

AUGUST 9, 2009: 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT  
MARGARET  
MARY  
ALACOQUE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

BREAD  
OF  
LIFE

*We are Catholic Christians striving to love beyond all boundaries and to continue the mis-*

### *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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## *Fr. Raymond's Reflection*

# Pebbles in the Pond

Reflections by Rev. Raymond Decipeda, MMHC

### **Cell Phone vs. Bible**

Author Unknown

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phones?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we used it to receive messages?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts?

What if we used it as we traveled?

What if we used it in case of an emergency?

What if we upgraded to include 24/7 tech service from the Holy Spirit?

This is something to make you go...hmmm... where is my Bible?

Oh, and one more thing.

Unlike our cell phones, we don't ever have to worry about our bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill!

### **Count Your Blessings and Be Grateful**

If you woke up today with better health than yesterday, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.

If you have never experienced the horrors of war, the loneliness of imprisonment, the pain of torture or the pangs of having no food or safe drinking water, or hopelessly wandering the streets homeless, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than the millions of people who take the risk just to live their faith.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than millions of others. America is the richest nation in the world, yet 37 million Americans live below the official poverty line and millions more struggle to get by every month.

If your parents are still married and alive, you are very rare, especially in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can reach out to console someone with a hug or touch or even just to give them encouragement with a word or two, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over 775 million people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

God has blessed you in so many ways you may never even know.

When the Lord blesses a person or a family or a nation, He blesses us not only for our sake. More importantly, God blesses us so that we can be sources of blessings for other people.

Come on, be a blessing! Pass on the blessing and see how even the simplest gesture of goodness can lighten up another person's arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed life... And see how much joy you feel by doing so.

# *Reflexión del Padre Raymond*

## Piedritas en la Fuente

### **Celular vs. Biblia**

Autor desconocido

Me pregunto ¿Qué pasaría si tratáramos nuestra Biblia como tratamos nuestro celular?

¿Y la cargáramos en la cartera o en el bolsillo?

¿Y si nos regresáramos para buscarla si se nos olvidara?

¿Y le diéramos una ojeada varias veces al día?

¿Y si la usáramos para enviar mensajes?

¿Y si la tratáramos como si no podemos vivir sin ella?

¿Y si la diéramos a los niños como regalo?

¿Y si la usáramos cuando viajamos?

¿Y si la usaremos en caso de emergencia?

¿Y si la ajustáramos para incluir 24 hrs. 7 días de servicio técnico del Espíritu Santo?

Esto es algo que te hace decir ummm...¿dónde está mi Biblia?

Oh, y una cosa más. Diferencia a nuestro celular, no tenemos que preocuparnos de que nuestra Biblia sea desconectada porque ¡Jesús ya pagó el recibo!

### **Cuenta tus bendiciones y sé agradecido**

Si te despiertas hoy con mejor salud que ayer, tu eres más bendecido que esos millones que no sobrevivirán la semana.

Si nunca has experimentado los horrores de las guerras, la soledad de encarcelamiento, el dolor de la tortura o las dolores de no tener comida o agua segura para tomar, o desesperadamente vagando por las calles sin hogar, estas delante de 20 millones de personas alrededor del mundo.

Si asistes a las reuniones de la iglesia sin miedo a hostigamiento, arresto, tortura, o muerte, eres más bendecido que los millones de personas que se toman el riesgo solo para vivir su fe.

Si tienes comida en tu refrigerador, ropa en tu ropero, un techo sobre tu cabeza y un lugar para dormir, eres más rico que otros millones. America es la nación más rica en el mundo, sin embargo 37 millones de Americanos viven debajo de la línea oficial de pobreza y millones más luchan para vencerlo cada mes.

Si tus padres aún están casados y vivos, tú eres muy raro, especialmente en los Estados Unidos.

Si tienes elevada tu cabeza con una sonrisa en tu cara y estas verdaderamente agradecido, estás bendecido porque la mayoría puede, pero muchos no.

Si puedes consolar a alguien con un abrazo o tocarlo o incluso solo estimularlos con una o dos palabras, eres bendito porque puedes ofrecer el toque de sanación de Dios.

Si puedes leer este mensaje, eres bendecido sobre 775 millones de personas en el mundo que no pueden leer nada.

Dios te ha bendecido de muchas maneras que ni siquiera sabes.

Cuando el Señor bendice a una persona o una familia o una nación, El nos bendice no solo por nuestra causa. Lo más importante, Dios nos bendice para que podamos ser fuentes de bendición para otras personas.

¡Ven, sé una bendición! Pasa la bendición y ve como aún el más simple gesto de bondad puede iluminar la vida de otra persona...Y ve cuanto alegría sientes al hacerlo.



# The Assumption of Mary

August 15 is the date that we have long celebrated the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. This Feast of the Assumption celebrates both the happy departure of Mary from this physical life by her natural death, and her assumption bodily into heaven.

Although this Feast Day is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, in 1991 the US bishops amended the Church calendar by removing the obligation to attend Mass when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday.

## Readings For The Week

### Monday August 10

St. Lawrence

Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10  
Gospel: John 12:24-26

### Tuesday August 11

St. Clare

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 31:1-8  
Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday, August 12

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

### Thursday, August 13

Reading 1: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-19:1

### Friday, August 14

St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-13  
Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

### Saturday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading 1: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27  
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

### Sunday, August 16

Reading 1: Proverbs 9:1-6  
Reading 2: Ephesians 5:15-20  
Gospel: John 6:51-58

## Special Evening Mass and Social for Relatives and Friends of the Incarcerated

This monthly bilingual Mass and Social, brings together those who have loved ones in prison.

Through prayer and sharing, we open ourselves to God's healing for ourselves and our loved ones in prison.

**When:** every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7 PM  
(next is Tuesday, August 18)

**Where:** St. Joseph Catholic Church  
11901 Acacia Ave., Hawthorne

## Our Eucharistic Celebration Is a Gift.

Please try to celebrate with us from the first Sign of the Cross to the Final Blessing.

**You'll be glad you did!**

## Question of the Week

**"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." What does everlasting life mean for me?**

**A CATECHIST? IT MIGHT BE YOU!**

**D**o you feel called to work with the youth of our parish? Then become a Catechist! We are in need of catechists for the 2009-10 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our faith to children Kindergarten through Grade 8. You do not need to have a college degree in theology to become a catechist. The main qualifications are a desire to learn more about your Catholic faith and share your knowledge and faith with others, the willingness to welcome children and youth and walk with them on their faith journey, participation in weekly liturgy and being in good standing with the Church.

**Catechists are needed:** Saturday morning Grades K-6 (9-10:30 AM)  
 Monday evening Grades K-6 (4-5:30 PM)  
 Wednesday evening Grades 7-8 (6-7:30 PM)

**Expectations/Requirements**

- All adults must have a background check on file or provided necessary information to St. Margaret Mary for the required check.
- Adults 18 and over are required to have attend the Archdiocesan “Protecting God’s Children” program (Virtus) before working with students in a classroom.
- All volunteers in the formation program will be expected to sign a “Code of Conduct” each year.
- Catechists are expected to have an ongoing commitment to participate each week in the formation program.

If you are interested or would like to join us please call Religious Education Office at 326-3364, extension 14 or 28 for more information **Training will be provided!**



AT ST. MARGARET MARY  
 DURING THE 9:30 MASS

Register August 9, 16 & 23  
 At the Religious Education Registration  
 11AM-3PM

Fee: \$45 Space is Limited

*Remember in Your Prayers*

*OUR SICK*

*Francisco Lee Jr. Araceli Villa*  
*Msgr. Bob Gipson Asdrubal Ortega*

*OUR DEAD*

*Cory Aquino Francisca Alvarez*  
*Roberto Barrahon*

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

**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**

*Mandatory for Parents/Guardians, Candidates*

**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 will 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.)

## LA EUCARISTIA

Por Humberto Beltrán

Jesús haciendo uso de sus propiedades sobrenaturales modificó su apariencia, ahora El mismo se encuentra transformado en un pedazo de pan y se encuentra en cada uno de los sagrarios (Tabernáculos) del mundo y allí espera en silencio a que alguien, sea quien sea, le vaya a ver y a acompañar para explicarle también en silencio, porque voluntariamente eligió hacer todo lo que hizo, sufrió todo lo que sufrió y amar a pesar del dolor que le causaron, incluso a los que lo torturaron.

Las lecturas de hoy nos brindan la oportunidad para hablar de la eucaristía como el misterio de fe y vida en el mundo.

### ¿Satisface tus necesidades diarias?

El hombre es un ser que sufre de hambre. Siempre andamos insatisfechos, siempre en continua búsqueda. San Agustín dijo: “Señor, nos creaste para Ti, y nuestro corazón anda siempre insatisfecho hasta que descansa en Ti”. En la primera lectura de hoy, el profeta Elías huye de Jezabel para salvar su vida, pero cansado y hambriento se acuesta a la sombra de un árbol; está cansado de recorrer el camino de la vida y le pide a Dios que le envíe la muerte. Un ángel le toca y le dice: “Levántate y come”. En el profeta Elías está pintada la vida de todo hombre. Luchamos por vivir y nos desilusionamos. Padecemos de hambres; hambre de pan, hambre de comprensión, hambre de amor, hambre de paz, y a veces hasta hambre de Dios. Siempre andamos buscando un alimento que sacie todas estas hambres. Por eso en el mito bíblico, apenas el hombre aparece sobre la tierra busca alimento que le sacie de eternidad. La serpiente le dice: “Si ustedes comen de este fruto serán como dioses”. Pero ese fruto fue un alimento equivocado.

### ¿Compartimos el Pan de Vida?

Jesús les dice a los judíos: “Los antepasados de ustedes, que comieron el maná en el desierto murieron... Yo soy el pan vivo bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre”.

El dialogo de Jesús con la samaritana revela la misma inquietud: la mujer le dice a Jesús: “Dame de esa agua para que yo no tenga más sed, ni tenga que venir a este pozo a sacar agua”. La samaritana andaba sedienta del agua del amor, de la felicidad; había ido tantas veces al pozo de la felicidad y regresaba siempre insatisfecha.

A veces nos preguntamos ¿Por qué si los cristianos tenemos el Pan de Vida, el mundo sigue padeciendo de hambres; el hambre del pan de cada día, el hambre del amor, el hambre de justicia, el hambre de paz y de la hermandad?

Será porque padecemos de la enfermedad del monopolio. Lo acaparamos todo para nosotros. Hemos hecho, egoístamente, del Pan de Vida nuestro exclusivo pan de vida.

Quizá porque respondemos muchas veces como la samaritana: “¿Cómo tú siendo judío me pides de beber a mí que soy samaritana?” ¿Cómo tú siendo protestante, como tú siendo pobre, como tú siendo extranjero, me pides de comer a mí que soy católico, de la clase media y ciudadano americano?

### ¡El verdadero sentido de la Eucaristía: Entrega, Amor y Servicio!

En la iglesia primitiva a la eucaristía se le llamaba “partir el pan”. Está claro, para dar la mitad a los demás. Jesús al instruir la eucaristía, tomo pan, lo partió y lo dio diciendo: “Tomen y coman todos de él”. La eucaristía es compartir. Mientras no aprendamos a dar, no podemos recibir la eucaristía.

Lo malo es que muchos de nosotros hemos hecho de la eucaristía dominical un rito vacío, una devoción estéril, y no un compromiso; hemos hecho de la eucaristía dominical una devoción individualista y nos hemos olvidado del espíritu de familia. En torno a la iglesia somos la iglesia que sirve, no la triunfalista. En la comunión recibimos a Jesús, el servidor que sufre y da la vida por el mundo y nos llama a volver nuestros ojos hacia los pobres y oprimidos.

La devoción a la eucaristía no ha de ser una devoción sentimental de “Señor mío y Dios mío”, sino una devoción auténtica que signifique entrega, amor y servicio.

### Reflexión

Compartamos el pan con el necesitado, que en nuestra mesa siempre haya un lugar más para el que sufre de hambre. Y que la celebración de hoy nos deje el mensaje de que comulgar es compartir. Pidamos en torno al altar, que el hambre de Jesús, Pan de Vida, siempre exista en nosotros, porque, ¿A quien iremos? Solo Jesús tiene palabras de vida eterna y solo El es nuestro camino, nuestra verdad y nuestra vida.

**July 2009 Parish Financial Summary  
From Deacon Dan**

Last month, we were able to catch up a little bit on the budget. A long time parishioner who passed away a few months ago left the parish \$10,000 dollars from their estate and it really helped us, especially during the summer months when collections are down a little because of vacations.

Have you considered the Parish and/or your favorite charity in your Will? Do you have a Will? In our very busy schedules, a Will is often the thing that we put off for another day and besides, it is not always on our list of favorite things to do. It certainly does not make the list when we are trying to budget homes, cars, education, vacations and all the other things that life demands. But, regardless of how we feel about it, it is a very important part of our overall financial plan.

A few years ago Laurie and I were talking about what would happen to our youngest daughter if something happened to us and we decided that we better get our estate in order and let our intentions be known so that our daughter would at least be financially okay until she was an adult and that part of our estate would be left to our extended family at St. Margaret Mary. It took a little time and some thought but, when it was finished, know that we don't have to worry about it.

In the next couple of months, the Parish Finance Council will present more on this subject. Until then, if you have any questions please give me a call.

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Income for July 2009      |                     |
| Collections:              | \$90,504.00         |
| Sacraments and Holy Days: | \$14,313.00         |
| Proceeds from estate:     | \$10,000.00         |
| <b>Total Income:</b>      | <b>\$114,817.00</b> |
| Expenses for July 2009    |                     |
| including past due:       | \$161,709.00        |
| Variance:                 | <b>-\$46,892.00</b> |

**This is an improvement of \$8,454.00 dollars over last month....Yeah!**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY**

On Wednesday morning about 40 volunteers from our parish gather to prepare the bags of groceries that we share with over 300 families each week. This is not just a one day operation but volunteers 7 days a week are busy picking up groceries or organizing what we have. We have 18 volunteers, who one day a week, donate a couple of hours and help by just picking up from the markets in the area. Without the generosity of these markets and your donations none of this will be possible. Over the next few weeks I will be sharing with you the names of the dozen stores who support us. When you shop please consider these stores and if you do tell them thanks for there help.

**The Ralph's on 1050 Western in San Pedro as well as the Ralph's on Rolling Hills Road and the one at 5035 PCH in Torrance have been very generous. The Whole Foods Market right here at 2655 PCH has generously shared much needed produce with us for the last 7 years**

So many families and people on the street are helped and most say thanks, but the every once in awhile we get a letter from someone. Recently Laura received a letter from one of the families that have come to our parish for help; a single mom with 4 children. Each of the children in their own handwriting said thank you. Here are some of the thoughts they shared: "Thank you for all the food and care that u have given us. U helped us have a roof over our heads. I know we aren't family.... But what you did makes us feel as if you care for us as if we were part of it."

Children may not be able to define what it means to be Catholic or how to define that we are "The Body of Christ". But as these children shared, they know when they have experienced it. Please continue to pray for the families we help and please support those stores who make this ministry possible. As always thank you for your generosity.

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**Thank YOU**

for advertising in our St. Margaret Mary church bulletin.

I am patronizing your business because of it!



## La Asunción De María

**A**gosto 15 es el día en el que hemos celebrado la Asunción de la Virgen María. La Fiesta de la Asunción celebra la ida la feliz partida de María de su vida física por su muerte natural y la asunción de su cuerpo al cielo.

**A**sí que este Día de Fiesta es normalmente Día de Obligación, en 1991 los obispos de USA encomendaron al Calendario de la Iglesia que removieran la obligación de atender Misa si caía en Sábado o Lunes.

### Lecturas de la Semana

#### Lunes, Agosto 10

St. Lorenzo

Lectura 1: 2 Corintios 9:6-10

Evangelio Juan 12:24-26

#### Martes, Agosto 11

St. Clara

Lectura 1: Deuteronomio 31:1-8

Evangelio: Mateo 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

#### Miércoles, Agosto 12

Lectura 1: Deuteronomio 34:1-12

Evangelio: Mateo 18:15-20

#### Jueves, Agosto 13

Lectura 1: Josué 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Evangelio: Mateo 18:21-19:1

#### Viernes, Agosto 14

Lectura 1: Josué 24:1-13

Evangelio: Mateo 19:3-12

#### Sábado, Agosto 15

Asunción de la Virgen María

Lectura 1: Revelación 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Lectura 2: 1 Corintios 15:20-27

Evangelio: Lucas 1:39-56

#### Domingo, Agosto 16

Lectura 1: Proverbios 9:1-6

Lectura 2: Efesios 5:15-20

Evangelio: Juan 6:51-58

### Una noche especial de mis y social para familiares y amigos de los encarcelados

Esta misa *mensual* bilingüe, une a aquellos que tienen a sus seres queridos en prisión. A través de la oración y compartimiento, nos abrimos a la sanación de Dios para nosotros mismos y para nuestros seres queridos en prisión.

#### Fecha:

Martes Julio 21, 2009

**(el tercer martes de cada mes)**

**Hora:** 7:00 p.m.

#### Lugar:

Iglesia Católica San José

#### Dirección:

11901 Acacia Ave. Hawthorne

( Esquina de Acacia Ave. y 119 Street )

### Nuestra Celebración Eucarística es un Regalo.

Favor de tratar de celebrar con nosotros desde la primera Señal de la Cruz hasta la Bendición Final.

**Ustedes estarán muy contentos de hacerlo!!**

### Pregunta de la Semana

**“Yo soy el pan de vida que viene del cielo; quien coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.” ¿Qué es lo que la vida entera significa para mi?**

**REGISTRATION DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

**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 acata de bautizo y la tercera parte del deposito.  
(Las cuotas varían según el programa. Favor de verificar antes)

**HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION**

**Mandatorio para Padres/Guardianes, Candidatos**

**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

**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 ele 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.**



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

**Holy Name Society**

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**Tomorrow**

**Monday, August 10**

**8:15 AM**

Memorial Mass in honor of Hank Martinez,  
Andy Rosso and Jerry Dimmick.

**7:00 PM**

Holy Name Board Meeting  
Good Shepherd Room (Upstairs)

**PRE-SALE RIDE TICKETS**

Go on Sale in the Patio

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

**AFTER SUNDAY MORNING MASSES**

**SAN LORENZO RUIZ GUILD**

**Meets Today after 11:00 Mass**

Meeting Room to be determined

Call Evelyn Hensley @ 310 784 1292

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**LinC**

*Living in Christ*

**TONIGHT August 9**

**Bowling Night**

7 to 10:30 PM

**Next Sunday, August 16**

**Gameworks Night - Long Beach**

6:30-10:00 PM

**SIGN UP TODAY!!**

**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.



**Knights of Columbus**

Council no. 7864

Congratulations to **Robert Vazquez**  
on his appointment as new  
**Membership Co-Director**

**August 16, Sunday**

Together in worship at 11:00 AM Mass

Family Night at 6:30 PM

Hegarty Hall

Dancing Lessons by a Pro

**All members and families are invited**

**Regardless of council affiliation.**

Contact Rolly Morales @ 310 528 2211

For more information.

**August 24, Monday**

Officers and directors meeting

7:00 PM

Conference Room A

For membership inquiries  
call Ralph Barba or Armando Nava

**REASON**

The group REASON will not be meeting this Tuesday  
due to summer vacation.

Keep your eye on the bulletin for date of next meeting.  
Maria Merritt @310 539 3966

**BAKE SALES**

Support our Fair Queen Candidates  
and take some yummy baked goods home!

**TODAY**

**NEXT SUNDAY**



*Rachel Fernando*



*Brenda Brito*

**2009 LOMITA FAIR  
T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

**In the patio after  
morning Masses.  
Get your shirts now  
while all sizes  
are available.  
Tanks, Tops, T-Shirts  
for Adults and Kids  
AND Polo Shirts.  
Help promote our Fair:  
get your shirts early  
and start wearing them  
NOW!**

**LET'S TALK  
TRASH**

The Fair Committee has a critical need for volunteers to help pick up trash during the busiest times of the Fair: 5 PM to closing. During these hours, our trash receptacles fill up quickly and in order to provide a clean and safe environment for our guests, we need to constantly empty and replace the bags. We need someone who is willing to take charge of this area of the Fair, including securing volunteers to help with trash pick-up. If you are able to volunteer, please email us at [LomitaFair@yahoo.com](mailto:LomitaFair@yahoo.com) or call (310) 908-2674.

**PRE-SALE  
RIDE TICKETS**

**ON SALE IN THE PATIO  
Next Sunday, August 16  
AFTER the 6:45, 8, 9:30  
and 11 AM Masses**

**DROP YOUR RAFFLE TICKET RE-  
TURNS  
INTO THE BIG RED BOX**

**EL TORITO FUNDRAISER  
THIS THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**

Round up your friends and family and head over to El Torito Restaurant in Torrance for Lunch, Dinner (or both!) and El Torito will donate 25% of the total FOOD sales to our Fair!

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING THIS FLYER**

More flyers at the Church Office, fair website ([fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org](http://fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org)) or from a Fair Committee member.  
*Thanks in advance for your support. See you there!*

**¡FIESTA  
FUNDRAISER!**

El Torito will donate 25% of total food sales generated by our supporters at this event to:

**St. Margaret Mary-Lomita Fair**

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

DATE: Thursday, August 13th

TIME: 11:30 am - 9:00 pm



**Real Mexican! Real Good Cause!**

Just present this flyer when you pay your check. Your support is appreciated!

# Movie Under The Stars

U are invited to come enjoy a movie with  
the whole family

When: **August 14, 2009 @ 7pm**

**Movie will start at 8:00 pm**

Where: St. Margaret Mary Grass Area

**Bring Your Chair or Blanket**

St. Margaret Mary Is located @ 25511 Eshelman Ave. Lomita CA 90710

Free Drinks

Games



# Pelicula bajo las Estrellas

Los Invitamos a disfrutar una pelicula con  
toda la Familia

Quando: **10 de Julio a las 7pm**

**La pelicula empezara a las 8:00 pm**

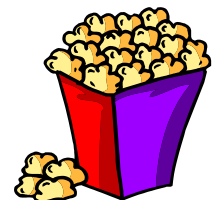
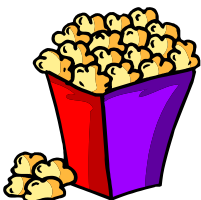
Donde: Area de Pasto estacionamiento de Santa  
Margarita Maria

Los esperamos traiga su silla o cobija

Santa Margarita Maria esta localizada 25511 Eshelman Ave Lomita CA

Jugos y agua  
gratis!

Juegos



## A Message From Father Roger



Dear Family of St. Margaret Mary,

I wish to send to all of you my warmest greetings from Zambia. I arrived safely at Lusaka international airport and my uncle/aunt and cousin were at hand to welcome me. It was a wonderful moment to see their smiling faces. At the moment I'm here in the archdiocese to see my Archbishop - sort of reporting to the ordinary. I have not been to see my dad and siblings in the village yet but hope to do so over this weekend. As many of you know already it takes me two days to reach my home village. As I'm writing you this email message my memories of St. Margaret Mary are refreshed. I miss you ALL. I miss those little children at all the Masses shaking hands with me during the procession. I miss the wisdom and enthusiasm of Father Pat. Of course I miss each one of you as individuals and the community as my FAMILY.

People here in the archdiocese are happy to see me back. There are a lot of expectations from the people around here. The diocesan clergy is excited about my appointment as National Education Secretary for the Catholic Schools/Colleges. The President for the Bishop's Conference insisted that I take over immediately the reigns of the School Department. My predecessor left at the beginning of April for Ireland so there will be no proper handover. I'm determined to commit myself to the task as the work unfolds.

Allow me now to say THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH for being family to me. You all proved to be family to me by the way you welcomed me in the community of St. Margaret Mary Family. I cannot forget to mention your generosity and spirit of sharing through the countless gifts I received from you at Christmas, Easter, and other important events. You are ALL awesome. I have been overwhelmed by your tremendous love, care, and support especially your generosity to the appeal Fr. Pat made for donations to support my work here in Zambia. Although I have been overwhelmed by your contributions, I'm however, not surprised knowing the kindness and generosity you all possess as individuals toward the needs of the needy. I wish you ALL God's blessing.

With Love and Prayers,

Fr. Rodgers Fikwamo



### VATICAN ENTERS 21ST CENTURY

Vatican news and information is now available via iPhone, Facebook, and WikiCath, in Addition to YouTube.

Visit the new Vatican website  
<http://www.pope2you.net>  
To access these applications.

## 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

### Fair website:

fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org

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# Fair News

## SUMMER BIBLE CLASS

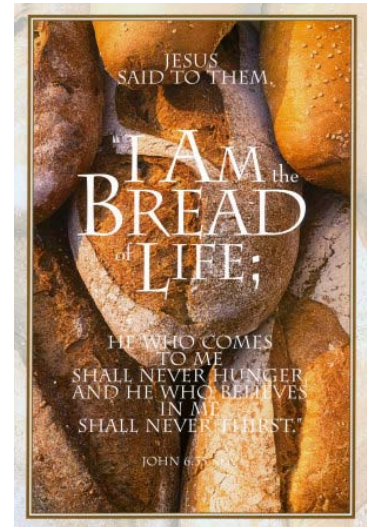
Ages 7-11

One week long session  
August 17-21  
10:00-11:30 AM

Register by August 16

Fill out a form in the front office, Religious Ed Office or register at the Religious Ed Registration from 11:00AM-3:00PM in Hegarty Hall

Class is free



Come Out and Join **Marie Callender's** for Brunch (Sunday), Lunch, or Dinner and they will donate 20% of total food sales generated at this event will be donated to the 2009 Lomita Fair Queen Candidate **Karina Camarillo**

**PLACE:** Torrance #92  
21211 Hawthorne Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

\*Cross Street Torrance Blvd and Hawthorne Blvd

**DATES:** Sunday, August 9, 2009

From 9:00 am to 10:00 pm

Monday, August 10, 2009

From 10:00 am to 10:00pm

**MUST BRING THIS FLYER AT TIME OF DINING**  
**CASH ONLY**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**