

January 24, 2010 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*John Huarte, 1964 Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Notre Dame, with SMCHS honor students.*

# st. monica catholic community

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### CHURCH

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Jason Farmer, Dir. of Com. and Tech., x548  
Mike Mottola, Parish Admin., x519  
Sr. Catherine Ryan, RSC, Pastoral Assoc., x536  
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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### HIGH SCHOOL

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### IN RESIDENCE

Rev. Willy Raymond, CSC  
Rev. David Guffey, CSC

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday - Friday:  
6:30 and 8 a.m.; 12:10 p.m.  
Saturday: 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.;  
1:15 p.m. (Youth) and 5:30 p.m.  
Holy Days:  
6 p.m. (Vigil), 6:30, 8 and 10:30 a.m.;  
12:15 and 6 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 5:30 - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 4:30 - 5 p.m.

## COMMUNITY HOURS:

### CHURCH

**Sundays:** 7 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday - Friday:** 6 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 7:30 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.

### PASTORAL CENTER

**Sundays:** 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Monday - Friday:** 8:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### SPIRITUALITY CENTER LIBRARY

**Sundays:** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
**1st and 3rd Fridays:** 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE

**Sundays:** 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (by appt. only)  
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
**Saturdays:** 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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**OUR MISSION: TO FORM LOVING DISCIPLES WHO WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

## Pastor's corner

Thanks to everyone for their responses thus far to our Stewardship renewal over the past few weeks. The renewal continues, and we'd ask that you please prayerfully consider your pledge for this year, as we strive to support you, the liturgies, and the life and ministries of our good church.



We continue to pray for those who have been affected by the devastating earthquake in Haiti. Thanks to all who have responded to our collection and appeals to assist the relief efforts that are underway. If you'd like to contribute and offer your support, visit our homepage at [www.stmonica.net](http://www.stmonica.net) and click on the [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) link to be connected to a donation form at the Catholic Relief Services website.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week, and an opportunity for us to celebrate and recognize Catholic Education and the opportunities that we offer families here at St. Monica. Both principals will be speaking a few words at the masses this weekend, sharing news of the gift of Catholic Education, the concerns of our two communities, and to invite people to come and see what is available. Even if children are not yet of an age to enter one of our schools, I'm sure you'll find it helpful to explore for the future. There are a few dates you might want to keep in mind over the coming weeks. The Entrance Exam at St. Monica Catholic High will be on Saturday, January 30th. And our St. Monica Elementary School Open House will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Please join us!

And finally, our men's Cornerstone retreat is coming up this weekend. Please pray for these fellow members of our community as they spend time in fellowship with one another. Our women's Cornerstone retreat is still open for registration. Please see our website or stop by the Welcome Table after Mass.

*Have a great week!*

**Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson, Pastor**  
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<http://twitter.com/msgrLloyd>

## Administration

### PRESIDENT OF SCHOOLS ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Thom Gasper has been chosen to fill the new position: President of Schools, effective July 1, 2010.

The creation of a President's position was suggested by our Schools Advisory Board in early 2008. This position was created to manage areas of admissions and fundraising for our two schools. Following consultation with both schools over the past two years, and further, receiving a WASC (accreditation advisory board) recommendation for such a position, a search for candidates began. After a period of scrutiny and evaluation of these candidates, Mr. Gasper was chosen, and has accepted the position.

This important role has come to fruition in the best time for our schools. They are currently very strong in their admissions, academics, and spirituality, and will further benefit from having a President who is dedicated to managing them at a high level. The president position will work directly with the principals and Pastor, as well as the overall community of St. Monica.

Mr. Gasper has been employed with our high school for 16 years, the last 5 years as Principal. He has a California teaching credential and Master's degree in Catholic School Administration from Loyola Marymount University and an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame. Thom has worked with the Archdiocese on advisory councils, visiting teams, and WASC teams to improve other schools, especially those with low enrollments. Thom and his family have also been active members of our parish for 18 years.

A search for a new principal for St. Monica Catholic High School is currently underway.

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*"Today Jesus announces his Spirit-led mission; to be the steward of all which his Father entrusted to him. In what ways can we be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us?"*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**Offertory Report: Year to Date through December 09**

**\*Offertory Total: \$944,852 | Budget: \$1,015,130s | Difference: -\$70,278**

### CARING WITH FAITH

Did you know the fastest growing age group is people over 80? Are you a member of the sandwich generation? Are you a Caregiver who wants to know how to care for yourself? What does it mean to have a "good death"? How can I be a steward of my own death? Join us for this intriguing three part speaker series. It might just change your life...or death.

**7:00 PM Monday February 1, 2010 Care Full Steps**

**7:00 PM Monday February 8, 2010 Caring for the Caregiver**

**7:00 PM Monday February 15, 2010 Stewards of the Door ~ The Gift of a Good Death**

### DONATIONS FOR HAITI

Thank you for your generous gifts to aid the victims of the Haiti earthquake. Our table after Mass received over \$10,000 in donations. If you would like to offer your support, visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to donate. Thank you.

## "BUILDING our future" update


**imagine** The Campaign is grateful for many generous gifts and pledges made during the Christmas season. Be on the lookout for the Campaign's annual report and donor honor roll for 2009, coming soon to your mailbox. Meanwhile, get ready for a great year to come -- the project start is getting closer to reality. Be a part of the Campaign.

**PLEGGED:** \$15,969,466.77

**GOAL:** \$27 million

**BLDG. START:** 2011

**INFORMATION:** [www.stmonica.net/campaign](http://www.stmonica.net/campaign)

**The Campaign  
for St. Monica**   
**Catholic Community**

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week begins next Sunday, January 31st. Next weekend, student from our two schools, St. Monica Elementary School and St. Monica High School, will be present at all of our liturgies serving in various liturgical ministries. Our two Principals will also speak at each Mass. We are blessed to have our two schools as vital ministries within our community, and we welcome all of the students who will be present at our masses on this special weekend.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Do you feel called to Eucharistic Ministry? We are looking for additional ministers at most of our daily and Sunday liturgies and would love to talk to you. If you are interested in participating in the liturgy in a new way while serving your congregation, please contact **Sylvia Eberherr** at (310) 477-2246 or [eberherr@earthlink.net](mailto:eberherr@earthlink.net)

## HOSPITALITY MINISTERS NEEDED

Are you a friendly person who enjoys greeting others? Would you like to meet other people in our parish community? Do you have a welcoming presence? Is something pulling at you to do something more at liturgy? If your answer is "yes" or even "maybe" to any of these questions, then you may be an ideal candidate to become a Hospitality Minister. Our Hospitality Ministry has a mission to reach out in dedicated service with a welcoming spirit of inclusion to all of our brother and sisters in Christ. If you think this ministry may be for you, please contact **John Putnam**, Hospitality Ministry Coordinator, at [john@putnamsourcing.com](mailto:john@putnamsourcing.com) or 310-428-3689 for more information.

## HEARING ASSISTANCE IN THE CHURCH



We have installed a new hearing assistance system in the church building. We have receivers that can be checked out at our liturgies for people who need assistance hearing the sound system. To check out one of these receivers, please ask one of the hospitality ministers.

## THE 5:30 BABYSITTING NEEDS YOUR HELP

The babysitting service that operates each Sunday from 5pm - 7pm in the Upper Duval is in need of gently used children's book and games, music videos and cds. If you have any of these items you would like to donate to the baby sitting service, please contact Nina Madok at email [ninamadok@earthlink.net](mailto:ninamadok@earthlink.net) or **Susan Scarafia** at [altwater@gmail.com](mailto:altwater@gmail.com). You are also invited to make use of the service each Sunday evening.

## FAITH-SHARING QUESTIONS

**THEME:** Jesus is the one sent by God to save us.

**ADULTS:** Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

**CHILDREN:** Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you?

## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

### Sunday, January 24, 2010

*Neh 8:2-6; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**7:30 am** Mrs Margaret Daley Fr. Tim

**9:30 am** Christine Lilly Hicks family Msgr. Lloyd

**11:30 am** Albert Wilson Flannery† Fr. Willy

**1:15 pm** St. Monica Parishioners Fr. David

**5:30 pm** Walter Sprucinski† Msgr. Lloyd

### Monday, January 25, 2010 | Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15; Mk 16:15-18

### Tuesday, January 26, 2010 | 2 Tm 1:1-8; 96:1-2a; Mk 3:31-35

**6:30 am** Sr Elizabeth Prus†

**8:00 am** Dee De Guzman†

**12:10 pm** Helen Keller Johnson†

### Wednesday, January 27, 2010 | 2 Sm 7:4-17; 89:4-5; Mk 4:1-20

**6:30 am** Patrick Kane†

**8:00 am** Mary Croxell†

**12:10 pm** Martha Velvick

### Thursday, January 28, 2010 | 2 Sm 7:18-19; 132:1-2; Mk 4:21-25

**6:30 am** Michael Di Benedetto†

**8:00 am** Ron Hartwick†

**12:10 pm** Marie Carper†

### Friday, January 29, 2010 | 2 Sm 11:1-4a; 51:3-4; Mk 4:26-34

**6:30 am** Frank McGrady†

**8:00 am** AnaLisa Lariosa Colon†

**12:10 pm** Lorraine Millar†

### Saturday, January 30, 2010 | 2 Sm 12:1-7a; 51:12-13; Mk 4:35-41

**8:00 am** Margaret Steele†

*Neh 8: 2-4a, 5-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:22-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

**5:30 pm** Walter Sprucinski† Msgr. Lloyd

### Sunday, January 31, 2010

*Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30*

**7:30 am** Thomas & Lena Ricci† Msgr. Lloyd

**9:30 am** John Sturges Msgr. Lloyd

**11:30 am** Brendan Kutter† Fr. Willy

**1:15 pm** Audrey Zmud† Fr. Willy

**5:30 pm** St. Monica Parishioners Fr. David

*To have a special intention said for someone during a Mass, please speak with a Receptionist in the Pastoral Center.*

## CONFESSIONS

<b>Monday</b>	Msgr. Lloyd	<b>Thursday</b>	Fr. Tim
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fr. Tim	<b>Friday</b>	Fr. Willy
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fr. Tim	<b>Saturday</b>	Fr. Tim

## INTERCESSIONS

### Pray for the Sick

Patricia Gabilondo, Joy Pablo, Tom Pollack, Angel Sanchez, Frances Shonka, Steven Webb

### Pray for the Dead

John Robert Browne, Gertilda Conti, Elizabeth Roberts

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

## ST. MONICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### ST. MONICA CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Tuesday, February 2, 2010 for our annual Open House for Prospective Parents and Students. The event starts at 7 pm in the auditorium. There will be a short presentation from our principal, Dr. Neil Quinly, a student Q & A, tours of the school led by our student council, and refreshments. Teaching and Administration staff will be on hand and in the classroom to answer questions. Applications will be available, and completed applications will be accepted.

Please plan on joining us on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd for an in-depth look at your St. Monica Catholic Elementary School.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK “CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE”

Next weekend marks the beginning of the national celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This year’s logo depicts a hand with a cross. Radiating from the hand, colored lights, each with one of the “dividends”, Faith, Knowledge, Discipline, and Morals.

In keeping with this year’s theme of Dividends For Life, our students will have the privilege of serving as hospitality Ministers, Lectors, and Gift Bearers at all the Masses on this special weekend. Members of our faculty, staff, and parent board will also be available at our elementary school table on the Duval patio. Applications will be available for the 2010/11 school year, and you can pick up information about our wonderful parish school. Our elementary school will be sponsoring the bake sale after all masses. Please stop by for coffee, juice, donuts and other goodies after mass.

We look forward to seeing you next week.

### VIVA LAS VEGAS!

Attention High Rollers and Card Sharks! St. Monica Elementary School will hold its “Viva Las Vegas” Casino Night on Saturday, February 6th in the Auditorium from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Admission is \$30 per person in advance or \$40 at the door. This includes \$50 in chips, fabulous food & drink, music and dancing. Additionally, there will be a cash bar serving beer and wine! Join fellow parishioners, elementary parents and guests for a dice-rolling, card-turning, Vegas-style fun-filled evening. Tickets are available at the Elementary School office during school hours. We’ll see you there!

**Kim Tuverson**, *Marketing & Outreach Coordinator SMES*  
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## ST. MONICA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

### ADMISSIONS COUNTDOWN

This is the final week to submit an application for admission and to qualify for financial aid consideration for the 2010-2011 school year. A complete admissions timeline and online application are available at [www.stmonicahs.org](http://www.stmonicahs.org) The high school placement test (HSPT), a prerequisite for admission, is scheduled for Saturday, January 30th at 8 AM. All students who opt to take the HSPT at St. Monica on this date are eligible for financial aid consideration, including several merit-based scholarships.

Campus tours and shadow days are available by appointment. Please contact **Ms. Therese Charkut**, Director of Admissions, at (310) 394-3701 x448 or [tcharkut@stmonicahs.net](mailto:tcharkut@stmonicahs.net) for more information.

### FORMER HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

While in past years the honors assembly at SMCHS has been an opportunity for the school community to recognize those students that have excelled academically at St. Monica, more recent honors assemblies have included keynote speakers that have helped to explain how success in academics and citizenship can have positive results beyond high school.

On Tuesday January 19th students from all high school grade levels gathered in St. Monica church to listen to John Huarte, the 1964 Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Notre Dame. The former AFL and NFL football player spoke to SMCHS students during the honors assembly and stressed the importance of discovering personal strengths early in life in order to live a meaningful life. “Be on the lookout for your talents and personal strengths early” Mr. Huarte said. “If you can do that you can use these strengths and talents as stepping stones to something greater, something that you will be passionate about and love for the rest of your lives”.

The honors assembly is held twice a year at SMCHS to honor the academic achievements of students during the prior semester. In addition to the academic awards given to students receiving a 3.0 academic grade point average and above, students with outstanding attendance, behavior, and academic integrity are also honored with Citizenship Awards.

Mr. Huarte is the 4th distinguished speaker to visit the St. Monica, having followed presentations by CharacterCounts! founder Michael Josephson, motivational speaker Justin Fatica, and SMCHS alumnus James Dunn.

**Alex Chacon**, *Assistant Principal: Director of Advancement*  
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# YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION

## FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the following students who made First Confession yesterday:  
Joshua.William.Adler, Audrey.Millicent.Ahearn, Charles.Bannigan.Ahearn, Emilio.Villalba.Anamos, Adrian.Barba.Barba, Jennifer.Isabel.Barger, Liam.John.Bartlett, Gabriella.Rae.Benedict, Finlay.Alexander.Buchanan, Richard.Donald.Buschelman, Isaiah.Salvador.Callahan-Reyes, Kaleb.Angelina.Callahan-Reyes, Cayden.Cameran.Campbell, Lola.Rose.Carino, Philip.Joseph.Carnevale III, Bridget.Yvonne.Carney, Giuliana.Lucia.Castro, Kaylin.Kikumi.Chan, Kendall.Akemi.Chan, Elena.Marie.Chao, Olivia.Hua.Chu, Fiona .Rose O'Neil.Colo, Lila.Grace O'Neil.Colo, Ty.Christian.Cueva, Chloe.Lyn.Davey, Maya.Antonia.Dodder, Charlotte.J.D'Orsi, Ethan.Henry.Earle, JaydenEhlers, Marcus Alexander.Ewers, William James.Fair, Anna.Faries, Emily.Rose.Flavin, Charlotte.Ann.Fuchs, Ernesto Gonzalez, Maria.Rebeca.Gonzalez, Christopher.Joaquin.Graff, Sean.Cordova.Guevara Flood, Shawn.Wolfgang.Gunn, John.William Halloran, Shea.Annalise Hanke, Grace.Elise Hunzicker, Joshua.Allen.Hyry, John Paul Jochem, Lauren.AnneJohnstone, Olivia.Joslin, Jonathan.Micheal.Kennedy, Brianna.May.Kennedy Roses, Myles.Edward.Kenny, Benjamin.Kyler.Kim, Natalie.Rose.Krenik, Maximilian.Lorenzo.Krikorian, Clare.Teresa Soyoung.Lee, Christopher.Chen.Li, Isabella.Marie.Loef, Grace.Elizabeth.Mansoor, Cambria.Kylinn.Martin, Luken.Paul.McGuire, Sebastian.Ernesto.Mendoza, Emmerson.Grace.Meyer, Hannah.Alyssa.Millar Jennings, Anna.Marguerite.Morello, Carter.Augusta.Morris, Samantha.Ann.Morris, Myles.Gregory.Morrison, James.Ryan.Morrison, Gabriella.Marie.Padilla, Alexander.Jason.Phelps, Olivia.Renee.Polite, Diana.Rosemary.Quintanar, Ryan.Peter.Reyes, Talia.Carole.Romo Kikuchi, Paula.Sofia.Rossi Giordillo, Emma.Grace.Rossignal, Angelique.Monet.Rozo, Bianca.Janine.Saint-Cricq, Connor C.Silver, Zenon.Soriano, Coral Jane.Pertronilla Mary Francesca.Southam, Amelia.Clark.Spotnitz, Jackson.Reid.Spotnitz, Bria.Abigail.Stocker, Ela Suvak, Cade John.Sweeney, Fiona.Elena.Taylor,Sarah.Grace.Taylor, Aine.Rose.Tighe, Nicholas.Joseph.Tomlin, Joshua Greg.Tully, Jasmine.Cynthia.Valencia, Claire.Rose Vandeman, Liam.Macias Watson, Trevor.Christian.Wilks, Isabella.Marie.Wilson, Beikwaw.Kwame.Yankey, Ryan.James.Younger, Efrain.McManamon. Zara and Daniel.Peter Oliveira.Zecchini.

### FIRST COMMUNION READERS

First Communion reader tryouts were held on Tuesday, January 12. Congratulations to the following students who will be reading for First Communion: Beikwas Yankey, Joshua Tully, Paula Cohoe, Laura Johnstone, Isabella Loef, Talia Kikuchi, Oliva Joslin, Jenny Barger, Sarah Taylor, Fiona Taylor, and Jackson Spotnitz.

### 9:30 CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children, ages 5 and up, are invited to join Jill Orcutt for a Children's Liturgy of the Word celebration. After the opening prayer, Jill leads the children to the Pastoral Center Chapel where the First Reading and Gospel are read followed by an interactive discussion/role play. The children then return to the church and gather around the altar for the Consecration. After the sign of peace they rejoin their families in their pews. This is a special way to help children get a true understanding of the meaning of the Gospel.

**Marie Slaton (Sunday through Thursday)**  
Family Religious Education Coordinator  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### 2010 WACKY OLYMPICS ARE HERE TONIGHT!

Calling all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Come join the FISH Middle School Ministry this evening for the 2nd Annual 2010 Wacky Olympics! We will meet in the Elementary School Auditorium from 5pm-7pm. Come join the fun and games!

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY NIGHT  
2010 WACKY OLYMPICS  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24  
5PM-7PM  
IN THE AUDITORIUM

Inviting all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the parish to grow in faith and friendship with one another.

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

For more information contact:  
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Fr. Tim Klosterman | Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
[timofy@stmonica.net](mailto:timofy@stmonica.net)

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM-

Year 1 Confirmation Class will meet today at 12:50pm.

The topic of this session is: *The Creed- Can I live what I believe?* The teens will be reviewing our beliefs as Catholics and then applying these beliefs to their everyday lives. Pray for them as they are challenged to keep the faith!

The Year 2 Confirmation Class will meet next Sunday, January 31 at 12:50pm.

**Fr. Tim Klosterman** | Youth Ministry Coordinator  
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**Natalie Hoskins** | Faith Formation Assistant  
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# community life and groups

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME RECEPTIONS!

If you are new to the parish community, consider attending a New Parishioner Welcome Reception this winter season.

Meet fellow parishioners. Meet Msgr. Torgerson, clergy, and staff and enjoy light refreshments and drinks. Learn about your community.

Here are our upcoming receptions. Pick one that works best for you!

- Sunday evening, January 31st after the 5:30pm Mass (*RSVP By Jan. 25th*)
- Sunday morning, February 14th after the 9:30am Mass (*RSVP By Feb. 8th*)

RSVP either by signing up at the Welcome Table after Mass or by calling **Marcus** at (310) 566-1540. Free!

### THIRTY-FIVE THROUGH FORTIES (TTF)

Come join us for our next event – Dollar Mania bowling!! On Wednesday January 27th at 8:30pm, TTF spend the evening at AMF Bayshore Lane (Pico Blvd and 3rd St). Join us for some bowling and diner grub, or just kick back and socialize with the TTF crowd. Bowling is \$10 cover, \$1 shoe rental and \$1 a game—it's the best bowling deal in town! For more about Dollar Mania, please contact TTF at [st.moniccattf@yahoo.com](mailto:st.moniccattf@yahoo.com) or **Gerard** at 310-430-0101 or **Karen** at 310-464-7337.

### BAKE SALE

Sponsored today by:

#### Nosotros Club

Please join them in the patio after Mass for coffee and donuts.

*The Community Life and Groups Ministries of St. Monica provide numerous opportunities for participation through a variety of groups and activities that enrich the faith of our community through fellowship.*

### GAY AND LESBIAN OUTREACH (GLO)

St. Monica Gay and Lesbian Outreach is a fellowship where gay and lesbian people of faith are welcomed to explore their spirituality and share their experience, strength, and hope with one another. (For more detailed information about GLO, please go to our Web site at [http://www.stmonica.net/community\\_life/glo/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/community_life/glo/index.html))

GLO hosts Dollar Mania Bowling Night! Gather for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and fabulous shoes! It's all happening at the AMF Mar Vista Lanes (located at 12125 Venice Blvd., L.A., 90066) immediately after the 5:30 Mass. We'll be meeting at 7 p.m. for dinner in the Bowling Alley's Coffee Shop, and then we'll start bowling at 8 p.m. It's only \$6 per person for your cover charge (plus your first game), \$1 for shoe rental, and \$1 for any additional games. For more information about this fabulous event or to RSVP, please contact **Brian** at [bgregro29@gmail.com](mailto:bgregro29@gmail.com)

### YOUNG MINISTERING ADULTS

Young Ministering Adults is St. Monica's response to the spiritual and social needs of singles and couples in their 20s and 30s. Check out our official Facebook page -St. Monica Catholic Community YMA. Also check our Web site at [www.stmonica.net/community\\_life/yma/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/community_life/yma/index.html) or pick up hard copies of our flyers at YMA events, the Pastoral Center, or the Welcome Table.

YMA Vespers: Every Tuesday, Vespers offers the opportunity to nurture your spirituality with other young adults from our community. We share prayer, scripture reading and discussion of topics relevant to our lives as young Catholics. Every week we have a different topic, and we always welcome new young adults interested in learning more. We hope you will join us Tuesday evenings promptly at 7:30 PM in the Spirituality Center for spiritual refreshment and fellowship.

Our topic this week (Jan. 26) is Living a Life of Stewardship. How do you spend your time, talent, and treasure? Where did the "10%" tithing rule come from? Stewardship

is about a lot more than money! Come share your thoughts and hear a bit about Church teaching on stewardship with Jim Carper, St. Monica's Stewardship Coordinator. The evening will be focused on interactive discussion and real life examples of stewardship opportunities and callings for Catholics in their twenties and thirties.

Next week (Feb. 2) is the Mass in Slow Motion. From tapping your chest during the Penitential Rite to kneeling for the Eucharistic Prayer, Father Tim Klosterman will decipher and demystify the ins and outs of a typical Roman Catholic Mass - all in slow motion, of course.

### TTF - THIRTY-FIVE THRU FORTIES MINISTRY

St. Monica's TTF Ministry addresses the spiritual, social, and service needs of parishioners between the ages of 35 and 49. Make sure to join us for our next event – Dollar Mania bowling!! (See the Highlights for more details.) For more information about TTF in general, please contact TTF at [st.moniccattf@yahoo.com](mailto:st.moniccattf@yahoo.com) or **Gerard** at 310-430-0101 or **Karen** at 310-464-7337.

### 50 AND OVER MINISTRY

Formerly called ZMA, the 50 and Over Ministry is a fellowship opportunity for adults over 50. Contact any of our team leaders for more information about our upcoming activities: **Pat Bruce** at [paddybruce@aol.com](mailto:paddybruce@aol.com) or (310) 591-7939; **Connie O'Neill** at [oneillvilla@verizon.net](mailto:oneillvilla@verizon.net); or **Barbara Harrison** at [rabakkah@earthlink.net](mailto:rabakkah@earthlink.net) or at 310-453-2086. Contact Barbara if you want to be on our list for free tickets to theater and play outings.

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# adult spirituality and enrichment

The *Adult Spirituality and Enrichment* Ministries of St. Monica provide many opportunities for ongoing faith formation and enrichment for adults.

## RCIA INQUIRY

Are you interested in learning about Catholicism?

Maybe you have never received the sacraments of Baptism or Holy Communion. If you would like to come to a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith through the sacraments, please contact the RCIA- we offer year-round classes in Catholic faith studies. Our new RCIA group will begin on January 4th, 2010.

The RCIA is currently enrolling new members for classes. Please call **Sr. Catherine** for an appointment at (310) 566-1536 or e-mail her at [srcatherine@stmonica.net](mailto:srcatherine@stmonica.net)

## SPIRITUALITY OF THE TWELVE STEPS

Tuesdays at 7:30 pm, Trepp A&B

Led by Herb Kaighan, this workshop uses the Big book of Alcoholics Anonymous to focus on personal transformation and spiritual awakening through a precise working of all twelve steps. This workshop is not affiliated with any twelve-step fellowship; it is all inclusive. All are welcome. For more information, call **Herb** at (310) 377-3194.

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm  
Spirituality Center

This group meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. There is an informal introductory session for newcomers at 7:00 pm. Contact **Marie McAdam** at [desertwisdom@earthlink.net](mailto:desertwisdom@earthlink.net) or (818) 906-3904.

## CORNERSTONE RETREATS

Cornerstone Men's Retreat- Jan. 29 & 30  
Cornerstone Women's Retreat- Feb. 26 & 27

This unique 26 hour retreat provides men and women the opportunity to reflect, renew, and strengthen their faith.

All meals and accommodations will be provided. Information and registration forms are available at the welcome table, Pastoral Center, and online at [www.StMonica.net/Cornerstone](http://www.StMonica.net/Cornerstone)

## ADULT EDUCATION GATHERING

The Office of Religious Education with the LA Archdiocese is sponsoring this event titled, "Passion for Renewal & Involvement in Adult Faith Formation" with special guest speaker, Dr. Michael Horan.

**Saturday, February 20, 2010 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**St. Agatha's Parish Hall in Los Angeles**  
**Cost: \$10.00**

For more information: please pick up a flyer at the welcome table

**Sr. Catherine, Pastoral Associate**  
(310) 458-5940 | [catherine@stmonica.net](mailto:catherine@stmonica.net)

## MARRIAGE INFORMATION NIGHT

Wed., January 27th at 6:45 pm in the  
Duval Center # 1.

Those wishing to be married at St. Monica (or prepared here for a wedding elsewhere) are invited to attend this meeting. This is the first step in marriage preparation before any specific wedding arrangements can be made. This month's Marriage Information meeting will be Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The February date will be Tuesday, February 23rd.

## ART OF LIVING COURSE

A course to discover the great power in the breath - the ability to calm the mind, heal the body and enliven the spirit.

**Free Intro Evening: Tues. February 2nd**  
**Pastoral Center at 7 pm**

Learn more about breathing techniques taught in the upcoming Art of Living course February 12-15 Course fee: \$175, financial assistance available. For more information and registration, contact **Mark Lifrieri (213) 952-6687** or [thomasaquinas@verizon.net](mailto:thomasaquinas@verizon.net)

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

**Contemplative Prayer meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Trepp A & B**

Join Dr. Jim Finley for an evening of reflection and contemplative meditation. Each evening begins with a reflection by Dr. Finley, followed by approximately one hour of sitting and walking meditation. All who are interiorly drawn to silent meditation as a way of experiencing God's presence in their lives are encouraged to attend.

**Our next sessions will be on February 4 and February 18.**

### MARRIAGE INFO NIGHT MUSIC FAIR!

Wednesday, January 27, 8:00 pm in  
the Church

On Wednesday, January 27, at 8:00 pm, a Music Fair will be held to showcase our parish community musicians and vocalists. This is a wonderful opportunity to see and hear the cantors who will help plan your wedding music. At St. Monica, you are given the opportunity to choose the vocalist for your wedding. That person, in turn, helps you plan the music for your wedding liturgy. This event will ease the selection process for you. All are invited to attend this event at no charge. No reservations are required.

### "START RIGHT, STAY CONNECTED"

**Seminar for Engaged Couples**  
**February, 6, 2010—9:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.**  
**Spirituality Center**

This workshop will introduce you to a new way to communicate with your partner- a simple, respectful and effective way to talk about the things that really matter. In a matter of hours, you will create a vision for your marriage; learn how to "affair-proof" your marriage and keep romance alive. Learn how to remove negativity from your relationship, deal with "hot-buttons" and experience God through your marriage. Fee: \$175 per couple. Facilitated by certified Imago Relationship Therapists and St. Monica Marriage Preparation members Mary Kay Cocharo, MFT and Michael DiPaolo, Ph.D. Contact **Mary Kay Cocharo** at 310-828-2624 or [mkcocharo@aol.com](mailto:mkcocharo@aol.com)

# peace and social justice

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

### HABITAT WINTER OLYMPICS!

Habitat Winter Olympics Event on Saturday February 13th!! Come join us for an evening of food, music, and fun, especially our very own Habitat Olympic events (winter carnival games, teambuilding competitions, Wii winter sports tournaments, Olympic games viewing, and much more). You'll find us in St. Monica's "Olympic Hall" (aka the Elementary School Auditorium) from 7 pm to 11 pm. Tickets will be on sale soon – all proceeds will benefit our Habitat ministry's projects. Questions? Call **Mark** at 213-952-6687 or e-mail **Chris** at [cmerc01@gmail.com](mailto:cmerc01@gmail.com)

### ST. ROBERT'S CENTER

Just a reminder that we'll be preparing and serving lunches at the St. Robert's Center (our local weekend food pantry) on Saturday, January 30th, and Sunday, January 31st. If you'd like to join in the fun, or simply learn more about the St. Robert's Center, please email **Lynn** at [lkurata15@gmail.com](mailto:lkurata15@gmail.com)



*The Peace and Justice Ministries of St. Monica Parish Community seek through education, and advocacy to transform ourselves and those we serve by responding to the Christ in everyone. Our ministries provide opportunities to reach out to those in need and learn more about our Catholic faith's call to justice.*

*As we are getting settled into the New Year, and with Lent just around the corner, it's great time to get involved with one (or more) of St. Monica's Peace and Justice ministries. These ministries offer us the chance to act on our Catholic faith, both by serving others in the wider community and by strengthening the community bonds within our own parish. We invite you to take a look . . . and get involved today!*

### CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING MINISTRY

promotes the general themes of Catholic Social Teaching and our faith's call to justice. Contact **Delis** at 310-566-1531/[delis@stmonica.net](mailto:delis@stmonica.net). In particular, the Just Faith program offers parishioners an opportunity to study these teachings in an in-depth study group. Just Faith: **Francesca** 310-474-3197/[francesabaugh@aol.com](mailto:francesabaugh@aol.com) or **Dennis** at 818-889-9416/[dennisphardwick@yahoo.com](mailto:dennisphardwick@yahoo.com).

### CLOWN MINISTRY

brings Christ to others through clowning at parish, community, and charity events. Email [love2clown@yahoo.com](mailto:love2clown@yahoo.com) or call **Ken, Michael,** or **Arleen** 310-821-3020. Website: [www.stmonica.net/care\\_justice/social\\_justice/clown\\_ministry/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/care_justice/social_justice/clown_ministry/index.html)

### DETENTION MINISTRY

visits juveniles, ages 13-18 at Camp Fred Miller a juvenile detention camp in Malibu, offers weekly Mass, and afterwards gathers in small groups, or one-on-one visits, listening and infusing our incarcerated youth with hope. Contact **Thomas** at (310) 409-7722/[tobleich@mac.com](mailto:tobleich@mac.com)/ **Jennifer** 586-321-8594/[jenniferelias@me.com](mailto:jenniferelias@me.com).

### EL HOGAR

provides food, fun and fellowship to children across the border in an orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico. Contact **Johanna** at [johannadreamer@yahoo.com](mailto:johannadreamer@yahoo.com) or **Robyn** at [rmeaney@gmail.com](mailto:rmeaney@gmail.com). Website: [http://www.stmonica.net/care\\_justice/social\\_justice/el\\_hogar/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/care_justice/social_justice/el_hogar/index.html)

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

works in partnership with God, the community, and people in need by

building and renovating homes to provide affordable homeownership. Contact **Mark** at [thomasaquinas@verizon.net](mailto:thomasaquinas@verizon.net)/213-952-6687, or **Chris** at 310-625-9916. Website: [http://www.stmonica.net/care\\_justice/social\\_justice/habitat\\_for\\_humanity/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/care_justice/social_justice/habitat_for_humanity/index.html)

### HOLY CROSS AFRICA MINISTRY

supports the spiritual, educational, and health-giving activities of our sister parish in Dandora, Kenya—Holy Cross Church. Contact **Delis** (310) 566-1531/[delis@stmonica.net](mailto:delis@stmonica.net). Website: [http://www.stmonica.net/care\\_justice/social\\_justice/africa/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/care_justice/social_justice/africa/index.html)

### LOAVES & FISHES

sponsors a monthly Food Drive for local food banks. Every second Sunday we collect about 1000 lbs of food and then deliver them to either the Westside Food Bank, the St. Robert's Center, or the St. Joseph Center. Contact **Christine** at 310-566-1530/[christine@stmonica.net](mailto:christine@stmonica.net) Website: [http://www.stmonica.net/care\\_justice/social\\_justice/loaves\\_fishes/index.html](http://www.stmonica.net/care_justice/social_justice/loaves_fishes/index.html)

### ST. ROBERT'S CENTER

supports a local weekend Food Pantry Project that prepares and distributes lunches, groceries, clothes, and toiletries to families and individuals in need. Contact **Lynn** at [lkurata15@gmail.com](mailto:lkurata15@gmail.com)

### HELPING THE HOMELESS

helps prepare and serve meals to residents of the following transitional shelters in our community.

**P.A.T.H.** - First Sunday of the Month. Contact: **Patat** 310-591-7939/[paddybruce@aol.com](mailto:paddybruce@aol.com)

**Samoshel** - Second Sunday of the Month. Contact: **Annette** at 310-393-1515/[asikand@sikand.com](mailto:asikand@sikand.com) or **Judy** at [the4peas@aol.com](mailto:the4peas@aol.com)

**Turning Point** - Third Sunday of the Month. Contact **Kim** at 310-393-3263/[kimberlybalque@roadrunner.com](mailto:kimberlybalque@roadrunner.com)

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*Pastoral Care Ministries consist of ministries in which parishioners can receive help in time of need and where parishioners of all ages – in the spirit of stewardship – volunteer their time, talent and spiritual energy to bring the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to those who need comfort and care.*

*The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to ensure that we are in the best spiritual health possible, and to reach out to others who may need our support. To make 2010 a healthy and happy year for all of us, the St. Monica Catholic Community offers parishioners emotional and spiritual support with the following pastoral care resources.*

**ACTIVE DUTY PRAYER BOARD**

St. Monica Parish Community posts the name and a digital picture of a family/friend that is on active duty and who should be remembered in our parish community's daily prayers. Contact **Marcus Johnson** at (310) 566-1540 if you would like a name and photo listed.

**ALWAYS BEGINNING – SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

Our seniors are honored monthly with a luncheon, retreat or opportunity to watch theater. Contact **Marcus Johnson** at (310) 566-1540.

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

Bereavement groups are available for individuals experiencing the grief associated with the death of a loved one either recently or in the past. Contact **Christine** at (310) 566-1530.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Eucharistic ministers make Eucharist available and provide spiritual and emotional support to individuals who are hospitalized, residents of nursing homes, or homebound. Communion Service in the Absence of a Priest (CSAP) is provided by Eucharistic Ministers to residents of nursing homes. Contact **Christine** at (310) 566-1530.

**HELPING HAND MINISTRY**

Information and referrals to a wide range of community, state, and federal services and resources. Call (310) 566-1500 ext 377 during office hours M-F, 8:30am to 8:30pm and

Saturday 9-5pm. You will be called within 24 hours. This ministry is not a substitute for Crisis Hotlines or 911 emergencies.

**PHOENIX MINISTRY**

Peer support is provided women and men experiencing the emotional turmoil associated with separation, divorce, and annulment. The peer support group is composed of women and men that have had the experience of working through emotional turmoil associated with separation, divorce and annulment. Contact **Jynyvy** at (310) 857-8209.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

The Stephen Ministry provides one-to-one pastoral care for individuals experiencing a wide range of life's stressors – loss of a loved one, hospitalization, separation or divorce, loneliness or discouragement, spiritual crises, unemployment or job crises, a chronic illness, a terminal illness, incarceration, aging, relocation, recovery after an accident, birth, adoption, miscarriage, and/or infertility. Stephen Ministers receive intense training to prepare them for ministry. Call (310) 566-1575 and you will be called within 24 hours.

**SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH MINISTRIES**

Check out info on several ministries that bring together the physical and spiritual—St. Jude Autoimmune, ACA for Women, HIV AIDS Ministry, and the Art of Living. Contact **Delis** at (310) 566-1531.

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**THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS**

**THE PHOENIX MINISTRY**

The Phoenix Ministry is a peer support group for those experiencing a separation and/ or divorce. We gather on Wednesday nights, beginning on February 3rd, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Spirituality Center Library. Upcoming topics include "You are not alone," "Stress and Anxiety," "Denial, Guilt and Blame," "Depression, Shame and Anger." A \$20 registration fee is required for each 4-week session. For more information, please visit our table in the Duval Center after Mass, or contact **Jynyvy** at (310) 857-8209 or [jynyvy@yahoo.com](mailto:jynyvy@yahoo.com) or **Ed** at (310) 824-3380.

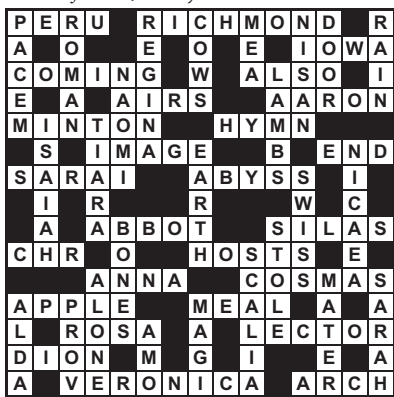
**ALWAYS BEGINNING- LUNCH & BINGO!**

All Older Adults are invited to attend the February Always Beginning luncheon on Friday, February 5th, after the 12:10 mass. Immediately after lunch, we will be hosting a Bingo game (with free entry), so make plans to stay a little longer this time! Please join us for a very fun afternoon. Reservations required. Please call **Marcus** at (310) 566-1540 to confirm your attendance (and remember to bring your parking permit).



# Fun for the Family

Answers for the January 17th crossword.

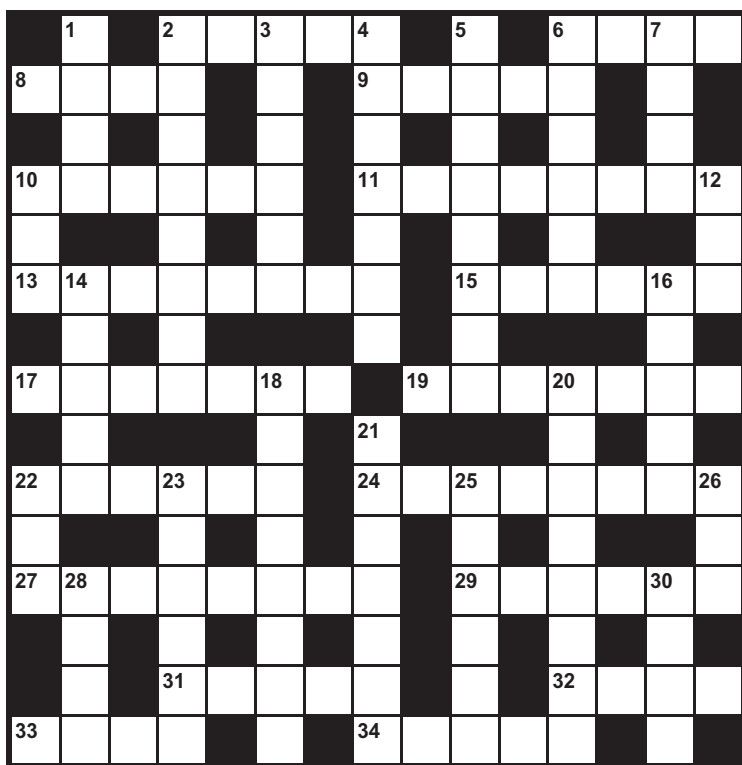


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## TYPES OF CROSSES II

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- BUDDED
- CELTIC
- EASTERN
- EGYPTIAN
- FLYFOT
- GRADED
- JERUSALEM
- LORRAINE
- PAPAL
- PASSION
- PATRIARCHAL
- POTENT
- TRIUMPH
- VOIDED



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### ACROSS

- 2 St. Juan Diego, for example
- 6 Say the rosary
- 8 Biblical perpetrator
- 9 Worship
- 10 One of the Magi
- 11 Describes the Magisterium
- 13 Return of our Lord
- 15 He receives the fullness of Holy Orders
- 17 Catholic cubist
- 19 Medieval military expedition
- 22 Liturgical season
- 24 Those who entice us to sin
- 27 Certain classes
- 29 Hometown of St. Benedict
- 31 St. Edith \_\_\_\_
- 32 Shepherd-turned-prophet
- 33 "Eternal \_\_\_\_ grant unto them"
- 34 "\_\_\_\_ be to the Father..."

### DOWN

- 1 Catholic family conference
- 2 The Eucharistic Prayer
- 3 Crown of Jesus
- 4 \_\_\_\_ sins (also known as deadly sins)
- 5 All Saints' Day month
- 6 What you should not cast before swine
- 7 Certain corner
- 10 "When we eat this bread and drink this \_\_\_\_..."
- 12 Theology on \_\_\_\_ program
- 14 Home of St. Teresa
- 16 Religious group of men or women
- 18 Religious ceremonies
- 20 Sabbath
- 21 Biblical method of execution
- 22 "Eye has not seen, \_\_\_\_ has not heard..."
- 23 "Blessed are those who hunger and \_\_\_\_ for righteousness..." (Mt 5:6)
- 25 Catholicism is the official religion of this tiny country
- 26 There is a Red one in Exodus
- 28 Land of Sts. Brendan and Brigid
- 30 Marriage vows

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Jason Farmer, Dir. of Com. & Tech., x548  
Mike Mottola, Parish Administrator, x519  
Sr. Catherine Ryan, Pastoral Assoc., x536

### ADVERTISING IN THE BULLETIN

Nicole Renaud, (310) 562-0888

### ADULT ED. & ENRICHMENT

Sr. Catherine Ryan, x536

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### ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

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### ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

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### BOOKKEEPING

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Jason Farmer, x548

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Adolescent Suicide Hotline: (800) 621-4000  
Alcoholics Anonymous: (800) 923-8722  
Al-Anon Family Groups: (818) 760-7122  
Child Abuse Hotline: (800) 541-4000  
Domestic and Teen Abuse: (800) 992-2600  
Domestic Violence Hotline: (310) 370-5902  
Elder Abuse Hotline: (877) 477-3646  
Pregnancy Resource Center: (310)-268-8400  
Suicide Prevention Hotline: (310) 391-1253

### CONFIRMATION

Sr. Catherine Ryan, x536

### DATABASE

Chrystal Hagerty, x513

### EARLY CHILDHOOD RELIGIOUS ED.

Erin Amendolare, x316

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Principal: Dr. Neil Quinly, Ed.D.,  
(310) 451-9801

### ENTERTAINMENT FELLOWSHIP

Marcus Johnson, x540

### EUCHARIST TO HOSPITAL / HOMES

Christine Gerety, x530

### 50 + (ADULTS, 50 & OVER )

Delis Alejandro, x531

### FACILITY RESERVATIONS

(310) 566-1500

### FAITH SHARING / FOUNDATIONS

Sr. Catherine Ryan, x536

### FUNERALS

Veronica Gray, x503

### GAY & LESBIAN OUTREACH (GLO)

Delis Alejandro, x531

### HELPING HAND MINISTRY

(310) 566-1500, x377

### HIGH SCHOOL

Principal: Thom Gasper, (310) 394-3701

### HOSPITALITY

John Putnam, (310) 428-3689

### LIBRARIAN, SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Lynn Peterson, x310

### LITURGY & WORSHIP

Fran Curry, x533

### LOST & FOUND

Pastoral Center, (310) 566-1500

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Ed Archer, x539

### PARISH COUNCIL

Co-chair: Geoconda Ruiz-Hoffman, x133

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### PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT GROUP

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Rev. Willy Raymond, CSC, x554

### RCIA

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Marie Slaton, (310) 395-8903

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Daphne Bass, (310) 829-2805

### SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Christine Gerety, x530; Marcus Johnson, x540

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### SERRA CLUB

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### STEPHEN MINISTRY

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### STEWARDSHIP

Jim Carper, x523

### TEEN CONFIRMATION

Fr. Tim Klosterman x508

### TTF (ADULTS, 35-49)

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### VOLUNTEERS

Jim Carper, x523

### WEBSITE

Jason Farmer, x548

### WEDDING COORDINATION

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### YMA (YOUNG ADULTS, 20s & 30s)

Delis Alejandro, x531

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Fr. Tim Klosterman x508

## in the neighborhood

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married Couples: Have you made the resolution to start the New Year right? More romance, deeper communication, feeling even closer to your spouse-we can help you make this happen! Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend-you can keep your resolution and make it the perfect Valentine gift to each other! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 12-14, 2010. For info and registration: (562) 923-7335 or [www.ilovemypouse.org](http://www.ilovemypouse.org)

### CATHOLIC CO-ED SOFTBALL

The Greater South Bay Catholic Co-Ed Slo-Pitch Spring Young Adult/Adult (Ages 18+) Softball League seeks players for their exciting 2010 Season! Games are held Sunday afternoons from March through June in Torrance, Long Beach (& expanding into West OC!) If interested, please contact ASAP: Fred Lawler, (714) 963-5418 or [fredlawler@hotmail.com](mailto:fredlawler@hotmail.com)

### VOCATION RETREAT DAY

Sunday, February 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m.  
Nazareth House  
3333 Manning Avenue, LA, CA 90064

Do you feel God may be calling you to serve Jesus and the Church through the care of the elderly and teaching? Single young women are invited to the Sisters of Nazareth Discerner Day. Call Sr. Fintan (310) 216-8170 or see [www.sistersofnazareth.com](http://www.sistersofnazareth.com) for info.



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## COMMUNITY HOURS:

### CHURCH

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday - Friday: 6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.

### PASTORAL CENTER

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### SPIRITUALITY CENTER LIBRARY

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 1st and 3rd Fridays: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### BOOKSTORE

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 5:00-7:30 p.m.  
 Saturday: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## FAITH-SHARING QUESTIONS

**THEME: Jesus is the one sent by God to save us.**

**ADULTS:** Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

**CHILDREN:** Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you?

## THIS WEEK: JANUARY 24 - JANUARY 30

LEGEND | A = Auditorium D = Duval Center PC = Pastoral Center T = Trepp Center SPC = Spirituality Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>BOOKSTORE OPEN</b> 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. <b>ART OF LIVING BREATHING SESSION</b> 3:00 p.m. (SC) <b>YMA GET ACQUAINTED DINNER</b> 7:00 p.m. (PC)	<b>ST. JUDE AUTOIMMUNE GROUP</b> 5:30 p.m. (PC) <b>RCIA MONDAY NIGHT</b> 7:30 p.m. (T)	<b>WOMEN'S ACA</b> 7:00 p.m. (D) <b>SPIRITUALITY 12 STEPS</b> 7:30 p.m. (T) <b>LEGION OF MARY</b> 7:00 p.m. (SC) <b>YMA VESPERS</b> 7:30 p.m. (SC) <b>MEN'S CORNERSTONE MEETING</b> 7:00 p.m. (D)	<b>MARRIAGE INFORMATION NIGHT</b> 6:45 p.m. (D) <b>MARRIAGE MUSIC FAIR</b> 7:45 p.m. (C) <b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b> 7:30 p.m. (SPC) <b>SEPARATED AND DIVORCED</b> 7:30 (SC)	<b>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</b> 6:00 p.m. (PC)	<b>RESPECT LIFE ROSARY</b> 5:00 p.m. (C) <b>MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT</b> 6:30 p.m. (A)	<b>MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT</b> 8:00 a.m. (A)

## NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6

LEGEND | A = Auditorium D = Duval Center PC = Pastoral Center T = Trepp Center SPC = Spirituality Center

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>BOOKSTORE OPEN</b> 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. JUDE AUTOIMMUNE GROUP</b> 5:30 p.m. (PC) <b>CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER</b> 6:30 p.m. (PC) <b>RCIA MONDAY NIGHT</b> 7:30 p.m. (T)	<b>WOMEN'S ACA</b> 7:00 p.m. (D) <b>SPIRITUALITY 12 STEPS</b> 7:30 p.m. (T) <b>LEGION OF MARY</b> 7:00 p.m. (SC) <b>YMA VESPERS</b> 7:30 p.m. (SC) <b>MEN'S CORNERSTONE</b> 7:00 p.m. (D) <b>ART OF LIVING INTRO NIGHT</b> 7:00 p.m. (PC)	<b>BOUTIQUE</b> 9:00 a.m. (D) <b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION</b> 7:30 p.m. (SPC) <b>SEPARATED AND DIVORCED</b> 7:30 (SC)	<b>FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY</b> 6:00 p.m. (PC) <b>CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER</b> 7:30 p.m. (T)	<b>FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION</b> 7:00 a.m. (SC) <b>ALWAYS BEGINNING</b> 12:30 p.m. (A) <b>RESPECT LIFE ROSARY</b> 5:00 p.m. (C) <b>VOCATIONAL JOURNEY</b> 7:00 p.m. (PC)	

