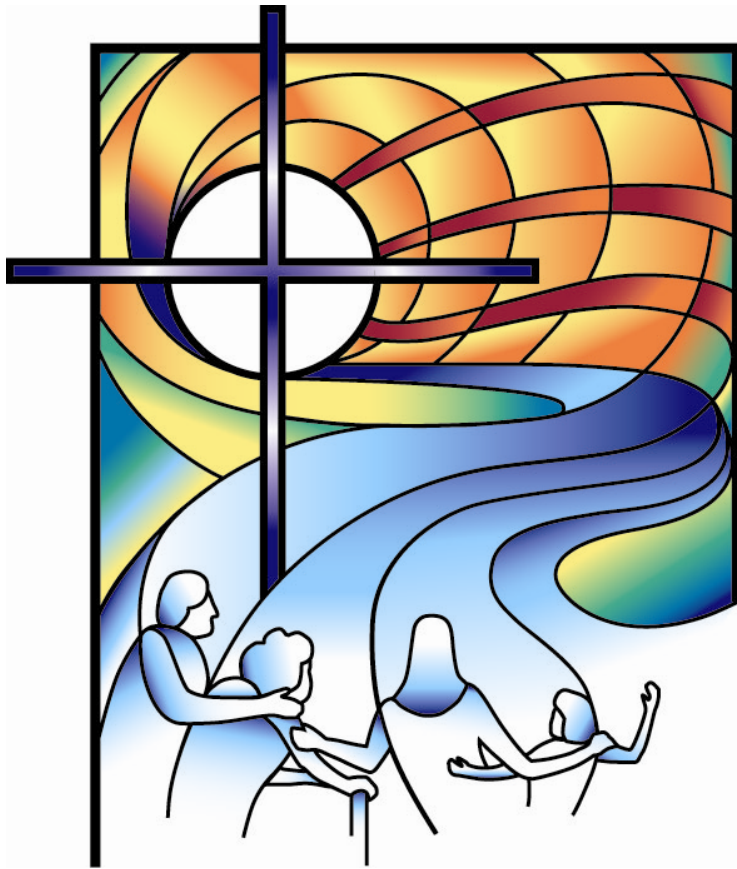


JULY 5, 2009: 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAINT  
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Welcome  
Father Raymond  
Decipeda*

*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

**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

## “IS HE NOT THE CARPENTER?”

In being the Christ, God's anointed messiah, Jesus was not a hero in the common view of heroes. He was too weak, too meek. Heroes are stronger and more dominating. They brush aside pain, and in the end they conquer the bad guys. Prophets suffer much more rejection and ridicule; and most people see them as hopelessly unrealistic and don't follow what they say. This is much more what Jesus is like—a prophet not a 'hero.' The Lord said to Ezekiel, in today's first reading, “And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.” Jesus was so much more than a prophet, however. He didn't come just to tell the truth about God but because, “I am the truth.” To enter into that truth we must start by dealing with our weaknesses, as Paul says in today's second reading. “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.” So, let us look into a couple of our human weaknesses, so that the truth of Christ may be in us.

## “WHAT KIND OF WISDOM HAS BEEN GIVEN HIM?”

An obvious but rare wisdom that characterizes Jesus is his ability to be attentive to people who come to him, to listen to them, to make them the center of his attention, to heal them by letting God's power flow out from him to them. They could be the most despised and neglected members of society or the most powerful and noble leaders, but they all got the same treatment: a fully attentive entering into their soul. It delighted some of them and terrified others of them. He didn't use people as an audience for his performances. He didn't honor superficial and exterior things. He went to the heart of people from his own heart, from God's heart. We can get to this stage of caring and loving with enough grace and enough conversion along the way, but we must first admit that we need change and con-

version. See if you recognize yourself in Father Peter Van Breemen's description of how we listen: “It is interesting how much we betray ourselves in our own attitude of listening. To listen truly means to make another person the center of our association. When I speak, I am in the middle, and that is easy: I can speak for hours. When I listen, the other person is in the center, and it is to him or her that I must direct my attention. This, however, is much harder, for I find myself wanting to interject a comment, a reflection. In fact, after a short time I find myself no longer listening, but only waiting for the pause that will make possible my speaking. If I am polite, I do wait for the opportune moment; if I am impolite, I break in abruptly. But in either case, I have stopped giving full attention to my friend as he speaks; I am absorbed in my own response, and all that he is saying goes for nothing.” Jesus, in contrast, was not looking away or distracted from putting his full attention and care on every person he dealt with. We are not able to do this without God's helping grace and a lot of humility and respect.

## “HE WAS AMAZED AT THEIR LACK OF FAITH”

They heard him in the synagogue; they were impressed by his words; they were amazed at his actions; but only a few dared to become his disciples. Is this not true today? Being impressed and amazed at Jesus Christ does not require handing my life and my love over to him as my Lord. Yet that is exactly what I am called to do. Why am I able to say I love Jesus and will obey him, when I back away so often when I find it difficult to think, judge, and act as Jesus did. I need to meditate on him, to enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ. With Saint Ignatius Loyola in his *Spiritual Exercises*, I need to seek this grace: that I may know Christ more intimately, love him more deeply, follow him yet more closely. With the apostle Thomas, I must learn to cry out, “In truth you are my Lord and my God.” This is the real faith that shows itself in action.

## Mensaje del Padre Pat

### “¿No es El, el carpintero?”

Siendo Cristo, el Mesías el ungido de Dios, Jesús no fue un héroe en la vista común de héroes. El era muy débil, muy humilde. Los héroes son fuertes y más dominantes. Dejan de lado el dolor, y al final conquistan a los malos. Los profetas sufren mucho más rechazo y ridículo; y mucha gente los ve como desesperadamente poco realistas y no siguen lo que ellos dicen. Esto es mucho más parecido a Jesús—un profeta no un ‘héroe.’ En la primera lectura de hoy el Señor le dice a Ezequiel, “y ellos, te escuchen o no—porque son una raza rebelde—sabrán que hay un profeta entre ellos.” Sin embargo, Jesús fue mucho más que un profeta. El no vino solo a decirnos la verdad acerca de Dios sino porque, “Yo soy la verdad.” Para entrar en la verdad tenemos que empezar a tratar con nuestras debilidades, como dice Pablo en la segunda lectura.

“Te basta mi gracia, porque mi poder se manifiesta en la debilidad. Prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades, para que se manifieste en mi el poder de Cristo.” Así que, déjanos mirar dentro de un par de nuestras debilidades humanas, para que la verdad de Cristo esté en nosotros.

### “¿Qué clase de sabiduría ha sido dada por él?”

Una obvia pero rara sabiduría que caracteriza a Jesús es su habilidad a ser atento con las personas que viene a él, a escucharlos, hacerlos el centro de su atención, a sanarlos permitiendo que el poder de Dios fluya de él hacia ellos.

Podrían ser los más despreciados y descuidados miembros de la sociedad

o los jefes más poderosos y nobles, pero todos tienen el mismo trato: una atención completa entrando en sus almas. Deleita a algunos y aterra a otros. El no uso a las personas como un público para sus realizaciones. No honró cosas superficiales o exteriores. El fue al corazón de las personas desde su propio corazón, del corazón de Dios. Podemos conseguir esta fase de cuidado y amor con suficiente gracia y suficiente conversión a lo largo del camino, pero primero debemos admitir que necesitamos cambio y conversión. Ve si tu mismo te reconoces en la descripción del Padre Peter Van Breemen de cómo nosotros escuchamos.

“Es interesante cuanto nos traicionamos en nuestra

propia actitud de escuchar. Verdaderamente escuchar significa hacer a otra persona el centro de nuestra asociación. Cuando yo hablo, estoy en medio, y eso es fácil: puedo hablar por horas. Cuando escucho, la otra persona esta en el centro, y es a él o a ella que debo dirigir mi atención. Esto, sin embargo, es mucho más difícil, para mi tener que esperar para interponer un comentario, o una reflexión. De hecho, después de un corto periodo de tiempo me encuentro que ya no escucho más, sino solamente esperando la pausa para que yo pueda hablar. Si yo soy cortés, espero por el momento oportuno; si soy descortés interrumpo bruscamente. Pero en cualquier caso, he dejado de darle toda la atención a mi amigo cuando él habla; estoy absorbido en mi propia respuesta, y todo lo que él esta diciendo es por nada.” Jesús, en contraste, no parecía estar lejos o distraído de poner toda su atención y cuidado en cada persona con la que él trataba. Nosotros no somos capaces de hacer esto sin la ayuda y la gracia de Dios y mucha humildad y respeto.

### “El se asombro de su falta de fe”

Lo oyeron en la sinagoga; fueron impresionados por sus palabras; se asombraron de sus acciones; pero solo unos pocos se atrevieron a hacer sus discípulos. ¿Esto no es cierto ahora?

Siendo impresionado y asombrado en Jesús Cristo no requiere darle mi vida y mi amor como mi Señor. Eso es exactamente a lo que estoy llamado a hacer. Porque estoy dispuesto a decir amo a Jesús y lo obedeceré, cuando muy a menudo me retiro cuando encuentro dificultad para pensar, juzgar, y actuar como Jesús lo hizo. Necesito meditar en él, para entrar más profundamente al misterio de Cristo.

Con San Ignacio de Loyola en sus *Ejercicios Espirituales*, necesito buscar su gracia: que pueda conocer más íntimamente a Cristo, amarlo más profundamente, seguirlo más estrechamente. Con el apóstol Tomás, debo aprender a gritar, “En verdad tu eres mi Señor y mi Dios.” Esta es la verdadera fe que muestra su propia acción.

## A Prayer For Our Priests

*The Year For Priests June 19, 2009 through June 19, 2010*

“Almighty God, in your love you bless your Church with priests,  
a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement, during this year and years to come,  
help them remain faithful to the calling they have received from you.

As they tend your flock, grant them a caring heart.

In them may we know the voice of Christ, our Good Shepherd,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever. Amen.”

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**“He was amazed at  
their lack of faith.”**

*Would the Lord be amazed  
at my lack of faith?*



*A  
Prophet  
In Your  
Midst*

### Readings For The Week

#### Monday July 6

Reading 1: Genesis 28:10-22a  
Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

#### Tuesday, July 7

Reading 1: Genesis 32:23-33  
Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

#### Wednesday, July 8

Reading 1: Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

#### Thursday, July 9

Reading 1: Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

#### Friday, July 10

Reading 1: Genesis 46:10, 28-30  
Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

#### Saturday, July 11

##### **St. Benedict**

Reading 1: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a  
Gospel: Matthew 19:27-29

#### Sunday, July 12

Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15  
Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14  
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

### ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Were you baptized in another Christian faith, but come to St Margaret Mary with a child or spouse?

Were you baptized Catholic and have not received your First Communion and Confirmation?

Do you need to convalidate your Civil marriage to a Catholic Sacramental Marriage?

Are you waiting for the right time, thinking someday you'll look into it?

Well check out RCIA. It is the way adults come into the Church and receive their sacraments! We meet Sundays at 10:30 AM in the St. Margaret Mary Parish Center.

### WHY NOT STOP BY JULY 12 TO SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

RCIA Coordinator Sue Ballotti  
(310) 618 -2004

## *Please Pray For*

*OUR SICK  
and  
OUR DECEASED  
Evelyn Dupree  
Olga Reyes Lopez*

### **WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS DIED. . . . . .we are your COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS.**

We reach out to each other with love,  
understanding and hope.

Our children have died at all ages,  
from many different causes,  
but our love for our children unites us.

Your pain becomes our pain  
just as your hope becomes our hope.

Meetings of Compassionate Friends:  
first Wednesday of each month, 7 PM

Neighborhood Church  
415 Paseo Del Mar, Palos Verdes

(310) 953-5230 call any time  
or [www.tcfsbla.org](http://www.tcfsbla.org)

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**Every TUESDAY**

*PARISH LOUNGE*

**9 to 10:30 AM (for Women)**

Mary Erlandson (310) 831-3082

**7:30 to 9 PM (for all)**

Bob or Lee Boyles (310) 529-9316

*No registration necessary*

## **Are YOU Being Called To 5 Become A Deacon?**

There will be an information meeting for all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Members of the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Office will be there to explain the role of the deacon in the Church, the diaconate formation program, and answer questions that you might have. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the diaconate formation program.

If you are married, the decision as to whether to apply to the program, is a joint decision. Wives therefore are expected to attend the information meeting. Please feel free to also invite your pastor.

The Information Day will be held on **Sunday, July 26** from 1:30 to 4 PM at **St. John Chrysostom**, 546 E. Florence Ave., Inglewood.

If you have any questions about these upcoming meetings, please call the Diaconate Formation Office.

*“If you want to be first  
make yourself servant of all.”  
(Matthew 20:27)*



**Diaconate Formation Office  
Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
3424 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 637-7383**

### **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, July 16, 7 to 9 PM  
St. Margaret Mary  
Parish Center  
Room to be advised  
with reservation**



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**Don't delay—RSVP today!  
(July 14 the latest)  
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**¿Y TU QUIEN ERES?**

Por Humberto Beltrán

Hay un refrán bien conocido que dice cría fama y échate a dormir, este refrán nos queda a muchos, especialmente los que hemos tenido una vida reprochable, y cuando nos acercamos a la iglesia y nuestro vida cambia las personas que han conocido nuestra vida anterior, no creen en nosotros, aunque les hablemos como les hablemos.

El evangelio de hoy nos relata algo parecido cuando Jesús visito su pueblo, sus conocidos, y de tal manera llama la atención su predicación en la sinagoga que los asistentes quedan maravillados por su doctrina. Sin embargo, esa maravilla no basto para creer en El, sino que causó un efecto contraproducente, y por eso lo arrojaron fuera de la ciudad, lo llevaron a una altura escarpada del monte sobre el cual estaba edificada la ciudad, para despeñarle. ¿Por qué no creyeron en Cristo? ¿Por qué fracaso Cristo ante sus propios conocidos? Ellos tenían un pobre concepto de si mismos y ese mismo concepto lo aplicaron a Cristo: se quedaron en las apariencias y no supieron descubrir lo que había detrás de esa fragilidad humana. No escucharon sus palabras: solo querían ver hechos extraordinarios. Y se les paso por alto lo extraordinario: la verdad de Jesús, su Buena Noticia.

**La acción del Espíritu Santo**

La buena noticia de Jesús no se hace solo por hechos extraordinarios, por los milagros, como los que Jesús hacía para explicar su doctrina: nos llega por la acción del Espíritu Santo. El es que nos capacita para ser un testimonio viviente de Dios. Todo cristiano es un testigo de algo que ha visto y experimentado. Los apóstoles fueron testigos de la resurrección del Señor y lo proclamaron ante todos, desafiando la oposición de los enemigos y la propia vida. Nosotros, por la fuerza del Espíritu, hemos recibido también una experiencia de Dios que nos salva y estamos aquí a cooperar en la edificación de la iglesia en nuestro tiempo. Si damos a Dios nuestra respuesta filial y activa, correremos también los riesgos que corrió Cristo en su tiempo: el ser rechazado por muchos. Pero aquí esta precisamente lo grandioso de la Buena Nueva. Los cristianos, como el Señor, hemos de ser testigos de Dios, no por medio de hechos extraordinarios, sino por medio de una vida digna y honrada todos los días. Ese será el milagro que convenza a los que tienen buena voluntad.

**Cristo la luz del mundo.**

Jesús junto con su mensaje de salvación, también realiza milagros. Pero éstos, si los entendemos correctamente, más que cosas espectaculares para llamar la atención, son ante todo signos. Ese es el sentido que “milagro” tiene en la Biblia: un signo externo a través del cual hemos de comprender una verdad. Cuando Cristo da la vista a un ciego quiere darnos a entender que El es la luz del mundo. Cuando resucita a Lázaro quiere decirnos que El es la vida. Pero habemos muchos como los moradores de Nazaret, que buscamos el milagro por el milagro, como el espectáculo de un circo, como simples espectadores para aplaudir si el número agrada o no. Por eso no encuentran al Señor y lo rechazan.

Jesús se negará a estos sensacionalismos, ya que siempre se dirige a fieles que tienen fe en la fuerza salvadora de Dios y que, a pesar de sus miserias físicas o morales manifiestan una gran confianza y esperanza en Dios y un deseo sincero de cambiar de vida. El milagro solo no cambia nada. El milagro es solo una señal, una llamada de Dios al corazón del hombre. Y es en nuestros corazones donde debe obrarse el verdadero y más difícil milagro que es el cambio de vida, el cambio del corazón, la conversión.

A veces como los habitantes de Nazaret, tenemos un concepto pobre de nosotros mismos; olvidamos que somos hijos de Dios y que su fe es una riqueza; damos más valor a los mitos, religiones falsas y a los bienes materiales. Negamos nuestro destino grandioso y nos alejamos de Dios. No olvidemos que dentro de cada uno de nosotros hay un profeta, que Dios con su poder está dentro de nuestras vidas, si lo aceptamos.

**Reflexión**

Cristo se hará presente en esta eucaristía no con hechos maravillosos, mágicos o sorprendentes, sino mediante un poco de pan y un poco de vino. Dentro de esa simplicidad el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor serán la fuerza para nuestra misión profética de anunciar y testimoniar nuestra fe.

*A journey to the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo, Friday, June 19*

*By Deacon Rick Soria*

On Thursday, June 18, I had a busy day at work and then two meetings in the evening. By the time I got home, had a bite to eat and was ready to go to bed it was after midnight. I started thinking "I have to be up by 3 AM to help Laura and then get on a bus for 4 hours with a group of women and children I don't know and then spend a day in the state pen among men I have spent my whole life avoiding. This is crazy. I have so much I need to do here and they don't really need me.

"I didn't need to get on that bus because I was a Deacon, but because I was a Christian."

There isn't anything I can offer, it is not like I'm a counselor. I'll have Maureen call Laura and give some excuse (I'm such a coward.)" As I began to fall asleep, a thought snuck in: "Richard, you are a Deacon." At 3 AM I got up and came down to the Church.

As I arrived it was what I expected and I avoided talking with anyone new. As I looked over the list of men I recognized a name. But I didn't think much about it because it couldn't be the same kid who played with my sons when they were young. He was a good kid. At the prison while I was sitting in the waiting room, a huge man walked past me with his arm around his daughter. She was about 12. As she walked pressed against her father and holding him, she was beaming. Literally I could see the happiness pouring out of her. She was not walking with a prisoner, a "con"; she was walking with her Daddy.

Then I saw a face I recognized. He was an adult now, but it was the kid who had played with my boys. I watched as he approached his 18 year old son. His son was standoffish, polite and they walked off. As the day progressed, I watched as walls came down within those prison fences. They played chess, talked, shared pizza and sodas, had their picture taken together. When it was time to go, there were tears between them

and silence. The father walked past me as his son left, but came back. We talked briefly. He then asked if I could watch out for his son.

At a gathering afterwards, we shared in small groups what we had experienced. A young girl of about 15 shared that she had not seen her father for 11 years. She started to cry and then said that in that moment for the first time in her life she felt like a daughter. For the first time in my life I looked at our justice system beyond the criminal and the victim, to the families and innocent children who are so deeply impacted.

On the way home just outside of Oxnard, the bus had a flat. We were there for almost 3 hours. I thought, "here we go now, how are we going to deal with these children?" I expected to hear one of two mantras: "I'm bored" or "I'm hungry". But we didn't. Instead, the children laughed, played, danced and talked. I realized the children were at peace. One teenage boy shared that his father had been in prison most of his life. When he was 11 his father had been out, but this child shared that even though he was with his Dad, there had been no connection between him and his father. He said his father had been "into his own life, his girlfriend, you know his own stuff". I sat there and thought how when two of my sons were young, I had so often been into my "own stuff". I wonder if that is why it is so hard for us to share now.

As the clock approached midnight, we pulled into the Church parking lot. As we drove past our familiar Church tower, I thought what a long, good day it had been. I was thankful that I had gotten up at 3 AM. I realized I didn't need to get on that bus because I was a Deacon, but because I was a Christian. We are called and defined by the gospel. We are called by our baptism to remember: ***"And the king will say to them, Amen I say to you, whatever you did for the least of my brothers you did to me."***

## *Oración por nuestros Sacerdotes*

"Dios todopoderoso, en tu amor que bendice tu Iglesia con sacerdotes, un signo de tu fe a tu gente.  
Que tu oración de apoyo, durante este año y años por venir, ayudarlos a que sean fieles al llamado que ellos han recibido de ti.

Cuando ellos atiendan tu multitud, otórgales un corazón cuidadoso. En ellos oigamos la voz de Cristo, nuestro Pastor Bueno, que vive y reina con nosotros y con el Espíritu Santo, un Dios para siempre. Amén".

### *Lecturas de la Semana*

#### Lunes, Julio 6

Lectura I: Génesis 28:10-22  
Evangelio: Mateo 9:18-26

#### Martes, Julio 7

Lectura 1: Génesis 32:23-33  
Evangelio: Mateo 9:32-38

#### Miércoles, Julio 8

Lectura 1: Génesis 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24  
Evangelio: Mateo 10:1-7

#### Jueves, Julio 9

Lectura 1: Génesis 44:18-21 23-29 45:1-5  
Evangelio: Mateo 10:7-15

#### Viernes, Julio 10

Lectura 1: Génesis 46:28-30  
Evangelio: Mateo 10:16-23

#### Sábado, Julio 11

Lectura 1: Génesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26  
Evangelio: Mateo 19:27-29

#### Domingo, Julio 12

Lectura 1: Amos 7:12-15  
Lectura 2: Efesios 1:3-14  
Evangelio: Marcos 6:7-13



#### REGISTRACIONES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

Registración para las clases de Educación Religiosa para los grados de Kínder al 8 grado. Comenzamos las registraciones para una nueva etapa de Catequesis (catecismo). Las registraciones se están llevando a cabo los Domingos 9, 16 & 23 de Agosto de las 11:00 am - 3:00pm en el Salón San José. Necesitan traer la fe de Bautismo para la registración, pueden pasar por la oficina a recoger la forma o pueden llamar para más información al:

(310) 326-3364 ext. 28 o 16.

#### VENTA DE PAN

Este domingo empezamos con la venta de pan mexicano. Recuerden que las ganancias de este pan es para las becas de nuestros jóvenes que tienen el deseo de seguir con sus estudios. Por favor apóyenos para nosotros poder apoyar.

#### BECAS

Todos los que tienen el deseo de continuar con sus estudios, ya sea en la universidad o en el colegio la comunidad hispana esta ofreciendo becas, pueden pasar a recoger su aplicación en la oficina parroquial. Para más información favor de llamar 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

## GRUPO DE SOLTEROS BILINGUE COMPARTIENDO LAS ESCRITURAS

Jueves, 7 PM, Cuarto C  
Y cada otro Viernes, en el lounge  
Lilia 310-326-8840 (Ingles)  
Josefina 310-482-1591 (Español)

### ¿Sabía Usted?

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### Ya Están Disponibles las Conferencias de la Seguridad del Internet

os niños pueden ser objetos de obsesión para los perpetradores del Internet, y es por eso que la Oficina del Procurador de la Justicia de la Ciudad de Los Angeles ofrece charlas para los padres, los niños de quinto grado en adelante, y a los grupos comunitarios sobre la Seguridad del Internet. Estas presentaciones duran aproximadamente una hora e incluyen los siguientes temas: Seguridad del Internet, Sitios Sociales en la red como MySpace, Instant Messenger (AOL/AIM), los perpetradores del Internet, Megan's Law, salas de charla y Weblog en la red. Para más información o para solicitar un presentación sobre estos temas, por favor comuníquese con la oficina "Child Abuse Policy Division" del Procurador de la Justicia del la Ciudad de Los Angeles al 213 978 8095.

## ¿Esta Usted Llamado Para ser Diacono?

Tendremos una junta para proveer información a todos los varones que estén interesados y deseen mas información acerca del diaconado permanente en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Los miembros de la Oficina de Formación Diaconal estarán allí para explicarle el papel que el diacono desempeña en la Iglesia, el programa de formación diaconal, así como para contestar sus preguntas que usted pudiera tener. La edad de los varones para aplicar al programa del diaconado oscila entre los 30 a los 60 años.

Si usted esta casado, la decisión de aplicar al programa o no, ha de ser considerada por los dos, por lo cual se espera que también su esposa asista y reciba la información. Por favor siéntase libre de invitar también a su pastor.

La junta se llevara a cabo **El Domingo 26 de Julio del 2009 de las 1:30 pm a las 4:00 pm** en la iglesia de St. Jon Chrysostom, 546 E. Florence Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de esta reunión, por favor llame a la Oficina de Formación Diaconal al (213) 637-7383

**"Quien quiere ser primero,  
que se haga sirviente  
de los demás".  
(Mt. 20:27)**

Oficina de Formacion de Diaconos  
Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles  
3424 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
(213) 637-7383

## 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. Si necesita más información acerca de cómo solicitar estos servicios por favor comuníquese al Tel. (310) 326-3364

# Holy Name Society

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**TOMORROW Monday, July 6**  
**8:15 AM**

Memorial Mass in honor of Daniel Roach,  
Dan Kimbell and Richard Botlaglia.

**NEXT SUNDAY, July 12, 9:30 AM**  
Holy Name Communion Mass

## 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)



## Knights of Columbus

Council no. 7864

**TODAY, July 5**

7 PM, Hegarty Hall

monthly council meeting (new schedule)

Inquiries on annuities, fraternal insurance  
and long term care, members only may call  
Ernie Literte, (310) 346-1835

Membership inquiries:  
Ralph Baba (310) 346-1835

## *Welcome* **to Our New Parishioners ...**

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*Mr. & Mrs. Sergio Zaragoza*

*Mr. & Mrs. Matt Davison*

*Mr. & Mrs. Darren Mensinger*

*Mr. Noé Marquez*

*Mr. & Mrs. Luis M. Navarrete*

*Mr. & Mrs. Pete O. Salazar*

*Mr. & Mrs. Eduardo M. Pabalan*

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

# LinC

*Living in Christ*

**July 12**

### **CYBER BOWL MANIA PV BOWL**

Meet at SMM at 7 PM for pizza.

Caravan to PV Bowl

Return at 10:30 PM.

\$18 includes food, shoes and bowling

**Today, July 5,**

**is the last day to sign up.**

*Drivers needed—over age 25*

Joe Voigt (310) 326-3364 x 17

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/smmcym>

## You can be the QUEEN of the FAIR

**How cool is that? Are you interested?**

*If yes, you're on your way.*

**Do you have tons of enthusiasm?**

*Wow, you're almost there,*

*but one more question:*

**Are you ready for the fun and  
excitement of promoting the Fair?**

*Well, here's how you can sign up*

**Contact Diane (310) 325-3038 or**

**[dlmealie@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dlmealie@sbcglobal.net) or**

**<http://www.fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org>**

## 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** Flo Stapleton (310) 328-8915  
**Filipino Ministry** Francis Anunciacion (310) 539-6959  
**Greeters** Beverly Howson (310) 534-0108  
**Hispanic Community** Humberto Beltran (310) 326-3364  
**Holy Name Society** Mark Waronek (310) 326-5709  
**Knights of Columbus** Richard Contreras (310) 326-3687  
**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 Molina (310) 326-9494  
**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

## Together In Mission 11

Goal	\$126,111
Current Pledges	\$114,432
Paid	\$90,609
<b>Pledges to go</b>	<b>\$11,680</b>

As a parish we are doing pretty well but, we still need additional pledges of almost \$12,000. **If you have not made your 2009 pledge** to this very important outreach ministry in our Archdiocese, please prayerfully consider doing so in the next few weeks. Parishes and schools in our Archdiocese who are not as fortunate as we are do depend on us and others to help them be a Catholic presence in less fortunate areas.

*"Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone."*

—Pope Benedict XVI

**THANK YOU** for your generosity in last week's **Peter's Pence Collection**. Because of you, Pope Benedict XVI will be able to help millions of people around the world quickly and effectively. In 2007, the United States was responsible for almost one-third of worldwide proceeds for this Collection. Your important contributions are truly helping the Holy Father to make a difference for those most in need.



## SECOND COLLECTION

**Fr. Marco Ortiz** needs your prayers and financial support for the first and second generation of altar servers to go to a Spanish retreat.

***TODAY'S** second collection will be to help with the cost of the retreat and, more importantly, we ask that you pray for its success.*

If you would like to donate or have questions, call Laura Gomez (310) 518-0021 or Ana Rodriguez (310) 534-2867

# Movie Under The Stars

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

When: **July 10, 2009 @ 7pm**

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

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

Donde: Area de Pasto estacionamiento de Santa Mar-  
garita Maria

Los esperamos traiga su silla o cobija

Santa Margarita Maria esta localizada 25511 Eshelman Ave Lomita CA

Juegos



## SMM LOMITA FAIR September 11 - 13



July 22  
Dine at  
El Paso  
Cantina  
FUNDRAISER

WATCH FOR  
MORE INFORMATION

### RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

Return tickets with  
payment  
to parish office or  
patio on Sundays

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EVERYTHING

(310) 908-2674  
lomitafair@yahoo.com  
fair.stmargaretmarylomita.org

TO GET IN A FESTIVAL MOOD,  
HERE'S ANOTHER FAIR TO VISIT

### MARY STAR OF THE SEA FIESTA July 17, 18 and 19

Food • Rides • Games • Raffle

870 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., San Pedro  
(310) 833-3541

Are you wondering whether that  
movie is suitable for your family to  
watch? Check it out at the U. S.  
Catholic Bishops' website.

<http://www.usccb.org/movies/>

### Music Lessons for Children

*Twilla Lundeen,  
SMM Music Director*

#### Group Lessons

Keyboard (piano) and voice  
Ages 5 and up

#### Private Lessons

Piano and voice

Fliers available after Mass  
in the patio  
or from the Parish Office

For more information, contact  
Twilla (310) 266-2285.

### FOOTBALL CAMP

For Boys, 7-14

When: July 10, 11, 12

What: basic football fundamentals and techniques

Where: St. John Bosco High School  
13640 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower

Information: (562) 920-1734x257 or [www.bosco.org](http://www.bosco.org)

### CHEER CAMP

For Girls, 5-14

WHEN: July 17-19

WHAT: Cheer techniques and fundamentals

WHERE: Saint Joseph High School  
5825 N. Woodruff Ave., Lakewood

Information: Mrs. Vasquez  
(562) 925-5073x166 or [www.sj-jester.org](http://www.sj-jester.org)

## DIRECTORY

### CLERGY

#### Pastor

Rev. Monsignor  
Patrick Thompson

#### Associate Pastors

**REV. RAYMOND DECIPEDA**  
Rev. Esteban Marquez

#### In Residence

Rev. Rodger Fikwamo

#### 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

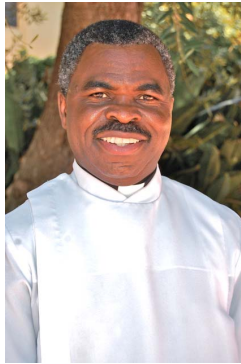
[SMMbulletin@yahoo.com](mailto:SMMbulletin@yahoo.com)

**Deadline: Monday noon**

Parish website:

[stmargaretmarylomita.org](http://stmargaretmarylomita.org)

## Reception For Father Rodger



We must bid farewell  
to our beloved Fr. Rodger  
as he returns home to Zambia

Saturday, July 11,  
After 5 PM Mass

Sunday, July 12,  
After All morning  
and the 5 PM Masses

*Father Hegarty Hall*

*All parishioners are invited. Stop by to say thank you  
for the blessing he has been to our parish.*

**If you can, please bring cookies for the reception.**

## CASINO TURN-A-ROUND

### BUS TRIP

Saturday, July 11

**TO:** Harrah's Rincon Casino, San Diego

**LEAVE:** SMM Church Parking Lot 7 AM

**RETURN:** To SMM Parking Lot by 5 PM

**PRICE:** \$16 Each, roundtrip (Handicap Access)

Coffee, Donuts, Water, Snacks  
and Fun on the Bus Included

Organized by the San Lorenzo Guild  
of St. Margaret Mary Women's Society

#### RESERVATIONS:

Evelyn: (310) 818-1378 or Susan (310) 326-3364



## MEXICAN BREAD

The Hispanic  
Community  
is selling  
Mexican Bread  
after all Masses  
during July  
to fund  
scholarships.

## Where in the world is Fr. Michael?

St Luke Catholic Church  
5605 Cloverly Ave.

Temple City, CA 91780-2540  
(626) 291-5900

<http://www.stluketemplecity.org>