

*Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven. - Psalms 85:12*



<b>Monday, August 11</b>	<b>St. Clare</b>
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>9:00 am</b> † John Meehan, Sr.
<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>	
St. Raphael	<b>9:00 am</b> † Simon Rosales
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>	<b>Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus</b>
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>9:00 am</b> Int. of Sara & Joshua
St. Raphael	<b>5:30 pm</b> † Frank Vaughn
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>	<b>St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe</b>
St. Raphael	<b>9:00 am</b> † Heriberto Bando
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>5:30 pm</b> For the parishioners of OLV
<b>Friday, August 15</b>	<b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>9:00 am</b> † Morris Sevada
St. Raphael	<b>7:00 pm</b> Int. of Patti Kelly family
<b>Saturday, August 16</b>	<b>Vigil - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>4:00 pm</b> † Leonard Damiano
St. Raphael	<b>5:30 pm</b> † Joe Crenny
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>7:30 am</b> For the parishioners of OLV
St. Raphael	<b>9:00 am</b> For the parishioners of STR
Our Lady of the Valley	<b>10:30 am</b> † Regina D'Ambrosio Scappatura
St. Raphael	<b>12:00 pm</b> † Elaine Truzinski

## Today's Readings

**First Reading** - The LORD said to Elijah: "Stand on the mountain, the LORD will be passing by" (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

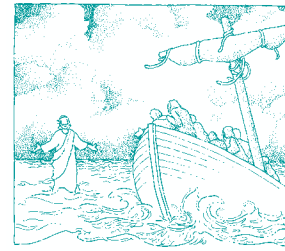
**Psalm** - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

**Second Reading** - To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

**Gospel** - As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified. But at once Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:22-33).

## Readings for the Week of August 10

Monday	Ez 1:2-5,24-28c; Ps 148; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119; Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday	Ez 18:1-10,13a,30-32; Ps 51; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday	Is 56:1,6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28



**It is I; do not be afraid.**



A warm welcome to all visitors and all newly registered parishioners.

**Stop In.....** AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE after the morning Masses at Our Lady of the Valley in the Social Room; or after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Raphael in the Hall.



**Holy Day of Obligation**

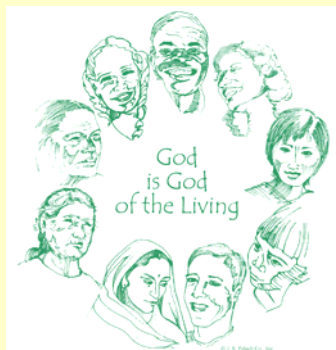
**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

## Mass Schedule

**Vigil - Thursday, August 14**  
**Our Lady of the Valley at 5:30 pm**  
**Patronal Feast Day Potluck following Mass**

**Solemnity - Friday, August 15**  
**Our Lady of the Valley at 9:00 am**  
**St. Raphael at 7:00 pm**

## ***Generations of Faith*** is coming to Our Lady of the Valley and St. Raphael parishes!



### **Aren't we expecting too much of parents?**

If parents have their children baptized and promise to raise their children in the Catholic faith and they are coming to the church seeking help and guidance with this matter, it is our responsibility to give them the best help and advice we have learned from Church wisdom and the experience of those who have succeeded in this venture. Both Church teaching and our human experience point to the truth that raising children in the Catholic faith cannot be a separate extra-curricular activity but needs to be an integral part of life. We do not expect a family or an individual that has not been integrating faith into their life to suddenly do so when we begin the program; but the program is designed to teach people so they can begin to integrate their faith into their life and provide them with ideas, suggestions, materials and support to enable them to succeed.

### **Why is *Generations of Faith* approach better suited to achieving our catechetical Goals?**

By gathering the community together to engage in faith formation, we communicate that faith formation is an important life-long process for people of all ages and at every stage in life. We are a community of disciples because we all come together to learn from the Master. By directing our catechetical activity toward communal preparation we establish a clear connection between catechesis (education in the faith) and liturgy and lives of Christian discipleship.

### **What about the sacramental preparation programs?**

Preparation programs for the celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation (usually second grade and up) and Confirmation and First Communion (usually third grade and up) will continue as a separate preparation process. Two years of catechesis usually precedes preparation for these sacraments. Sacramental preparation will take place on the second and third Tuesday of the month along with the regular *Generations of Faith* formation.

### **What will be the theme for the September 2008 through June 2009?**

September	Becoming a Disciple
October	Mary and her different titles and Devotions
November	Identity with Christ and All Souls and All Saints
December	Preparing for the Messiah
January	Living as Disciples
February	Preparation for Lent
March	Dying to Self
May	New Life in Christ
June	Body and Blood of Christ

### **Will families and individual adults be asked to pay for these sessions?**

Yes. Registration fees are:

\$	75.00	for one child and parents
100.00		for two children and parents
125.00		for three or more children and parents
25.00		for an individual adult

### **How do families or adults register for *Generations of Faith*?**

Registration can be completed at the parish offices. See the bulletin for office hours. Registration will also be held at both parishes after each Mass the weekend of August 16 - 17 and August 23 - 24.

# Our Lady of the Valley



## OLV's Young at Heart 50+ group

Young at Heart meets every **Thursday** from **10:30 AM – 3:30 PM**, for a sack lunch, card games and socializing in the Social Room. Come join us. Call Billie (602-863-6529).

<b>Monday, August 11</b>		
SVDP	9am-Noon	Pantry
Reconciliation	6:00 pm	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>		
AA	7:00 pm	Rm 8
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>		
SVDP	9am-Noon	Pantry
Facilities Meeting	6:30 pm	Conf Rm
Joint Choir Practice	7:00 pm	Church
Narcotics Anon	7:00 pm	Rm 8
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>		
Young at Heart	10:30 am	Social Rm
Vigil Mass-Assumption	5:30 pm	Church
Patronal Feast Day Potluck following Vigil Mass		
SVDP Meeting	7:30 pm	Rm 7
<b>Friday, August 15</b>		
SVDP	9am-Noon	Pantry
Mass-Assumption	9:00 am	Church
Mass-STR-Assumption	7:00 pm	STR
Filipino BLD Youth	8:00 pm	Rm 7
<b>Saturday, August 16</b>		
Filipino FCCA	9:00 am	Rm 7
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>		
CLOW	10:30 am	Rm 7

## Men....

Not yet involved in parish activities?  
New to the parish?  
Looking for a parish connection?



Check out the Our Lady of the Valley **Men's Club**. We meet at the parish every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM. Call Jim Johnson (602-942-1857) for any info or just drop in at any meeting. You are always welcome.

## ALLIANCE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Bourgade Catholic High School and St. Vincent de Paul and St. John Vianney Catholic grade schools work with the University of Notre Dame in a teacher education program called "Alliance for Catholic Education". This program supplies teachers to work with our young students. The following items are needed to complete furnishing a house for them: a usable washer and dryer, bed linens, night stand tables, bed frames, mattresses and box springs. If you can help, please contact Sr. Mary McGreevy, principal of Bourgade Catholic High School, at 602-973-4000 or at [srmary@bourgade.org](mailto:srmary@bourgade.org).



## St. Vincent de Paul Society of Our Lady of the Valley

We realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this, our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.** The pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to noon.

**We are currently in need of EVERYTHING.** The monthly allotment from the warehouse was the leanest received in years, and we have been unable to help all who ask because of low funds. Most critical needs are: *cash to assist with rent, utilities and furniture; baked beans; bar soap; cereal; chili; hand soap; shampoo; spaghetti sauce; toilet paper; toothbrushes and toothpaste; and tuna.*

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Andre House – Serving the Homeless

If you would like to join us in preparing and serving a Sunday meal to the homeless, please call Marilyn Johnson (602-451-0452).



Mary Pat Connell, Betty Hoffman, Casey Malik, Phil Scandura, April Weekes, Arnie Zimmerman, Julius, those in need of our prayers and all requesting our prayers. Anyone from either parish wishing to place someone on the prayer list may do so **if they have their permission.** Call Marilyn (602-938-0638).



Remember those who have died recently, especially Norma Gasper and Barb Lincoln.

# St. Raphael

<b>Monday, August 11</b>		
K of C meeting	7:00 pm	Club Rm
<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>		
Arts & Crafts	9:30 am	Club Rm
SVDP	7:00 pm	Rm 7
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>		
Joint Choir Practice	4:00 pm	Church
Pastoral Council	6:30 pm	Hall
AA	8:00 pm	Rm 8
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>		
Reconciliation	9:30-10:30 am	Chapel
Vigil-OLV-Assumption	5:30 pm	OLV
Toastmasters	6:45 pm	Rm 8
<b>Friday, August 15</b>		
Mass-OLV-Assumption	9:00 am	OLV
Mass-Assumption	7:00 pm	Church
<b>Saturday, August 16</b>		
K of C	9:00 am	Hall
AA	7:30 pm	Rm 8
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>		
RCIA	10:15 am	Rm 7
Youth Group	12:00 pm	Teen Ctr
AA	7:00 m	Rm 8

## Youth & Young Adults

**Hey Teens!** Summer activities are **HERE!**

The summer events are open to all entering 7th graders through high school grads! Join us **today from 1:30 pm-3:00 pm** in the Teen Center at St. Raphael!

Any questions, contact Lenny & Laura at the parish office!

### CATHOLIC RETREAT FOR YOUNG SINGLES

Catholic Retreat for Young Singles (CRYS) is focused on providing sacramental and devotional centered spiritual retreats for single adults ages 21-40. The next retreat is **September 26-28** at Mt. Claret Center, 4633 N. 54th St., Phoenix. For more information call Adam at 602-909-9476 or Rhapsody at 602-568-5286. For an application, please visit the CRYS website at [www.crysretreats.com](http://www.crysretreats.com).

**STEWARDSHIP** Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.



### Liturgy Study Group

On the first Tuesday of the summer months we invite all who are interested in learning about the different aspects of the Church's prayer life to attend a study session at 7:00 pm at St. Raphael Adult Education Center. We will be discussing the seasons of the Liturgical Calendar as well as some of the books and terminology. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Dominguez in the parish office.

### Support Our Seminarians

25 chances to win! Only 120 tickets sold! Tickets are \$20 each. 16 drawings for \$25; 3 drawings for \$100; 1 Grand Prize of \$500. Plus a free dinner for every ticket holder. All tickets are eligible for every drawing. Best of all, \$1,000 will be donated in Support of Seminarians. For tickets please call Bill Kovach, 602-938-8970.

### Recycle Bins at St. Raphael

There are three recycle bins in the St. Raphael parking lot. Two of them are only for paper (newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, junk mail, office & school papers and envelopes). **One bin is for cardboard only** and is labeled appropriately. Please do not mix cardboard and paper and do not place plastic, glass, food containers or trash in any of the bins. Thank you for your effort in recycling; it is good for the planet and good for the parish. The recycle effort at St. Raphael Parish between August 2007 and June 2008 has generated \$1,745.05 for the support of the parish!

### Office of Evangelization with Persons with Disabilities Annual Retreat

The Diocese of Phoenix Office of Evangelization with Persons with Disabilities is hosting their annual retreat August 22-24 at Living Water Retreat Center in Cornville, AZ. This retreat is for persons 18 years old and over with cognitive disabilities. Cost is \$155. For more information contact Wendy Dye at 602-354-2371.

Week 5, 2008-2009 **St. Raphael**  
**Sunday Offering for August 2-3, 2008**

Total of 3 Collections:	\$7,607
Average Weekly Operating Expenses:	\$6,600
Weekly Surplus / <Shortfall>:	\$1,007
Year-to-date Surplus / <Shortfall>:	\$<2,142>

Week 5, 2008-2009 **Our Lady of the Valley**  
**Sunday Offering for August 2-3, 2008**

Total of 3 Collections:	\$7,130
Filipino Collection:	\$505
Average Weekly Operating Expenses:	\$7,900
Weekly Surplus / <Shortfall>:	\$<265>
Year-to-date Surplus / <Shortfall>:	\$<2,435>

**Special Needs Collection**  
**August 9-10, 2008**

The second collection this weekend is a Special Needs Collection in support of the Church in Latin America and the Church in Africa. **Thank you for your generosity.**

**Dates to remember:**

- Aug 10 - K of C Pancake Breakfast at STR
- Aug 14 - Parish Feast Day Potluck at OLV
- Aug 15 - Feast of the Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)

**Night of Hope**

Have you marked November 1, 2008 in your calendar? Plan to join the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic Schools as we celebrate **Night of Hope**, an evening highlighting the achievements of our students. There will be dinner, dancing and fellowship. Everyone is invited! The fun starts at 6:00 pm at the Phoenix Convention Center, 111 N. 3rd St., Phoenix. All proceeds go to the Catholic Schools Endowment Fund which provides tuition assistance for every school in the diocese. For more information call the Catholic Schools office at 602-354-2345 or check out the website at [www.diocesephoenix.org/NOH](http://www.diocesephoenix.org/NOH).

**RADIO FAMILY ROSARY PROGRAM**

Tune in nightly to the Radio Family Rosary Program on KXXT, 1010 AM, Monday through Friday from 6:30 pm-7:00 pm and on Sunday from 5:30 pm-6:00 pm. August programming guests include Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead, Marcus Grodi, and Fr. James Kubicki. For daily schedule write to Radio Family Rosary, P.O. Box 17484, Phoenix, AZ 85011 or call Genevieve at 602-954-0316.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



The Knights of Columbus, Council 7114, is sponsoring a pancake breakfast in Hibner Hall this weekend after the Sunday 9:00 am Mass at St. Raphael. Adults, \$5 each. Families of two adults and two children under 12 yrs. of age, \$10. Enjoy a nice breakfast while supporting a worthy cause.

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7114, invites all parish families to join them at a Diamondbacks vs. Marlins baseball game on Sunday, August 24 at 1:00 pm. Sign up for tickets after Masses today. Lower level seating, \$20. Upper level, \$10. A great family outing!

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

We have begun the sessions for Inquirers about the Catholic Faith and for those seeking full initiation in the Catholic Church through Confirmation and First Eucharist. The sessions are Sunday morning from 10:15 am to 12:00 pm at St. Raphael.

Please call Sister Carol for further information at the parish office (602-938-4227).