

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
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**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### WATCHING FOR THE MESSIAH

Today's Gospel story of John and his disciples seeing and following Jesus sounds so simple and casual, it's easy to miss the significant acts of faith that are made.

John points to Jesus: "Look," he says, "there is the Lamb of God." John's faith in Jesus is evident, so evident that John's disciples immediately leave his side to follow this Jesus.

The two disciples make their own act of faith. They follow Jesus, spend time with him, and are quick to spread the good news of their discovery: "We have found the Messiah."

It is easy to forget that the expectations of generations, the hopes of many ages of faithful people were being fulfilled in these simple acts of faith. The Lamb of God, the Messiah, foretold by the prophets, had finally come. Nearly everyone among the Jewish people was watching for the Messiah back then; who in our own society watches for signs of the presence of the Messiah today?

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Jan. 21	5:00	White/Hayes
Jan. 22	8:00	Mendez/Roberts
	9:30	Parker/Kennedy
	11:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

### LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jan. 21	5:00	Boessow/Killian—McLaughlin/ Mouren-Laurens
Jan. 22	8:00	Gooch—Hemauer/Coughlin/Ammons
	9:30	Metzger/Chiurazzi—Team 4
	11:00	Caputi/Luque—Team 4
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Hollister/ Ward



**L.A. MARCH FOR LIFE/LIFE CHAIN 2006**—On the 33rd Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, pray, march, and witness to help end abortion. Join thousands of pro-lifers from all over the archdiocese at this peaceful

procession from the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 W. Temple Street, L.A., to La Placita/Olvera Street, on Sunday, January 22nd, from 2-4:30pm.

Also, please pray for a just, unbiased outcome of the Senate hearings on whether to give advice and consent to Judge Samuel Alito's nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court.

### ONE LIFE, ONE LIGHT—Requiem for the Unborn and Memorial Candle Service

Join with Cardinal Roger Mahony in a special Eucharistic Celebration of Life, Saturday, January 21st, 7:30pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles. Come as a family; come as a parish community; all are encouraged to attend. (discounted parking fee of \$5.00 for the event).

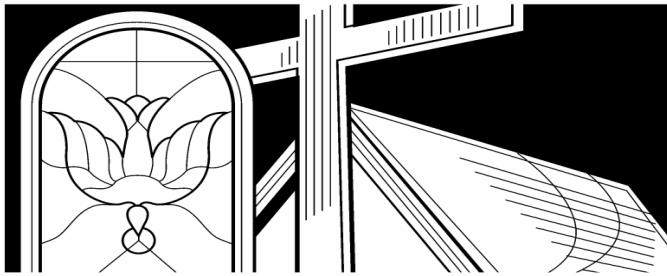


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Sandra Shadden, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, and MaryAna Finks.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Major Doug Labouff, killed in last week-end's helicopter crash in Iraq, brother of George Labouff of this Parish. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2006

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit  
within you.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19a

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Sandra and Lissy Lex in memory of Harry Lex (husband and father), on the first anniversary of his death.



### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Couples celebrating their silver (25), 30, 40, or golden (50) or more (51+) wedding anniversary are invited to join us for the very special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 12th, 3:30pm, at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, in Los Angeles. Registration fee: \$35.00 per couple. For more information and early registration, please call Annette Vichot of the Office of Family Life (213)637-7228.

### CATHOLIC UPDATE

We have available for you in the Vestibule of the Church a monthly pamphlet entitled: "Catholic Update". Each month a new issue will be available. We hope you will find this publication enlightening and enriching in the understanding of our faith.

### SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING

The "Purpose Driven Life" Spiritual Growth Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3rd, and on every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. All are welcome, and if you have an interest, please call Jim Birmingham at (562)433-6137

### ATTENTION ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical Formation Day, Saturday, January 28th, 9:00am-2:30pm, at St. Raymond's Catholic Church, 12320 Paramount Blvd. in Downey, sponsored by our Archdiocesan Office for Worship. The following workshops will be offered: Liturgical Spirituality, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector Enrichment, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Music Ministry, Ministry to the Sick and Dying, Art & Environment Ministry, and Hospitality Ministry. Please contact the Rectory for more information and/or to register.

### DANCE LESSONS



There is still time to sign up for the Dance Lessons beginning January 27th, to benefit our Confirmation Program and their house-building in Mexico in the spring. Please call the Rectory for registration.

### CATHOLIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS WANTED

The Greater South Bay Catholic Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Spring Young Adult/Adult (18+) Softball League seeks players for their 2006 Season. Previous experience not required. Games are held Sunday afternoons from March thru June in Torrance and Long Beach. If interested, please contact: Fred Lawler (310) 375-7204, or fredlawler@hotmail.com.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—OPEN HOUSES

**Our Lady of Refuge School**—Sunday, January 29th, special school Mass at 9:30am, followed by the Open House from 10:30am-12:00noon.

**St. Anthony's High School**— Wednesday, January 18th, 5-8pm. Placement Exam is offered for 8th grade students on two Saturdays—January 28th and February 4th.

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

St. Joseph Elementary School is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 **Kindergarten class**. Please call the school office (562)596-6115 for an application and to be placed on our list. Visit the website at [www.saintjosephelementary.com](http://www.saintjosephelementary.com).

**Financial Statements for 2004** will be mailed this week. Please call the Rectory if you have any questions regarding your statement.

**ORDINARY INCOME**  
**Collections** January 7th/8th \$12,844.00

**Coffee and Donuts** after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Community Group.

Martin Luther  
King Day

