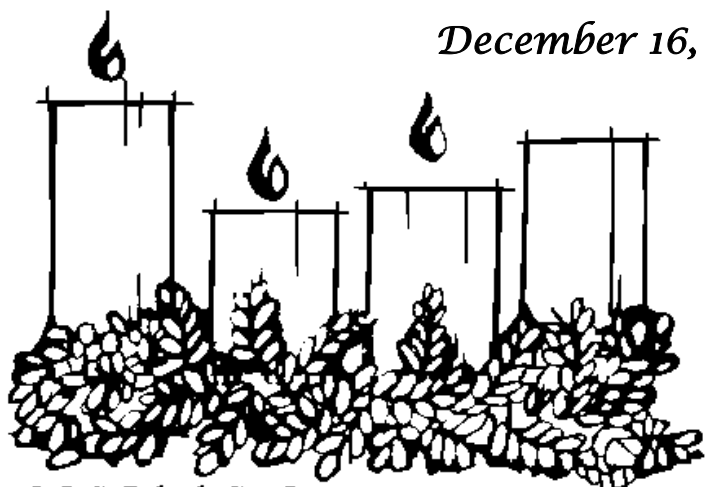


# St. John Vianney Catholic Community

1345 Turnbull Canyon Road  
Hacienda Heights California 91745

Phone: 626-330-2269  
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December 16, 2007

*Third Sunday of Advent*

**Pastor**  
Rev. Msgr. Tim Nichols

**Associates:**  
Rev. Cyprian Carlo  
Rev. Francis Ilano

**In Residence:**  
Rev. Mike Sezzi

**Deacons:**  
Jesse Martinez  
Richard Noon

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

### MASS HOURS/ HORARIO DE MISAS:

Sunday: 6:30, 8:00 (Español), 10:00, 12:00 pm & 5:15 pm  
Monday - Friday: 6:30 & 8:00 am  
Saturday: 8:00 am & 5:15 pm  
Holy Days: As Announced

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES):

Monday - Friday: 4:30 - 5:00pm  
Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00

**ADORATION:** Eve of First Fridays, beginning at 6:00 pm;  
Mass at 7:30 pm and adoration ending at 10:00 pm.

**BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS:** For information please call the  
Corpus Christi Center. You may call during the latter  
part of your pregnancy or 3 months in advance.

**MARRIAGE/ BODAS/ QUINCEAÑERA:** Call the Corpus  
Christi Center to meet with a priest at least 6 months in  
advance.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND/ OR HOLY COMMUNION:**  
For the home bound, please call the Corpus Christi  
Center.

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. John Vianney Catholic parish,  
commit ourselves to sharing the gift of salvation with  
all by deepening our relationship with God through  
Jesus Christ. We do this by:

- ♦ Centering our faith life in the Eucharist
- ♦ Providing for the spiritual growth of all persons
- ♦ Offering physical and emotional support to those in  
need, by celebrating life through the Scriptures,  
Sacraments and Fellowship.

ALL BUSINESS IS HANDLED AT THE  
CORPUS CHRISTI CENTER

PARISH OFFICES - 626-330-2269

Website: [sjvhh.org](http://sjvhh.org)

**Hours:** Weekdays: Mon-Thurs 8:30 am - 8:30 pm  
Fridays 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 am - Noon

**Parish Office Administrative Assistant/ Bulletin:**  
Jan O'Neill, Ext. 225

**Business Manager:**  
Jeannie Jaramillo Shepard, Ext. 227

**Scheduling of Facilities:** Please call the Corpus  
Christi Center.

**Initiation for Adults - RCIA (Sacraments)**  
Yollie Mancino, Ext. 230

**Music:**  
Michael Gribshaw, Director, Ext. 237  
Christine Brydges, Choir Director, Ext. 236  
Liliana Hsueh-Gutierrez, Spanish Choir Director  
Pat & Gail Flanagan, Youth Choir & Band

**Parish Outreach:**  
Carol Lazarovits, Coordinator, Ext. 228

**Religious Formation:**  
Cristina LoVetere, Director, Ext. 238  
Rebecca Cerda, Confirmation Coord, Ext 231  
Sandra Colindres, Spanish Rel Ed Coord, Ext 242  
Annette Hernandez, Registrar/Asst., Ext. 239

**Youth Ministry:**  
Co-Coordinators - Ext. 255  
Martalee Garcia & Matt Franco

**To make an appointment with one of the priests,  
please call the Office.**

**New Parishioners are welcome and are asked to  
register at the Parish Office, the Corpus Christi  
Center.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT SJV**

**Monday, December 17**

6:00 pm Confirmation I - O'Callaghan Center  
 6:00 pm Las Posadas - Dolan Hall  
 Catholic High Schools - Room 7  
 7:30 pm AA - Room 16  
 7:45 pm Young Adult Bible St - Newman Ctr

**Tuesday, December 18**

9:30 am The Quilters - Corpus Christi Center  
 6:00 pm Apostles of Mercy - Corpus Christi Ctr  
 Las Posadas - Dolan Hall  
 7:30 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm  
 Jovenes Al Enc de Jesus - Room 3

**Wednesday, December 19**

10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study - O'C Center  
 6:00 pm Las Posadas - O'Callaghan Center  
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus - Dolan Hall  
 7:30 pm Spanish Series - Room 7  
 SJV Prayer/Worship - Rms 11/12  
 8:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous - Rm 16

**Thursday, December 20**

9:30 am Kings & Queens - O'Callaghan Center  
 11:30 am Seguidores de Jesus - Dolan Hall  
 6:00 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Rm  
 6:00 pm Las Posadas - Dolan Hall  
 Spanish Lectors - Room 3  
 7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Music Room  
 Jovenes al Enc de Jesus - Room 16

**Friday, December 21**

8:30 am Bible Study Fellowship - Room 7  
 7:00 pm Jovenes al Enc de Jesus - Dolan Hall  
 Spanish Marriage Encounter - Room 2

**Saturday, December 22**

10:00 am Narcotics Anonymous - Dolan Hall  
 1:00 pm El Shaddai - Dolan Hall

**5:15 pm Simbang Gabi - Church**

6:00 pm Las Posadas - Dolan Hall

**Sunday, December 23**

10:00 am RCIA dismissed from Mass to Dolan HI  
 6:00 pm Las Posadas - Dolan Hall

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Monday, December 17**

6:30 am - Joe/Liza Dominquez - Special Intention  
*requested by Rita Dominquez*  
 8:00 am - Carlos Putzeys - RIP  
*requested by Haydy Trevino*

**Tuesday, December 18**

6:30 am - Mary Martin - RIP  
*request by Barlow/Phyllis Thompson*  
 8:00 am - Johan/Olga Kranacher - RIP  
*requested by Geanakos Family*

**Wednesday, December 19**

6:30 am - Josiane Khoury - RIP  
*requested by her parents*  
 8:00 am - Elaine Powers - RIP  
*requested by Lillian Avery*

**Thursday, December 20**

6:30 am - Henriette Hajj - RIP  
*requested by daughters*  
 8:00 am - Madelon Ewers - RIP  
*requested by Lillian Avery*

**Friday, December 21**

6:30 am - Albert Hajj - RIP  
*requested by daughters*  
 8:00 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*requested by Lillian Avery*

**Saturday, December 22**

8:00 am - Mildred Boulanger - RIP  
*requested by Susan Boulanger*  
 5:15 pm - Ruben Duarte - RIP  
*requested by Duarte Family*

**Sunday, December 23**

6:30 am - Henry Stiefeling - RIP  
*requested by Dunbar Family*  
 8:00 am - Mary Ann Saucedo - Birthday  
*requested by Mom & Dad*  
 10:00 am - Joseph Schmidt - RIP  
*requested by Schmidt Family*  
 12:00 pm - For St. John Vianney Community  
 5:15 pm - Frank Hogan - RIP  
*requested by Michelle Hogan*

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT**

**Bishop Amat & Don Bosco**

*"Catholic schools afford the fullest and best opportunity to realize the fourfold purpose of Christian education, namely to provide an atmosphere in which the Gospel message is proclaimed, community in Christ is experienced, service to our sisters and brothers is the norm, and thanksgiving and worship of our God is cultivated."*

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

If you are in the 7th or 8th grade and would like information about a Catholic High School education, there will be an information night on **Monday, December 17 at 7 pm in Room 7**. Schools such as Bishop Amat and Don Bosco will be present. If you have any questions, please contact Cristina at Extension 238.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Today:** Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17  
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25  
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25  
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56  
 Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Friday: St. Peter Canisius  
 Saturday: Winter begins



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**SIMBANG GABI  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22  
AT 5:15 PM**

Simbang Gabi (Simbang means Mass and Gabi means night or evening) is a Filipino spiritual tradition which began in the Philippines around 1669. This novena of masses expressed the sentiments of the people toward Mary and manifested the Filipino rite of celebrating life in more festive ways. These Masses would be celebrated in the early hours of the morning (as the rooster crows - to announce a new day) so that they could go back into the fields to work. However, when the Filipino immigrants brought this tradition with them to the United States, it was not practical to have these celebrations that early in the morning, so now the local churches have the celebrations at night while keeping the substance of the celebration.

**All are welcome to participate in this bi-lingual (English-Tagalog) celebration followed by refreshments in the O'Callaghan Center.**



**COME VISIT S.J.V.  
GIFT SHOP**

We have Advent Wreaths; calendars; candles; gifts for everyone on your Christmas lists!

If you have any questions, please call:  
Mary Lou 626-330-8174.  
Happy Holidays!!



**Please Pray for Those who have  
Died and their Families**

**Jacob & Amanda Gonzales  
Maria Clementina Casas**

**ADVENT COMMUNAL  
RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18  
7:30 PM**

Several priests from the surrounding parishes will be present to help with confessions.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
REJOICE SUNDAY**

Traditionally, the Third Sunday of Advent was known as *Gaudete Sunday*. Today in many places of worship, a pink or rose-colored candle glows in the Advent Wreath. The readings for this Sunday still retain this bright delight. In fact, the whole rhythm of the Advent season picks up today. As the more immediate preparations for Christmas begin, the more restrained mood of Advent's early days is abandoned. The lyrical O Antiphons (O Emmanuel, O Wisdom, O Lord of Israel, O Flower of Jesse's Stem, O Key of David, O Daystar, O Desired One of the Nations) are sung and proclaimed beginning this week. You can feel Christmas in the air. This sensation is not just schmaltzy sentimentality. It's more like a sixth sense we Christians have. And the liturgy is urging us to employ this sense to recognize fully that Emmanuel, God-with-us, really **IS** with us and is **HERE** with us **NOW**.

**LAS POSADAS**  
by Paul Turner

*Las posadas* means "the inns" in Spanish and refers to a Mexican Christmas custom. Beginning December 16, family and friends or communities recreate the experience of Mary and Joseph searching for a place to stay in Bethlehem. The celebration takes place in streets and homes with a powerful message. In the incarnation, God offered salvation to everyone, even the poor and homeless.

A couple dressed as Joseph and Mary is accompanied by members of the community bearing candles. They walk in procession and approach a house in the neighborhood, praying and singing Christmas carols. They knock on the door and sing a special song for the celebration of Las Posadas. In this song Joseph, outside the house, requests lodging for the night because his wife is weary from the journey. Those inside sing back that they do not know the visitors and there is no room; the couple must go to another place. The candlelight procession continues to house after house. Finally, the residents of one home offer them shelter. All enter joyfully and celebrate a fiesta, complete with piñata.

This liturgical drama takes place every night until Christmas Eve. The custom allows all to express their faith in Jesus, to tell the story of Christmas for the benefit of children, and to keep their hearts fixed on the true meaning of the season. It connects the present generation with the past and binds a neighborhood into a stronger community.

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## Christmas/Navidad 2007

**St. John Vianney Christmas/  
New Year's Schedule  
Horario para Navidad/  
Año nuevo para San Juan Vianney**

**CHRISTMAS EVE/VIGILIA DE NAVIDAD - MONDAY/  
LUNES, DECEMBER 24, 2007 No Confessions**

4:00 pm - Children's Choir      6:00 pm - Youth  
8:00 pm - Juventud Hispana      Midnight/Media Noche

**CHRISTMAS DAY/DIA DE NAVIDAD, TUESDAY/MARTES,  
DECEMBER 25, 2007**

8:00 am (*Español*); 10:00 am and 12:00 Noon

**NEW YEAR'S EVE/VIGILIA DEL AÑO NUEVO**

**MONDAY/LUNES, DECEMBER 31, 2007 - 5:15 pm**

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD / MARIA MADRE DE DIOS / NEW  
YEAR'S DAY / DIA DE AÑO NUEVO,  
TUESDAY/MARTES, JANUARY 1, 2008**

One Mass at 9:00 am. *No Confessions.*



**Sacrament of Reconciliation/  
Sacramento de Reconciliación  
(Confession/Confesiones)**

Together with the priests of our deanery, there will be three (bi-lingual) PENANCE SERVICES (with individual reconciliation) in our area prior to Christmas. You are welcome to go to any of the following services. *En un esfuerzo colaborativo con los sacerdotes de nuestra area, tendremos tres servicios PENITENCIALES (bi-lingues) con reconciliación individual en nuestra area antes de la Navidad. Los invitamos a asistir a cualquiera de los siguientes servicios.*

**TUESDAY/MARTES, DECEMBER 18**

**7:30 PM ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 19

7:00 pm St. Joseph's, La Puente

Thursday/Jueves, December 20

7:30 pm St. Martha's, Valinda



### High School Faith Nights

Please join us in Dolan Hall  
after the 5:15 pm Mass for  
fun, food, fellowship.

**December 16 - Christmas Social**

**Fund Raiser coming up:** Bake Sale on December  
16th after the 6:30, 8, 10 and Noon Masses.

**Youth Day is February 28th.** If you are a high  
school student and you would like to join us for  
Youth Day at the Anaheim Convention Center, sign  
up at the Youth Office. Deadline is December 9th

*For more information,  
please call the Youth Office  
at 626-330-2269-Ext 255.*

## NEW GATES BY SCHOOL

As part of the Safeguard the Children Program implemented by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, every parish is to train and screen every volunteer/minister that comes in contact with children. In addition, every parish is to assess and take measures to ensure a safe environment for children. With over 800 children and youth that attend Religious Education classes, the Religious Education Staff/Safeguard the Children committee and Parish Staff have decided to enclose the school area with gates. Therefore, while children are present, anyone that has not been properly screened will not be allowed to enter the school area until all children have been picked up by their parents. This will eliminate the possibility of unauthorized people to enter the classrooms and the children's bathrooms.

This does not mean, however, that parish ministries will not be able to use the school rooms. On the contrary, ministries will be able to check out a room key as well as a gate key.

**Please note the following times that ministries will not be able to access a room while children are present: Sunday mornings 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Monday evenings 3:30 pm-8:00 pm, Tuesday evenings 4:30 pm-7:15 pm, Wednesday evenings 3:30 pm-8:00 pm, and Saturday mornings 8:30-12:00 pm (These times are in effect September thru May, excluding holidays.)**

Please also note the choir members who rehearse in Room 5 on Sunday mornings are asked to enter through the rear door.

We are on a mission to keep children safe. We ask that every parishioner join us in this mission and support the Safeguard the Children Program.

Don't be

**A N O N Y M O U S**

Did you know that there are exciting young adult events happening in the parish? If you are a young adult age 18-35, single or married, come and be part of it all!

### Young Adult Bible Study

Every Monday from  
7:45 - 9:00pm  
Newman Center



No previous knowledge of the Bible is necessary. Come and experience a non-intimidating approach to Bible Study with people who share your interests and concerns.

**For more information, please contact:  
Fr. Francis (626) 330-2269**



**GRAN BAILE/  
DINNER DANCE  
DE FIN DE AÑO/  
NEW YEAR'S EVE  
O'CALLAGHAN CENTER  
8:00 PM A 1:00 AM**

**\$40/POR PERSONA/PER PERSON**  
El baile lo amenizará el gran grupo de los  
The band playing all night will be:

**Grupo Cupido**

y en los intermedios habrá D.J. para seguir  
bailando, acompañenos habrá gorros pitos,  
espanta suegras y rifas./There will be Hats,  
whistles and raffles.

Para mayor informacion llame a las siguientes  
personas/For more information,  
please contact the following:

**Jorge Quezada 968-1616**  
**Ramon Quezada 695-7546**  
**Roberto Hernandez 336-3750**  
**Tony Hernandez 675-7532**



*All proceeds will benefit  
St. John Vianney Church.*

**STEWARDSHIP**  
TIME \* TALENT \* TREASURE

**Collection for 12-9-07**

Envelope:	\$ 16,644.00
Plate:	5,610.89
Retirement Fund for Religious:	5,435.00
Immaculate Conception:	2,873.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe:	2,236.00
Christmas Concert:	2,112.00
Building Fund:	2,034.00
Parish Outreach:	873.00
Christmas:	400.00
Baptisms:	100.00
Solemnity of Mary:	98.00

**Total Deposit: \$ 38,415.89**

**Envelopes Used: 667**

**Comparison of Offertory  
2nd Week of December 2006**

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>
Envelope:	\$ 19,906.00	\$ 16,644.00
Plate:	4,117.00	5,610.89
Total:	\$ 24,023.00	\$ 22,254.89



**¡Niños ya es tiempo de escribir  
sus cartas a los Reyes Magos?**

Recuerden que el 6 de enero vendrán los reyes magos a traer regalos. Las cartas se recibirán desde hoy hasta el 30 de diciembre. Así que niños escriban su nombre y edad; deben ser niños entre un mes y 12 años. Tendremos un buzón a un lado de las donas al salir de la misa de 8:00 am los domingos. ¡No se les olvide traerlas!

Les recordamos que los niños deben estar presentes para poder recibir sus regalos.

Para mayor información llame a Sara Martinez 626-363-4083, Elvira Reyes 626-961-5996, Rocio Hernandez 626-336-5528.

**Children it's time to write a letter  
to the Three Kings!**

On January 6th, the Three Kings are bringing gifts. Children between the ages of 1 month to 12 years, who write a letter will receive a gift. In your letter please give us your name and age. There will be a mail box next to the coffee table after each Mass. You can drop your letter off between Dec 2 and Dec 30th.

On January 6th you must be present to receive your gift.

For more information, please call Sara Martinez 626-363-4083 or Elvira Reyes 626-336-5528.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

**February 28 (Youth) -- February 29-March 2**

The Congress is held in Anaheim and sponsored by the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. This year there will be more than 270 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. The theme for 2008 is **"Lift Your Gaze...See Anew"**.

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register stop by your parish religious education office for a guidebook or call the R.E. Congress info line at 213-637-7348. For more information or to register on line visit us at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Early California Days  
June 8-9-10**

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES

**Apostles of Mercy** - Corporal & Spiritual Works of Mercy. For more information, please call Margaret 626-961-4497 or Alice 626-333-5292.

**Apostoles de Misericordia** - Juntas Jueves a 7:30 pm, Room 7.

**Baptismal Ministry** Couples help prepare parents & God parents of children to be baptized. If you are interested in this ministry call Mary Ellen 626-330-7635.

**Bereavement Ministry** works with families who have lost a loved one and offers assistance for the day of the funeral. Contact the Corpus Christi Center for more information.

**Christian Service** gives long term assistance and guidance to those in need. Call Carol, Coordinator, 626-330-2269-Ext 228.

**Eucharistic Ministry** - if you are 18 years or older, participate regularly in church life, and wish to distribute the Eucharist, then call Bob & Margaret 626-333-0175.

**Filipino Catholic Association** promotes fellowship, hospitality and group prayer to the Filipino Community. Call Celso 626-330-4208 or Evelyn 626-912-6291.

**Hospitality Ministry** provides hospitality to and for many areas of the parish. Call June 961-8622 or Geri 333-1044.

**Kings & Queens** is a gathering of Senior Citizens for bingo, trips, refreshments and fellowship. Call Ray Sanchez 626-330-4044.

**Knights of Columbus** is a fraternal organization open to practicing Catholic men 18 and older, providing fellowship in pursuit of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Call Grand Knight Joe Sofka 714-396-4849 or Deputy Grand Knight Efrain Delgadillo 909-762-4195.

**Marriage Encounter** is a weekend for any married couple that has the desire to want more in their relationship. More passion, forgiveness, tenderness and communication. Call Dick & Pat Noon at 626-333-8048.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace - Monday Rosary** every Monday in the church 6:30-7:30 pm

**Pro-Life Information**  
Whittier Life Center Pregnancy Hot Line  
562-693-8803.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** provides food and emergency assistance to the needy. Call the Corpus Christi Center for more information.

**Small Christian Communities** always welcome new members. Groups meet on a variety of days-times to deepen their faith while sharing life experiences. Call Mary Ellen 626-330-7635.

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study** October thru May.  
Call Patrick 626-333-6030.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study** October thru May.  
Call Ann 626-330-6093.



### CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Husbands and children: You can present your mother, wife, or sister with a special gift this year! How about giving her a wonderful weekend away from home to refresh herself mentally, physically and spiritually.

All St. John Vianney women are invited to a silent retreat on **January 25, 26 & 27, 2008**.

The Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Alhambra are providing a spiritual oasis for all to experience the love of God and deepen their union with Him through prayer and reflection. The retreat center offers a restful atmosphere for conferences, Mass, and reconciliation in quiet solitude amid beautiful gardens, fountains, and grottos.

For more information and reservations, call:  
Irma 626-336-0139 or Mary Ann 626-330-9631  
or Yvonne 626-965-7618



### SEND DAD ON A PEACEFUL WEEKEND!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of February 22-24, 2008. SJV Men's annual retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center. The expansive Retreat Center is located nearby in the beautiful foothills in Sierra Madre. Please call Manuel Briones at 626-333-5493 or Bob Owiecki at 626-369-3779 if you have any questions. Watch for more details in the future.

## MINISTERIOS HISPANOS SJV

**Coro Espanol:** Liliana Hsueh-Gutierrez, messages, 626-330-2269, Ext. 233

**Min. Eucaristia:** Raul y Mona Ruedas  
626-918-0163

**Min. Lectores:** Jorge y Magda Quezada  
626-968-1616

**Pre-Bautismal:** Jorge y Magda Quezada  
626-968-1616

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Carmen Parada 626-641-2028

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**Comunidad Latina:** Tony Hernandez  
626-333-1007

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Jose & Anita Caratachea 562-789-1707

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Sara Martinez 626-363-4083

## SUPPORT GROUPS

Call the Corpus Christi Center for information  
on meeting times for AA, NA and NAMI.