

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sons of Thunder, Son of Fear

Last week Mark "made an example" of James and John, the sons of thunder. In today's Gospel passage he gives us an example of faith in Bartimaeus, whose name means "son of fear" (our English word "timid" is in there). Most of us can identify with James and John during those times when we would like to acquire or think we have obtained places of honor and authority. We can also identify with those times we are timid, fearful, unsure. Perhaps because he was sightless, Bartimaeus was able to tell that there was a certain something special and out of the ordinary coming down the road that day. Like most blind people of his time, he spent his days begging for alms or food, hoping to get enough to sustain him for one more day. So he had nothing to lose in crying out to Jesus for help, and in accepting Jesus' invitation to come and be healed.

Shhhhhhh...

Scripture scholars have long noted the "Messianic secret" in Mark's Gospel, wherein Jesus attempts to silence people who have discerned his true identity. In today's miracle — the last Jesus will perform in Mark's Gospel before entering Jerusalem to meet his suffering and death — Mark reverses this pattern. When Bartimaeus cries out to Jesus, Son of David, it is the crowd that tries to silence him. This time, however, Jesus himself invites Bartimaeus, who has already displayed his faith in crying out to Jesus for healing, to come forward, to be vocal about his faith and to regain his sight. Giving up everything he has (for a beggar, his cloak), Bartimaeus does come forward to "see" Jesus' identity revealed, and to go forth proclaiming the Good News of his renewed life. Last week we learned that true discipleship exists in living for the service of others; this week we learn that true discipleship is in accepting the invitation to faith in Jesus, and going forth to shout that faith to everyone.

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Priesthood Sunday

A very special thank you to our priests:

Fr. Bruce Correio

Fr. Mark Strader

Fr. Frank Colborn

for all that they do all year long.

The Hope and Promise of Redemption

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (*Psalm 126:5-6*).

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Today's Readings

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (*Jeremiah 31:7-9*).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (*Psalm 126*).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (*Hebrews 5:1-6*).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (*Mark 10:46-52*).

Readings for the Week

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29;
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day

Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude

Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Parish Community News

Your Prayers (and patience) Requested — Father Bruce will be having surgery on October 28. Please pray for him. We also greatly appreciate your anticipated patience and understanding during his recovery as we will only have one priest available for Masses, sick calls, funerals, and other duties. Thank you.

Saint Raphael's "Evening of Prayer" — Join us in the church on **Wednesday, November 4**, 7:00 pm, to celebrate the gift of our clergy as we pray for Father Bruce, Father Mark, Father Frank, Deacon Wayne, and Deacon Stephen. Pope Benedict XVI has entrusted this year of the Priests to the Most Holy Virgin. With heartfelt gratitude for our shepherds, let us gather to pray the Rosary for the sanctification and renewal of our Priests and Deacons. For more information, call Cindy at **967-4511**, or Silvia at **964-9152**.

Funeral Planning Workshop — Please join us for, "Life is Changed: Roman Catholic Funeral Planning Workshop" in St. Raphael Parish Center, Room A, on Wednesday, **November 4**, 10:00 am to Noon. Come hear what the Roman Catholic Church offers for those who have died. Get a head start on information for your loved ones. The Church's view on the following topics will be discussed: Burial and Cremation, Medical Treatment/ Advance Directives, Donation of Organs and Body. Explanation and preliminary planning for The Order of Christian Funerals, which includes: Vigil or Wake Service, The Funeral Liturgy, The Committal. Presentation and Discussion facilitated by Noël; refreshments provided and reservations encouraged. Call **(805) 683-9090 x7**.

Bereavement Support Group — We are starting an ongoing bereavement support group this November. We will be meeting Thursdays, **November 5, 12, and 19** from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Room A of the Parish Center. Then we'll meet again on the Thursdays of January, March, and May. These are designed for anyone who has suffered a loss, through the death of a loved one, a job loss, divorce. The intention is to help people through the grieving process and assist them with ways to help with healing. For more info please call Noël at **683-9090 x7**.



Your faith has saved you.

This Week at St. Raphael Church

Sunday, October 25

Priesthood Sunday

Monday, October 26

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

PC=Parish Center

Attention All Men! — "Mercy Reigns" Ministry is sponsoring "A Day for Men" on Saturday, **November 14**, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm at Saint Raphael Church. Sign-in begins at 8:30 am. There will be workshops, guest speakers, small group sharing and more. Fr. Mark will be barbecuing lunch and participating in the day. Cost per person is only \$25 if purchased in advance and \$30 at the door. For more info, contact Deacon Steve Montross, **(805) 698-1018**, or email: smontross@cox.net.

Building Fund Update

A Building Fund was established in May 2008 to cover several parish improvement projects (new school roof, school fumigation, property line fence, and parking lot repairs). These projects will cost approximately \$250,000 and are almost completed.

As of 10/4/09, we have only collected \$227,516.77 which includes \$70,000 received from St. Raphael School and the School Development Committee.

In this economy, everything seems to be pulling at us from all directions. Please consider this important need and pray about how you may be able to help.

Remember to use a **yellow Building Fund envelope** available in the vestibule of the church and to write "**Building Fund**" on the memo line of your check.

Thank you for your prayers and for your generosity.

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. The 2009 assessment for our parish is \$84,097.69. To date, \$67,163.69 has been pledged and \$63,376.69 has been paid. The remaining \$20,721.00 will be **billed to the parish** if not collected before the end of the year. However, any contributions received in excess of the \$84,097.69 will be returned to our parish in full. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued generous response.

Mass Intentions

October 24, 2009 — October 30, 2009

Oct 24	Sat Vigil	5:30 pm	Barbara Carroll (D)
Oct 25	Sun	7:30 am	Our Parish Community
		9:30 am	Irwin Kundtz (D)
		11:00 am	Philip Keith (D)
		12:30 pm	Maria Trinidad Arreola (D)
		5:30 pm	David Ramirez (D)
Oct 26	Mon	8:00 am	Eleanor Stasulis (D)
Oct 27	Tues	8:00 am	Mitch McRae (D)
Oct 28	Wed	8:00 am	Ron Smith (D)
		12:05 pm	End Abortion & Respect All Life
Oct 29	Thu	8:00 am	Kees Van Son (D)
Oct 30	Fri	8:00 am	Josephine Arca & Alicia Arca (L)
		12:05 pm	Roderick Orr (D)

October 31, 2009 — November 6, 2009

Oct 31	Sat Vigil	5:30 pm	William Monian (D)
Nov 01	Sun	7:30 am	Rev. C.C. Murphy, S.J., (D)
		9:30 am	Our Parish Community
		11:00 am	Hilda Medel (D)
		12:30 pm	Romano Larios (D)
		5:30 pm	Juan Plascencia (D)
Nov 02	Mon	8:00 am	All Souls
Nov 03	Tues	8:00 am	Barbara Friedrich (D)
Nov 04	Wed	8:00 am	Milton & Mary Prekker (L)
		12:05 pm	Theresa Lac (L)
Nov 05	Thu	8:00 am	Isaac Luevano (L)
Nov 06	Fri	8:00 am	Jose Maria Cruz (D)
		12:05 pm	The Orr Family (L)

Protecting Our Children

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safeguard the Children office at (213) 637-7227.

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

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, November 17**. 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, November 6** (and every First Friday of the month) for Eucharistic Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 8:00 am on Friday, **November 6** until Solemn Benediction at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 7. We will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together at 3:00 pm on Friday. For more information, call 967-7391.

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.

Saint Raphael School

"From The Principal's Desk"

Red Ribbon Week — The entire school will participate in Red Ribbon Week from **October 26 - 30**.

St. Raphael's Early Childhood Sunday Program — "Education in the faith by the parents should begin in the child's earliest years" (*CCC #2225*). Gifts of God the Father are taught to all children aged 3, 4, and 5 years of age (Gifts of our senses, family, community, plants, trees, feelings, etc.) Sundays, October 4 thru May 2 during the 9:30 am Mass. Cost is \$20 per year per child. For more info, please contact Cecilia A. Marks at **968-6008**.

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. RCIA classes are held at **San Roque Parish**, 3200 Calle Cedro, Santa Barbara. Call Silvia Morgan at **683-8543** for more info.

Three Cheers

One Sunday during Christian Unity Week, in an Irish village, three Protestant women visited the Roman Catholic Church. Recognizing them and wishing to show friendship, the priest whispered to his server, "Three chairs for the Protestant ladies."

The server jumped to his feet. "Three cheers for the Protestant ladies!" he shouted; and the congregation responded heartily.

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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!**

Sociable Seniors

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

The Senior Travelers

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

Oceano Melodrama Christmas Show. December 6. Sunday matinee. \$52 per person (does **NOT** include dinner. A "fast-food" stop will be made on return from Oceano). (Needed to be paid in full by October 20 to attend this event).

NEW! Palm Springs Follies with The Four Aces. January 13-15. Includes Thursday matinee, bus, two nights at the Comfort Inn and two breakfasts. \$269 pp (double) and \$339 pp (single). **Pay in full by November 25.**

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 about any of the trips, want to request a newsletter, (or, for all your travel needs), please call **Joan Magenheimer, 967-5444**. Leave your name **and** phone number; please speak slowly and clearly! Thank you.

Collections at Fundraisers, Meetings or Gatherings

Any time money is collected by a St. Raphael organization or by **any organization** on St. Raphael property, the monies collected must be turned in to the Parish Office (to our Finance Manager Jacqui Leicht). In the past some groups "pass the hat," or take up a "free will offering," or a "love offering." These are fine to do but the monies collected must be turned in to the Parish Office no later than the next business day after the event. This is an Archdiocese of Los Angeles policy and we must comply with it or we and the Archdiocese could lose its 501 (c) (3) tax status. This is a serious issue and it must be complied with. Jacqui will work with each group to help with checks for speakers, sending the proceeds to the right places, and for reimbursements for those who contributed as needed. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office. Thank you for your compliance with this.

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 am-11:30 am/12:30 pm-7:30 pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am-11:30 am/12:30 pm-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).

Catholic Community News

“Word and Life”— Fall Series of presentations and discussion of the “Emerging Church.” The series runs for ten **Thursdays** (started September 17). \$10/per session payable at the door or \$50 for the entire series. All sessions are held at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr., 10:00 am to Noon. For more information visit: www.wordandlife.us, or call Bob Doering, (805) 450-3424.

“... in prison, and you visited me.” (Matt. 25:36) — Have you ever considered ministry to the incarcerated? Detention Ministers bring the Light of Christ, and hope, to incarcerated men, women, and children who often have been forgotten and abandoned by society. Learn more about Ministry to the incarcerated in upcoming issues of the bulletin. There will also be a bulletin insert on October 24/25 that will provide an opportunity to sign up and become a Catholic Volunteer. For more info, contact Marciano Avilla, Office of Restorative Justice, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara Office (805) 898-7008 or email: marciano@sbpr.org.

Faith and Film — Saint Barbara Parish at the Old Mission “Faith and Film” movies will be shown every 2nd and 4th Monday evening, 6:30 pm, in the Bonaventure Room of the Mission Renewal Center. Cost: **FREE** (and popcorn is supplied!). The movie scheduled for **October 26** is, “Doubt” (2008). Info: call Andrea Duda, 682-4151 x201, or email: andrea@suscipe.com.

Year for Priests: June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010. Visit straphaelsb.com to find out more.

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, email: frjrforsen@la-archdiocese.org.



Annual All Souls Day Mass — Monday, **November 2**, 10:00 am at Calvary Cemetery, 199 North Hope Ave., Santa Barbara. The presider will be Reverend Msgr. Stephen Downes, Pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Fashion Show and Luncheon — St. Vincent’s 1st Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon benefiting Casa Alegria Children’s Center will be held on Wednesday, **November 4**, 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at St. Vincent’s, 4200 Calle Real, Santa Barbara (parking is limited, please carpool) There will also be a Silent Auction and a raffle. Cost is \$40 per person in advance, and \$50 per person at the door. For more information call Claudia Lash at (805) 569-1250 or Pat Lupo at (805) 687-3842. To pay by credit card, please call (805) 683-6381 x106. Seating is limited, so please **reply by October 28**.

Silent Weekend Retreat For Men— Based on the Spiritual exercises of the Miles Christi Religious Order of Santa Barbara. **November 6-8**. For more information, email: california@spiritualexercises.net.

Marriage Encounter — The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **Nov. 6-8** in Woodland Hills. For info, call Russ and Jeanine Walker, (805) 648-4244. Email: walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net. www.wwme-la-north.org.

“Praise and Worship Celebration” — The Santa Barbara Area-wide Catholic Prayer Groups (including St. Raphael’s Praise and Worship Prayer Group) invite you to a “Praise and Worship Celebration” on **November 7**, 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm at St. Raphael’s Parish Hall. The guest speaker is Father Bill Adams, CSs.R. He will be joined by the music worship group “Spirit of Praise.” Snacks (pizza and sandwiches) will be provided. Love offering will be taken. For more information contact, Phil/Chris Luna at 962-1438, or Barbara Flynn 636-3144.

Trip to the Holy Land — **March 12-23, 2010**. Led by Father Jack Stoeger. The group will visit Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Gethsemane, and walk the Via Dolorosa. For info, call (213) 637-7520.

Death Penalty Focus — The Office of Restorative Justice works with many organizations to abolish the death penalty. One of the those organizations is “Death Penalty Focus”. Visit: www.deathpenalty.org for information.

Catholic Counseling — Sliding scale fee based on family income. For more information, call 965-7045 x10 (English), and **extension 114** for Bilingual-Spanish.

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

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.

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**; email: srym12@yahoo.com.

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 Laura at **794-9189**, or email: lauraliz23@aol.com.



Today is:



Happy
Halloween!



October 31

Domingo del Sacerdocio

Un agradecimiento muy especial a nuestros sacerdotes:

Fr. Bruce Correio

Fr. Mark Strader

Fr. Frank Colborn

por el valioso trabajo desempeñado durante todo el año.

Unidos en Misión 2009

Unidos en Misión provee un apoyo económico muy importante a 35 parroquias y 48 escuelas parroquiales en nuestra Arquidiócesis. Estas parroquias y escuelas proporcionan educación, ministerios y una presencia católica para decenas de miles de personas. El lema de la campaña es "Señor, Tú eres mi refugio" (*Salmo 32 (7)*). Unidos en Misión da una oportunidad para mostrar nuestro interés por quienes reciben los servicios de las parroquias y escuelas que necesitan ayuda económica. Nuestra meta para el Programa "Unidos en Misión" es \$84,097.69. Como siempre, lo que usted dé debe ser dado en agradecimiento por lo que Dios le ha dado a usted. Gracias por su consideración en oración a esta petición y por su generosa respuesta.

Protegiendo a los Niños — Usted puede mantener a sus hijos seguros con simplemente saber en donde pasan su tiempo después de la escuela. Identifique y conozca a los adultos que aparecen en las diversas ubicaciones en la comunidad donde se reúnen los niños. Preste atención con cualquier adulto que parezca más interesado en crear una relación con un niño que con otros adultos, en particular en los adultos que parecen señalar a un niño en especial para formar una relación especial. Las señales de advertencia incluyen golosinas, regalos, vacaciones u otros favores especiales. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Oficina Protegiendo a Los Niños de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles al (213) 637-7227.

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

La fe es el oído del alma.

— San Clemente de Alejandría

La Esperanza y Promesa de Redención

El profeta Jeremías anuncia el fin del exilio en Babilonia. Describe cómo los débiles y los tristes ahora regresarán con alegría. Éste es el pueblo dispersado de Dios: los ciegos y cojos; preñadas y paridas. Serán guiados por un camino llano para que nadie tropiece. La bondad y misericordia del Señor están con este pueblo débil y deshecho.

Aquí y en el Salmo 126 (125) encontramos imágenes poéticas extremadamente hermosas del amor y cuidado que Dios tiene por nosotros. "Los que sembraban con lágrimas, / cosechan entre cantares. Al ir, iba llorando, / llevando la semilla; / al volver, vuelve cantando, / trayendo sus gavillas" (*Salmo 126 [125]:5-6*).

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — ¡Vitoreen con alegría! Yavé ha salvado a su pueblo, al resto de Israel. He llegado a ser un padre para Israel (*Jeremías 31:7-9*).

Salmo — Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor (*Salmo 126 [125]*).

Segunda lectura — Cristo no se atribuyó la dignidad de sumo sacerdote, sino que se la otorgó aquel que dice: "Tú eres mi Hijo, te he dado vida hoy mismo" (*Hebreos 5:1-6*).

Evangelio — Jesús le concede la vista a Bartimeo cuando con gran fe le suplica: "Maestro, que vea" (*Marcos 10:46-52*).

Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Rom 8:12-17; Lc 13:10-17
martes: Rom 8:18-25; Lc 13:18-21
miércoles: Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16
jueves: Rom 8:31b-39; Lc 13:31-35
viernes: Rom 9:1-5; Lc 14:1-6
sábado: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lc 14:1, 7-11
domingo: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23); 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo del Sacerdocio; Día de la Juventud
 miércoles: San Simón y San Judas
 sábado: Jaloín; Santa María Virgen

¿Necesita Ayuda?

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

Noticias de la Parroquia

Si usted quiere que se anuncie un nombre en la lista de enfermos o difuntos durante las peticiones, por favor de llamar la oficina parroquial antes de jueves de cada semana. NO se anuncian aniversarios de los difuntos. Solamente para los que están recién muertos.

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.

Vocaciones — Dos veces al año, se ofrece un Retiro de Discernimiento Sacerdotal para varones con grado universitario, que estén considerando el sacerdocio diocesano. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Padre James Forsen, **(213) 637-7515**.



Si Usted Necesita un Ministro de la Eucaristía

Si usted necesita un Ministro de la Eucaristía (que hable español), para visitar a un enfermo que está recluido en su hogar, por favor llame a Carlos Sánchez al **(805) 570-1838**.

Colectas en Reuniones para Recaudar Fondos — Cada vez que una organización de San Rafael o *una organización en la propiedad de San Rafael*, colecta dinero, los fondos recaudados deben ser entregados en la Oficina de la Parroquia (a nuestra Directora de Finanzas, Jacqui Leicht). En el pasado, algunos grupos "pasaron el sombrero" o tomaron "ofrendas voluntarias" o "ofrendas de amor". Este modo de coleccionar dinero esta bien, pero los dineros reunidos deben ser entregados en la Oficina de la Parroquia, a más tardar, al día siguiente del evento. Esta es una política de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, que todos debemos cumplir o nosotros y la Arquidiócesis podemos perder el status de impuestos 501(c)(3). Este es un asunto serio y debe ser respetado. Jacqui trabajará con cada grupo para ayudar con los cheques para los oradores, para enviar lo reunido a los lugares correctos y para rembolsar a aquellos que contribuyeron. Si tienen preguntas que formular, por favor llame a la Oficina de la Parroquia. Gracias por cumplir con las normas establecidas.

Adoración de la Eucaristía — Invitamos a todos ustedes a unirse a nosotros **el viernes 6 de noviembre** para la Adoración de la Eucaristía. El Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto ese día viernes **6 de noviembre**, desde las 8 de la mañana hasta la Bendición Solemne, a las 8 de la mañana del sábado 7 de noviembre. El viernes 6 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**.

Cambios en el Procedimiento para Requerir Salas Los requerimientos para el uso de las diferentes Salas en San Rafael, se aceptarán sólo por escrito utilizando los formularios (de color naranja), disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia. Las solicitudes serán procesadas los lunes de cada semana.

"... en la prisión, y me visitaron." (Matt. 25:36) — ¿Alguna vez has considerado el ministerio a los encarcelados? Los Ministros de Detención llevan la luz de Cristo, y la esperanza, a la cárcel de hombres, mujeres y niños que a menudo han sido olvidados y abandonados por la sociedad. Aprenda más sobre el ministerio a los encarcelados en los próximos boletines. También se insertará un folleto en el boletín el 24 y 25 de octubre que ofrecerá una oportunidad para llenar y convertirse en un voluntario católico. Para obtener más información llame a: Marciano Avilla, Oficina de Justicia Restaurativa, Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, Oficina de Santa Bárbara al **(805) 898-7008** o marciano@sbpr.org.

El programa de Educación Adulta de ESL está ofreciendo clases de inglés GRATIS en el Goleta Valley Community Center. Las clases todavía están abiertas para nuevas inscripciones aunque las clases ya hayan comenzado. Para más información por favor venga al GVCC o llame al **(805) 683-8260**.

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.

Parish Directory/Directorio de la Parroquia

Adult Education (English):

Confirmation: Fr. Mark Strader, 967-5641

Adult Education (Spanish):

Bible Study: Marina Rodriguez, 967-7432

Altar Servers: Call the Parish Office, 967-5641

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

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? _____