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
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

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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

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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

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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:** 

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**Address:**

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**City/Zip:**

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**Phone:**

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**Email:**

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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.

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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.

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Who Do You Call??

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

**Bulletin:** Susan Craddock 818-991-3915 X 112
susancraddock@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.

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Next Sunday’s Readings

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18
Romans 8:1-18
Mark 9: 2-10
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 win, 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       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. 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

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 so-
cial. Come and meet new people in our church commu-
nity 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’ouevers, salad, or dessert. The host will
choose the menu and provide the main dish. Guests
contribute the rest of the meal, the warmth, and fellow-
ship. 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 chil-
dren.
_____I WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST THE FIRST DIN-
NER 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 infor-
mation to kakturner@verizon.net or call 805-493-1975.

All classes at St. Max are italicized and underlined.
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 lead 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 i.e. 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 footsteps 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 PRESCHOOL 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.
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 intersection 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

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 Safeguard the Children office: (213) 637-7227. For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at

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

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

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.
For a list of the leadership of our Parish Council, Finance Council and Safe-
guard the Children Committee, please see our website or pick up an informa-
tion 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**
Chairman………………Joe Santoro………………818-706-8886

**GIFT SHOP**
Gift Shop Manager …Maryann Kleinman………818-991-3915

**COMMUNICATION**
Bulletin………………Susan Craddock……………818-991-3915
Calendar……………….Donna Trematerra………818-991-3915
Press Releases…………John Frieh………………818-889-2860
Website……………….Polly Toohey………………818-991-3915

**EDUCATION**
Grades 1-8………Susan Craddock DRE …818-991-3915x112
Preschool………………Paula Krue………………818-991-3915x114
Youth/Confirmation……Laura Diaz………818-991-3915x113
RCIA……………………Dcn. John Krue …………818-991-3915x104
Pre-Baptism …………..Bob/Gloria Farley …………818-991-0495

**YOUTH COMMUNITY**
Jr. High (MAX PAX)…………Laura Diaz …818-991-3915x113
High School Youth…………Laura Diaz……818-991-3915x113
Children’s/Youth Choir……Merrick McMahon….818-991-3915

**SOCIAL**
Breaking Bread …………..Kathy/Larry Turner…..805-493-1975
Men’s Club …………………Bill 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 Chain ……..Receptionist ……..818-991-3915
Respect Life ………Sarah Weddle …saveddle@hotmail.com
Small Church …………Greg & Jamie Taylor 805-496-9725
Thursday Women’s Bible Study …..Lisa Maxey …818-706-1954

**LITURGY**
Chairman………………Deacon John Krue …818-991-3915x104
Altar Servers ………...Dee Dee Stolshek……….805-531-0352
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
Sacristan ………..………..Polly Toohey…...818-991-3915
Sanctuary Care …………..Polly Toohey……818-991-3915x110
Ushers/Greeters …………Janine Atkins………..818-991-3915

**OUTREACH**
Bereavement Ministry……………………………………818-991-3915
Cerebral Palsy Home ………..Deacon John/Paula Krue 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 Parish ………….818-991-3915
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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“You are not alone, call for help”

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
Life Center of Ventura County
1-800-973-7334  www.vclifecenters.com
Offers confidential counseling, pregnancy tests, post-abortion and abstinence counseling

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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<td>Annette Krause/ Donna Trematerra</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kolbe@stmaxchurch.org">kolbe@stmaxchurch.org</a></td>
<td>X100</td>
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**Mass Schedule**

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

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday  9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

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

February Homeless Breakfast

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.

818-874-1241  pkkorner@stmaxchurch.org

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