NOV schedule. If you are returning from an absence, please advise your availability to be scheduled again. Also, please contact Maureen with any changes to your contact information.

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.

Religious Education — See page five of this bulletin for information on Religious Education registration.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process which welcomes those who are inquiring into the life and mission of the Catholic Church. Beginning in September, the Community of Saint Raphael’s will present weekly sessions which share the Faith of the People of God. If you or someone you know is interested in learning how we imitate God and walk in his love, please contact the Parish Office at 967-5641.

Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Van Son Celebrated 60th Anniversary July 11 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Montecito — See page ten of this bulletin for an article by Joe Kovach and also on how to obtain a DVD copy of the event.

Protecting Our Children

A key to reporting child abuse and neglect is being able to recognize common indicators. In a parent, the following signs may signal the presence of child abuse or neglect: Shows little concern for the child; blames the child for the child’s problems in school or at home; asks teachers or other caretakers to use harsh physical discipline if the child misbehaves; sees the child as entirely bad, worthless, or burdensome. To learn more about child abuse prevention, visit: <http://archdiocese.la/protecting>.

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

This Week at St. Raphael Church

Sunday, July 26

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

Monday, July 27

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, Conf. Room, 2:00 pm

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

“Summer Saints” Class, PC, Rm. A, 10:00 am
Praise & Worship Group, Conf. Rm., 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 30

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

Friday, July 31

Grupo de Oración Mtg., PC, Rm. A, 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 1

Open

Sunday, August 2

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

PC=Parish Center

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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.

Need help?

Call St. Vincent de Paul: 683-8535.

Year for Priests

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

A Prayer for Our Priests

You came from among us to be, for us, one who serves.

We thank you for ministering Christ to us
and helping us minister Christ to each other.

We are grateful for the many gifts you bring
to our community.

God our Father, we ask you to bless our
Priests and confirm them in their calling.

Give them the gifts they need
to respond with generosity and a joyful heart.

We offer this prayer for our priest,
who is our brother and friend.

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 you may 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. www.archdiocese.la/ministry/vocations/discernment/groups.html

St. John's Seminary — Access the seminary website at www.stjohnsem.edu.

Newly Baptized!

Welcome Into the Family of God:

Anthony Alfaro

Isabella Alfaro

Esteban Eliseo Alvarez

Sebastian Sergio Alvarez

Jose Manuel Aristondo

Joshua Isaac Mauro Carbajal

Natalie Melissa Carrillo

Carlos Diaz Gallardo

Mass Intentions

July 25, 2009 — July 31, 2009

July 25 Sat Vigil	5:30 pm	Derek and David Ward (D)
July 26 Sun	7:30 am	Ryan Valenzuela (D)
	9:30 am	Jeff Aull (D)
	11:00 am	Erma Heinz (D)
	12:30 pm	Alfonso Rubio (D)
	5:30 pm	Our Parish Community
July 27 Mon	8:00 am	Celia Casillas (D)
July 28 Tues	8:00 am	Katherine Lanham (D)
July 29 Wed	8:00 am	Mary Burns (L)
	12:05 pm	No Mass
July 30 Thu	8:00 am	Sylvia Price (L)
July 31 Fri	8:00 am	Victoria & Domingo Mercado (D)
	12:05 pm	No Mass

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, August 18**. 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

Please join us on **Friday, August 7** (and every First Friday of the month) for Eucharistic Adoration. 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. Info: 967-7391.



Saint Raphael School

"From The Principal's Desk"

eScrip Program — Parishioners can help Saint 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!



Religious Education

We're Back!

Join us for the 2009-2010 Religious Education Program. Classes will be offered for grade levels 1-6! We also offer a 2 yr sacramental program to accommodate all grades.

Registration will be **Sunday, August 30** after all Masses. Please bring the registration form, birth certificate, baptism certificate, and registration fee (\$75 for yr. 2 sacramental, \$50 all other grades). You may pre-register at the Religious Education Office beginning August 10 (please call first to check office hours).

Registration forms can be found outside the Religious Education Office at the Parish Center, or online at straphaelsb.com.

Classes begin September 16, and are Wednesdays, 6:00 pm to 7:15 pm for the English program, or Saturdays, 9:00 am to 10:15 am for the Bilingual program.

For more information, call the Religious Education Office **after** August 10.

- ◆ English Program – Karen, **967-1641 x3**
- ◆ Bilingual Program – Ana, **967-1641 x4**

Sociable Seniors

There will be no meeting in July. The **annual picnic** will be held on **August 19**.

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. Bus departs from St. Raphael's at NOON. Dinner will follow the performance.

Branson. September 1-9. Non-demanding and fun-filled. Itinerary now available. Cost (including Santa Barbara air roundtrip, most meals, all shows, transportation and other activities) is \$1,599 per person, double.

Washington D.C. Postponed at this time.

Oceano Melodrama Holiday Show. December 6. Sunday matinee. Limited to 40 people. Price to be announced.

Please call Joan Magenheimer at **967-5444** for all your travel needs and for more information.

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.

The future starts
today,
not tomorrow.

— Pope John Paul II



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.

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!

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

Catholic Community News

Young Adults — If you are between the ages of 18-39, you are invited to the 8th annual summer speaker series, "Theology on Tap" where you can meet other young adults for fun, networking and discussions about faith. Sundays: **July 26, August 2, and August 9** at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall, 3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura. 5:15 pm: Young Adult Mass, 6:30 pm: "doors open." Call **(805) 642-7966**, or you can email: sholaway@ola-vta.org. Visit the website: archdiocese.la/mya.

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. www.wwme-la-north.org.

Monastery Vocations Retreat — The Holy Trinity Trappist Monastery (for men) in Huntsville, Utah will be hosting a "live-in experience" **August 5-9**. There is no cost. Call toll free **1-800-221-1807**. There is also a free religious vocations suitability test at www.vocationsplacement.org.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast — Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, will host its quarterly breakfast on Saturday, **August 22**, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Santa Maria Inn. The featured speaker will be Kathleen Beckman who is a wife, mother, businesswoman and author. Cost is \$25 per person. For reservations, call Dolly Van Horn at **878-0420** or **934-1857**, or Marie Schaefer at **938-1254**.

SCRC Convention — Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC) invites you to the 38th Annual "Catholic Renewal" Convention. Labor Day Weekend (**September 4-6**) at the Anaheim Convention Center. Speakers, conferences, liturgies. For more information or registration, call **(818) 771-1361**, email spirit@scrc.org, or visit www.scrc.org.

A Celebration of Cultures — The Office of Ethnic Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is sponsoring a "Celebration of Cultures — Holy Mass and Festival — 'Renewing Hope, Restoring Justice'" on Saturday, **September 12**, starting at 10:00 am with Holy Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, followed by a festival at the Los Angeles County Mall.

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.

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 info, call John, **964-3466 x1**, or email: srym12@yahoo.com.

Registration Packets for Confirmation and The EDGE are Available. — Confirmation preparation classes start in September for both Year 1 and Year 2. **Please register by September 1.** The EDGE begins in October. You may pick up a registration packet at the Parish Office from 8:30 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 5:00 pm, and after the 5:30 pm Sunday evening LIFE TEEN Mass, or by calling John at **964-3466 x1**.

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**.

Volunteers Needed — 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, please 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.**



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**.

Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

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

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Próximas Atracciones

El Evangelio de hoy inicia una partida de cinco semanas del Evangelio de San Marcos al Evangelio de San Juan. El relato sobre Jesús cuando da de comer a la multitud es la introducción de lo que se conoce como el discurso del "Pan de vida", que escucharemos durante el mes siguiente. La magnitud del milagro narrado hoy nos puede impresionar de tal manera que es fácil pasar por alto el ingenio utilizado por San Juan evangelista para presentar el discurso. Al igual que el pueblo de Israel y que Moisés, Jesús pasa por las aguas y luego asciende a una montaña. El ascenso a la montaña (como en la introducción al discurso que conocemos como las "Bienaventuranzas") es de particular importancia. Es el sonido de la trompeta que anuncia que algo grande va a pasar, algo central y crucial del ministerio de Jesús va a ser entregado. A diferencia de Moisés en el Sinaí, las montañas que sube Jesús para enseñar y hacer milagros nunca son nombradas en los Evangelios, porque era importante para la Iglesia naciente no hacer santos los lugares, sino poner la fe solamente en Jesús. Y así ocurre hoy que la gente lo busca para sanación física y para el alimento de su cuerpo y espíritu.

Pan de La Tierra y El Cielo

Jesús sabía, como relata el evangelista esta semana, que no tiene mucho sentido hablar a la gente del Pan del Cielo cuando los estómagos se quejan por faltarle el pan de la tierra. Para Jesús eso no existía la división griega de la persona humana en cuerpo y espíritu, cada entidad con sus diferentes necesidades. Jesús sabía que las personas han sido creadas en amor, cuerpo y alma, por su Padre en el Cielo. Una vez más, el ministerio de Jesús nos muestra el vínculo íntimo entre el ministerio de la Iglesia hacia las personas como seres con cuerpo y espíritu. El dar de comer a la multitud es una manera pragmática de ayudar a que su audiencia se centre en la enseñanza de su presencia como el nuevo maná enviado del cielo. Y para nosotros hoy, ese maná, el Pan de Vida, llega a ser nuestra fuerza y sustento, para así fortalecidos poder avanzar en el nombre de Cristo y ser alimento para el cuerpo y el espíritu de todos los que se cruzan en nuestro camino cada día.

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Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 miércoles: Santa Marta
 jueves: San Pedro Crisólogo
 viernes: San Ignacio de Loyola
 sábado: San Alfonso María de Ligorio; Primer sábado

Milagro Semanal

Esta semana señala el comienzo de una especie de "desvío litúrgico". Hemos estado escuchando el Evangelio según san Marcos durante este año litúrgico (Ciclo B). Hoy comenzamos a escuchar una larga sección del Evangelio según san Juan que empieza con el milagro de la multiplicación de los panes y peces. Este milagro es un prelude de las declaraciones del Señor, que comenzaremos a escuchar en algunas semanas, en las que Jesús se llama a sí mismo el "Pan de Vida". Cada semana somos testigos de un milagro en la misa. No vemos la multiplicación de panes. Lo que vemos con los ojos de la fe es el milagro de la transformación de elementos comunes, pan y vino, en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Una vez que hemos recibido al Señor, comienza la multiplicación, porque en la Eucaristía se nos fortalece para multiplicar nuestros esfuerzos por alimentar a los pobres, darles refugio a los que no tienen hogar y brindarles consuelo a los afligidos.

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Eliseo da de comer a cien hombres con veinte panes de cebada, los primeros frutos de la última cosecha y quedan sobras (*2 Reyes 4:42-44*).

Salmo — Bendeciré al Señor eternamente (*Salmo 145 [144]*).

Segunda lectura — Pablo exhorta a los efesios a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido; siendo comunidad unida, llena de fe y esperanza (*Efesios 4:1-6*).

Evangelio — Jesús da de comer a un enorme gentío que incluye cinco mil hombres con cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados (*Juan 6:1-15*).

Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

martes: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

miércoles: Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 o Lc 10:38-42

jueves: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

viernes: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

sábado: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

domingo: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Sal 78 (77); Ef 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Noticias de la Parroquia

Escuela de San Rafael para Preescolares — Otoño 2009 Damos la bienvenida a los feligreses con hijos desde 2 años y 9 meses a 5 años de edad, para ingresar en el Otoño 2009. Para más información acerca de este Programa, por favor llame a Jo Bittner al teléfono: **967-4435**.

Adoración de la Eucaristía — Invitamos a todos ustedes a unirse a nosotros **el viernes 7 de agosto** 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**.

Gran Noche Mexicana — Los Guadalupeños les invitan a su: "Gran Noche Mexicana" Con El Mariachi Lobo y D. J. Carlos Guillen. El sábado, **5 de septiembre** de 7:00 pm a 12:00 de la noche en el Salón de la Iglesia de San Rafael. La Cena se Servirá de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm. Las Puertas se abrirán a las 6:00 pm. Información: llame al **967-6377** ó **967-5641**. Donación por persona: \$40. Coopere y diviértase.

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.

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

¿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.

Red Médica — Red Médica 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.

Protegiendo a los Niños — Una de las herramientas para poder reportar el abuso y negligencia de menores es saber reconocer los indicadores comunes. En un padre, las siguientes muestras pueden señalar la presencia de abuso o negligencia: muestra poca preocupación en los hijos; culpa al niño de los problemas que el niño tiene en la escuela o en la casa; le pide a los maestros que utilicen disciplina física áspera si el niño se comporta mal; ve al hijo como un ser malo, que no vale la pena o agobiante. Para aprender más sobre la prevención del abuso de menores visite la página de Internet: <http://archdiocese.la/protecting/espanol>.

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

Año Sacerdotal

Junio 19, 2009 - Junio 19, 2010

Oración por Nuestros Sacerdotes

Tú saliste de entre nosotros
para ser, para nosotros, aquel que sirve.
Te damos las gracias por servir a Cristo
en nosotros y ayudarnos a servir a Cristo
los unos en los otros
Estamos agradecidos por los muchos dones
que traes a nuestra comunidad.

Dios, nuestro Padre, te pedimos que bendigas
a nuestros sacerdotes y los confirmes en su vocación.

Dales los dones que necesitan
para responder con generosidad y con
corazón lleno de gozo.

Nosotros ofrecemos esta oración por nuestro
sacerdote, aquél que es nuestro hermano
y amigo,

Amen

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**.

¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Dios Por el Bautismo!

Anthony Alfaro

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¿Necesita Ayuda?

Recuerde llamar al **683-8535**,
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Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Van Son Celebrated 60th Anniversary July 11 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Montecito

By

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Rev. Msgr. Henry Adrian Van Son, former Pastor of St. Raphael Church (1969-1978) and Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1978-1990) celebrated his 60th Anniversary of his priestly ordination on Saturday, July 11 at 4:30 pm Mass in a filled church. The concelebrated Mass included Rev. Msgr. Stephen Noel Downes (present Pastor in Montecito), Father Jack Stoeger, Father James Ford and Father John Love.

Msgr. Van Son gave a heart-warming homily (27 minutes) and this treasure and the entire Mass was filmed by Rick Wong, St. Raphael parishioner (the DVD is 80-minutes and is a remarkable, colorful film coverage. Please see information at the end of this article on how to obtain a copy).

Msgr. Van Son, who was born in Eindhoven, Holland on February 18, 1924, was ordained on May 7, 1949 at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. He was elevated to the rank of Monsignor by Pope John Paul II and was invested as a Monsignor on October 16, 1988.

Paul Coyne, Commander of the Knights of Columbus Junipero Serra Assembly and eight of his Color Corps members participated in this special occasion. They included: Ed Barrier, Francisco Cabrera, Tom Puerling, Al Meckelborg, Ed Page, Larry Stigney, Jack Turney and Carlos Valenzuela. They added a beautiful colorful touch in their attractive regalia to the entire occasion, before and after Mass. Coyne, who has been the Commander for the past 10 years, stated, "We are proud to have been part of Msgr. Van Son's celebration."

Ria Van Son, sister-in-law (Cornelius 'Kees' was her husband), her children and Msgr's family organized a private celebration afterwards. She remarked, "It was a great day as family and relatives came from Holland, Australia, Hong Kong, California and Tennessee."

Msgr. Van Son's parents, Joseph and Petronella from Holland, came to the U.S. for his ordination in 1949. His seven brothers and two sisters stayed behind in Holland. Father celebrated his first Mass in Holland in his home parish with his family. His parents, two sisters and three brothers have died (Francine, Annie, Cornelius 'Kees', William and Adrian). Residing in California are Gerard, Lambert, Anthony and Joseph in Tennessee.

When Msgr. Van Son retired in 1990 he moved to Portland, Oregon and kept busy helping to celebrate Masses at two parishes, St. Michael and Holy Trinity in Beaverton and the retirement facility, Maryville Nursing Home.

Before coming to the United States, Father completed twelve years of his preparatory studies for the priesthood in seminaries in Holland. During World War II he was sent to the American College in Louvain for theological studies, but the school was transformed into a hospital a week after his arrival to care for American casualties in the battle for Remagen Bridge. He remained in Holland until 1948 when Father came to the U.S. and completed his studies for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary. His assignments have included:

- * St. Gertrude's in Bell Gardens;
- * Chaplain at Correctional Institutions and Hospital in Los Angeles;
- * Administrator at St. Elizabeth in Altadena, 1957-61;
- * Chaplain for Ventura School for Girls at Camarillo, 1961-68;
- * Mary Star of the Sea in Port Hueneme, 1968-69;
- * St. Raphael in Goleta, 1968-78;
- * Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Montecito, 1978-90.

In 1969 Father Van Son became the 12th Pastor in St. Raphael's 113-year history. Bernard "Bernie" Jochum, past Grand Knight in 1974-75, said, "I was impressed by Father Van Son's ability to bring people together, his prayerfulness, keen sense of hospitality and administrative skills." Father Van Son is a member of Council 5300 and became a 4th Degree on February 20, 1971.

Joe T. Kovach, former Editor of the parish SPIRIT newspaper, loved Father's openness and writing skills. Father wrote an informative column, 'Just Between You and Me' for each edition and ended them with his trademark phrase, "Love Ya," Father Henry A. Van Son. He also invited parishioners to write letters to him and these with his responses appeared in The SPIRIT.

Msgr. Van Son's 60th Anniversary available on DVD — Coverage of the entire Mass, including Msgr. Van Son's 27-minute homily and the beautiful singing and music. 80 minutes. For copies of the DVD, contact Joe Kovach at **964-0881**. \$10 per copy (add \$3 for postage and handling if you need it mailed).