

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Making the Most of the Opportunity

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks to us, urging wisdom in our discernment of how to live the Christian life. We are to "watch carefully ... making the most of opportunity," and "try to understand what is the will of the Lord" (5:15).

We are promised a generous outpouring of God's help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the "living bread," the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly what we have been asked to believe.

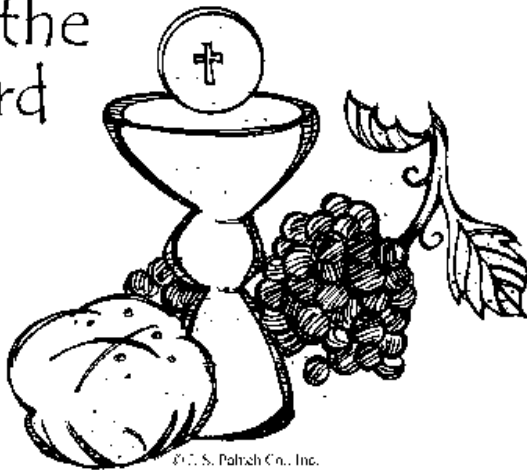
For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.

For the Life of the World

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God's life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ.

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Taste and see the
goodness
of the
Lord



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This Eucharistic Feast

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural — and not coincidental — that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our Eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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Today's Readings

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (*Proverbs 9:1-6*).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (*Psalms 34*).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (*Ephesians 5:15-20*).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread ... whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever" (*John 6:51-58*).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Parish Community News

Volunteers Needed in Religious Education! — We are in need of volunteers to assist teachers in the classroom every Wednesday. An extra set of hands goes a long way! Volunteers over 18 need to attend a VIRTUS Class, and be fingerprinted into our system; we will set these up for you. If you are interested in assisting, or teaching a class, or have a high school student who needs community service hours for school, please contact Karen or Ana in the Religious Education Office at **967-1641 x 3**.

Do You Need a VIRTUS Class? — If you volunteer with the parish or parish school and your work involves interacting with children under the age of 18, you need a VIRTUS Class. Upcoming St. Raphael's sessions:

- ◆ Wednesday, **September 23**, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
- ◆ Wednesday, **September 30**, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
- ◆ Friday, **October 2**, 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm
- ◆ Saturday, **October 10**, 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

All sessions will be held in the Parish Hall. You must arrive promptly as participants will not be allowed in once the session has started. You must call the Parish Office at **967-5641** to register. Participants will **not be allowed** to take the class unless they have signed up **in advance**.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be offering a VIRTUS session on Friday, **August 21** at 9:00 am. You must call the Religious Education Office at Mt. Carmel **in advance** to reserve a space (**969-4868**).

Parish Picnic Meetings for Organization Leaders! —

Please join us on the following dates:

- ◆ Thursday, **August 27**, 7:00 pm, Rm. A
- ◆ Thursday, **September 10**, 7:00 pm, Rm. A
- ◆ Thursday, **September 24**, 7:00 pm, Rm. A

We are excited about this year's Parish Picnic. We will have new food, new games, and new prizes! Come hear what it's all about!

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**.

RCIA — 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**.

This Week at St. Raphael Church

Tuesday, August 18

Divine Mercy Group, Church, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 19

"Summer Saints" Class, PC, Rm. A, 10:00 am
Sociable Seniors Picnic at Stow Park (see page five for more info.)

Praise & Worship, Crying Room, 7:30 pm

Sunday, August 23

Religious Education Registration, after all Masses
(see page five for details)

PC=Parish Center

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Saints and Special Observances

- Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday: St. John Eudes
- Thursday: St. Bernard
- Friday: St. Pius X
- Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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 (see announcement [above left] for upcoming classes). 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**.

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Christ will give you
life.



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.

Protecting Our Children

Safeguard the Children Committees have been established in parishes throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese. A primary goal of these committees is to ensure that all children and youth experience safe environments in all parish activities and events. These committees also inform all parish personnel, committees, ministries and volunteers of the available resources for educating their constituencies on all aspects of child and youth abuse and neglect. For more information, call the Parish Office or the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, (213) 637-7227.

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

Mass Intentions

August 15, 2009 — August 21, 2009

Aug 15 Sat	vigil 5:30 pm	Mary Pineda Cano (L)
Aug 16 Sun	7:30 am	Marcean Grainger (D)
	9:30 am	Our Parish Community
	11:00 am	Hugh Riley (D)
	12:30 pm	In Thanksgiving
	5:30 pm	Dionisia & Tomas Sarabia (D)
Aug 17 Mon	8:00 am	Len and Arlene Ramirez & Family (L)
Aug 18 Tues	8:00 am	Bette St. Clair (D)
Aug 19 Wed	8:00 am	Barbara Friedrich (D)
	12:05 pm	Charles Fewell (D)
Aug 20 Thu	8:00 am	Fred & Gloria Orr (L)
Aug 21 Fri	8:00 am	Ambrose Baggao & Charlotte Baggao Colton (D)
	12:05 pm	Stephen Lundfelt (D)

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.

Rosary & Divine Mercy Prayer Group — Thursdays, in the church, 8:30 am.

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

Eucharistic Adoration — Please join us on **Friday, September 4** (and every First Friday of the month) for Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **September 4** until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, September 5. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together at 3:00 pm on Friday. For information, call 967-7391.

Saint Raphael School

"From The Principal's Desk"

Adopt-a-Student Weekend for St. Raphael School Students!

St. Raphael Adopt-a-Student Scholarship Program for our elementary school students has always been successful, thanks to our generous parishioners, who try and help families give their children a Catholic School education. Our school is blessed with rich culture diversity and families from all socio-economic levels.

Our Catholic School not only affords a child an excellent quality education, but enables them to learn daily their faith, basic traditions, cherish history, Christian values, and become involved in ministry through their class outreach service monthly programs. Educating the whole child at St. Raphael School is an advantage for life in our church and society. Please respond on behalf of our future lay leaders in our parish and church.

Mrs. Ellen Manning
Principal



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 23** after all Masses. Please bring the registration form, birth certificate, baptism certificate, and registration fee (\$60 this year, and \$85 for year 2 sacramental). You may also pre-register at the Religious Education Office (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 (English) and September 19 (Bilingual), 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.

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

Sociable Seniors

BBQ! Door prizes! Hat contest! Join us at Stow Park on Wednesday, **August 19** at 11:00 am. Fr. Tomas Elis has graciously offered to do the outdoor Mass again this year — under God's beautiful redwood trees. Please be on time!

Chef Paul Coyne will be at the BBQ with his faithful crew preparing our lunch. Please bring one piece of cut-up fruit and our own Betty Wittak will put together a salad (with the help of her friends). We always need volunteers. If you would like to help in any area, please call! Questions: Call Bea at **964-2431**.

The Senior Travelers

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

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.

○ what could my Jesus do more,
 ○ Or what greater blessing impart,
 ○ silence, my soul, and adore,
 And press Him still near to thy heart.

Anonymous: *Holy Communion*. (In Caswall's *Lyra Catholica*)
(19th century)

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 O' Noodles™, pasta, pasta sauce.

Thank you!

Catholic Community News

Catholic Formation Center IV Congress — The Catholic Formation Center in Santa Maria extends an invitation to their IV Congress for the Family, "Celebrating our Faith," Friday, **August 21** through Sunday, **August 23**. There will be speakers and special conferences for adults, youth, and children. For more info, call **(805) 345-1781**.

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.

San Lorenzo Seminary - Retreat Center — Annual Dinner/Auction on Saturday, **September 12** at 4:30 pm at San Lorenzo Seminary, 1802 Sky Drive in Santa Ynez. The theme this year is "An Evening in Guadalajara." For more information and to reserve tickets, please call Kristan Morrison at **(805) 686-5255**. Seating is limited so make your reservations early.

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women — Sunday, **September 13**, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Ave., Los Angeles. Call Sr. Philomena Murphy, **(310) 839-2361** or Sr. Fintan, **(310) 216-8170**.

Retrouvaille Weekend — Retrouvaille is a discovery program designed to provide the tools for better communication between husband and wife. Registration is open for a weekend retreat, **September 25-27**, in Ventura. Call **(805) 642-4023**. Space is limited.

Marriage Encounter — The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **Sept. 25-27** in Ventura and **Nov. 6-8** in Woodland Hills. For info, call Russ and Jeanine Walker, **(805) 648-4244**. Email: walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net. Visit: www.wvme-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 — Call Debbie Herrera at **967-1266 x118**. Visit: www.bishopdiego.org.

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

Need help?

Call St. Vincent de Paul: **683-8535**.

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**.

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**Aprovechando al Máximo la Oportunidad**

La Carta a los Efesios nos habla, nos urge sabiduría en nuestro discernimiento de cómo vivir una vida cristiana. Se nos pide “ser cuidadosos”, “aprovechar el presente” y “tratar de entender la voluntad del Señor”.

Se nos promete una efusión generosa de la ayuda de Dios en nuestro intento de vivir el Evangelio: la Eucaristía. Se le llama “el Pan de Vida”, “el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor”. Para los que sólo pueden pensar literalmente, esto parece absurdo y hasta repulsivo. Necesitamos tener más sabiduría, entendimiento y fe para comprender apropiadamente lo que se nos pide creer.

Para que nuestro pan, que es comida, y nuestro vino, que es bebida y dan vida al cuerpo, sean convertidos en Cristo, que da vida al alma, debe producirse otra gran transformación. No solamente se transforman los elementos físicos, sino también nosotros somos transformados. Si llegamos a ser personas de sabiduría, al participar en este banquete, llegamos a ser uno en Cristo, que es uno con Dios. Llegamos a ser el Cuerpo de Cristo, su presencia viva y real.

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Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
miércoles: San Juan Eudes
jueves: San Bernardo
viernes: San Pio X
sábado: Santa María Virgen, Reina

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

Esta Fiesta Eucarística

Ciertos aspectos de la naturaleza humana nunca cambian, ni siquiera en el transcurso de varios siglos. Cuando celebramos una fiesta, comemos; cuando celebramos un acontecimiento importante, damos un banquete. En la primera lectura de hoy, la Sabiduría está preparando un banquete, un símbolo de la celebración de la alianza que Israel tiene con Dios. La conmemoración central de su alianza salvadora del Éxodo es la comida de la pascua judía. Por lo tanto es natural, y no casual, que la celebración cristiana de la nueva alianza sellada por la sangre de Cristo en la cruz sea una comida, nuestra Eucaristía, la cual primero fue ofrecida por Jesús durante la conmemoración de la pascua judía. Algunas veces nos resulta fácil olvidar el rico origen religioso y humano de nuestro banquete eucarístico de pan y vino que son el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús. Hoy, y en los próximos domingos que escuchemos el discurso sobre el "Pan de Vida" por boca de Juan, recordemos la generosa alianza que Dios forja con nosotros y llenémonos de alegría con este maravilloso banquete al que somos invitados.

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — La sabiduría nos dice: Dejen su ignorancia y vivirán; avancen por el camino de la prudencia (*Proverbios 9:1-6*).

Salmo — Haz la prueba y verás qué bueno es el Señor (*Salmo 34 [33]*).

Segunda lectura — Vivan como personas de sabiduría tratando de entender qué es la voluntad del Señor, llenos del Espíritu y dando gracias siempre (*Efesios 5:15-20*).

Evangelio — Jesús dice, "Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre" (*Juan 6:51-58*).

Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Jue 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

martes: Jue 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

miércoles: Jue 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

jueves: Jue 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

viernes: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

sábado: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

domingo: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Sal 34 (33);
Ef 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Cristo te dará vida.

Noticias de la Parroquia

Educación Religiosa — ¡Estamos de regreso! Les invitamos a participar en el Programa de Educación Religiosa 2009-2010. Este Programa ofrece clases para los niveles grados 1 al 6. También ofrece un programa sacramental de 2 años, extensivo a todos los grados. El proceso de matrícula se llevará a cabo el **domingo 23 de agosto**, después de todas las misas. Por favor traiga el formulario de inscripción, el certificado de nacimiento, el certificado de Bautismo y el dinero para la matrícula (\$60 por este año y \$85 por el año 2 sacramental). Usted puede inscribir a sus hijos por adelantado en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, (por favor llame primero para informarse del horario de atención de la oficina). Los formularios de matrícula puede encontrarlos afuera de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, en el Centro Parroquial, o en línea: straphaelsb.com. **Las clases comienzan** el miércoles 16 de septiembre y todos los miércoles de 6 pm a 7:15 pm, para el programa en inglés, o el **sábado 19 de septiembre** y todos los sábados de 9 am a 10:15 am, para el **programa bilingüe**. Para más información, por favor llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa:

- ♦ Programa en Inglés - Karen, 967-1641 anexo 3
- ♦ Programa bilingüe - Ana, 967-1641 anexo 4.

¡Se necesitan voluntarios en Educación Religiosa!

Tenemos una gran necesidad de voluntarios para asistir a nuestros profesores en la sala de clases, todos los sábados; Un par de manos extra, ayuda mucho! Los voluntarios mayores de 18 años, necesitan tomar una clase de "VIRTUS" y sus huellas digitales deben ser tomadas e incorporadas en nuestro sistema. Si usted esta interesado/a en dar asistencia a los profesores o en enseñar una clase, o si usted es un estudiante de High School qué necesita horas de servicio comunitario, por favor póngase en contacto con Ana, en la oficina de Educación Religiosa, teléfono **967-1641 anexo 4**.

Gran Noche Mexicana — Los Guadalupanos 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.

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**.

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.

Adoración de la Eucaristía — Invitamos a todos ustedes a unirse a nosotros **el viernes 4 de septiembre** para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día viernes **4 de septiembre**, desde las 8 de la mañana hasta la Bendición Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 5 de septiembre. El viernes 5 de septiembre, 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**.

El Centro Católico de Formación — IV Encuentro Para La Familia "Celebrando Nuestra Fe," los días **viernes 21, sábado 22, y domingo 23 de agosto**. Tendremos conferencias especiales para jóvenes, adultos, hombres, mujeres, y niños. Para mayor información, favor de contactar Maria al **(805) 345-1781**.

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**.

¿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.

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

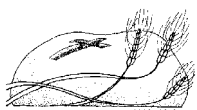
Red Médica — Red Médica ofrece: opciones para el embarazo, consejos, apoyo para crianza y adopción y grupos de apoyo posterior al aborto. **967-9096**. Toda la información es libre y confidencial.

Protegiendo a los Niños — En parroquias a lo ancho de la Arquidiócesis se han establecido comités del programa "Protegiendo a Los Niños." El objetivo principal de estos comités es asegurar que niños y jóvenes experimenten un ambiente seguro en las actividades y eventos parroquiales. Estos comités también dan información al personal, a los otros comités, a los ministerios y a los voluntarios sobre los subsidios disponibles para educar a todos sus miembros sobre todos los aspectos del abuso o descuido de menores. Para más información, llame a la oficina parroquial o la oficina Arquidiocesana del programa "Protegiendo a Los Niños", al **(213) 637-7227**.

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

¿Necesita Ayuda?

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



Prueben y vean qué bueno
es el Señor.



Parish Directory/Directorio de la Parroquia

Adult Education (English):

Confirmation: Fr. Mark Strader, 967-5641

Adult Educacion (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: 967-5641

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: Bill McLafferty

4th Degree: Jack Turney

Lectors: Charles Kriech, 967-8886

Medical 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 and Worship: Ray Lyra, 331-8101

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: Donna Yamasaki, 967-2898

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? _____