

St. Lucy's Catholic Community

2344 Cota Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90810



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY
TWENTYFIRST
2010

First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8

Mission Statement

We the people of St. Lucy multi-cultural community, called by the Lord, share our gifts, talents and abilities through, Prayer, Liturgy, Education, & group activities as a means of welcoming and reaching out to all in need, bringing all to more abundant life in the Lord.



O tagata o Sagata Lusia i tatou, ose faalapotopotoga o tagata-anúu ua valaauina ele Alii, E faasoasaina atatou meaalofa, Taleni, Tomai, e ala i Talasoga Aóáóga, Sauniga Lotu, ma vaega o tapenapenaga, ose uiga ole aápa atu ma aumaia i latou oloó manáomia, ina ia tumau pea lo latou ola ile Alii.



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES MASS HOURS / HORARIOS DE MISAS



SATURDAY / SABADO

4:00 P.M. ENGLISH / INGLÉS
6:00 P.M. VIETNAMESE

SUNDAY / DOMINGO

6:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL / SPANISH
8:00 A.M. ENGLISH / INGLÉS
9:30 A.M. ENGLISH / INGLÉS
11:15 A.M. ENGLISH / INGLÉS
1:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL / SPANISH
3:00 P.M. TAGALOG
6:00 P.M. ENGLISH / ESPAÑOL

MONDAY-FRIDAY / LUNES-VIERNES

ENGLISH / INGLÉS
7:30 A.M. AND 5:30 P.M.
(EXCEPT 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 7:00 P.M.)

MIÉRCOLES / WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL / SPANISH

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

PRIMER SABADO DE CADA MES
7:30 A.M. ENGLISH / INGLÉS

ANOINTING OF THE SICK /
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH DURING
5:30 p.m. Mass

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Primer Miércoles del mes durante
la misa de 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

EVERY FRIDAY / CADA VIERNES
8:00 AM. - 5:00 PM.



RECONCILIATION

EVERY FRIDAY
6:00 P.M.

CONFESIONES

TODOS LOS VIERNES
6:00 P.M.

BUDGET NEWS, FEBRUARY 14, 2010



Sunday Donation	\$ 6,365.50
Utilities / Weekly Expenses	\$ 7,468.75
SHORT	-\$ 1,103.25

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SACRAMENTS



BAPTISM / BAUTISMOS

ENGLISH : 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH.
 ESPAÑOL: 1 ER & 3CER SABADO DEL MES.

MARRIAGES/ BODAS

AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.
 6 MESES DE ANTICIPO.

QUINCEAÑERAS

AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.
 6 MESES DE ANTICIPO.

Please call the rectory for requirements.

Favor de llamar a la rectoria parroquial
 para obtener mas información.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA



FEBRUARY 27TH & 28TH
 "What does Moses know?"

27 Y 28 DE FEBRERO
 ¿"Que sabe Moisés"?

ACOLITE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010

4:00 P.M. MICHELICA BALAJADIA, MARLONINO BALAJADIA
 MARCOLITO BALAJADIA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

6:30 A.M. FERNANDO MARTINEZ, MARTIN MARTINEZ
 IVETT ROMERO
 8:00 A.M. LUI MIKAELE, MASON TAN, MADELINE VILLANUEVA
 9:30 A.M. MANUEL BUENAVENTURA,
 CHRISTOPHER CUDIAMAT, CHRISTINA VARGAS
 11:15 A.M. JENNIFER FORMELOZA, JULIET FORMELOZA
 JOANNA FORMELOZA
 1:00 P.M. ALEXANDRA HERRERA, AMANDA HERRERA
 MARISSA HERRERA
 3:00 P.M. ALEJAH DIAZ, ADRIAN DIAZ,
 PENNY GLIANE
 6:00 P.M. KIMBERLY VENTURA, ALYSSA VERENA
 EDWARD QUESADA



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL CHACEN DOMINGO OR Ms. DOMINGO AT (562) 989-7964 OR ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING POTLUCK MEETINGS, EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE LALOR ROOM. WE LOOK FORWARD IN TRAINING THOSE WHO WISH TO SERVE THE LORD.



A HEALING MASS

MONDAY: FEBRUARY 22, 2010
 PLACE: ST. CORNELIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 3330 BELLFLOWER BLVD.
 LONG BEACH, CA 90808
 562-421-8966
 TIME: 7:30 PM
 CELEBRANT: FR. ED BENIOFF

Check Out Our New Website!!



www.stlucychurchlb.org



Mass Intentions For The Week

PLEASE COME TO THE PARISH RECTORY TO REQUEST YOUR MASS INTENTION **TWO WEEKS PRIOR** TO INTENTION DATE.
PARA OFRECER UNA MISA, FAVOR DE VENIR A LA RECTORIA PARROQUIAL **DOS SEMANAS ANTES** DE LA FECHA DESEADA.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2010

4:00 P.M.: T-GIVING: BLESSED VIRGIN OF LOURDES

T-GIVING: BEATRICE RABIN

HEALING & RECOVERY: TERESA MAGAÑA, CONCHITA RUIZ, ARTURO VERDIN, MARGARITA GUERRERO, DANIEL LOPEZ, MARTHA MONTES, LUZ RENTERIA, MICHELLE MUNGUIA

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † LEON MALLARI † ALEX B. MALLARI † ESTANISLAO VERONA † SIMEON CALACSAN SR. †

MR. & MRS. EUSEBIO GALIMA † GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA † CARMELITA & FEDERICO FAMAMILAY †

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2010

6:30 A.M.: ACCION DE GRACIAS: SAMUEL Y SARA SANTANA

INTENCION ESPECIAL: ERICKA ZURITA JIMÉNEZ, FABIOLA BUSTAMANTE,

POR LA SALUD DE: TERESA MAGAÑA, CONCHITA RUIZ, MARGARITA GUERRERO, ARTURO VERDIN, MARTHA MONTES.

POR EL ETERNO DESCANSO : ABDÓN JIMÉNEZ † CRESCENCIA FLORES † JESUS CARRASCO † TOMAS ABOITES †

QUE DESCANSEN EN PAZ

8:00 A.M.: B'DAY T-GIVING: JASON FELIX

PONCIANO CRISOSTOMO † JESUS DOCTORA † MARIANO MARTINEZ †

FRANCISCO FELICISIMO † ANGEL BIAG † ISIDORO BIAG JR. †

RICARDO BIAG † GENEROSA BIAG † ISIDRO BIAG †

9:30 A.M.: T-GIVING: ADAEL BUSTAMANTE.

HEALING & RECOVERY: LUZ RENTERIA, MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA.

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † DOMINGO P. AUSTRIA †

GEORGE ORLANDO GARCIA † FERNANDO AMIT SR. † VERA RAFFERTY †

CONCEPCION EDQUIBAN GONZALES †

11:15 A.M.: WEDDING ANNIV.:

REST IN PEACE: PEDRO & SOFRONIDA PAGINAG †

JOYCE ROSEL JOAQUIN † LINO UMALI †

1:00 P.M.: INTENCION ESPECIAL POR: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA, JOSEPH ARELLAN, VICENTA & JOSE ARELLANO.

POR LA SALUD DE: TERESA MAGAÑA, CONCHITA RUIZ, MARGARITA GUERRERO, MAGGIE VILLALOBOS, ARTURO VERDIN, ANTONIO VERDIN, MARTHA MONTES, MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA,

POR EL ETERNO DESCANSO DE: ABDÓN JIMÉNEZ †

CRESCENCIA FLORES † TOMASA DE LEÓN †

EMILIA ARCIENEGA DE CUEVAS † MARGARITA RAZO †

PETRONILO CUEVAS BECERRA † CECILIA RODRIGUEZ † ALICIA CHAVEZ †

ROSARIO QUINTANA † BEDA QUINTANA † RITO QUINTANA †

JOSE CHAVEZ QUINTANA † JOSE CHAVEZ CRUZ †

DESCANSEN EN PAZ.

3:00 P.M.: SPECIAL INTENTION: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA, ERICKA ZURITA JIMENEZ

REST IN PEACE: JUANITO E. RAÑOLA † ESTANISLAO VERONA †

CARLOSA SAN JUAN †

6:00 P.M.: SPECIAL INTENTION: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA, SOCORRO CORREA,

REST IN PEACE: GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA †

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

7:30 A.M.: SPECIAL INTENTION: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA. SOCORRO CORREA, MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA.

REST IN PEACE: LISA CARPENTERO † MARINA MACABULOS † MAGDALENA FERNANDO †

5:30 PM.: HEALING & RECOVERY: MAGGIE VILLALOBOS, LUZ RENTERIA, ARTURO VERDIN, MARGARITA GUERRERO, ANTONIO VERDIN,

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † PEDRO GONZAGA †

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

7:30 A.M.: B'DAY T-GIVING: CLARO O. MACAPAGAL

SPECIAL INTENTION: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA

REST IN PEACE: MICAELA GABRIEL 1ST YR DEATH ANNIV. †

5:30 P.M.: T-GIVING: ADAEL BUSTAMANTE

HEALING & RECOVERY: ARTURO VERDIN, ANTONIO VERDIN, CONCHITA RUIZ, MARGARITA GUERRERO, MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA.

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † ESTANISLAO VERONA †

GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA †

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2010

7:30 A.M.: B'DAY T-GIVING: EDWIN OCLARES

SPECIAL INTENTION: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA, SOCORRO CORREA, MICHEL MUNGUIA ZURITA.

5:30 P.M.: REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † PETER GAN †

NATIVIDAD & JESUS FARAMIL SR. † GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA † ESTANISLAO VERONA †

7:00 P.M.: POR LA SALUD DE: CONCHITA RUIZ, TERESA MAGAÑA, ARTURO VERDIN, MARGARITA GUERRERO. MAGGIE VILLALOBOS.

QUE DESCANSEN EN PAZ: ABDÓN JIMÉNEZ † CRESCENCIA FLORES †

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

7:30 A.M.: HEALING & RECOVERY: MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA

5:30 P.M.: HEALING & RECOVERY: CONCHITA RUIZ, ARTURO VERDIN, ANTONIO VERDIN, TERESA MAGAÑA, MAGGIE VILLALOBOS, FLOR SOLIS, LUZ RENTERIA, MARTHA MONTES, MARGARITA GUERRERO.

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † CONSTANCIA CABAYSA †

ESTANISLAO VERONA † GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA †

PETE VASAY (4TH YEARS DEATH ANNIV.) †

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

7:30 A.M.: SPECIAL INTENTION FOR: PAUL ALUQUIN, PAOLO GARCIA, EZRA BALANGA, SOCORRO CORREA, KARLA ORELLANA.

REST IN PEACE: ALL SOUL'S IN THE PURGATORY †

5:30 P.M.: BIRTHDAY: MARIE K. NAREZ

HEALING & RECOVERY: CONCHITA RUIZ, ARTURO VERDIN, LUZ RENTERIA, MARTHA MONTES, MARGARITA GUERRERO, MAGGIE VILLALOBOS, MICHELLE MUNGUIA ZURITA.

REST IN PEACE: PACIANO SISON † RAFAEL VERDIN SR. †

ESTANISLAO VERONA † GORGONIA NEPOMUCENO ORTEGA †



Primer Domingo de Cuaresma, 21 de febrero de 2010

Muy a tu alcance, en tu boca y en tu corazón,
se encuentra la salvación.
— Romanos 10:8



COMENTARIO BIBLICO DEUTERONOMIO 26

AMIGOS EN LA FE: CUANTAS VECES NOS HEMOS PREGUNTADO PORQUE ESTAMOS EN ESTE PAIS? YO CREO QUE MUY POCOS HEMOS HECHO ESO Y ADEMAS HEMOS ENCONTRADO LA RESPUESTA:

NUESTRO PADRE DIOS POR EL APRECIO GRANDE QUE NOS TIENE Y CON TODA SEGURIDAD POR LAS ORACIONES DE NUESTROS PADRES Y TAMBIEN POR LAS HUMILLACIONES Y ESFUERZOS QUE HICIMOS EN NUESTRO PAIS DE ORIGEN, EL (NUESTRO PADRE DIOS) SE COMPADECIO DE NOSOTROS Y NOS TRAJO A ESTE PAIS EN DONDE VIVIMOS MAS TRANQUILOS Y COMO LA GENTE BAUTIZADA ES DECIR COMO GENTE QUE CUIDA SU BAUTISMO.

PERO TAMBIEN DEBEMOS DE RECORDAR QUE CON AGRADECIMIENTO DEBEMOS DE PENSAR DE VEZ EN CUANDO EN UNA OFRENDA PARA NUESTRO PADRE DIOS. DE LO QUE TENEMOS, LO QUE PODAMOS OFRECERLE: TRABAJO EN LA PARROQUIA, DINERO PARA LO QUE SE ESTA HACIENDO, NUESTRAS ORACIONES, SACRIFICIOS Y PENAS AUNQUE SEAN PEQUEÑOS ETC. UNA VEZ QUE LE HAYAMOS OFRECIDO ALGO A DIOS; POSTREMONOS PARA ADORARLO, ESO LE GUSTA MUCHO A EL. POSTRARSE SIGNIFICA ACOSTARNOS EN EL SUELO CON LA CARA VIENDO EL PISO Y REZAR ALGO.

PADRE ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ MENDOZA

Fr. Antonio Rodriguez Mendoza

EL GRUPO DE JOVENES



Invita a todos los jóvenes a integrarse a su grupo. **Las reuniones se realizan todos los lunes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. en el Salón José de esta Iglesia.** Es una gran oportunidad para que juntos podamos crecer en nuestra fé, alabando a Dios y reflexionando acerca de su palabra.

¡Esperamos contar con su participación! Se les pide a los Padres de Familia que animen a sus hijos a participar en este grupo de desarrollo Espiritual.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PAZ Y ALEGRÍA EN EL ESPÍRITU SANTO



Los invita a sus reuniones todos los **Lunes de 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** en la Iglesia. Tenemos alabanzas, compartimiento de la palabra, predicaciones.

Ven y comparte con nosotros te esperamos!!



St. Lucy Vocational Angel Program

Please help us to pray for more priest, brothers, and nuns by inviting the vocation angel into your homes. When we pray for vocations, we are praying for parents. We pray that God will help parents make a home where God is first, where being somebody is valued more than having something, where learning how to live is more important than making a living. **TO SIGN UP OR FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE FILL UP FORM COMPLETELY.**

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Residence Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please Check One:

- Yes, I would like to invite the angel into our home
- I would like to make a donation to sponsor a seminarian instead

Please send me more information about the Vocation Angel Program

(Place in the Sunday Collection Basket)

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to place an announcement in the bulletin, please e-mail your announcement to:

lucy2344@gmail.com

Deadline: Wednesday before 5:00 p.m. before the Sunday Bulletin.

Please do not fax any announcements that include any graphics or pictures. (E-MAIL ONLY)

Catholic Charities of Los Angeles encourages low income families and Individuals doing their tax returns who have been employed or self-employed during the past year to see if they qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit. Visit www.irs.gov/eltc for free information and forms. Call 1-800-829-1040 for tax help.

Católica Carites of Los Ángeles le sugiere a familias o individuos de bajo, recursos quienes fueron empleados o han trabajado por su propia cuenta durante el año pasado y piensan presentar una declaración de Impuesto federal sobre el Ingreso que vean haber si califican para el Crédito Tributario por Ingreso Del Trabajo (EITC). Visita WWW.Irs.gov/eitc para información gratis y para las formas. Llame 1-800-829-1040 para asistencia para preparar su declaración de Impuesto federal sobre el ingreso.

Birth Choice Volunteer Training

Birth Choice Health Clinics is looking for men and women willing to volunteer their time and energy in our clinics. We are a non-profit, pro-life organization on the front lines of the right-to-life movement reaching out to young women and men facing unplanned pregnancies and decisions regarding their sexual health.

We need volunteers to counsel clients, or provide office support, or even clean our clinics. We are also looking for male mentors for our "Dad's Project" program. As a licensed community care clinic, we also need nurses, nurse practitioners, sonographers and medical doctors willing to donate their time and skills to provide services for our clients.

Volunteer training is Friday, March 12th @ 6:30pm -9pm and Saturday, March 13th @ 9:00am-3:30pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jennifer Borba in Long Beach or jen@birthchoiceclinic.org

Thank you so much! It is our privilege to partner with our local churches, and to serve our Los Angeles County men and women with the love of Christ!

RECUERDA

Una vez más la Iglesia nos invita a entrar en el desierto del arrepentimiento. Este desierto, como la primera lectura nos recuerda, también es un desierto de recuerdos. Este santo tiempo nos llama a recordar todo lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros. Como los israelitas que recordaron su cautiverio y la obra de Dios para liberarlos de los egipcios, nosotros también recordamos las veces en que fuimos cautivos del pecado y conocimos la libertad por el don del amor redentor de Dios.

San Pablo nos dice que la palabra de Dios está cerca; está en nuestros labios y en nuestro corazón. Que la santa palabra nos incite a recordar la gran obra de reconciliación de Dios en nuestras vidas y en nuestra comunidad. A medida que avanzamos en este tiempo de Cuaresma, tomemos a pecho estas palabras de san Pablo y pasemos estos cuarenta días invocando el nombre del Señor y pidiendo perdón y sanación.

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South Coast Interfaith Council 57th ANNUAL ASSEMBLY Monday, March 8, 2010

6 - 9 p.m. (Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)

\$25 - Per Person, dinner included

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

25511 Eshelman Avenue
Lomita, CA 90717

Dinner, Spotlight Awards, Celebration, Elections



Reservations needed by March 1

South Coast Interfaith Council

759 Linden Ave, Long Beach 90813

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The Life Beyond the Veil of Death A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE



Are Heaven and Hell Real Places?

What about Purgatory?

Will We Recognize One Another in the Beyond?

Examining Near-Death Experiences,

Death-Bed Visions and After-Death Appearances.



Presentations by Dominic Berardino

President of Southern California Renewal Communities (SCRC), a Catholic non-profit organization in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Dominic holds a Masters Degree in Religious Studies from Mt. St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, plus additional studies at Loyola Marymount University. As a Catholic lay-leader, author and teacher, Dominic has given talks and conducted in-depth seminars in over 400 Catholic churches across the United States and Canada.

Saturday, February 20, 2010

St. Luke Parish Hall

5605 Cloverly Ave., (at Broadway), Temple City, CA 91780

10:00am - 3:30pm

Registration at the door.

Suggested donation: \$15 per person - Bring sack lunch.

SCRC spirit@scrc.org www.scrc.org Phone (818) 771-1361 Fax (818) 771-1379

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / EDUCACION RELIGIOSA 2010



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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: MARIA SOLEDAD GUZMAN

DIRECTOR OF ADULT EDUCATION: AURORA LAPITAN



Please Pray for the following candidates they will receive the initiation sacraments this Easter Vigil. Ask God to guide and protect them and give them strength while they are preparing for their sacraments:

Judy Moran, Chan Phoung, Luis Sanchez, James Vu, Charlie Barrera, Juan Barrera, Chris Bentajado, Amparo Castaneda, Edwin Espinoza, Ivan Espinoza, Mario Espinoza, Jessielyn Ocampo, Charles Padilla, Ana Placencia, Sharon Pulex, Joanna Reyes, Elias Rodriguez, Victor Rodriguez, Veronica Sanchez, Janet Villa, Kristina Villa, Mauro Torres.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Two weeks ago at St. Lucy School we celebrated Catholic Schools week with many entertaining events and school bonding activities. One activity that every class participated in was writing about what makes St. Lucy School Catholic. The students came up with some very inspiring answers. Here are some excerpts from the students' entries.

"St. Lucy School is a Catholic community growing in faith, unity, and love. Each and every one of the students are respectful and kind toward one another. It is impossible to find a school with a bond like ours," Sherilyn, an eight grader wrote.

Andrea, a first grader, wrote about St. Lucy School, "I get cans and give to the poor at school. We go to church at our school. We love Jesus."

Ariel, also a first grader, wrote, "I sing about Jesus. We celebrate Jesus. We learn about Jesus and God."

Joy, an eight grader wrote, "As a community we are united together by our faith. The knowledge teachers give to their students show that our relationship with God is strong."

David, a seventh grader, wrote, "We help others when they are hurt and when they are in tough times. We don't put people down."

Another seventh grader, Mark, wrote, "Every time we go to mass together we are united as one family and it brings us closer and closer to each other."

The students all have a strong understanding of Catholicism and it's role in their education. They are appreciative of the education they receive and are always eager to learn more. At St. Lucy School we foster charity and a respect for all. We are very proud of our students for getting that message loud and clear.



**Applications for St. Lucy School (K - 8) and Preschool are now being accepted.
Tuition assistance applications must be in by February 26th.**

SAINT LUCY'S SCHOOL NEWS 2010

PARISH SCHOOL / ESCUELA PARROQUIAL
562-424-9062



School Principal: Diane Pedroni
Summer School Principal: Mrs. Mary Lou Francisco
Website: <http://www.stlucyschoollb.org>

TODAY'S LEADER ♦ GENIUS ♦ CHARISMATIC ♦ RELIABLE ♦ TENACIOUS ♦ LOYAL

ISSUE #60

THE DYNAMIC **ST. LUCY ALUMNI**



OFFICIAL MAGAZINE FOR THE THOSE PANTHERS THAT CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Winter/Spring 2010

WHICH CLASS REALLY RAN ST. LUCY SCHOOL?

We are looking for alumni with the most Panther Pride!

St. Lucy School's 60th Anniversary Gala is fast approaching! The dinner and awards gala will be on April 17th, 2010.

We would like to group fellow alumni with their graduating class so that you can enjoy the evening together and reconnect with each other. We're asking all St. Lucy Alumni to get as many of your old St. Lucy classmates together in a friendly competition with the other alumni classes to see which class has the most Panther Pride at the April 17th Gala.

What's in it for you? Once you've got your group together to sponsor your own class table(s) at the gala, let us know your total head count and the names of each classmate attending, including spouses and/or families, and your class will be automatically entered into a special prize drawing to be given to the greatest class size by the end of the gala.

So which alumni class has the most Panther Pride? If that sounds like your class, then don't let the Class of 1984 take the crown again like they did at last October's St. Lucy Homecoming Reunion! Show the school which class REALLY ran St. Lucy School! Sounds like a challenge, right? Well, yes, it certainly is. This alumni class competition will end on April 15th. Go Panthers!

Brought to you by the St. Lucy School 60th Anniversary Gala Committee

Send your alumni class year and names to info@stlucyschoollb.org or call (562) 607-5166



"Hey Alumni Panthers! It's A Celebration!"

Are St. Lucy's Alumni Up For The Challenge?

Order Your Memory Book Ad Space Today!

Which Alumni Class Has The Most Panther Pride?

The April 17th Anniversary Gala Is A Semi-Formal Event: What Are The Hot Trends For Gala Wear?

Read About It All Here On "The Dynamic St. Lucy Alumni"



St. Lucy School
Founded 1950



¿Sabía Usted?

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia Ayuda a las Víctimas

La Oficina del Ministerio de Asistencia a las Víctimas de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles se ocupa de las acusaciones tanto pasadas como presentes de abuso sexual por parte de miembros del clero, religiosos, o laicos que trabajan o son voluntarios en la Arquidiócesis. Se encomendó a esta oficina crear un ámbito seguro y compasivo para ayudar a las víctimas a acercarse mientras se avisa a las autoridades civiles y se les ofrece aconsejamiento y otras asistencias en su proceso de sanación. Dirigida por Suzanne Healy, esta oficina ofrece consejos a parroquias y escuelas católicas en cómo lidiar con los problemas del abuso sexual de menores.

El teléfono de esta oficina es 213 637 7650. El número de teléfono de urgencia (hotline) para reportar el abuso sexual es 800 355 2545.

Para obtener ayuda, llame a la Oficina del Ministerio de Ayuda al 213 637 7650.

Did You Know?

Office of Assistance Ministry Helps Victims

The Office of Victims Assistance Ministry of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles deals with allegations of past or current sexual abuse by clergy, religious and any lay person working or volunteering for the archdiocese. The office was charged with creating a safe and compassionate environment for victims to come forward, while ensuring that civil authorities are notified and victims are provided counseling and other assistance in the healing process. Directed by Suzanne Healy, the office also advises



Catholic parishes and schools coping with issues of sexual abuse of minors. Ms. Healy may be reached by calling 213 637 7650. The hotline number to report sexual abuse is 800 355 2545.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213 637 7650.

PILGRIM VIRGIN



OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE WILL BE VISITING PARISHIONERS WHO REQUEST HER AND PROMISE TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY IN HER PRESENCE FOR ONE WEEK, FROM SUNDAY TO SUNDAY, SPONSORED BY THE LEGION OF MARY.

FEBRUARY 14-21, 2010

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COME JOIN BE ONE OF US

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Linda Elamparo (562) 424-8492

REMEMBER

Once again the Church invites us to enter the desert of repentance. That desert, as today's first reading reminds us, is also a desert of remembrance. This holy season summons us to remember all that God has done for us. Like the Israelites who recalled their captivity and God's work to free them from the Egyptians, we, too, recall those times when we were held captive by sin and experienced freedom through the gift of God's redeeming love.

Saint Paul tells us that the word of God is near us; it is in our mouths and in our hearts. May that sacred word prompt us to remember God's great work of reconciliation in our lives and in our community. As this season of Lent unfolds, let us take to heart these words of Saint Paul and spend these forty days calling upon the name of the Lord, asking for forgiveness and healing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).



ST. LUCY BOOSTER CLUB WILL BE HOSTING A TURN AROUND CASINO TRIP AT THE SAN MANUEL INDIAN CASINO ON SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2010. THE BUS

WILL LEAVE ST. LUCY SCHOOL AT 8:00 A.M. AND LEAVE THE CASINO AT 8:00 P.M. THE COST IS \$20.00 PER PERSON. LIGHT BREAKFAST AND SNACK IS PROVIDED ON THE BUS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ST. LUCY SCHOOL AT 562-424-9062 OR THE RECTORY AT 562-424-9051.