

# Saint Raphael Church

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Monday to Thursday/Lunes a Jueves:	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/Fiestas de Guardar

Schedule of Holy Days varies.

## Confessions/Confesiones

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00-5:00 pm

## Exposition/La Exposición

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

## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

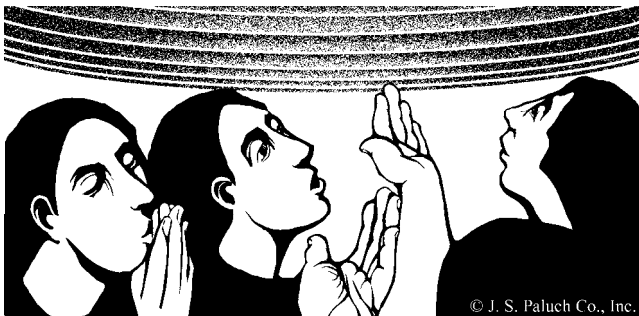
### Power Struggles

Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying "no"? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others' power in your life. This week's scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is "the LORD, and there is no other" (*Isaiah 45:6*) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is "beyond all gods" and "governs the peoples with equity" (*Psalms 96:4, 10*). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus' power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, "Repay ... to God what belongs to God" (*Matthew 22:21*). God is the power above all human powers — in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all "glory and honor" (*Psalms 96:7*), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.

### Power Within

We are to give praise and pay tribute to God as the one and only source of true power in our lives. When we do, our ordinary power struggles can more easily be resolved. Like the Thessalonians, we discover the power within ourselves. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live in faith, hope, and love. We no longer feel we must dominate others. We are compelled neither to resist those who have power over us nor always to give in to them. We stop fearing our own power. God's power within us and over all human powers gives us confidence, courage, and humility in every power struggle we may encounter.



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## God is the Source of all Power

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power — the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (*Psalms 96*).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (*Matthew 22:15-21*).

### Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9  
 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;  
 Mt 22:34-40

### Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 World Mission Sunday  
 Monday: St. Paul of the Cross  
 Thursday: St. John of Capistrano  
 Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

## Parish Community News

**World Mission Sunday** — Today is World Mission Sunday. Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionaries. We are *all* missionaries — called by the Lord on the date of our Baptism to share our faith with the world around us. The growing churches in the developing world require financial help. Your generosity will make a difference!

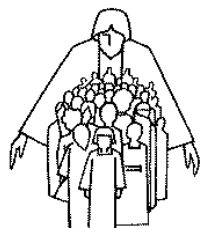
**Celebrate!** — Join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, **October 25** to celebrate the retirement of Dennis Santos who was our Youth Minister for 27 years! Dennis officially retired from his position with the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region as the Youth Ministry Coordinator on October 1. Stop by and thank him for all his years of service, faith and devotion to Youth Ministry. Drop-in reception from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with an “open mike” from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Hawaiian attire encouraged. See you there!

**A Catholic View of the Ballot Propositions** — Father Frank Colborn will present a talk and lead a discussion on the California ballot propositions endorsed and opposed by our bishops. The talk and discussion will be in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, **October 29**, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Flu Shot Information** — Because flu shots administered by the Sansum Clinic will **not** be available at our parish this Fall, people should contact their doctor to receive a flu shot. Many doctors will have their vaccine supply available the last two weeks of October. Check local newspapers for more information.

### Annual Mass for the Bereaved

During November, the month of the Holy Souls, we usually have our Annual Mass for the Bereaved. This year, as All Souls Day falls on Sunday, we are going to incorporate some of what we have done at the Annual Mass into each Sunday Mass on **November 2**.



We would like you, your family, and friends to join us for one of the Masses on that day for all those who have lost a loved one this past year. We have made crosses that have the name of your loved one on them, for you to

keep. They will be available on a table at all Masses. We will also have the crosses that were not picked up from the previous year's special Mass. Come and remember the lives of those we have lost to this life this past year. Come and celebrate their new life in Christ.

### This Week at St. Raphael Church

#### Sunday, October 19

World Mission Sunday

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

#### Monday, October 20

Confirmation Yr. 1, 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 21

Grandparents Mass, Church, 10:00 am

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

Divine Mercy Group, Church, 7:00 pm

#### Wednesday, October 22

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

Religious Education (English), 6:00 pm

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

#### Thursday, October 23

Rosary/Divine Mercy Group, 8:30 am

Lay Apostle Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

#### Friday, October 24

Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, October 25

Reception for Dennis Santos, Parish Hall, 1:00 pm

Educación Religiosa (bilingüe), 9:00 am

#### Sunday, October 26

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

PC=Parish Center

### "Harvest Moon"

A Free  
Appreciation Dinner Dance  
For Senior Citizens

Saturday, November 1  
St. Raphael's Parish Hall

6:30 pm: Dinner, 7:30 pm: Dancing

*Sponsored By:*

*St. Raphael's Youth Ministry*

*...as a gift to our seniors*

Pick up a **free ticket** at the  
Parish Office!

(We must have a commitment of 65 tickets for this event to take place. Questions? Call John, 964-3466 x1).





### Election Novena Begins October 26

Please join us as we pray for this upcoming election during our ***Novena for Faithful Citizenship***. We will meet in the church after Masses on the dates and times below, beginning on Sunday, October 26, and meet each day to pray until November 3, the day before Election Day. Booklets to follow along will be available at the Novena and in the back of the church on the days of the Novena. Everyone, **voting or not**, is encouraged to attend.

Day 1, Sunday, October 26, 2008 after 9:30 am Mass  
 Day 2, Monday, October 27, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass  
 Day 3, Tuesday, October 28, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass  
 Day 4, Wednesday, October 29, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass  
 Day 5, Thursday, October 30, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass  
 Day 6, Friday, October 31, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass  
 Day 7, Saturday, November 01, 2008 after 5:30 pm Mass  
 Day 8, Sunday, November 02, 2008 after 9:30 am Mass  
 Day 9, Monday, November 03, 2008 after 8:00 am Mass

**The website of the California Conference of Catholic Bishops has a summary of all the California Propositions**  
[www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)

### Prayer for the Upcoming Election

Gracious and loving God, let your Spirit be with us (me) today. Hear our (my) prayers, and increase in us (me) the will to follow your Son Jesus.

Help us (me) to draw on the resources of our (my) faith as we (I) use the opportunities of our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity, and rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable.

We (I) ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

**Amen**

**Newly Baptized!**  
**Welcome Into the Family of God:**  
*Marianne Gloria Orr*  
*Olivia Lorraine LeFlang*

### Mass Intentions

**October 18, 2008 — October 24, 2008**

Oct 18 Sat Vigil 5:30 pm Lois Quinn (D)  
 Oct 19 Sun 7:30 am Frank Carnemolla (D)  
 9:30 am Geri Kovach (L)  
 11:00 am Our Parish Community  
 12:30 pm Maria del Carmen Hernandez (D)  
 5:30 pm Romeo De Jesus (D)  
 Oct 20 Mon 8:00 am Maria Carbajal (D)  
 Oct 21 Tues 8:00 am Joseph Ward (D)  
 Oct 22 Wed 8:00 am Edna Moran (D)  
 12:05 pm Clem Wehe (D)  
 Oct 23 Thu 8:00 am Maria A. Martinez (D)  
 Oct 24 Fri 8:00 am Milton & Mary Prekker (L)  
 12:05 pm Elaine Tafarella (D)

### Devotions

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

**Discalced Carmelites Secular Order** — Usually meets 2nd Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Mt. 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, **October 21**. Contact Martha at **964-4945**.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Eucharistic Adoration

You are invited to join us on **Friday, November 7** (and every first Friday of the month). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **November 7** until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 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 more information, call **967-7391**. Thank you!

**Saint Raphael School**

*"From The Principal's Desk"*

**Red Ribbon Week** — The entire school will be participating in Red Ribbon Week from **October 19-24**.

**Grandparents Mass** — Tuesday, **October 21**, 10:00 am with a luncheon following in the Parish Hall.

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**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*




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**~ Protecting Our Children ~**

**Test Your Knowledge: True or False?**

Child sexual abusers are only attracted to children and are not capable of appropriate sexual relationships? **False**.

While there is a small subset of child sexual abusers who are exclusively attracted to children, the majority of the individuals who sexually abuse children are (or have previously been) attracted to adults. Child predators are difficult to identify precisely because they look just like everyone else. In some cases, they are our most trusted friends and even our family members. For more information, please visit: [www.archdiocese.la](http://www.archdiocese.la).

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



**Sociable Seniors**

Questions? Call Bea at **964-2431**.

**~ The Senior Travelers ~**

**Holiday Entertainment:** "White Christmas" at PCPA Santa Maria. Saturday Matinee, **November 22**. Depart at **9:30 am** (changed from 9:00 am). **Please do not arrive before 9:15 am** (to minimize interference with children arriving for CCD) and **please carpool** (so as to not take up parking spaces for the 5:30 pm Mass). We will return at approximately 7:00 pm. \$69 per person includes bus, performance, and dinner at Hometown Buffet. There will be time for shopping at the Santa Maria Mall. **A few additional tickets are available!** Join us by paying the \$69 by check made out to *St. Raphael Sociable Seniors*.

**More Holiday Entertainment:** Palm Springs Follies Christmas Show. **December 4-6**. Depart St. Raphael Church at 9:00 am December 4 and return by dinner time on December 6. \$269 per person (double), \$319 single. Price includes bus, two nights at Comfort Inn, two full breakfasts and the Palms Springs Arts and Crafts Festival the evening of December 4. **A few more spaces available! Full payment due now.** Checks payable to *Sociable Seniors*. Call Joan at **967-5444**.

**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.

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**Sister Mina's Bible Study**

The class will meet each Wednesday morning **except** for the third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Room A/B of the Parish Center. We will be studying the Gospel According to John. New members are always welcome.



## 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).

### St. Raphael Parish Building Fund Updated

Our Parish has established a Building Fund and we are asking for donations, 100% of which will be directed to the following (figures approximate):

- ◆ New roof: school (\$180,000)
- ◆ School fumigation (\$10,000)
- ◆ Property line fence (\$60,000)
- ◆ Parking lot repairs (\$50,000)

Total costs will be almost \$300,000. So far, we have collected \$114, 171.85\*\*. Not one penny of this money goes to the Archdiocese, as they are restricted funds to be spent at St. Raphael's for these building projects.

We know that in this economy everything seems to be pulling at us from all directions. Please consider these very important needs and pray about how you might be able to help. We thank you for your prayers and for your generosity.

Please remember to **write** "*Building Fund*" on the **memo line** of your check and the word "*pledge*" if it's a partial payment. Thank you!

\*\*This number (as of 9/30/08) reflects \$30,000 from the St. Raphael School Development Committee.

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## Catholic Community News

**October is Respect Life Month** — Bishop Curry will be celebrating a Mass for the Unborn on **October 26**, 10:00 am, Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 3175 Telegraph Road, Ventura.

**Marriage Encounter** — For info, call (805) 648-4244 or email info@wwme-la-north.org. Visit the website www.wwme-la-north.org.

### Need help?

Call St. Vincent de Paul: 683-8535.

**Voice of the Faithful Santa Barbara** — You are invited to **part two** of the book discussion on *Why I Am Still a Christian* by Fr. Hans Küng, Swiss theologian and professor emeritus at the University of Tübingen. Tuesday, **October 28**, 7:00 pm, Holy Cross Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr. All are welcome! For more info visit [www.votfsba.org](http://www.votfsba.org) or call 687-0357.

**"Word and Life" Fall Series** — Word and Life invites you to their Fall Series of presentations and discussion of Marcus J. Borg's book, *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*. Nine **Thursdays** (the first was September 18). \$10/per session payable at the door. Holy Cross Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr., 10:00 am to Noon. Info: call (805)962-5184 or visit: [www.wordandlife.us](http://www.wordandlife.us).

**Parent Information Nights at Bishop Garcia Diego High School** — Parents of 5th - 8th grade students are invited to an evening specifically designed for families who want to learn more about Bishop Garcia Diego High School. Families of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Each "Information Night" includes a presentation and Q&A with the Principal, Admissions Director and Academic Counselor. **November 12** or January 14, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Room 202, Computer Lab. For info, e-mail: dherrera@bishopdiego.org or call 967-1266 x118; BGDHS, 4000 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara, 93110.

**Free "Drop-In" Math Tutoring (For grades 3-8)** — Offered by member of Mu Alpha Theta, the math honors society of Bishop Diego High School. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:05 pm to 4:00 pm at Bishop Diego High School, Room 310, 4000 La Colina Rd., Santa Barbara. Students may drop in any time, without appointment. Parents and guardians are welcome at any time and a faculty member supervises at all times. For more info: 967-1266 x222, email: mfay@bishopdiego.org.

**Pilgrimage to Italy and France** — Join Fr. Adam Gonzalez OCD, **April 13-27, 2009** (\$4,450 pp double occ./ all inclusive) r/t air, luxury coach, priv bath, daily breakfasts/dinners, 2 lunches, all touring and entrance fees, daily Mass, Rome (Pauline year/papal audience), San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio), Lanciano, Assisi, Marian Shrines in the French Alps, Paray le Monial (Sacred Heart of Jesus), and more. Call (323) 722-9339 or see itinerary at [www.syversentouring.com/carmel](http://www.syversentouring.com/carmel).

**Beginning Experience** — Are you widowed, separated or divorced? Beginning Experience is "a weekend away for a lifetime of change". For information call Dianne Lundquist (949) 551-4504 or email diannelundquist@yahoo.com.

## 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. Registration packets are available in the Parish Office, the Youth Ministry Office and after the Sunday evening 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass. Registration is \$65 for the year and \$85 after September 12. Classes have begun. For info, 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. **Registration for the EDGE has begun.** The EDGE starts in October and is open to all 7th and 8th grade students. Call **964-3466 x1**.

**XL T** — We are all searching for truth. We are all searching for love. We are all searching for Jesus! **XL T** 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.

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



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. If you are interested in volunteering, call John at **964-3466 x1**.



## Vigésimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### Las Luchas Por el Poder

¿Te resistes a pagar impuestos o a obedecer a la autoridad? ¿Nunca estás de acuerdo con una persona en particular en tu trabajo o en tu casa? ¿Quieres que todos hagan lo que les dices? ¿Temes hacer decisiones o tener que decir “no”? Si es así, tienes una lucha de poder contigo mismo y sobre los demás. Las Escrituras esta semana presentan una forma de resolver muchas de esas luchas imparcialmente.

Las lecturas no dejan duda sobre quién tiene verdadero poder en el mundo. Es “el Señor y no hay otro” (*Isaías 45:6*). Él ha ungido a Ciro a quien ha tomado de la mano derecha (la mano del poder), dándole la victoria y dando a los israelitas su libertad. El Salmo nos dice que le demos gloria y honor al Señor que es “más digno de alabanza y más tremendo” y “gobierna a las naciones con justicia” (*Salmo 96:4, 10*). Pablo da gracias a Dios, cuyo poder se manifiesta en el evangelio que Pablo predica y en los mismos tesalonicenses. Finalmente, Jesús le dice así a los fariseos en la lucha por el poder: “Den ... a Dios lo que es de Dios” (*Mateo 22:21*). El poder de Dios está por encima de todo poder humano: gobierno, negocios, la Iglesia, y nuestra familia. Todo lo debemos a Dios, “hombres a su nombre” (*Salmo 96:7*), y también le debemos nuestra gratitud, nuestra lealtad y nuestra vida.

### El Poder Interior

Debemos honrar y dar tributo a Dios como la única fuente de verdadero poder en nuestra vida. Cuando así lo hacemos, nuestras luchas ordinarias por el poder pueden resolverse fácilmente. Como los tesalonicenses, descubrimos el poder que tenemos en nuestro interior. El Espíritu Santo nos da el poder para vivir en la fe, la esperanza y el amor. Ya no tenemos que dominar a los demás, ni nos sentimos obligados a resistirnos ante quienes tienen poder sobre nosotros o someternos siempre a ellos; es decir, dejamos de temerle a nuestro propio poder. El poder de Dios en nuestro interior y sobre todo poder humano nos da confianza, valor y humildad en todas las luchas que enfrentamos.



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## Lucha Por el Poder

Las luchas por el poder ocurren en todos los ámbitos de la sociedad, desde el escenario mundial hasta en las relaciones en el trabajo, y hasta en nuestros hogares. Luchamos por un puesto en la jerarquía de poder. ¿Quién tiene poder sobre quién? ¿Cómo lo usamos? ¿Cuál es la fuente de ese poder? ¿Cuál es la respuesta sana ante el mismo?

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy los fariseos mezclan a Jesús en la lucha por el poder sobre si los judíos deben rendir tributo a César pagando los impuestos. La respuesta de Jesús da a esta lucha y a toda lucha por el poder otra perspectiva. En consonancia con las palabras de Isaías y de Pablo, Jesús nos enseña que Dios es la fuente final de todo poder — el poder de los que gobiernan en la tierra, los fariseos, Jesús, la Iglesia y el poder dentro de nosotros.

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### Lecturas De Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (*Isaías 45:1, 4-6*).

**Salmo** — Da al Señor gloria y honor (*Salmo 96(95)*).

**Segunda lectura** — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo (*1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b*).

**Evangelio** — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (*Mateo 22:15-21*).

### Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Lc 12:13-21

martes: Ef 2:12-22; Lc 12:35-38

miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Lc 12:39-48

jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Lc 12:49-53

viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Lc 12:54-59

sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Lc 13:1-9

domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18(17); 1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

### Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Vigésimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

lunes: San Pablo de la Cruz

jueves: San Juan de Capistrano

viernes: San Antonio María Claret;

sábado: Santa María Virgen

## Noticias de la Parroquia

**Misión Mundial** — El Papa Benedicto XVI, llama a cada católico del mundo, a celebrar nuestra vocación de ser misionarios. Todos somos misionarios — llamados por el Señor el día de nuestro Bautismo para compartir nuestra fe con el mundo que nos rodea. El crecimiento de las iglesias en el mundo desarrollado, requiere ayuda financiera. ¡Su generosidad hará la diferencia!

### Regulación de Venta de Alimentos —

El Departamento de Salud y Medio Ambiente del Condado De Santa Bárbara, ha requerido su cooperación en evitar la compra de alimentos de las carretas instaladas al costado de la Iglesia, los días Domingos, debido a que la preparación de estos alimentos no cumple con las leyes sanitarias del Departamento de Salud del Condado.

**Adoración de la Eucaristía** — Invitamos a todos ustedes a unirse a nosotros el **el viernes 7 de noviembre** (y el **Primer Viernes** de cada Mes) para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día viernes **7 de noviembre**, desde las 8 de la mañana hasta la Bendición Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 8 de noviembre. El viernes 7 de noviembre, 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**. ¡Gracias!

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

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

**¿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

**¡Bienvenidos a la Familia de Dios  
Por el Bautismo!**

*Marianne Gloria Orr  
Olivia Lorraine LeFlang*

**¿Necesita Ayuda?**

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

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



### Oración Por Las Elecciones Venideras

Dios Misericordioso y Bondadoso, permite que Tu Espíritu permanezca hoy, en nosotros. Escucha nuestras oraciones y aumenta en nosotros el deseo de seguir a Tu Hijo Jesús.

Ayúdanos a encontrar en los recursos de nuestra fe, las oportunidades de nuestra democracia para formar una sociedad mas respetuosa de la vida, de la dignidad y de los derechos humanos, especialmente de los pobres y vulnerables.

Te pedimos esto, por medio de Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

**Amén**

### ~ Protegiendo a los Niños ~

**Ponga a Prueba Su Conocimiento:  
¿Verdadero o falso?**

¿Los abusadores sexuales de menores solamente son atraídos por niños y no son capaces de mantener relaciones sexuales apropiadas? Falso. Mientras que hay un subconjunto pequeño de abusadores sexuales que se atraen exclusivamente a los niños, la mayoría de los individuos que abusan sexualmente a los niños están (o han estado previamente) atraídos a los adultos. Los depredadores de niños son difíciles de identificar porque parecen justo como cualquier otra persona. En algunos casos, son nuestros amigos confiados e incluso nuestros miembros de la familia. La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles ofrece una abundancia de información sobre programas de entrenamiento para la seguridad de niños, adultos y jóvenes. Para más información, puede visitar la página de Internet [www.archdiocese.la](http://www.archdiocese.la).

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

## Parish Directory

### Directorio de la Parroquia

**Adult Education (English):**

Bible Study, Adult: Sr. Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5  
Confirmation: Fr. Mark Strader, 967-5641x115

**Adult Education (Spanish):**

Bible Study: Marina Rodriguez, 967-7432

**Altar Servers:** Deacon Wayne Rascati, 967-5641

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

**Bautismos en Espanol:** Registre en la oficina Parroquial.

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

**Catecismo Bilingüe:** Ana Cervantes, 967-1641x109

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

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

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

**Early Childhood Education:** Cecilia Marks, 968-6008

**Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration:** First Friday of every month, 24 hours. Margaret Priest, 967-7391

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mass: Maureen Espinoza, 968-0915; email: 10s4menu@cox.net

To the Sick/Homebound: Sister Mina Riggs, 683-9090x5

**Eucharistic Ministry (Spanish):**

Mass: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or Estela Santos, 683-6542

To the Sick/Homebound: Carlos Sanchez, 685-6613 or Anna Lopez, 689-5087

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

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

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

**Guadalupanos:** Gustavo Gutierrez, 964-9545

**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 Ninos:** 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, Melissa Colburn, Noël Fuentes, Marie Lundfelt, Dorothy Turner

**Monaguillos:** Jesús Lopez, 685-9427 y Diácono Wayne Rascati, 967-5641

**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 Anos de Edad:** Los segundos domingo después de la Misa de 12:30 pm

**Preschool:** Jo Bittner, 967-4435

**Quinceañeras:** Lupe Luna Martinez, 637-9280 (cell phone)

**Religious Education (CCD):**

English Coordinator: Karen Froelicher, 967-1641 x110

Bilingual Coordinator: Ana Cervantes, 967-1641 x109

**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

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