

Parish Office and Catholic Community News

Parish Staff and Office Hours — The Parish Staff is available to serve you during the following hours (with an hour for lunch on M-F from 11:30am-12:30pm):

Monday to Thursday 8:30 am-7:30 pm

Friday, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am-2:00 pm

After hours **emergency** pager: **897-6371**.

Bulletin Submissions— All potential bulletin announcements must be submitted **no later than Friday, at Noon, nine days prior** to the intended Sunday bulletin. We need this early deadline due to the large size of the bulletin. Parish organizations have priority. **No phone in announcements please.** We reserve the right to edit any announcements. You may email your submissions to

raphstgo@yahoo.com

2011 Donation Statements—As the new year has begun, we realize many of you need your 2011 donation records for tax purposes. We will be glad to help out. However, due to our current under-staffing, **we will only be providing statements to those who request them.**

To request your statement, please call Maria in the Parish Office with your **full name, address, phone number and envelope number.** We will be printing and mailing statements during the last week of January, so it is important that you call **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** Thank you for your patience and Happy 2012 from all of us!

Update Your Address And Phone Number!—

Please keep us informed of your current address and phone number. If you have changed addresses or phone number recently, please inform us by calling the Parish Office or fill out the "Updating Address form" on the bottom of page 10.

Mass Intentions— We are blessed with over 4,000 families at our parish. However there are only approximately 500 Masses (52 Spanish Masses) every year where public Mass intentions are available. When requesting Mass intentions please be courteous of others and the need for Masses to be said for everyone's intentions. The Mass intentions book for the 2012 year is now open. Here are some helpful guidelines for this process:

- Mass Intentions must be for a person: living or deceased.
- One Mass per person or family per month.
- Donation is \$10 or more
- One intention per Mass, (one person or family)

As always, thank you for your understanding!



Catholic Community News

Pro-Life Walk— Please join us TODAY Sunday, **January 22 at 3 pm** as we join other concerned pro-lifers to pray on the Anniversary of the court decision that legalized



abortion 39 years ago. Let us make reparation for the millions of lives lost and pray for a change of heart for our country. **3:00 pm at Planned Parenthood, 518 Garden St.** between Haley & Cota streets. This will be a very peaceful event and Planned Parenthood will be closed.

Always Our Children—The Catholic support group for parents of Gay and Lesbian Children from the Santa Barbara and Ventura area will be meeting on **Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 pm.** This is a safe and comfortable environment where you can share your feelings and fears, and ask questions. The meetings are informal and confidential. For more information call **Joe & Kathie Schneider at 805/687-4338.**

Magnificat Quarterly Breakfast— Magnificat cordially invites all women to its Quarterly Breakfast on **Saturday February 18, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm** in the Santa Maria Inn! Featured guest is Marlene Elias, a wife and mother and talented musician, who walked side by side with Bl. Mother Teresa of Calcutta for 10 years. Cost is \$25. For reservations, call **Dolly Horn at 878-0420 or Marie Shaefer at 938-1254.**

Economic Issues and Church Teachings—Dr. Daniel Finn, a leading author and scholar on the relationship between economics and Catholic social teaching, will speak on "Connecting Spirituality, Markets & the Financial Crisis: The Moral Ecology of Markets." **Wednesday, February 1, at 7 pm. Holy Family Parish Hall, 1501 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.**

Are you called?— Our Lady of Guadalupe parish gladly invites you to a presentation on vocations on **Saturday January 28th from 2 to 4 pm.** We especially invite all youth but everyone is welcome! Arrive early for pizza and snacks! Any questions call **Leti Gallardo at 967-5377** or Our Lady of Guadalupe's **Parish Office at 965-4060.**

