

February 26, 2012

I will lift up my eyes to the mountains.

From where will my help come?

*My help comes from the Lord
the maker of heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121:1-2



**ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45-4:30 pm

SICK CALLS

Call the Parish Office at any time.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of every month by appointment only. Pre-Baptismal classes required and held the second Monday of every month at 7:30 pm.

WEDDINGS

Minimum 6 months advance notice required.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Ray and Stephanie Donckels 805-495-9383

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb. 27-	7:00am— Stephan J. Lucitt +
Tuesday, Feb. 28-	7:00am— Jean C. Brown +
Wed., Feb. 29-	7:00am— Patty Beslin si
Friday, Mar. 2-	7:00am— Mary Lou Higgins
Saturday, Mar. 3-	5:00pm— Michael Treacy +
Sunday, Mar. 4-	7:30am— Amelia Crawshaw + 9:00am— Theresa Koenig + 11:00am — Doris Horner+ & Parish Intentions

Parish Registration

We welcome our new parishioners to their new spiritual home. You enrich us with your presence.

We invite all new parishioners to register.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

You may drop your registration form in the office or in the offertory basket at any weekend Mass.

In addition , you may register by e-mailing your information to Kolbe@stmaxchurch.org or calling our parish receptionist at 818-991-3915. Check our web site at <http://stmaxchurch.org> to register online.

Today's Readings

REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Lent is the time of year we devote to scrutinizing our lives in the light of our baptism into the death and resurrection of Jesus. Today's readings are a nice shorthand catechism of what our baptized lives mean. As Noah passed through the waters of the flood to a covenant with God, so did we enter into a covenant, a promised relationship with God through our baptism. Peter's letter gives an explicit explanation of what our baptism means: it is an appeal we make to God for a clear conscience. How do we obtain this clear conscience? The words proclaimed by Jesus immediately following his temptation show us the way: "Repent, and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:15). It might be a good spiritual exercise to keep these readings before us throughout the entire season of Lent, a means to help us return to a life lived by our baptismal promises.

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Kolbe's Korner Pre-School now enrolling see page 5

New Parish Pastoral Office Hours

Effective March 1, 2012, our pastoral offices will be open from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Our offices will be closed for lunch from 12:30 p.m.– 1:30 p.m.

This will provide our staff the opportunity to work more effectively as a team in serving our parish.

Who Do You Call??

Website: Polly Toohey 818-991-3915 X 110
polly@stmaxchurch.org

Bulletin: Susan Craddock 818-991-3915 X 112
susan-craddock@stmaxchurch.org

Calendar: Donna Trematerra 818-991-3915 X 152
donna@stmaxchurch.org

Information to be printed in the bulletin must be received at least ten days prior to the publication date.

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 22;1-2, 9-13, 15-18

Romans 8:1-34

Mark 9: 2-10



TOGETHER IN MISSION ANNUAL APPEAL

Together In Mission is designed to advance the mission of all churches and schools in our Archdiocese. Each family is invited and encouraged to pledge in keeping with their own financial reality. Across the years you, the parishioners here at St. Max, have been most generous, and indeed champion givers, to Together In Mission. Your generosity has truly advanced the mission of the financially challenged churches and schools of the Los Angeles Archdiocese. The silver lining is that your generosity to Together In Mission has also financially benefitted our own parish.

All parishes, even the financially challenged parishes, are invited to meet their prescribed goal. Everything that exceeds the goal is returned to their own parish.

If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge to Together In Mission 2012, please do so to help us meet our goal of \$76,518.31. Each year to date our parish has exceeded the prescribed goal. I ask only that your family do what it can.

If indeed your generosity brings us over our goal this year, we need it for our ministries and projects that need to be addressed here at St. Max. Please take a moment to review the article entitled "Maintaining Our Beautiful Church" on page four.

The primary goal of Together In Mission, however, is to partner in ministry and in providing Catholic education to financially challenged parishes and schools in our Archdiocese. I know that they can count on your generosity.

Thank you,
Rev. Jarlath Dolan
 Pastor



Habitat to the Max News News & Upcoming Events



A Hogwarts Castle of your very own!!

Our **very special Opportunity Drawing Prize** this year is here in the Gathering Space. Do come and take a look!!! You and your little ones are more than welcome to tour this **awesome castle playhouse** after each Mass in February and March!

Tickets are on sale after all Masses this weekend and every weekend until the drawing on March 31, or call Mary at 818-970-8121. You do not have to be present to win. The winner will be notified by phone. You can get **a single ticket for \$10.00, 3 tickets for \$25.00, 7 tickets for \$50.00, 15 tickets for \$100.00, and 100 tickets for \$500.00.**

Even if you don't have the space in your backyard, if you won, you might consider donating it to benefit the young children of our sister parish St. Michael's, or the RAIN Transition Living Center in Camarillo for homeless families.

For more information and pictures of the castle, please visit:
<http://habitattothemaxcastleplayhouse2012.blogspot.com/>

Mark your calendar! Come and join us!

A Walk Through the Mass Opportunity

Every year the RCIA provides a Walk Through, or Descriptive Mass to inform all of the group of the incredible details of the Liturgy of the Mass, *without* actually attending Mass. Deacon John has provided these opportunities for years and now, especially with the attention being paid to the Mass with the changes in the prayerful participation, is inviting all of the Parish to this year's Walk Through Mass on **Monday, March 5th**, beginning at **7:00 pm** in the Church. Mark your calendars and come with your questions...it is an exceptional opportunity for all

Welcome New Parishioners

Danielle Pecoraro

We are
 blessed
 by
 your
 presence

Alex Lee

Matt Nemic

Mary Parchman

Mia Bowen

Geraldine Carter Yuhl

Carmen and Carlos Tabares-Borrero

Robert, Linda, Caitlin, Siobhan and Matthew McGee

Marc, Kate, Emm and Kiera Perry

Christopher, Kimberly, Chase & Zoe Daley

Antoni, Laura and Leonard Deighton

Thomas, Rachelle and Jaden Barrack

Maintaining Our Beautiful Church



Dear Friends,

"Our Main Church Doors"

As homeowners, I realize that you are fully aware that after a few short years even new homes require ongoing maintenance. Yes! Sometimes the maintenance required becomes a major and expensive project. Our church, which was dedicated in 2000, will soon step into its teenage years and already we need to address maintenance projects.

On January 23rd we had an Open Parish Meeting pertaining to the front doors of our church. While it may not be apparent to all, they need much attention. Several experts have informed us that they need to be replaced, as attempting to maintain them will be futile. Several options were proposed at our January 23rd meeting ranging from \$55,000.00 - \$255,000.00.

It is clear that much research needs to be carried out. Hence, I am happy to announce that recently I formed a "Church Door Committee". I am grateful to those who agreed to serve on this committee:

Church Door Committee

Ed Garnett – Co-Chair of our Parish Finance Council
 Joe Lynch – Member of the original church building committee
 Scott Perrotty – Chair of our Administration Commission
 Chuck Paul – Involved in construction of our church

Ad Hoc

Fr. Jarlath - Pastor
 Paul Pohlman – Coordinator of plant projects

The first meeting of our "Church Door Committee" is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Dan Young, a liturgical architect who has done extensive work throughout the Archdiocese and who led our January 23rd meeting, will join us on March 14th. The committee and I will keep you informed.

"Our Church Lighting"

Most, if not all, churches constructed in the last two decades have been equipped with sophisticated electronic lighting systems. This is true for us here at St. Max. Now we are experiencing what others have lived through, namely, significant components of the electronic lighting system have already become dysfunctional. Fortunately, the electronic components still functioning managed to provide lighting. However, now is the time for corrective action.

Recently, I sought the help, expertise, and guidance of two parishioners known for their knowledge of our church lighting system and electronics. We sought the advice of others who have traveled this road and selected LVH Entertainment Systems to address our lighting system. We anticipate the work will begin no later than March 26th and be completed prior to Holy Week. This project is estimated at just under \$20,000.00

We do not anticipate any major inconvenience to our parishioners.

Sincerely,

Rev. Jarlath Dolan

Pastor

The next meeting of your Men's Club will be on: MONDAY, MARCH 5TH

Our Guest Speaker Will Be: FRANK SCHILLO

Frank Schillo will speak to us about the Regional Art Museum. Frank has been the chairman of the committee to develop a Regional Art Museum for us and will provide an update on the progress and expectations of the project. Frank has been in the area since 1971 running his own business and becoming involved in local politics. He was elected to and has served on the Thousand Oaks City Council and the Ventura County Board of Supervisors. His public service included supporting Manna, founding Many Mansions, the Library Commission and the Ventura County Economic Development Corporation.

Come and join us for another interesting and informative evening with your fellow parishioners. Social time at 6:30, complimentary dinner at 7:00 and our meeting at 7:30. We meet in the hall.

For information about the Men's Club please contact Bill Martinet at: 805-405-2190 or wam91362@yahoo.com

The University Series This Week

All Classes 7:30 – 9:00P.M. unless noted otherwise



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

AN EVENING WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

ARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ PADRE SERRA PARISH

THE MORAL THEOLOGY OF JOHN PAUL II

FR. MARIUSZ BECZEK ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT: WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

FR. CHRIS PONNET ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 ANTI-CATHOLICISM AND AMERICAN "ORIGINAL SIN"

BISHOP THOMAS CURRY HOLY CROSS CHURCH

CATHOLICS AND OTHER CHURCHES

REV. ALEXEI SMITH ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HALL

SPEAK WITH YOUR EYES: IMAGINATION AND PRAYER

GAIL IRELAND ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH HALL

THE GOSPEL, CANON LAW, AND US

MSGR. CRAIG COX ST. PETER CLAVER WEST HALL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

GOD'S KITCHEN: WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FOOD AND HEALTH?

CHUCK WEBER HOLY CROSS ROOMS 21 & 22IS

YOUR HEAVEN DIFFERENT FROM MY HEAVEN?

FR. WILLIAM LOWE, ET AL PADRE SERRA PARISH CENTER-

EXCAVATING JESUS: PART I, WHAT DOES ARCHAEOLOGY TELL US?

FR. DAVE HENEY ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

20 TOP HITS IN HISTORY – TWENTY DATES EVERY

CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW (PART I)

FR. JOE SHEA ST. PETER CLAVER WEST HALL

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

WHY DID THE CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?

SR. ROSE PACATTE OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION,
ASSUMPTION HALL

STIRRING THE FIRES OF COMPASSION: AM I MY BROTHER'S/SISTER'S KEEPER?

SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL-

MODERN PARENTS - VINTAGE VALUES

FR. DAVE HENEY AND RHETT YOUNG

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HALL

QUANTUM PHYSICS, THEOLOGY AND A NEW REALITY

WILLIAM STOEGER ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY

6:30 – 9:00 PM SEPARATE ADMISSION FEE

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

JOE SIKORRA IN CONCERT

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HALL 7:00 – 8:00 PM

All classes at St. Max are italicized and underlined.

IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE 2012 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE "BREAK BREAD" DINNER GROUPS

WHAT: We invite you to sign up for a parish dinner group. The purpose of the dinner groups is purely social. Come and meet new people in our church community by sharing 4 social get-togethers (meals) this year. There are many different "groups" of people who form this parish and this is a chance to widen your circle of acquaintances.

HOW: The dinner group member who has agreed to host the first dinner will call you to set the date, time, and location, the formality of the occasion and whether or not children are invited. You will be asked to bring a dish: hor d'ouevres, salad, or dessert. The host will choose the menu and provide the main dish. Guests contribute the rest of the meal, the warmth, and fellowship. At the conclusion of the meal, the group should schedule the next date for the dinner group to meet.

WHY: An Irish priest has been heard to exclaim, "You don't really know a man until you've eaten a sack of flour with him." Please join us in getting to know each other.

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

YOUR AGE GROUP: _____ 20-35 _____ 35-55
_____ Over 55

Married _____ Single _____

Age of your children _____

Please check all types of groups that are of interest to you:

_____ I/ we prefer to be in a group of varied ages.

_____ I/we prefer to be in a group with people of my/ our own age range.

_____ I am single and prefer to be in a group of singles.

_____ or a group of couples

_____ I/we prefer to be in a group that includes children.

_____ I WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST THE FIRST DINNER FOR MY GROUP.

Please return this form to the parish office or mail it to Kathleen A. Turner, 2700 Whitechapel Place, Thousand Oaks, CA, 91362. Please return your form by March 18, 2012. You may also e-mail Kathleen the above information to kturner@verizon.net or call 805-493-1975.

Outreach Commission(OC) Update

Last year 5 Commissions were introduced to support implementation of our 5-Year Plan at St. Max. They are: Worship/Liturgy, Faith Formation, Administration, Communications and Outreach. This is an update about the OUTREACH COMMISSION which has two basic purposes.

To build parishioner awareness and promote more participation in parish outreach ministries and to expand St. Max involvement in community outreach programs.

Our Outreach Commission coordinates with our Outreach Ministries that include: Men's Detention, Camp 13 (Women's Detention), Employment, Habitat for Humanity, Homeless Breakfast, Project Response, St. Michael's Sister Parish and St. Vincent de Paul.

During 2011, the Outreach Commission primarily focused on 3 areas:

GAIN better understanding of the needs and practices of our Outreach Ministries. This led in part to the decision to conduct 2 Outreach Ministry Awareness Week-Ends after Mass this year, the first to be held on **MARCH 3 & 4, 2012.**

PARTNER with the Communications Commission to enhance parishioner awareness and access to our Outreach Ministries. The Outreach Commission supported the establishment of the new St. Max Web-Site by providing background information to the Web-Site team.

EXPLORE interests among our other 3 Conejo Valley Catholic Parishes (St. Jude, St. Paschal and St. Julie). Establish joint efforts that can strengthen our collective impact and optimize use of limited resources to meet more community needs.

Initial discussions helped to gain understanding of the extensive breadth and diversity of existing outreach among our churches. It also identified a few early areas of common interest ie. Employment and the Habitat "Brush of Kindness" program. More potential collaboration has been identified for 2012 in response to the growth in our community for basic needs of food, clothing, shelter, etc.

To learn more about our outreach ministries check our St. Max Web-Site @ www.stmaxchurch.org, the Weekly Bulletins or contact us as noted below.

And we invite you to join us to walk in the foot steps of Jesus who said "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Co-Chairs: Bill Cole cole3bme3@verizon.net
(805) 493-8351
Bill Figge figgebp@mac.com
(805) 300-0033

Youth Ministry

MAX PAX – Junior High Youth Ministry
7th & 8th Graders, come to Room 2 this coming Tuesday from 7-8:30pm. We will be presenting our annual "Teaching Touching Safety" night, so make sure you come with your signed consent!! (They were mailed out last week. If you need one extras are available in the Breezeway in one of the white cubbies marked "Youth Ministries."

Youth 2 The Max – High School Youth Ministry
This Wednesday, February 29th is the last Wednesday of the month so there will be NO Y2TM due to our monthly SMK YM Team meeting. We'll see you High Schoolers in March!

Service Project Opportunities for Junior High & High Schoolers!!


This coming Sunday, March 4th we have two Service Project Opportunities:

CROP WALK @ CLU – 12pm. - ? (How ever long it takes for you to walk/run 6 miles!)

We will meet in the large gym at CLU off of Olsen Rd. at noon. You can register for the walk there – remember to bring money and good walking shoes! Parents, join us!!!

ST. MAX OUTREACH MINISTRIES FAIR – 8am. – 12pm.

10 volunteers are needed to help with set up, passing out info. and clean up after all the morning masses. Please call or E-Mail Laura Diaz at (818) 991-3915 or ldiaz@stmaxchurch.org to sign up.



KOLBE'S KORNER PRESCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL CLASSES

3 YEAR OLDS– 2 day or 3 day available- 9AM– NOON
4 & 5 YEAR OLDS– 3 day or 5 day available- 9AM—NOON
LUNCH BUNCH EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE

FOR INFORMATION AND FEE SCHEDULE CALL
THE PRE-SCHOOL OFFICE AT 818-874-1241



Our Family in the Military

We would like to know which families have loved ones who are presently in the service of our country. If your spouse, son or daughter is one of these remarkable people, please e-mail to kolbe@stmaxchurch.org their information. Please keep the following men and women currently serving in the military in your prayers: **Matthew Glynn, Sean Mossett, Patrick Nanson, Victor Perez, Blake Tomkovicz-Mahorney, David Harte, Emerson Wahl and Christopher Penwarden.**

Here and There

Taming the Wolf Workshop



Taming the Wolf Institute will present a five day workshop at the joint Spirit and Law Convention and Western Region Canon Law Society Conference taking place on **March 2nd to March 7th** in Las Vegas, Nevada.

This is an excellent opportunity for lawyers and doctors to receive continuing education credit while exploring the inter-

section of faith and law.

St. Max parishioner, Greg Stone, will kick off the event with a talk on "The Church as an Instrument of Peace" and then will provide in-depth training in conflict resolution in the tradition of St. Francis.

To reserve your place at the conference contact Msgr. Charles J. Chaffman at 213-637-7209 or e-mail MsgrCJChaffman@la-archdiocese.org; call Olivia Alvarez at 213-637-7206 or e-mail OAlvarez@la-archdiocese.org.

For more information visit tamingthewolf.com

Catholic Young Adults Network

Come meet young Catholics (21-40 years old) from around Ventura County at the next meeting of the Catholic Young Adults Network. We're dedicated to bringing young Catholics together who share a desire to engage in their communities, promote Catholic values, and build the next generation of Catholic leaders. Join us on **March 7th**, 6pm in the Youth Room at St. Paschal Baylon Church, 155 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Contact Sean at 805-910-9393 for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Meet La Reina Night

Tuesday, March 6th – Cafeteria – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

This general information meeting is for parents of prospective students. The event is a unique opportunity to learn more about La Reina's admissions process including topics such as admissions criteria, financial aid, transportation options, placement testing, recommendations, the personal interview, etc. The Question & Answer format invites a variety of topics which parents find helpful. No reservations are necessary to attend.

Extensive information is available about La Reina at the school's website: www.lareina.com

Mary Health of the Sick Benefit

Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent and Nursing Hospital's 100 Club invites you to attend their annual spring luncheon. *Friends, Flowers and Fashion* fundraising event will be held on Thursday, **March 29**, at Sherwood Country Club. Guests will enjoy an excellent lunch, silent auction, raffle prizes, boutique collection by local vendors and a fabulous fashion show by Coldwater Creek. For reservations contact Kathy Tamashiro at 805-498-6795 or visit www.maryhealth.com, Proceeds from this event will support the operational needs of the hospital.

Catholic Adult Diners' Club

An opportunity for Catholic adults (singles and couples, 20s to 50s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other Catholic adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, March 10th, 7:00pm** is: **Mimi's Café**
400 North Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks

****12th Anniversary Celebration****

Please call **Deanna** at **805/409-7411** by **March 7th** for additional information and reservations

Did You Know?

Keeping Kids Safe After School

You can help keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time after school. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a child for a relationship or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child. For more information, please call the Archdiocesan Safe-guard the Children office: (213) 637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at

Any adult who works with children in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles must be fingerprinted and attend a *Virtus* (child abuse awareness) class. Information on child safety is located in the breezeway. Archdiocesan fingerprinting will be offered at St. Max on March 15th. Call the front desk for an appointment. Parents: For your children's safety please accompany them to the restrooms during Mass.

Please come out, walk, and "Earn Your Wings" by supporting homeless pregnant women in our own area. Angels Way Maternity Home in Canoga Park is holding its first annual "Angel Walk" on **March 17, 2012**, beginning at St. Cyril of Jerusalem in Encino. Walkers who raise at least \$200 in pledges will receive a pair of Angel Wings to wear at the event. Join us for this great family event! Full details, walker registration and pledge info at www.AngelWalkLA.com or call Margot for more information (818) 648-7740.

For a list of the leadership of our Parish Council, Finance Council and Safeguard the Children Committee, please see our website or pick up an information sheet in the breezeway.

We invite you to contact the people listed below to participate in a ministry and become active members of St. Maximilian Kolbe..

COLLECTION COUNTERS

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EDUCATION

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 Preschool.....Paula Krueer.....818-991-3915x114
 Youth/Confirmation.....Laura Diaz.....818-991-3915x113
 RCIA.....Dcn. John Krueer818-991-3915x104
 Pre-BaptismBob/Gloria Farley818-991-0495

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Jr. High (MAX PAX).....Laura Diaz818-991-3915x113
 High School Youth.....Laura Diaz.....818-991-3915x113
 Children's/Youth Choir.....Merrick McMahon...818-991-3915

SOCIAL

Breaking BreadKathy/Larry Turner.....805-493-1975
 Men's ClubBill Martinet.....805-492-4607
 Third Age Seniors.....Harald von Scotti.....805-241-5145
 Married Couples AGAPE ..Bob/Gloria Farley.....818-991-0495

WEDDING COORDINATORS

Sarah Ruffing.....Arrangements.....818-991-3915
 Karen Marrone.....Coordinator.....818-991-0871

O'Reilly Hall.....Lisa Capobianco.....818-991-3915 x 136
lisa@stmaxchurch.org

DEEPENING OUR FAITH

Prayer ChainReceptionist818-991-3915
 Respect LifeSarah Weddle...saweddle@hotmail.com
 Small Church.....Greg & Jamie Taylor 805-496-9725
 Thursday Women's Bible Study... Lisa Maxey. 818-706-1954

LITURGY

Chairman.....Deacon John Krueer.818-991-3915x104
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 Karen Marrone.....818-991-0871
 Environment/Art.....Kate Mulhern.....818-889-9265
 Eucharistic Ministers ..Jan Younger.....818-889-6863
 Denise Hobbs.....818-991-6511
 Funeral Arrangements.....Sarah Ruffing.....818-991-3915
 Funeral Liturgy Coordinator...Diane Eaton.....818-421-5438
 Lectors/Commentators .Dcn. Chris Laliberte 818-991-3915 x151
 Music Ministry:.....Merrick McMahon.....818-991-3915
 Main Choir:.....Paul Fagundes.818-991-3915
 Children's/Youth Choir.....Merrick McMahon.....818-991-3915
 SacristanPolly Toohey.....818-991-3915 x110
 Sanctuary CarePolly Toohey.....818-991-3915x110
 Ushers/GreetersJanine Atkins.....818-991-3915

OUTREACH

Bereavement Ministry.....818-991-3915
 Cerebral Palsy HomeDcn John/Paula Krueer 818-991-3915
 Detention Ministry(Men's)..... Jim Graham 818-991-7878
 Camp 13- Women's Detention...Joan DeSpain 818-883-9810
 Employment Ministry.....Ron Cooke 805-716-3148
 Habitat for Humanity..... Tim Schutz . timcath1@gmail.com
 Homeless Breakfast.....Sally Holland....805-492-4879
 Project Response..... Norm Lamarra ...818-707-0242
 St. Michael's Sister Parish818-991-3915
 St. Vincent de Paul.....Ray Donckels.....818-991-3915

What is the Catholic Church saying about current political issues? You may wish to subscribe to **The Tidings**

Southern California's Catholic weekly newspaper and learn from the experts the Church's position on the headlines. Call 213-637-7378 to start your subscription — Become an informed Catholic.

Please consider visiting the website for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles: www.la_archdiocese.org. Especially view the tab for "Archbishop" and learn Archbishop Jose Gomez' official statements on current topics.

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ABORTION RECOVERY HELP

Project Rachel

1-626-398-6100 www.righttolifeleague.com

Offers confidential and compassionate counseling to help men, women, parents and families following this loss.

MATERNITY HOMES

Tender Life www.tenderlife.org

Sarah's House www.sarahshouse.org

CHILD SHARE MINISTRY: Opportunity to participate in Foster Care/Adoption or to assist in this ministry

Christine Reale: 818-889-4177

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Parish Directory

Mass Schedule

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 www.stmaxchurch.org kolbe@stmaxchurch.org

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 7:30 AM 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM
 Mon., Tues. Wed., Fri.: 7:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

After Hours Emergencies.....818-991-3915 ext. 0

Receptionists	Annette Krause/ Donna Trematerra <i>kolbe@stmaxchurch.org</i>	X100
Secretary to Pastor	Sarah Ruffing <i>sruffing@stmaxchurch.org</i>	X102
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February Homeless Breakfast

To volunteer to serve breakfast to the homeless in Ventura call:
 Sally Holland at 805-492-4879

Kolbe's Korner Pre-School invites all children ages 3-5 years to register for Kolbe's Korner Pre-School.

Attending a pre-school helps prepare a child socially, academically and emotionally to begin elementary school.

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