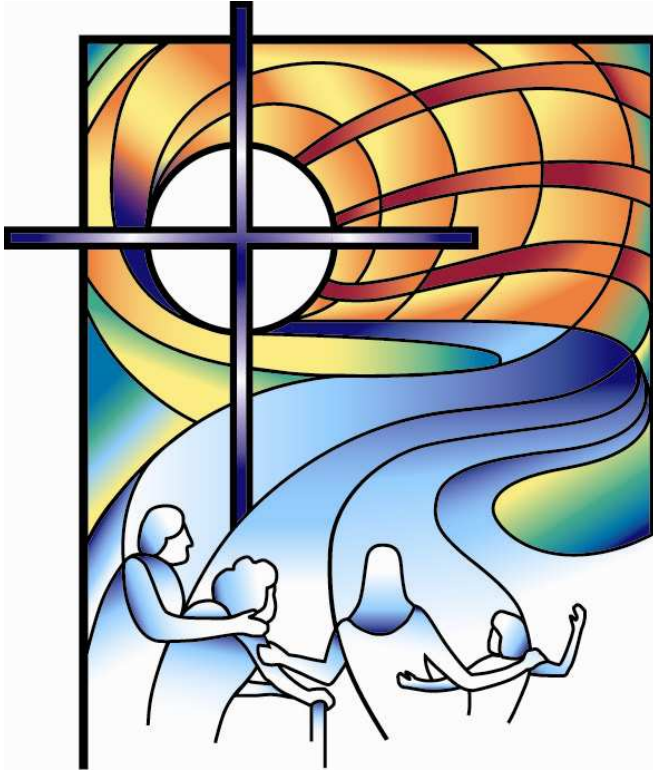


AUGUST 2, 2009: 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA MASS**
every first Wednesday of the month
7 PM, starting August 4, 2009

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5 PM

Sunday 6:45 AM, 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM, 5 PM **Español:** 12:30 PM, 7 PM

Nursery care for small children 3 and under is offered
during the 8 and 9:30 AM Sunday Masses

Monday—Friday 6:30, 8:15 AM, **Saturday** 8:15 AM only

First Friday: August 7 6:30, 8:15 AM, 7 PM (followed by 24 hour adoration)

Confessions Friday 5-5:30 PM; Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM, 7:30-8:30 PM

Prayer Services

Rosary Monday—Friday 7 AM and 8:45 AM (in Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM (in Chapel)

Perpetual Help Novena Wednesday 7:30 PM (in Church)

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Father Pat's Message

“WHAT CAN WE DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE WORKS OF GOD?”

A good question, but a tricky one, as Jesus shows us in the gospel selection from John 6. It is not as if there are some special actions (“godly works”) that determine who are the “good” people and who are the “bad” people. The “works of God” are not works *we* do to please God and change his attitude toward us. They are works that *God* does for our salvation, and we need to recognize them. Jesus spells it out for them: “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.” And the crowd wants some evidence that Jesus is indeed the one God has sent. Moses had ordered that a jar of the manna the Israelites had eaten in the desert be preserved as a sign for future generations of what God had done to save them. Can Jesus now produce that manna? As always, Jesus turns the tables around and leads the people to a higher level of God’s action. Jesus tells them to stop looking for manna and look at him. Something new is happening. He is God working in the world now. Listen to him!

WHO, NOT WHAT, IS THE BREAD FROM HEAVEN?

What nourishes you the most: a favorite home-cooked meal? an enjoyable movie or play? visiting an old friend you haven’t seen in years? working in your garden? a trip to the mountains? All of these things are surely pleasurable and of great value. Yet how can you compare them, since they are so different? Jesus is telling us that however good, enjoyable, and necessary are many of the things that we find pleasurable, the only one that really lasts, that truly nourishes us is personal relationship. And this is the way God is with us—creator yes, but above all, our Father whom we know through Jesus the Christ, and relate to in the Spirit. “My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” And here is what he told them (and us): “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Sure, we’ll suffer and hunger in many ways, but we will never be without the basics food of life which is a

love that will never leave us. The step from here to the Eucharist will follow in the next few verses of John’s gospel.

DON’T LIVE LIKE THE GENTILES

St. Paul clarifies further what it means to be nourished by Jesus Christ, and how it must change our way of being. “You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God’s way...” Accepting God’s love, which we call grace, is absolutely necessary for a real renewal of life. As long as I think I can call the shots, control my own life, treat others as I want to treat them, I am living like a Gentile, a pagan, no matter what religious practices I may be doing. The kind of love Jesus is talking about is in the person who lays down his or her life for their friends. Father Dan Berrigan once wrote that anyone who is serious about living the life of Jesus Christ needs to think how he will look on wood. Get it? On the cross—which is a part of that life. Jesus is not the chocolate of life but the bread of life—what is necessary for the new self to live on day by day through whatever we face. Don’t come to Mass without coming to meet Jesus. Don’t just react to what is happening to you but to what it means for your life in Christ. Don’t see health or relationships as something you deserve because you want it, but as a gift given you to do something good with. Jesus is bread for the journey. The gourmet meal with no indigestion is in heaven not on earth!

NOTE ON THE LOMITA FAIR

Three things we ask for now as really important:

- (1) Please try your very best to turn in at least two sold raffle ticket books**
- (2) Please sign up for *during-the-Fair* trash pickups from 5 PM until evening closing**
- (3) Please help us find more artists or vendors who will rent a space in Hegarty Hall, since there is no silent auction this year.**

Thanks.

Batrick Thompson

Mensaje del Padre Pat

¿Qué podemos hacer para llevar a cabo los trabajos de Dios?

Una buena pregunta, pero capciosa, como Jesús nos enseña en el evangelio de Juan 6. No es como si hubiera algunas acciones especiales (“trabajos piadosos”)

Que determina quienes son las personas “buenas” y quienes son las “malas”. Los “trabajos de Dios” no son trabajos que hacemos para agradar a Dios y cambiar su actitud hacia nosotros. Son los trabajos que Dios hace para nuestra salvación, y necesitamos reconocerlos. Jesús se los explica detalladamente: “Este es el trabajo de Dios, que ustedes crean en el que El mandó.” Y la multitud quiere alguna evidencia que Jesús evidentemente es el que ha enviado Dios. Moisés había ordenado que el maná que los israelitas habían comido en el desierto se guardara en un frasco como un signo para futuras generaciones de que Dios los había salvado. ¿Jesús puede ahora producir ese maná? Como siempre, Jesús voltea las mesas y lleva alrededor a las gentes a un nivel más alto de la acción de Dios. Jesús les dice que dejen de buscar el maná y que lo miren a El. Algo nuevo está pasando. El es Dios ahora trabajando en el mundo. ¡Escúchenlo!

¿Qué es, lo que no es, el pan del cielo?

¿Qué te sustenta más: una comida favorita hecha en casa? ¿una película agradable o jugar? ¿Visitar a un viejo amigo que por muchos años no lo habías visto? ¿trabajar en tu jardín? ¿un viaje a las montañas? Todas estas cosas seguramente son agradables y de gran valor. Sin embargo ¿como puedes compararlas, si son muy diferentes? Jesús está diciéndonos que sin embargo buenas, deleitables, y necesarias son muchas de las cosas que encontramos agradables, lo único que realmente dura, que verdaderamente nos nutre es la relación personal. Y de esta manera Dios esta con nosotros—creador si, pero sobre todo, nuestro Padre al que conocemos a través de Jesús el Cristo, y referido en el Espíritu. “Es mi padre quien les da el verdadero pan del cielo. Porque el pan de Dios es aquel que baja del cielo y da la vida al mundo.” Entonces ellos le dijeron, “Señor, danos siempre de ese pan.” Y aquí esta lo que El les dijo (y a nosotros): “Yo soy el pan de vida; el que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed.” De seguro, sufriremos de hambre de muchas maneras, pero nunca estaremos sin el alimento base de la vida que es el amor que nunca nos abandonara. El paso de aquí a la eucaristía

seguirá en los próximos versículos del evangelio de Juan.

No vivas como los Gentiles

San Pablo más adelante clarifica lo que significa ser alimentado por Jesucristo, y como podría cambiar nuestro modo de ser. “Tu podrías separarte del viejo yo de tu vida pasada, corrompida a través de falsos deseos, y ser renovado en el espíritu de tu mente, y ponerla en el nuevo yo, creado al modo de Dios...”

Aceptando el amor de Dios, el cual nosotros llamamos gracia, es absolutamente necesaria para una real renovación de la vida. Tanto como yo pienso puedo llamar los matices, controlar mi propia vida, tratar a otros como yo quiera tratarlos, estoy viviendo como un Gentil, un pagano, no importa las practicas religiosas que haga. La clase de amor del que está hablando Jesús esta en la persona que da su vida por sus amigos. El Padre Dan Berrigan una vez escribió que cualquiera que en serio quiera vivir la vida de Jesucristo necesita pensar como se vera en la madera. ¿Lo agarraste? En la cruz—la cual es una parte de esa vida. Jesús no es el chocolate de la vida sino el pan de vida— que es necesario para el nuevo yo para vivir día a día, a través de la sea que enfrentemos. No vienes a misa sin venir a reunirse con Jesús. No solo reaccionas a lo que te está pasando sino a que significa Cristo en tu vida. No buscas salud o relación como algo que mereces porque tu lo quieres, sino como un regalo dado por hacer algo bueno. Jesús es el pan para el camino. ¡La comida gastronómica sin indigestión esta en el cielo no en la tierra!

AVISO DE LA FERIA DE LOMITA

Tres cosas pedimos por ahora realmente importantes: (1) Por favor haga lo posible de regresar por lo menos dos libros vendidos de la rifa; (2) Por favor firme para que durante la feria recoja la basura desde la 5:00 p.m. hasta cerrar; (3) Por favor ayúdenos a encontrar artistas o vendedores que quieran rentar un espacio en el Hegarty Hall ya que este año no habrá subasta.

Gracias,

Batrick Thompson

“A good shepherd, a pastor after God’s heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy.”~ Saint John Mary Vianney



Feast Day August 4

For this special Year, our Holy Father has proclaimed that St. John Vianney be the patron saint of priests, saying that he represents “a true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ.” In 1925, he became the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized, and in 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide. This year marks the 150th anniversary of St. John’s death.

Born in 1786 to a farm family, in his youth John taught other children their prayers and catechism, although he himself had little education. At the seminary, he was a poor student, so it took until 1815 to be ordained at the age of 29. He was assigned as a parochial vicar to Ecully, France, then to the village of Ars-sur-Formans in 1818. Here he would remain for over 40 years as pastor. When he arrived, the parish suffered from poor attendance so he began visiting his parishioners, especially the sick and poor. Through his work, he brought about a spiritual renewal that touched not only the people of his parish but all of France. His reputation brought crowds to his confessional where he often spent 14-18 hours a day.

Readings For The Week

Monday August 3

Reading 1: Numbers 11:4b-15

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 4

Reading 1: Numbers 12:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, August 5

Reading 1:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, August 6

Transfiguration of the Lord

Reading 1: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Reading 2: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Friday, August 7

Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Gospel: Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, August 8

St. Dominic

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 6:4-13

Gospel: Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday, August 9

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel: John 6:41-51

PRIESTHOOD AS A GIFT

Some comments from Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick (retired) of the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.: “Priesthood is such an enormous gift and we need to rejoice in it everyday.” He went on to say, in his homily at a special Mass to mark the beginning of the Year for Priests, “There is no sacrament, I think, more filled with love as the sacrament we took when we became priests.” He concluded by reminding us, “Priesthood is in all of us whether we are ordained into the priesthood of have been baptized into it.” He also encouraged all priests present to take this year to learn the value and the gift of being a good priest.

So let us, the laity, use this year to thank God for the good priests we have been given, and to pray unceasingly for more vocations.

If the idea of being a priest has ever occurred to you, why not talk to one of our parish Priests or call Tom Reis at (310) 325-6131.

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Check out RCIA

Join us: August 9, 10:30 AM, Lounge
RCIA Coordinator Sue (310) 618 -2004

Why First Friday Is Special

In the apparitions of Jesus to Saint Margaret Mary, Jesus made 12 promises to those who will be devoted to His Sacred Heart.

The last one refers to **FIRST FRIDAY**: *“The all-powerful love of My Heart will grant to all those who shall receive Communion on the First Friday of nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their Sacraments; My heart shall be their assured refuge at that last hour.”*

SEE FRONT PAGE FOR MASS and DEVOTION SCHEDULE

Remember in Your Prayers

OUR SICK

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| <i>Linda Macias</i> | <i>Virginia Hawlet</i> |
| <i>Clara Hueso</i> | <i>Anthony Escobel</i> |
| <i>Camil Castelan</i> | <i>Neal Garland</i> |



TRANSFIGURATION

August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord commemorates the manifestation of God's glory.

The Transfiguration is the 4th Luminous mystery.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Mandatory for Parents/Guardians, Candidates

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(K-8)

August 9, 16 and 23
11 AM to 3 PM
Hegarty Hall

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Parents/guardians will need to bring copies of baptismal certificates and 1/3 of deposit.

(Fees vary with program, so please verify.)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Confirmation 1

August 27, Hegarty Hall
6:30PM Spanish
7:30PM English

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Copies of baptismal and First Communion certificates plus \$50 deposit (fee will be \$150).

Candidate interviews follow meeting.

Confirmation 2

August 26
7 PM English and Spanish
Hegarty Hall

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Outstanding certificates and fees plus \$70 deposit.

(Total fee will be \$210.)

CONNECTIONS IN FAITH

an evening of shared faith and fellowship

Please join us at the next **Small Christian Communities Faith Sharing** meeting. In the Gospel of Mark, we see how Jesus sets an example for us to balance the business of our days with rest, silence and prayer. We'll use His example to share our own experiences and thoughts on practical applications. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with others and share and strengthen your faith.

Thursday, August 6, 7 to 9 PM
St. Margaret Mary
Parish Center
Room to be advised
with reservation



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Don't delay—RSVP today!
(TUESDAY, August 4 the latest)
Call or email
Roy and Carole Hardinge
(310) 539-6027 or
pmtnroy@aol.com

LOS CAMINOS DE LA VIDA

Por Humberto Beltrán

Los caminos de la vida no son como yo creía, que son tan difíciles de caminar, no son como yo me los imaginaba cuando estaba pequeñito. Para nosotros los pobres el camino de la vida se nos hace más difícil, porque pasamos hambre, enfermedades, por no tener dinero ni seguro medico muchos se mueren sin ser atendidas por un doctor. Pero todos ricos o pobres tenemos un EXODO.

¿Cómo ha sido nuestro peregrinar por la vida?

La primera lectura de hoy nos habla del Libro del Éxodo, y a veces se parece mucho a nuestra condición peregrina por el desierto de la vida. Placentero, pero no es así. La vida, ciertamente, para muchos incluyendo yo, deseáramos que el caminar fuera como un paseo por un jardín, y no un penoso caminar y dura lucha. En nuestro caminar vamos experimentando todas las necesidades propias de la naturaleza humana. Sufrimos calor o frío, nos enfermamos, padecemos hambre y sed, nos cansamos y cuando estamos viejos hasta el sueño nos abandona. Nuestro cuerpo sufre porque es frágil, delicado y está sujeto al desgaste continuo. Pero no somos maquinas que funcionan de acuerdo a las leyes físicas. Tenemos el privilegio, concedido por Dios, de contar con un espíritu, que mientras caminamos por la vida está íntimamente unido al cuerpo. Cuando el pueblo de Dios empezó la travesía por el desierto, empezó a saber lo que era el hambre y la sed. En aquella soledad afloro el recuerdo, lleno de añoranzas, hacia las ollas humeantes en Egipto. Dios no abandono a su pueblo y les mando codornices y el maná del cielo para que el pueblo no muriera de hambre, pero al mismo tiempo para que se acuerde siempre que Dios nunca abandona a sus hijos. Tal vez en ese momento el pueblo no estaba en condiciones de apreciar otros valores, como la libertad hacia la cual marchaban. Es cierto que cuando tenemos el estómago vacío o la boca reseca, no podemos valorar las realidades espirituales.

¿Cómo satisfacemos nuestra hambre y sed espiritual?

En el evangelio de hoy habla que Jesús después de la multiplicación de los panes, se fue a la otra orilla del lago. La gente lo siguió y al encontrarlo, Jesús, en una demostración de sus sentimientos humanos, les reprochó el interés material de la gente con que lo seguían. Y dijo: “Ustedes me buscan, no porque han visto señales milagrosas, sino porque han comido de los panes y se han saciado”. A Cristo le duele, por una parte, el interés material de la gente, pero al mismo tiempo desea despertarlos a una realidad superior. Por eso les dice: “Obren, no por el alimento perecedero, sino por alimento que permanece para la vida eterna.”

Es triste acostarse con el estomago vacío, pero es más triste el hambre espiritual y la sed de felicidad no satisfecha. Muchas personas siguen creyendo que el dinero los hará felices. Otros piensan que la felicidad esta en el poder. Para algunos la fama y sus halagos es el medio para sentirse satisfechos. Otros buscan la felicidad viajando, conociendo lugares exóticos, alternando con gente famosa. Pero ni el poder, ni el dinero, ni la fama hacen plenamente felices a los seres humanos.

¿Dónde está entonces la felicidad? Jesús nos dice en el evangelio que quien lo encuentra no tendrá más hambre y el que cree en El no tendrá más sed. Y en estas palabras está encerrado todo el secreto de la felicidad humana. Buscar a Dios sinceramente es el principio de la felicidad. Creer en Jesús es transformar el corazón para cambiar nuestra actitud hacia los demás. Cuando aprendemos a dar más que a recibir, entonces comenzamos a saborear la felicidad verdadera. Jesús nos dijo: “Hay más alegría en dar que en recibir”.

Reflexión

Empecemos nuestra búsqueda sincera de Jesús. No le pidamos a Dios únicamente los bienes materiales. Ellos son necesarios, es cierto, pero no esenciales. En un restaurante había un eslogan que decía: “El dinero no es la vida, pero sin dinero no se come. O sea no es necesario pero es esencial. Busquemos a Jesús con desinterés, no recurramos a Dios solamente en los momentos de necesidad. Aprendamos a dar y entonces comprenderemos el deseo de encontrar a Dios y en la fe que transforma encontraremos la verdadera razón para vivir, el motivo para esperar y la inspiración para amar.

Y esto y no otra cosa. Es la verdadera felicidad.

**KUDOS TO
ST MARGARET MARY PARISH**

from Casa de los Angelitos

In their July newsletter, Casa de los Angelitos, a housing program for pregnant women in Harbor City, thanked our parish for all of its help through monetary donations, counseling services, food from our pantry and baby shower gifts for the residents.

To all who support
this most worthy organization:

YOU ARE TOTALLY AWESOME!

Together In Mission

Goal-----\$126,111
Current Pledges -----\$117,943
Paid -----\$96,032
Pledges to go----- \$8,168

As a parish we are doing pretty well but, we still need more pledges. If you have not made your 2009 pledge to this very important Archdiocese outreach ministry, please prayerfully consider doing so soon. Parishes and schools in our Archdiocese who are not as fortunate as we depend on us and others to help them be a Catholic presence in less fortunate communities.

We need to complete our commitment by the end of November. If not, the balance will have to be paid from our operating budget. We will have a second collection/pledge appeal at the Masses on August 9. **If you have not been able to help yet, please consider if you will be able to at that time. Envelopes are available in the pews or at the Parish Office. Thank You!**

Thank You

for advertising in our St. Margaret Mary church bulletin.

I am patronizing your business because of it!

FROM DEACON DAN

Did you know that more than 2,000 copies of our Parish Bulletin is provided free of charge every week by the J.S. Paluch Company? Plus, every three months they send the Parish a check for \$645 for the privilege of providing us the bulletin! Have you ever heard of such a thing? We get something we want and they pay us for giving it to us. Incredible!

Actually, the bulletin and the check we receive is paid for by the people who advertise in our bulletin and J.S. Paluch shares the earnings with us. Most, if not all, of the advertisers are businesses in our local community. So if you shop at any of these businesses please thank them for their support by giving them the coupon to the left. Without them the bulletin would be very expensive. You may notice in the advertising section that there are many blank spaces. If you shop or use a local merchant not listed, please encourage them to consider advertising in our bulletin because the more people who advertise, the more money J.S. Paluch returns to us to use in some of our ministries. Take a few extra bulletins and leave them with businesses that you would recommend and like to see listed. For ads, contact J.S. Paluch (800) 231-0805.

Where does that money go? It has been the long-standing tradition to donate this money to outreach organizations outside the parish, such as:

- Little Sisters of the Poor, San Pedro*
- House of Yahweh, Lawndale*
- Lomita Little League*
- Concern America*
- Special Olympics*
- Cross International*
- Harbor Pregnancy Help Center, Wilmington*
- Covenant House, Hollywood*
- Pregnancy Help Center, Torrance*
- Casa de los Angelitos, Harbor City (a crisis pregnancy center)*
- Community's Child, Lomita*
- The Wheelchair Foundation*
- South Coast Interfaith Council*

Sometimes we assist the local High Schools with their programs. If you know of an organization that you would like to see us help, please let Fr. Pat or me know.

ORIENTACION Y CONSEJERIA EN ESPAÑOL

Recuerden que tenemos este servicio aquí, en nuestra parroquia los días lunes, martes, jueves y sábado con cita previamente acordada.

Para solicitar este servicio, pueden pasar por la oficina de la parroquia para dejar el nombre y número de teléfono o dejar un mensaje en el teléfono:

(310) 326-3364 ext. 40

PREPARACION PARA CASARSE

Para todas las parejas que viven en unión libre o están casadas por el civil solamente, les hacemos del conocimiento que, a partir del 19 de agosto empezara la preparación, para todos los que quieran convalidar su matrimonio.

Si desea más información favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al tel. (310) 326-3364.

PRESENTACION O CONSAGRACION

Para presentar ó consagrar a un niño se necesita hacer una cita previa en la oficina parroquial. En el día del bautismo no se pueden hacer, porque el tiempo se alarga mucho. Sí necesita más información acerca de cómo solicitar estos servicios por favor comuníquese al Tel. (310) 326-3364

RICA

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. ¿Te gustaría iniciarte en la fe Católica? ¿O conocer mas sobre ella? ¿Necesitas algún sacramento? Bautismo, Confirmación o Eucaristía. Este proceso es para ti,

Cuando: Todos los Domingos de
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Comenzando en Agosto (este programa es solamente para adultos).

Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial al (310) 326-3364 ext. 16 o a Carmen Soria al (310) 990-6527

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes, Agosto 3

Lectura I: Éxodos 32:15-24, 30-34
Evangelio: Mateo 13:31-35

Martes, Agosto 4

Lectura 1: Éxodos 33:7-11, 34:5-9
Evangelio: Mateo 13:36-43

Miércoles, Agosto 5

Lectura 1: Éxodos 34:29-35
Evangelio: Juan 11:19-27

Jueves, Agosto 6

Lectura 1: Éxodos 40:16-24, 34-48
Evangelio: Mateo 13:47-53

Viernes, Agosto 7

Lectura 1: Éxodos 23:1, 4-11, 15-16
Evangelio: Mateo 13:54-58

Sábado, Agosto 8

Lectura 1: Levíticos 25:1, 8-17
Evangelio: Mateo 14:1-12

Domingo, Agosto 9

Lectura 1: Éxodos 16:2-4, 12-15
Lectura 2: Efesios 4:17, 20-24
Evangelio: Juan 6:24-35

Porqué es especial el Primer Viernes del mes?

En las apariciones de Jesús a St. Margarita María, Jesús le hizo 12 promesas para aquellos que fueron devotos al Sagrado Corazón.

La ultima se refiere al **PRIMER VIERNES**: *“El amor poderoso de Mi Corazón les dará aquellos que reciban Comunión el Primer Viernes de nueve consecutivos meses la gracia de un final arrepentimiento; no morirán en deshonra, sin haber recibidos los sacramentos; Mi corazón será el refugio seguro en sus ultimas horas.”*

VEN LA PAGINA DE ENFRENTE PARA LAS MISAS Y EL HORARIO DE LAS DEVOCIONES

REGISTRACION DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Mandatorio para Padres/Guardianes, Candidatos

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

(K-8)

Agosto 9, 16 y 23
11 AM a 3 PM
Hegarty Hall

QUE ES LO QUE NECESITA:
Padres/guardianes necesitan traer copias del acta de bautizo y la tercera parte del depósito.
(Las cuotas varían según el programa. Favor de verificar antes)

HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION

Confirmación 1

Agosto 27, Hegarty Hall
6:30PM Español
7:30PM Ingles

QUE ES LO QUE NECESITA:
Copias de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión mas el deposito de \$50 (la cuota será de **\$150**).
Entrevistas para los Candidatos después de la reunión.

Confirmación 2

Agosto 26
7 PM Ingles y Español
Hegarty Hall

QUE ES LO QUE NECESITA:
Certificado de Outstanding mas el deposito de \$70 .

(El total de la cuota es de \$210.)

**PEREGRINACION A TIERRA SANTA
NOVIEMBRE 4-13, 2009**

El Padre Esteban les hace una cordial invitación a Tierra Santa para seguir los pasos de Jesús y experimentar los lugares sagrados donde El paso hacienda su ministerio.

El costo por persona es de \$2,889.00 por 10 días y en su mayoría lo incluye todo excepto el almuerzo y las propinas.

Espero que nos acompañen y experimentar de un viaje que les traerá bellos momentos en su vida spiritual.

Atentamente, Fr. Esteban Márquez

**REGRESE SUS
TICKETS DE LA RIFA
EN LA CAJA ROJA**

En el patio después de las Misas del Domingo o en la oficina parroquial a cualquier hora.



smmraffle@gmail.com
(310) 326-3364
Para dejar mensaje

Recuerden de incluir su teléfono para llamarle en caso de que ganen!!

¿Sabía Usted?

Tome el curso interactivo “Child Safety”

Los padres, guardianes y los adultos que cuidan niños enfrentan retos constantes al intentar ayudar a mantener a los niños más seguros al paso rápido del mundo hoy en día. El National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) ofrece recursos fáciles de utilizar que le pueden ayudar a resolver estos retos. La página de Internet del NCMEC ofrece una gama de información práctica para los padres y guardianes que ayudara a mantener a los niños seguros de cualquier daño. El sitio también ofrece un curso interactivo en la seguridad del niño diseñado para el uso de los adultos y los niños. Para tomar el curso, visite la página de Internet del NCMEC y haga clic en donde dice “Child Safety”: www.missingkids.com.

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

Holy Name Society

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Tomorrow, Monday, August 3, 8:15 AM
Memorial Mass in honor of Felix Darbarjal,
Don Derouin and Tony Leitzen.

Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8
Midnight to 7 AM

All Night Adoration in the Chapel
in one hour increments.



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



For more information or to sign up contact
Scott McKechnie, (310) 831-5093.

Next Sunday, August 9, 9:30 AM Mass
Join your Holy Name brothers by processing
into Mass together with our banner. Holy
Name shirts are appropriate for this event.



Knights of Columbus

Council no. 7864

*Newly appointed
program directors and co-directors:*

Program Director:

Ralph Barba, Senen Salvador

Council Director:

Phil Talavera, Alex Cruz

Youth Director:

Luis Lomas, Danny Isidro

Church Director:

Rudy S. Roldan, Mike Leach

Community Director:

Bob McMahon, Aniceto (Jun) Calvario

Membership:

Armando Nava, Ralph Barba

Family Director:

Rolly Morales, Ernie Mayuga

Property Custodian: **Hector Marjes**

TODAY, Sunday, August 2, 6:30 PM

Council meeting. All K of C invited

August 7, First Friday: Devotion to the
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass at 7 PM and
an all night adoration at the Chapel.

For membership inquiries
call Ralph Barba or Armando Nava
(310) 292-6761

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

LinC

Living in Christ

TONIGHT August 2
Movie under the Stars

7:30 to 10 PM
popcorn and a movie

Next Sunday, August 9
Cyber Bowl Mania

Sign up by TODAY, August 2nd

DRIVERS NEEDED, 25+ years old

**If any high school youth needs
service hours, contact**

Joe Voigt (310) 326-3364 x 17
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/smmcym>
to find out what opportunities
are available.

ENGLISH & SPANISH SINGLES GROUP

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Thursdays, 7 PM, Room C

Call for information on our potluck.

Lilia (310) 408-1655 (Bilingual)

Josefina (310) 482-1591 (Spanish)

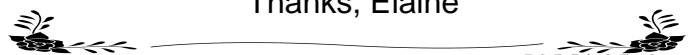
Virginia (310) 951-0629 (English)



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BREAKFAST

If you haven't picked up your photos, they
are waiting for you in the parish office.
Please get them soon!

Thanks, Elaine



VIDEO AND MEDIA LIBRARY NEWS

Will be closed during August for inventory and reopen after the fair.

Please return all borrowed items to the parish office ASAP to help us in this process.

Ted Lising (310) 325-6647

Thank you.

COME LET US REASON GROUP

Will **NOT** meet the second Tuesday in August for Summer Vacation. Check the bulletin for time and place of next meeting.

Question? Maria (310) 539-3966

THIS WEEK AT S M M

Today, Sunday, August 2

6:30pm Knights of Columbus, Hegarty Hall
7pm Youth Movie Night in the field

Monday, August 3

7pm Spanish Prayer Group, St. Joseph Center
7pm AA (Spanish), Room A

Tuesday, August 4

7pm Finance Council, Room A
7:30pm English prayer group, Room B

Wednesday, August 5

7pm Boy Scouts general meeting, Hegarty Hall
7pm Faith Formation, St. Joseph Center
7pm Fair Board, Lounge

Thursday, August 6

7pm Welcome Baptism (English),
St. Margaret Mary Room
7pm Small Faith Group, Rooms B & D

Friday, August 7

7pm VIDA, Good Shepherd Room
7pm Singles, Lounge
7pm Welcome Baptism (Spanish), SMM Room

Saturday, August 8

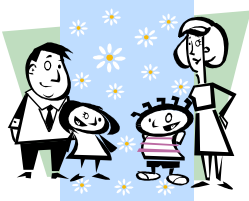
9am Legion of Mary, Lounge
7pm Ultreya, St. Joseph Center

Sunday, August 9

9am RCIA, SMM Room and Lounge
11am-3pm Religious Education Registration,
Hegarty Hall
1:30pm AA (English), Good Shepherd Room
6pm Knights of Columbus Family Night,
St. Joseph Center

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS and MINISTRIES

- Altar Servers** Elaine Holcomb (310) 835-0585
- Bereavement Ministry** Joan Weitzel (310) 326-3364
- Bible Study, evenings** Lee & Bob Boyles (310) 519-9316
- Bible Study, mornings** Mary Erlandson (310) 831-3082
- Boy Scouts** Ed Gerlitz (310) 326-5319
- Girl Scouts** Rose Munoz (310) 325-3802
- Children's Liturgy** Maureen Soria (310) 326-7718
- Christian Service** Laura Nieto (310) 326-3364
- Cub Scouts** John Weitzel (310) 539-7314
- Confirmation, Adult** Parish Office (310) 326-3364
- Cursillo** Emmanuel & Emma Delfin (310) 530-8736
- Homeless Ministry** Deacon Rick Soria (310) 326-3364
- Environmental** Deacon Rick Soria (310) 326-3364
- Eucharistic Ministers**
 - Sunday Mass** Pablo & Joan Diaz (310) 534-4906
 - Daily Mass** Teresa Park (310) 326-3364
 - Hospitals** Pat Lechman (310) 539-8907
 - Shut-ins** Dorothy Remington (310) 326-9795
- Fair Committee** Star Amador (310) 908-2674
- Faith Group Gatherings** Roy & Carole Hardinge
(310) 325-5180
- Filipino Ministry** Francis Anunciacion (310) 539-6959
- Greeters** Beverly Howson (310) 534-0108
- Hispanic Community** Teresa Carbajal (310) 326-3364x16
- Holy Name Society** John Rajcok (424) 653-0000
- Knights of Columbus** Virgil Rabe (310) 920-9127
- Lectors** Tony & Molly Yanko (310) 326-9212
- Legion of Mary** Mike & Luz Leach (310) 539-3909
- Liturgy** Deacon Craig Siegman (310) 326-3364
- Media—Video Library** Ted Lising (310) 325-6647
- Marriage Encounter** John & Victoria Weitzel
(310) 539-7314
- Music Ministry** Twilla Lundeen (310) 326-3364 x 38
- Parent Teacher Council** Mike McKinney (310) 530-5003
- Prayer Group** Ray Vabre (310) 320-1656
- Pro Life** Ed Hensley (310) 784-1292
- REASON** (Discussion Group) Maria Merritt (310) 539-3966
- RCIA** Sue Ballotti (310) 618-2004
- Religious Education**
 - Class Information** (310) 326-3364 x 14 or 28
 - Confirmation** (310) 326-3364 x 17
 - Special Ed** (310) 326-3796
- Rosary Group** Natalie Gamache (310) 325-4862
- Single's Group** Virginia (310) 951-0629
- Ushers** George Dunfee (310) 719-1313
- Vocations** Tom Reis (310) 325-6131
- Women's Society** Marlene Forthun (310) 530-6982
- Youth Ministry** Joe Voigt (310) 326-3364 x 17



St. Margaret Mary Church Community Nights



Get On The Road



To **Friday Fun**

Join Us Every 2nd Friday Of The Month!!!

All evenings start at 7:00 pm
These events are for the whole community



August 14

Summer Activity Night

Fun summer night with family activities

**September
11, 12, 13**

Lomita Fair

Join us all weekend!!!



*Join us any
Friday*

October 9

Cultural Heritage Night

Share your culture and family dish

November 13

Community Talent Night

All the talents of SMM shine this night!!!

December 11

Christmas Carols and Sing-a-long

Come sing traditional and modern Christmas

songs



*FROM OUR FAMILY
TO YOURS*

Reserve The Dates!!

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Happenings Beyond Our Parish Grounds

FOR THE WORKING ADULT

MOUNT ST MARY'S WEEKEND COLLEGE

Fall 2009 information session

Saturday August 8, 10:30AM to Noon

*Business administration, religious studies,
Liberal Arts,
Film and social justice*

Downtown Doheny Campus
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

Information, Malika Gary
(213) 477-2866
www.weekendcollege.org

JESSE ROMERO IS COMING!

Catholic Rally with Jesse Romero

Saturday, August 22, 2009

9 AM until 6 PM

SS. Peter and Paul Church, Wilmington

donation of \$10, includes lunch

*To find out more about Jesse:
see jesseromero.com*

*For tickets and more information,
(310) 834-5215x23 or sppc@sbcglobal.net*

WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS DIED

No one can understand your pain as much as one who has walked the same path. You need not walk alone. There is a local support group for those who have experienced the trauma of losing a child.

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

meet the first Wednesday of the month
Next meeting is Wednesday, August 5, 7 PM

Neighborhood Church
415 Paseo Del Mar, Palos Verdes, CA.
(310) 953-5230 or www.tcfbla.org

ARCHDIOCESAN MIGRATION MASS AND FESTIVAL OF CULTURES

celebrating our unity in the midst of diversity

Saturday, September 12

Mass at 10 AM

followed by a Festival of Cultures

Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

555 W. Temple St. and
The LA County Mall

Both in downtown Los Angeles

Sponsored by the
Office of Ethnic Ministry
Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Questions? Call (213) 637-7356



38th Annual SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

September 4 through September 6
Anaheim Convention Center

Over 40 Workshops! • Daily Liturgies
Saturday Evening Healing Service!
Young Family Ministry • Children's Program
Teen Conference (including Teen Concert!)
Young Adult Conference
Vietnamese Conference

Register by August 17
for fees and information:

www.scrc.org
(818) 771-1361; spirit@scrc.org

*SCRC is a commissioned ministry
of the LA Archdiocese*

*A Wedding is a Day
A Marriage is a Lifetime*

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR COUPLES
PREPARING FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

This is not a recreational retreat.

It is set in an atmosphere
that enables each couple to concentrate
exclusively on one another.

August 7-9, August 28-30, September 11-13
De Paul Center, Montebello

register@CEEofLA.org, (888) 267-3660
<http://www.ceeofla.org>

DIRECTORY

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Monsignor
Patrick Thompson

Associate Pastors

Rev. Esteban Marquez
Rev. Raymond Decipeda

Deacons

Craig Siegman
Rick Soria
Dan Wallace

STAFF

Parish Administrator

Deacon Dan Wallace
(310) 326-3364, ext 42

Religious Education

Joe Voigt, ext 17
Teresa Carbajal, ext 16

Youth Ministry

Joe Voigt, ext 17

Christian Service

Laura Nieto

Religious Vocations

Tom Reis (310) 325-6131

Contact Parish Office for:

- Sacrament of Baptism
- Sacrament of Marriage
- Quinceañeras
- Anointing of the Sick
- Funeral Arrangements
- Registrations
- Christian Service

PARISH OFFICE

(310) 326-3364

8AM—8 PM, Mon-Fri
(Closed Noon to 1 PM)
8 AM—5PM, Sat, Sun

PARISH SCHOOL

Douglas Erhard, Principal
(310) 326-9494, ext 21

BULLETIN

SMMCbulletin@yahoo.com

Deadline: Monday noon

Parish website:

stmargaretmarylomita.org

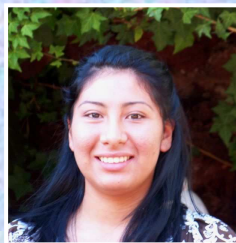
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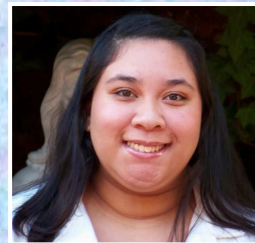
Meet Your 2009 Queen Candidates



Brenda Brito
Age 15
Narbonne High



Karina Camarillo
Age 16
Narbonne High



Rachael Fernando
Age 18
Harbor College

St. Margaret Mary Lomita Fair

September 11, 12, 13

DROP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET RETURNS INTO THE BIG RED BOX

in the patio after Sunday
Masses OR in the
parish office any time



smmraffle@gmail.com
(310) 326-3364
to leave message

**Remember to include your
phone number so we can
call you when you win!**

The Fair is the biggest and most-fun event of the year at St Margaret Mary! It is the one event where every parishioner can participate, no matter their age, physical abilities or involvement in other church activities!

Stop by the Fair tables in the patio after Sunday Masses and find out what opportunities await you! AND, don't forget to sell your raffle tickets.

Look for us on Facebook! Look up—'Lomita Fair'—and become a fan!

**Our web page is fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org
Call (310) 908-2674 or email us at LomitaFair@yahoo.com**

JOIN US FOR ANOTHER FUN EVENT

¡FIESTA FUNDRAISER!

El Torito will donate 25% of total food sales generated at this event

PLACE: 23225 Hawthorne Blvd
Torrance, CA 90505
(310) 378-0331

DATE: Thursday, August 13th

TIME: 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

**See next week's bulletin for
the flyer you will need to take
to the restaurant.**



Real Mexican! Real Good Cause!

Arts N' Crafts Spaces For Rent

During the Fair, Hegarty Hall

Contact Doug Erhard
(310) 326-9494x21
lomitafair@yahoo.com