

January 24, 2010: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*We are Catholic Christians striving to love beyond all boundaries and to continue the mission of Christ.*

Today this  
scripture  
is fulfilled  
in your  
hearing.



## *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* 6:30, 8:15 AM, 7 PM (bilingual),

followed by all night adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

*First Wednesday* Marian Mass 7:30 PM followed by novena

## *Prayer Services*

*Rosary* Monday—Friday 7 and 8:45 AM; Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM

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

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

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## Good Tidings to the Poor

Jesus' teaching, beginning with his first presentations in the synagogue of his native Galilee, was an instrument of the liberation and salvation of the human spirit. His words were not just commentaries and explanations, but tools for cutting away the bonds and limits that kept sinners bound in their sins, the proud blinded by their arrogance, and the oppressed locked into subjection and hopelessness. And he accomplished this freeing of people living under the power of the Roman Empire. How did he do it? By igniting within them the fire of the Holy Spirit, and opening a way for each person to recognize and activate the gifts God had put into him. The discovery that, "I was blind, and now I see," happened not just with physical seeing but more importantly with seeing the truth of who we are and are meant to be in God's eyes. Jesus was not just the current prophet on the scene, but God Himself on the scene. "This man speaks with authority, not like our scribes and Pharisees." Jesus touches every part of us, and shows us what we are supposed to do with the gifts and limitations God has given us. Why waste our life arguing over who is more important, or complaining over who has the worst lot in life, and not doing anything to bring truth, light, forgiveness, courage, and love into being? Jesus' impact depended on what he was and what he did, not just on what he said.

## O Lord, Not Those People!

In the verses which follow today's gospel selection, Jesus offends his Jewish audience--the chosen people--by citing incidents where pagans were singled out by God for special favors: the widow of Zerephath and Naaman the Syrian. "Wait a minute," his Jewish audience thought. "Are we supposed to believe that God treats as equal to us the despised, uncircumcised Gentiles who do not have the law and the promises we have? We won't listen to this." And they were ready to throw him over a cliff for this kind of talk. He was telling them (and us) that being a "chosen people" means being chosen to act as instruments of God's love, justice, and compassion, not as the saved among the damned. We really have trouble accepting that we are called to

live with the mind and heart of Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. In truth, the Father anointed him; and he anointed us to hand over our lives to healing, reconciling, and unifying, no matter what style and condition of life we may have. Jesus was killed as a threat to the established ways of rating and grading people, ways of protecting the "good people" from the "bad people." He incited no riots, allowed no hatred, practiced no violence, excluded no one from his love and care; yet he was rejected and put to death as a criminal. Everyone finds it hard to believe that "those people" are just as precious to God as "our people." The kind of heroic love and humility that Jesus brought to the world demands a change of attitude and behavior. Yet, this is exactly what we are called to do--the whole purpose of Jesus' ministry. Is this what I am trying to do every day, especially when my sins keep reinforcing my prejudices and rash judgments? God will help us here if we trust him, and keep asking for his help.

## "You are Christ's Body"

This is one of Saint Paul's greatest insights, as expressed in today's second reading. The old expression and excuse, "This is just who I am," is here turned on its head. So, who are you *in the body of Christ*? I think I told you that I see myself as a kidney, an important inner organ for healthy blood circulation in the body. What do you see yourself as? Today a woman pointed to her friend and co-worker and told me, "She is the spine of the body." Think about that. To get the right sense of our identity is very important. Every child and adult who knows how important and how needed they are in the family is going to have a much better life than those who don't have any sense of being important or needed. As soon as I can recognize how important I am to God, and how each and all of "those people" are parts of the whole Christ, I will have dealt a mighty blow to prejudice, ignorance, resentments, and fears. Only when the truth overcomes the lie, and the good pushes out the evil, will we grow into what we are meant to be. Jesus offers us the way to do this because he *is* the way, the truth, and the life. "This is my beloved son. Listen to him."

## Buenas Noticias a los Pobres

La enseñanza de Jesús, empezó con sus primeras presentaciones en la sinagoga de su natal Galilea, fue un instrumento de liberación y salvación del espíritu humano. Sus palabras no eran solo comentarios y explicaciones, sino herramientas para cortar las ataduras y límites que mantienen a los pecadores atados en sus pecados, el orgulloso deslumbro por su arrogancia y el oprimido se cerró en sometimiento y desesperación. Y él logro conseguir la libertad de las personas que vivían bajo el Imperio Romano. ¿Lo hizo? Encendiendo dentro de ellos el fuego del Espíritu Santo, y abrir un camino para cada persona para reconocer y activar los dones que Dios había puesto en él. El descubrir que, “Yo era ciego, y ahora veo”, paso no solo con vista física sino más importante con vista a la verdad de quienes somos y significamos ser a los ojos de Dios. Jesús no solo fue el profeta corriente en la escena, sino Dios mismo en la escena. “Este hombre habla con autoridad, no como nuestros escribas y Fariseos.” Jesús toco cada parte de nosotros, y nos enseño lo que se supone debemos hacer con nuestros dones y limitaciones que Dios nos da. ¿Por qué desperdiciar nuestras vidas argumentando sobre quien es más importante, o quejándose sobre quien es el más peor en la vida, y hacer cualquier cosa para traer la verdad, luz, perdón, valor, y ser amado? El impacto de Jesús dependió en que él fue y lo que él hizo, no solo que dijo.

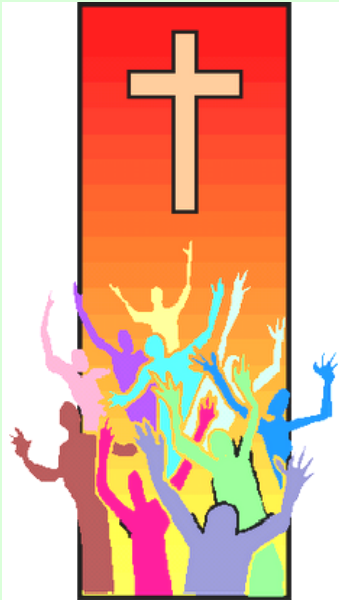
## ¡O Señor, Esas Personas No!

En los versos que siguen al evangelio de hoy, Jesús ofende a su audiencia judía (las personas escogidas) citando casualidades donde los paganos fueron designados especialmente por Dios por favores especiales; la viuda de Sarepta y Naamán que era de Siria. “Espera un minuto”, su audiencia judía pensó. “¿Se supone que debemos creer que Dios nos trata igual como a los despreciados sin circuncidar Gentes, que no tienen la ley y las promesas que nosotros tenemos? No escucharemos a este.” Y estaban listos para tirarlo sobre un precipicio por este modo de hablar. El les dijo (y a nosotros) que ser una “persona escogida” significa ser escogido para actuar como instrumentos de amor, justicia y compasión de Dios, no como el salvado entre el condenado. Verdaderamente tenemos problemas aceptando que estamos llamados a vivir con la mente y el corazón de Jesús el Mesías, el Cristo. En verdad, el Padre lo ungió; y él nos ungió para dar a nuestras vidas sanación, reconci-

liación, y unificación, sin importar que estilo y condición de vida tengamos. Jesús fue asesinado como una amenaza a los modos establecidos de valuación y grados de personas, maneras de proteger a las “buenas persona” de las “malas personas”. No incitó alborotos, no dejo odio, no practico la violencia, no excluyo a nadie de su amor y cuidado; aunque fue rechazado y condenado a muerte como un criminal. Para todos fue difícil de creer que “esa gente” son tan preciosos para Dios como “nuestra gente.” La clase de amor heroico y humilde que Jesús trajo al mundo demanda un cambio de actitud y conducta. No obstante, esto es exactamente a lo que estamos llamados a hacer todo el propósito del ministerio de Jesús. ¿Es esto lo que yo estoy tratando de hacer todos los días, especialmente cuando mis pecados mantienen reforzando mis prejuicios y juicios precipitados? Dios nos ayudara si confiamos en él, y nos mantenemos pidiéndole su ayuda.

## “Tu eres el Cuerpo de Cristo”

Este es uno de los más grandes discernimientos de San Pablo, como lo expresó en la segunda lectura de hoy. La antigua expresión y excusa. “Esto es solo quien yo soy,” aquí se pone de cabeza. ¿Qué eres tú *en el cuerpo de Cristo*? Yo pienso que me veo como un riñón, un órgano interno importante para la circulación sana de la sangre en el cuerpo. ¿Cómo te ves tú mismo? Hoy una mujer señaló a su amigo y compañero de trabajo, y me dijo, “Ella es la espina del cuerpo.” Piensa en eso. Agarrar el sentido correcto de nuestra identidad es muy importante. Cada niño y adulto que sabe que importante y que necesario son en la familia van a tener mejor vida que esos que no tienen sentido de ser importantes o necesarios. Tan pronto como yo reconozca que importante soy para Dios, y que cada uno y todas “esas gentes” son parte del Cuerpo de Cristo. Habré repartido un poderoso soplado para perjudicar, la ignorancia, resentimientos, y miedos. Solo cuando la verdad supera la mentira, y lo bueno saca al mal, creceremos en lo que pensamos ser. Jesús nos ofrece el camino a hacer esto porque él es el camino, la verdad, y la vida. “Este es mi hijo amado. Escúchenlo.”



## UNDERSTANDING THE MASS MOVEMENT

### Moving Home

Our liturgy is a dance in many ways. Dozens of small processions bring us together. We stand and sing, pause for silence, and pray. We sit and raise our faces toward the one who proclaims God's word. We stand and sing our alleluias, pray over our gifts of bread and wine, and process to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Soon, we process again, back to our homes and work and world. It is a dance made up of dozens of movements – bows and genuflections, signs of the cross, hands held out to receive bread and wine, gestures of peace. We learn these movements, as we learned to crawl and walk and ride a bike, not simply for the sake of learning them, but to bring us somewhere – home to the reign of God.

### *Readings For The Week*

#### **Monday January 25 Conversion of Saint Paul**

Reading 1: 1 Acts 9:1-22  
Gospel: Mark 16:15-18

#### **Tuesday January 26 Saints Timothy & Titus**

Reading 1: Titus 1:1-5  
Gospel: Mark 3:31-35

#### **Wednesday, January 27**

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 7:4-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:1-20

#### **Thursday, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas**

Reading 1: 12 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29  
Gospel: Mark 4:21-25

#### **Friday, January 29**

Reading 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

#### **Saturday, January 30**

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

#### **Sunday, January 31**

Reading 1: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Gospel: 4:21-30

### ALL NIGHT ADORATION

Friday February 5 at 9 PM to  
Saturday, February 6 at 6 AM

The Holy Name Society and Knights of Columbus welcome all parishioners to participate in All Night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 1st Friday of every month in the Chapel (Code 815).

If you have questions, or to schedule an hour, please call Scott McKechnie at 310-831-5093 or Rudy Roldan at 310-261-7748. If you have never done something like this, give it a try. We think you will like it!



### MATER DOLOROSA SILENT MEN'S RETREAT

April 30 to May 2, 2010

To inquire or register:  
Lawrence Taylor at 310 539 4134  
Scott McKechnie at 310 427 2758

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
—YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!**

Happy New Year! The year has just gotten started and it's already time to plan for the next Eucharistic Ministry schedule (English Masses) which will run from February 27th through May 16th – including the special Easter Masses. To do a good job, we need your help in preparing the schedule.

So that we can distribute the next schedule in advance, we'll need your input no later than February 5th. Please let us know the following:

- a. Any dates that you can not serve between and including February 27th through May 16th
- b. Those special (English) Easter Masses at which you would like to serve and those at which you can not serve.

It's really important that your communication be clear. If you do not respond with your preferences and "can't serve" dates, the software will schedule you to fill open assignments as needed.

Please note that assignments to the Easter Masses will be first come, first served. So provide your preferences as soon as possible to Roy Hardinge (pmtnroy@aol.com or 310-539-6027), but no later than February 5th!

Thanks to each of you for your service to our Lord and our Church.



**Morning** (women)  
9 AM in the Lounge  
Mary Erlandson,  
(310) 831-3082

**Evening** (all are invited)  
7:30 to 9 PM,  
Good Shepherd Room  
Lee and Bob Boyles, (310) 519-9316

REVIVING  
RENEWING  
REFRESHING  
RESTORATION

**MINISTRY ENRICHMENT DAY**

**Saturday, January 30  
8:30 am. To 2:00 p.m.**

**WHO SHOULD COME:** All of you who have a regular ministry to Religious Education/ Faith Formation; all who do outreach ministry with Christian Service and Homeless; all of you who exercise any Liturgical Ministry.

**WHERE:** The Korean Catholic Center at 2701 W. 237<sup>th</sup> Street, west of Crenshaw.

**SIGN UP WITH YOUR MINISTRY COORDINATOR:** No cost

**FOOD:** Snacks at 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Lunch at 12:00 noon.

**THEME:** "As you have sent me into the world, so I send them into the world."

**PRESENTERS:**  
Fr. Raymond Decipeda—English  
Mr. Giovanni Perez—Spanish

The purpose is to energize, refresh, and renew the spirit of our calling to serve God and the community in this year of our Lord 2010.

**VOCATION RETREAT DAY**

**Where:** Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064

**When:** Sunday, February 7, 2010 from 9:00 am —2:30 pm

Call Sr. Fintan 310-216-8170 or Sr. Philomena 310-216-2361

## PALABRA DE DIOS.

Por Humberto Beltrán

Cuando uno esta niño solo le interesa jugar, cuando llega uno a adolescente empieza a noviar o andar imitando a otros como a los artistas o a algunos otros con su modo de vestir o usar el pelo largo, cuando llega uno a adulto se casa tiene sus hijos y empiezan los problemas hogareños, y así van las etapas de la vida, y durante toda esas etapas asistimos a misa, en algunas etapas más que en otras, pero el resultado es el mismo, vamos porque nos llevan cuando estamos chicos, y más grandes vamos porque es una obligación que nos enseñaron cuando estábamos pequeños, una vez dijo un seminarista (ahora ya es padre) voy a misa por cumplimiento 'cumplimiento y miento'. Tal vez lo dijo porque vamos a misa pero no estamos allí, nuestra mente esta en otro lado, tal vez en la fiesta de cumpleaños de alguien, en el juego de fútbol que ya va a empezar o en cualquier otra diversión, pero no ponemos atención a lo que sucede en la misa o lo que se dice, algunas veces yo les he dicho a algunos que la biblia se lee en las misas que durante tres años se lee de principio a fin, y me dicen 'de veras no lo sabía' y también podemos descubrir muchas cosas, por ejemplo este domingo podemos descubrir que Cristo es la Buena Noticia.

### Cristo: La Buena Nueva

La Buena nueva o Buena Noticia que anuncio Isaías y que Cristo se aplico a si mismo está dirigida en primer lugar a los pobres. Isaías les hablaba de esa manera a los judíos que vivían oprimidos y esclavizados en el exilio, su palabra era una llamada a la verdadera libertad, que es la liberación de todas las esclavitudes, del cuerpo y del alma.

Cuando Cristo habla en los mismos términos, esta anunciando a lo que sufren todo tipo de pobrezas el reino de justicia y de amor que El vino a establecer y cuyos signos visibles son: "los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos son purificados, los sordos oyen, los muertos resucitan, se anuncia la Buena Nueva a los pobres". La Buena Nueva es que con la venida de Cristo surge para todos los pobres y oprimidos del mundo la esperanza de salir de su miseria y servidumbre, es decir, de liberarse.

### Cristo: Amor sin Fronteras

La más penosa de las esclavitudes es la que llevamos dentro de nosotros, la de nuestros propios pecados, que nos hacen duros de corazón, egoístas y ciegos. De esa esclavitud solo Cristo puede liberarnos cuando le damos nuestro arrepentimiento y aceptamos su ley de amor. Pero también pesan con frecuencia sobre los pobres, que somos la mayoría, otras esclavitudes externas: la injusticia social o económica, la miseria, los vicios, la riqueza injusta, el poder opresor y violento, la ignorancia (que es la peor ceguera).

Si entendemos bien lo que Jesús anuncia, encontraremos que su reino no es solo de justicia, o sea, de liberación de los oprimidos, sino también de fraternidad, de aceptación del hermano, de amor sin fronteras, al cual debe preceder ciertamente una justicia ya establecida y un perdón mutuo de las ofensas.

La reconciliación comienza con algo muy importante para nosotros: que Dios nos perdonó y nos sigue perdonando y que nos dio la capacidad de perdonarnos los unos a los otros. De esta manera se establece entre nosotros y Dios una relación de hijos a Padre; y entre nosotros y nuestro prójimo una relación de verdaderos hermanos.

### Reflexión.

Cristo nos ha enseñado su doctrina de libertad y de amor; nos ha dado ejemplo para que nosotros los imitemos. Pero, ¿hemos correspondido a lo que Cristo quiere de nosotros? ¿Hemos asumido nuestra parte de responsabilidad en el establecimiento del reino de paz, justicia y amor que Cristo ha inaugurado hace casi dos mil años? Si todavía hay en el mundo tanta injusticia es porque muchos, llamándonos cristianos, no nos preocupamos por establecer la justicia. Si falta fraternidad y amor es seguramente porque muchos cristianos no vivimos ni comunicamos esa fraternidad y ese amor.



**SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, January 31, 2010**  
for parents interested in our school,  
the parish and community.

Applications will be available and  
staff members will give tours  
through the school.

*If questions, please call (310) 326-9494*

**28 January**

**Faith Sharing and Fellowship!!**

Please come join our next Small Christian Communities Faith Sharing meeting on Thursday 28 January, as we reflect upon the readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time about faith, hope, love and speaking the truth. Our meeting will be held from 7 to 9 pm, in the Saint Margaret Mary Parish Center.

Please RSVP by 26 January. Call or email Roy and Carole Hardinge at 310-539-6027 or [pmtroy@aol.com](mailto:pmtroy@aol.com) to confirm your attendance. The location of the meeting room will be provided when you RSVP.

Mark your calendars and RSVP today!

**CALLED TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?**

Pick up an application in the parish office  
or you can attend our first class.

January 28 at 5:30 PM In the Church  
For more info: Call Elaine at 310 835 0585

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**  
**LinC**  
*Living in Christ*

**LinC's Laser Tag Night**  
**TONIGHT, 6:15 to 10:00 PM**  
**Cost—\$20**

**All high school youth are invited.**

Pick up a permission slip in the  
Parish Office or Religious Ed Office.

**YOUTH DAY 2010**

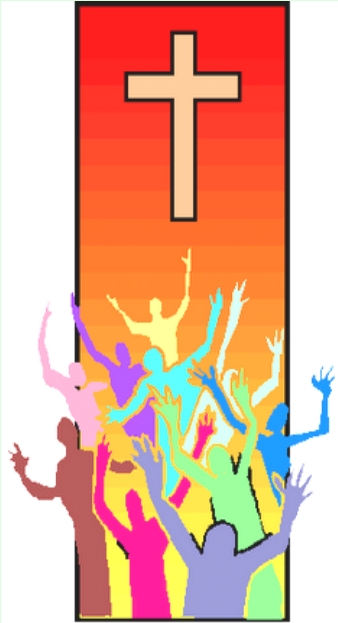
There are a few tickets left!  
Be at St. Margaret Mary by 5:30 AM  
TO REGISTER: Turn in Registrations/  
Permission Slip and \$40 to the Front Desk  
or the Youth Office ASAP.  
Checks Payable to St. Margaret Mary Parish  
With YOUTH DAY in the memo line.  
Questions? Call Joe: 310 326 3364 x 13

**Did You Know?**

**CyberTipline Fights Internet Crimes Against Children**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other government agencies all work together to fight Internet crimes against children. They've established a "CyberTipline," a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of children for sex acts, molestation of children outside the family, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child.

Reports may be made—24 hours per day, seven days per week—online at [www.cybertipline.com](http://www.cybertipline.com) or by calling 800 843 5678.



## ENTENDIENDO LA MISA MOVIMIENTO

### Moverse a Casa

Nuestra liturgia es una danza en todas formas. Docenas de procesiones pequeñas nos trae para estar juntos. Nos paramos y cantamos, tenemos una pausa de silencio y oramos. Nos sentamos y levantamos nuestros rostros así la persona que proclama la palabra de Dios. Nos paramos y cantamos nuestros aleluyas, oramos por los regalos del pan y vino, el proceso para recibir el cuerpo y sangre de nuestro Señor Jesús Cristo. Después, vamos en procesión otra vez, de regreso a nuestros hogares, nuestro trabajo y al mundo. Es una danza de nuestro Señor Jesús Cristo. Es una danza hecha por docenas de movimientos - nos inclinamos y reflexionamos, el signo de la cruz, nos tomamos de las manos para recibir el pan y el vino, y el signo de la paz. Nosotros aprendemos estos movimientos, así como aprendemos a gatear y caminar y a manejar bicicleta, no solamente por aprender de ellas pero nos trae algún lugar - a la casa del reino de Dios.

### *Lecturas de la Semana*

#### **Lunes, Enero 25**

Lectura 1: 1 Actos 9:1-22  
Evangelio: Marcos 16:15-18

#### **Martes, Enero 26**

Lectura 1: Tito 1:1-5  
Evangelio: Marcos 3:31-35

#### **Miércoles, Enero 27**

Lectura 1: 2 Samuel 7:4-17  
Evangelio: Marcos 4:1-20

#### **Jueves, Enero 28**

Lectura 1: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29  
Evangelio: Marcos 4:21-25

#### **Viernes, Enero 29**

Lectura 1: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17  
Evangelio: Marcos 4:26-34

#### **Sábado, Enero 30**

Lectura 1: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17  
Evangelio: Marcos 4:35-41

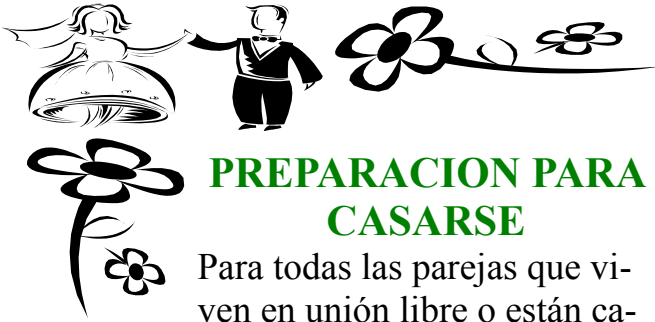
#### **Domingo, Enero 31**

Lectura 1: Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19  
Lectura 2: 1 Corintios 12:31-13:13  
Evangelio: Marcos 4:21-30



### **GRUPO DE ORACION**

Nuestro Grupo de Oración se reúne los Lunes a las 7:00 PM en el Salón San José. Si ustedes tienen alguna pregunta favor de llamar a Gina Orozco al (424) 240-0633



## 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 20 de enero 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.

## DIA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE MINISTERIOS

Sábado, 30 de Enero  
8:30 am – 2:00 pm

**QUIENES DEBEN VENIR:** Todo aquel que tiene un ministerio regularmente en Educación Religiosa/ Formación de Fe; todo aquel que trabaja con el ministerio de Servicio Cristiano o los Desamparados; todo aquel que esta en el Ministerio de la Liturgia.

**DONDE:** Centro Católico Koreano en 2701 W. 237th Street, al oeste de Crenshaw.

**FAVOR DE REGISTRARSE CON SU COORDINADOR DE MINISTERIO:** No tiene ningún costo.

**COMIDA:** Refrigerio a las 8:30 am – 9:00 am. Almuerzo a las 12:00 del medio día.

**TEMA:** “Como tu me mandaste al mundo, así que yo los mando al mundo.”

**PRESENTANTES:** Fr. Raymond Decipeda - Ingles  
Mr. Giovanni Pérez – Español

**El propósito de esto es vigorizarse, refrescarse, y renovar el espíritu del llamado a servir a Dios y la comunidad en este año del Señor 2010**

St. Margaret Mary Church  
Noches de Comunidad

Vamos en camino

A UNA **Diversión en Familia**

Todos los eventos empiezan a las 7:00 pm  
Estos eventos son para toda la comunidad  
(familias, solteros, ancianos, etc.)

**Viernes, Febrero 12, 2010**  
**NOCHE DE PELICULA**  
**SALON SAN JOSE**



## Reserven sus Calendarios!!

### ¿Sabia Usted?

#### El Camino al Sacerdocio Involucra Un Proceso de Formación Riguroso

La formación en el seminario requiere más que los estudios académicos. Antes de la ordenación, el candidato al sacerdocio debe pasar por un largo proceso de evaluación, incluyendo un trabajo como interno durante el cual él vive en la rectoría y trabaja con sacerdotes, empleados y feligreses de la parroquia. Durante este tiempo el candidato es evaluado sobre su compatibilidad para ser sacerdote. Nadie es ordenado sin que el personal del Seminario de St. John, incluyendo el personal laico y los consejeros de formación, concluyan que el candidato haya madurado de un modo apropiado a su edad emocionalmente, psicológicamente, y en su sexualidad, y para la vida de celibato de un sacerdote. Para más información visite la página de Internet [www.archdiocese.la](http://www.archdiocese.la) y oprima el botón de “Vocations”.

## Holy Name Society

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### TODAY

**Sunday, January 24th**

Father/Son breakfast tickets on sale in the patio after Masses. Don't forget that this is a great time for Grandpa's/Grandson's, Uncle/Nephews Etc. For more information contact Mark Vicelja @ 310-891-1902. The breakfast will be held next Sunday, January 31 @ 9 AM in Hegarty Hall.

### TOMORROW,

**Monday, January 25th**

8:15 AM Memorial Mass Honoring Paul Schwartzoff, John Shellman and Paul Linneberger.

### TOMORROW

**Monday, January 25th**

6:30 PM Meeting; 7 PM Rosary;  
7:30 PM Membership Meeting in Hegarty Hall  
Guests and new members are welcome. Come hungry!

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY FEBRUARY 4 MEETING

*'What We See and How We See It'*

We asked Father Pat Thompson to come and share with us some of his insights into "What we see and How we see it." Using his photo experiences, and bringing his photo album and some other prints, he will open up some of his discoveries for us.

Would you like to come?

We start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday evening, Feb. 4 in Hegarty Hall. Door prizes and raffles are also offered this evening. Some photos will be for sale, but not many are left.

For more information contact  
Shirley Lavezzari 310 326 1184.

We hope to see you.



## Knights of Columbus

Council no. 7864

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

For insurance inquiries please call Ernie Literte  
(310) 781-3048.

## A GIFT PRESENTATION TO FR. PAT

TODAY

At Coffee & Donuts after 9:30 Mass

The Parent Teacher Council would like to thank the parishioners for their continued support over the past 58 years.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Father Pat for his support since 1994 by presenting him with a gift.



**FREE!**

**TODAY  
UNTIL  
11:00 AM**

**JUICE, TEA & HOT CHOCOLATE  
ALSO AVAILABLE**

Join friends and meet new ones.  
Thanks to RCIA for helping to serve this week.  
Questions? Call Joy Mies at 310 408 3561.

**FROM THE DESK  
OF DEACON DAN**  
Parish Administrator

**July - December 2009 Parish Financial Summary**

This financial summary looks much better than what I have shown in the past and it is primarily attributed to the income from the Fair (\$93,728.00) and the Christmas collection (\$47,675.00). At the end of December, we had no accounts payable past due and actually moved money into savings for annual expenses that will be due in the next three months.

At this time the Parish is working toward a balanced budget (we don't spend more each month than what comes in) and we have made great progress toward that goal this year. We continue to watch our expenses closely and eliminate those things that we can. I know that we all prayerfully consider our financial stewardship to the community and it is my hope and prayer that between good stewardship of spending and good stewardship of giving, we will have a balanced budget by the end of June which is the end of our financial year.

**Income for July through December 2009**

Collections:	\$675,237.00
Sacraments and Services:	\$ 30,469.00
Fundraising (includes Fair)	\$106,228.00
Other (restricted donations)	\$ 31,664.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$843,598.00</b>

Expenses for July thru December 2009 \$792,822.00  
 Moved to savings for periodic expenses \$ 50,776.00

**Thank you for your generous support of our parish**

**2009 TOGETHER IN MISSION  
UPDATE**

Goal: \$126,111.00  
 Pledges: \$134,285.00  
 Paid: \$126,226.00 (\$2,580.00 by Parish)  
 The 2009 Together In Mission Appeal is now closed and the new Appeal will start on January 30-31, 2010.

**Updates on other recent appeals  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Collections)**

**Dec. 22, 2009 Religious Retirement = \$13,196.00**  
**Jan. 17, 2010 CRS Haiti appeal = \$13,111.00**



*Retirement  
Gift Fund for  
Father Pat*

How do you thank someone who has daily shared his energy, his ideas, his life and love with us? For the past 16 years we have been blessed by Father Pat's many gifts as he has shepherded our parish. As an expression of gratitude to Fr. Pat for all that he has been and done for us, a collection will soon begin for a Retirement Gift Fund that will enable him to fulfill some of his retirement dreams. Everyone is invited to participate.

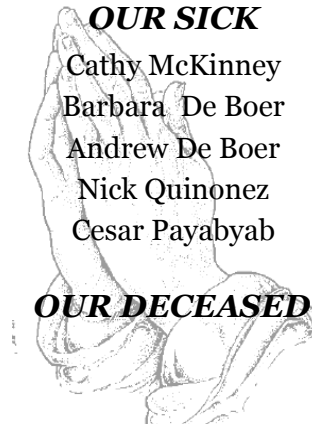
In a couple of weeks you will find blue envelopes in the pews. Over the next few months you may place your contribution in one of these envelopes and place it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. You may donate any amount you wish as many times as you wish. All checks should be made out to St. Margaret Mary with "Fr. Pat Retirement Gift" on the memo line.

*Remember in Your Prayers*

**OUR SICK**

- Cathy McKinney
- Barbara De Boer
- Andrew De Boer
- Nick Quinonez
- Cesar Payabyab

**OUR DECEASED**



## Valentine's Day Gala Dinner Dance

### Gran Cena Baile del Dia de San Valentin

**Saturday, February 13, 2010**  
**Sábado, Febrero 13, 2010**

**Gourmet Dinner... 6-8pm**

Prepared by a professional Chef. During dinner enjoy the Wonderful romantic music of the Famous Trio:

**Cena Gourmet... 6-8pm**

Preparada por un Chef profesional. Durante la cena disfrute de la música romántica del Famoso Tríó:

### "Teo y su Tríó San Pedro"



**Dance...**

**from 8pm to midnight**

Come dance with:

### "VIBRACION"

This band will make you dance the night away!!!

**Baile**

**De 8pm a la media noche**

Vengan y bailen con el grupo

### "VIBRACION"

Esta banda hara baila toda la noche!!!



**For tickets and more information call:**

Marylu Cruz (310) 539-8026

Felipe Navarro (310) 325-7367

Teresa Carbajal (310) 326-3364

St. Margarita María is located @

25511 Eshelman Ave.

Lomita, CA 90717



## FREE H1N1 Flu Shots



You must call Christian Service office to make an appointment 310-326-3364 Ext. 35

**Wednesday, February 10, 2010**

8:30am-3:30pm In the St. Joseph Center

If you have an allergy to eggs, or a serious illness, please see your doctor



## GRATIS Vacunas del H1N1

Tiene que llamar a la Oficina de Servicio Cristiano para una cita al 310-326-3364 Ext. 35

**Miércoles, 10 de Febrero, 2010**

8:30am-3:30pm en el Salón San José

Si tiene alguna alergia a blanquillos, o una enfermedad seria, favor de ver a su doctor.

Free H1N1 Shots Provided by:  
Vacunas de H1N1 Proporcionadas por:  
**County of Los Angeles Public  
Health**

## 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

**CLERGY**

**Pastor**

Rev. Monsignor  
 Patrick Thompson

**Associate Pastors**

Rev. Esteban Marquez  
 Rev. Raymond Decipeda MMHC

**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**

Michael Warden, ext 13

**Christian Service**

Laura Nieto, ext 35

**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**

SMMCbuletin@yahoo.com

**Deadline: Monday noon**

**Don't wait until Sunday.**

**Read your Bulletin online**

**every Friday**

*stmargaretmarylomita.org*

**BREAKFAST**

**ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, January 31st, after 8:00 am Mass**  
 (approximately 9:00 am)  
**Hegarty Hall.**

**Guest Speaker Maury Wills –**  
 Former LA Dodger and current Stolen Base Record Holder.

Adults \$6.00  
 Boys 3-12 yrs \$4.00  
 2 and Under Free

Tickets are available in the Grotto after Mass.  
 Questions? Contact Mark Vicelja at 310-891-1902

Come enjoy a good breakfast,  
 guest speaker and lots of door prizes.

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Women's Society.

**Aloha Night**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**Torrance Doubletree Hotel**

**As we honor Bishop Joe, Becky Campadonia and Katy Ramos**

**Tickets \$40 and are on sale now!**

**Plan to enjoy dinner, silent and live auctions,  
 balloon raffle, dancing, casino night playing and  
 Fun for all!**

Contact Mark Waronek at 310 326 5709 for more info.

**CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY, January 30th**

**6PM to 11PM**

Calling ALL men to help!  
 You do NOT need to be members of Holy  
 Name or be experienced in dealing.

We will train you.

NO handling of cash!

Call Joji @ 310 787 0244 or

John @ 424 653 0000





### Catholic Relief Services: Soliciting Help in Response to Earthquake in Haiti

Catholic Relief Services, the international relief agency for the U.S. Catholic community, is already assisting people with food, shelter, and hygiene kits in response to the recent earthquake in Haiti.  
Find more information at: <http://www.crs.org>

- People can donate as follows:
- Donate via phone:** (877) HELP-CRS, which is (877) 435-7277
  - Donate online:** <http://www.crs.org>
  - Write a check:** Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090.  
Memo portion of check: Haiti Earthquake
  - Phone Text:** Text RELIEF to 30644 and follow the instructions.



### Come support our Hukilau Fundraiser St. Margaret Mary School

**January 26, 2010**

20% of all proceeds\* will be donated to St. Margaret Mary School when our flyer is presented to your server or cashier during regular business hours.

Bakery 6:00 am – 10:00 pm  
Restaurant 7:00 am – 10:00 pm

Bakery ~ Breakfast ~ Lunch ~ Dinner.  
Dine-In or Take-Out.

Bakery Pre-Orders on qualifying purchases also apply.

**King's Hawaiian Bakery & Restaurant  
2808 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance**

### 2010 PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Directory Photo Appointments  
will take place  
**TODAY, January 24th**  
**After 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses**

There are a few time slots available.

Each person or family  
Having portraits taken will receive  
A FREE 8 X 10 photo AND  
A Parish Directory!

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### RAISING CARING CHILDREN

AN INSPIRATIONAL AND PRACTICAL  
SEMINAR FOR ADULTS WHO CARE  
ABOUT CHILDREN

With John Yziaguirre, PhD—therapist

Saturday, January 30  
6-8:30 PM

St. John Fisher Church  
5448 Crest Road, RPV

\$10 / person includes light supper and seminar  
Call 310 377 5571 to reserve tickets.