



## THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 5, 2005

I did not come to call the righteous but sinners.

— Matthew 9:13

### CLOUD OF WITNESSES

God chooses his workers despite their human failings: Abraham and Sarah, too “old” to do anything “useful”; Matthew, a tax collector for the Roman occupiers; and each of us. Sinners and the useless are saved by their faith. Our faith witnesses to the resurrection. Jesus died for our sins and was raised up to life to justify—to save—us. We share this witness with our ancestors, and we will share with our descendants in God’s family. Remember this!

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### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Thanks to all of you who are so helpful in letting Sister Dolores know when you are not available for liturgical ministry. Please let her know your July/August non-availability dates by Friday, June 17th. The schedule will be finalized the following week.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Catechumen, Angela Fernandez. This Saturday at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, Angela will be baptized and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist. We rejoice with her fiancé Ramon Enriquez, with her Godparents, Ramon and Manuella Enriquez and sponsor, Annette Hecht. We welcome Angela to membership in the Catholic Church.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

will meet after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today. You are welcome to join us! We will be passing along important information to parents of children ages 7-13 who are interested in attending Circle V Ranch this summer. A limited number of camperships are available to those who qualify. Circle V Ranch is operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

### PEACE AND JUSTICE

Meeting, Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. Please come and help us plan our celebration of 20 years of our Peace and Justice committee here in St. Matthew’s Parish.

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6a  
**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

### SUPPORT AIDS WALK BY EATING OUT TODAY

Once again St. Matthew’s will be sponsoring a walking team for Aids Walk Long Beach to be held on June 24. Members of Comunidad will be collecting donations to sponsor our walking team after all the Masses through June 18/19. Your past generosity has been greatly appreciated.

You are welcome to join the parish team by picking up walking papers after Mass and asking family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you.

Karen and David, the owners of *Uncle Morty's, The New York Style Deli*, will be donating 10% of today’s (June 5th) proceeds to the St. Matthews Catholic Church AIDS Walk Team for this years Long Beach AIDS WALK. Stop by today to order breakfast or lunch and say hi to Karen and David. Let them know you are coming by to support them for supporting St. Matthews. *Uncle Morty's, The New York Style Deli*, is located on 4th street, 1/2 block east of Cherry, across from the Art Theatre. They are open for breakfast and lunch only. Call them at 433.3679 to place an order to go or to discuss your catering needs.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING NEXT SUNDAY

We will have Blood Pressure Screening available to all parishioners after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses next Sunday in classroom #2. All are welcome!!

### COMUNIDAD MEETING

Tuesday — June 7th — 7:00 p.m. — Parish Hall

How do you respond to Jesus? We are fortunate to have Fr. Michael L. Harvey O.F.M. (Franciscan) who is Pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude Parish in Huntington Beach, to help us answer that question at the next Comunidad meeting. Fr. Harvey’s topic will be “A Disciple’s Response.” Fr. Harvey will also be leading Comunidad’s 14th annual retreat Sept. 9-11. All are welcome to attend this meeting and to learn more about the retreat.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Claire Marmion, Maureen Cox,  
Sr. Stephanie Baxter, Bill Brenna, Teresa Fritz