

# 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.

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Love of God

It's easy to tell when two people love each other. They like to be near each other and spend time together. They share intimate thoughts and feelings. They enjoy making each other happy. And knowing that they are loved allows them to reach out to other people and treat them with love and respect.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that the greatest law is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind. What does it mean to love God? Certainly it means spending time together by reading and reflecting on God's holy word. It also means sharing our thoughts and feelings with God in prayer and listening for God's voice. Where do we go to be close to God? We join God's people in worship in the church, rest in God's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, discover God in the wonder of creation and the miraculous moments of daily life. What can we do to make God happy? How do we, like the Thessalonians, "serve the living and true God" (*1 Thessalonians 1:9*)?

### Love of Neighbor

The reading from Exodus makes it very clear that we serve God by serving those who are oppressed or in need. Jesus makes it more personal — we are to love our neighbors. That means those with whom we work and play and live. When we spend time with God we can't help but experience God's great love for us. And knowing that we are loved by God should make it easy to reach out in charity and justice to our neighbors both near and far away.

Thus, love of neighbor flows naturally from those who love God. We cannot truly say that we love God unless it shows in loving relationships and compassion to those in need. At the same time, we cannot maintain our love of neighbor unless we take time to drink from the wellspring of God's refreshing love.



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## Balance

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God. That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (*Exodus 22:20-26*).

**Psalm** — I love you, Lord, my strength (*Psalm 18*).

**Second Reading** — You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (*1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10*).

**Gospel** — You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (*Matthew 22:34-40*).

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30  
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3;  
 Mt 5:1-12a  
 Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
 Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

## Saints and Special Observances

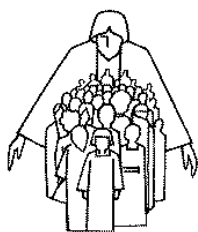
Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
 Priesthood Sunday  
 Tuesday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
 Friday: Halloween  
 Saturday: All Saints; First Saturday

## Parish Community News

**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.

### 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.



**Eucharistic Ministers** — Please contact Maureen by **November 2** with any changes to your availability for the DEC-JAN-FEB schedule. If you are returning from an absence, please advise your availability to be scheduled again.

**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.

### Military Bulletin Board



We would like to update our military board with your loved one's military picture. Please submit a wallet-sized photo to Maria in the Parish Office. Include name, branch, where stationed, parents/relative name and phone number.

### This Week at St. Raphael Church

#### Sunday, October 26

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

#### Monday, October 27

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Conf. Rm., 2:00 pm  
Confirmation Yr. 2, 7:00 pm

#### Tuesday, October 28

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

#### Wednesday, October 29

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  
Ballot Proposition Talk, Parish Hall, 7:00 pm

#### Thursday, October 30

Rosary/Divine Mercy Group, 8:30 am  
Lay Apostle Prayer Group, Church, 6:30 pm

#### Friday, October 31

Grupo de Oración, PC, Rm. A, 7:00 pm

#### Saturday, November 1

All Saints Day  
Educación Religiosa (bilingüe), 9:00 am  
Senior Dinner-Dance, Parish Hall, 6:30 pm

#### Sunday, November 2

All Souls Day  
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 Today

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

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The website of the **California Conference of Catholic Bishops** has a summary of all the California Propositions. Visit:

[www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org)

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### 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**

### Mass Intentions

**October 25, 2008 — October 31, 2008**

- Oct 25 Sat Vigil 5:30 pm Frank Fawcett (D)
- Oct 26 Sun 7:30 am Manuel Morales (L)
- 9:30 am Roberta Coyne (L)
- 11:00 am Armando Ferrucci (D)
- 12:30 pm Angel Aguilar y Familia (D)
- 5:30 pm Our Parish Community
- Oct 27 Mon 8:00 am The Wessa Family
- Oct 28 Tues 8:00 am Salvador DeAlba (D)
- Oct 29 Wed 8:00 am Kees Van Son (D)
- 12:05 pm Alicia Arca (L)
- Oct 30 Thu 8:00 am Clem Wehe (D)
- Oct 31 Fri 8:00 am Jose de Jesús Quiroz (D)
- 12:05 pm Gloria Norvell (L)

### 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, **November 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.

**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"

#### "Kids Fight Drugs" Poster Contest

The Award Ceremony took place on Sunday, October 19 in the Mural Room of the Santa Barbara Courthouse. The following students from St. Raphael School were honored for their contribution in the Red Ribbon Poster Contest: Evelyn Slaughter – 5th Grade Winner. Her poster will be featured in the Drug Calendar. The Calendar Winner also receives a \$250 Savings Bond. Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded to Anais Crespo Pena, Grade 4; Nicole Horner, Grade 6; Justine Peterson, Grade 6; Allison Malone, Grade 6; Michael Penza, Grade 7. We are proud of all the participants! Congratulations!

#### Red Ribbon Week was October 19-24

St. Raphael School participated in this campaign for a drug-free society. Each child received a red ribbon to wear and the student council sponsored a family activity. Parents were encouraged to set aside time at home for discussions on drugs, their dangers, and hopes for a drug-free society.

### 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**



## 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.

### 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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### ~ Protecting Our Children ~ Telling The Story of Success

Five years since U.S. bishops adopted the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People at their June 2002 meeting in Dallas, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and other dioceses have made significant strides to instill practices that will ensure the safety of children in the church. Two websites provide a useful database of articles that look at a variety of related issues, from strategies in place to prevent and identify child sexual abuse to the growth of transparency in the church. To access these websites, please visit: [www.the-tidings.com](http://www.the-tidings.com) and click on the link to articles on abuse prevention at the top of the page; or visit the U.S. bishops' Office of Child and Youth Protection website: [www.usccb.org/ocyp/5yearsfromdallas.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/5yearsfromdallas.shtml).

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

## Catholic Community News

**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 the **remaining three** (of nine) Thursdays in their Fall Series of presentations and discussions of Marcus J. Borg's book, *The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith*. \$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).

**"Church Women United" Meeting— November 7**, 10:30 am at First Christian Church, 1915 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara. The meeting will be held downstairs. Bring a sack lunch—drink and cookies provided. The program is: World Community Day, "God's Wisdom Sets Us Free".

**Villanova Prep School Open House** — Sunday, **November 2** at 2:00 pm. Tour the campus, speak with faculty, learn the benefits of a Catholic, Augustinian, co-ed high school. To register, visit [www.villanovaprep.org](http://www.villanovaprep.org) or call **(805) 646-1464**. Financial aid available.

**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. **November 12** or January 14, 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Room 202, Computer Lab. For info, call: **967-1266 x118** or email [dherrera@bishopdiego.org](mailto:dherrera@bishopdiego.org). 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](mailto:mfay@bishopdiego.org).

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

## Saint Raphael Youth Ministry

### St. Raphael's "Teen" Confirmation Program



This program takes two years to complete. Both years, the candidates meet in small groups taught by adult and peer leaders. This approach teaches the candidates more about their faith while letting them explore their

own spirituality. Classes meet monthly from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Candidates are also required to attend "Large Group Gathering" nights with their sponsor. These are held four times a year, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. 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**.

**XLT —** We are all searching for truth. We are all searching for love. We are all searching for Jesus! **XLT** is a powerful "praise experience" attended by high school teens and adults from parishes all around Santa Barbara. Encounter the living Christ through praise, fellowship, inspiring talks, and His True Presence in Eucharistic Adoration. Parish Center, Rm. A/B, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, after 5:30 pm LIFE TEEN® Mass. **Dates will be announced in advance.**

### Young Adult Ministry (ages 18-26)

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



### Leading Teens Closer to Christ

**LIFE TEEN® Mass** — All High School teens are invited to celebrate the Eucharist in this special Liturgy geared toward young people. The goal is to bring teens closer to Christ through Jesus in the Eucharist. People of all ages are invited to join us at 5:15 pm for Praise and Worship. LIFE TEEN® Mass is every Sunday evening, 5:30 pm. High School Life Night immediately follows.

**Life Nights for High School Teens grades 9-12 —** This group meets every Sunday evening, 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm after the LIFE TEEN® Mass. It gives teens an environment in which to explore their faith and nurture their relationship with God. A typical session includes ice-breaker games, activities, discussions centered on the night's topic, and prayer. For info, call John at the Youth Ministry Office, **964-3466 x1**, or email srym12@yahoo.com.

**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**.



## Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### El Amor de Dios

Es fácil notar cuando dos personas se aman. Les gusta estar cerca uno del otro y pasar ratos juntos. Comparten pensamientos y sentimientos íntimos. Uno disfruta al hacer feliz al otro. Y saberse amados les motiva a acercarse a los demás, y tratarlos con amor y respeto.

En el evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos dice que el mayor mandamiento es amar a Dios con todo nuestro corazón, toda nuestra alma y toda nuestra mente. ¿Qué significa amar a Dios? Ciertamente significa pasar tiempo juntos leyendo y reflexionando sobre su palabra. También significa compartir nuestros pensamientos y sentimientos con Dios en oración, y escuchar su voz. ¿A dónde vamos para estar cerca de Dios? Vamos a la iglesia y, como parte del pueblo de Dios, le rendimos culto, descansamos en Dios presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, descubrimos a Dios en las maravillas de la creación y en los momentos milagrosos de la vida diaria. ¿Qué podemos hacer para complacer a Dios? ¿Cómo podemos, al igual que los tesalonicenses, servir “al Dios vivo y verdadero” (1 Tesalonicenses 1:9)?

### El Amor al Prójimo

La lectura del Éxodo muestra claramente que servimos a Dios sirviendo a los oprimidos y a los necesitados. Jesús lo hace aún más personal: debemos amar a nuestro prójimo. Es decir, a aquellos con quienes trabajamos, nos recreamos y vivimos. Cuando pasamos tiempo con Dios es imposible dejar de sentir su inmenso amor por nosotros. El saber que Dios nos ama debe motivarnos a acoger a nuestro prójimo, tanto cercano como lejano, con caridad y justicia.

Es así que el amor al prójimo fluye naturalmente de quienes aman a Dios. No podemos honestamente decir que amamos a Dios si no lo demostramos por medio de nuestras buenas relaciones y de nuestra compasión hacia los necesitados. Al mismo tiempo, no podemos decir que amamos a nuestro prójimo si no dedicamos tiempo para beber del manantial refrescante del amor de Dios.



## Equilibrio

Las lecturas bíblicas de hoy recalcan el lazo fundamental que existe entre el amor de Dios y el amor al prójimo, especialmente a los más necesitados. El amor de Dios debe impulsarnos a amar a la gente a quien Dios aprecia. A la inversa, el trabajo por la justicia y la caridad en pro de los necesitados debe estar enraizado en nuestro amor a Dios. Sin embargo, esa conexión y equilibrio no son siempre fáciles de mantener en nuestra vida. Aun en las órdenes religiosas hallamos a algunos cristianos más orientados hacia la contemplación y la oración, mientras que otros son más activos en su servicio a los oprimidos. Hoy Jesús nos recuerda la necesidad de ambos aspectos en la vida de fe.

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### Lecturas De Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (*Éxodo 22:20-26*).

**Salmo** — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (*Salmo 18 (17)*).

**Segunda lectura** — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (*1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10*).

**Evangelio** — La ley principal es la ley del amor (*Mateo 22:34-40*).

### Lecturas De La Semana

lunes: Ef 4:32 -- 5:8; Lc 13:10-17  
 martes: Ef 2:19-22; Lc 6:12-16  
 miércoles: Ef 6:1-9; Lc 13:22-30  
 jueves: Ef 6:10-20; Lc 13:31-35  
 viernes: Fil 1:1-11; Lc 14:1-6  
 sábado: Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
 domingo: Sab 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9;  
 Jn 6:37-40

### Santos y Días Especiales de Observancia

domingo: Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;  
 Domingo del Sacerdocio  
 martes: Santos Simón y Judas  
 viernes: Jaloín  
 sábado: Todos los Santos; Primer Sábado

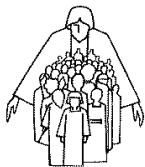
### ¿Necesita Ayuda?

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

## Noticias de la Parroquia

### Misa Anual por los Deudos

Durante noviembre, el mes de las Almas Santas, usualmente tenemos nuestra Misa Anual por los Deudos. Este año, como el día de Todos los Santos cae en domingo, vamos a incorporar algo de lo que se hace generalmente en la Misa Anual, en cada Misa del domingo **2 de noviembre**. Nos gustaría que usted, su familia y amigos se unieran a nosotros en alguna de estas Misas de ese día, que será celebrada para todos aquellos que han perdido a un ser querido, el año pasado. Hemos hecho cruces que llevan el nombre de sus seres queridos y que ustedes pueden llevar consigo a sus hogares. Estarán disponibles en una mesa, durante todas las misas. También tendremos las cruces que no fueron colectadas durante la Misa especial de años previos. Les invitamos a venir y recordar las vidas de todos aquellos que perdimos el año recién pasado. Venga y celebre sus nuevas vidas en Cristo.



**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.

### 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.

### ¿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

**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](mailto: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 ~ Contando La Historia del Éxito

Hace cinco años desde que los obispos de los Estados Unidos adoptaron las provisiones del documento Estatutos para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes en su reunión de junio de 2002 en Dallas, la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y otras Diócesis han tomado pasos significativos para inculcar las prácticas que asegurarán la seguridad de los niños en la iglesia. Dos sitios de Internet proporcionan una base de datos útil de artículos que se enfocan a una variedad de documentos relacionados, de estrategias para prevenir y para identificar abuso sexual de menores y del crecimiento de la iglesia. Para tener acceso a estos sitios, por favor visite la pagina de Internet: [www.the-tidings.com](http://www.the-tidings.com) y pulse el enlace a los documentos de prevención de abuso que se encuentran al comienzo de la pagina, o visite el website de la Conferencia de los Obispos Católicos, la Oficina "Child and Youth Protection": [www.usccb.org/ocyp/5yearsfromdallas.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/ocyp/5yearsfromdallas.shtml).

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? \_\_\_\_\_