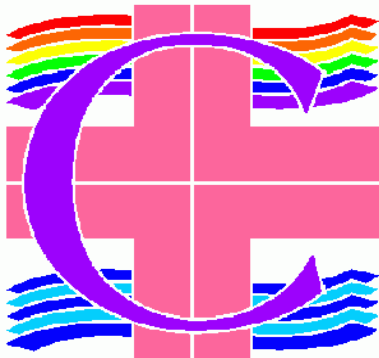


DECEMBER 2008

# Comunidad

MINISTRY WITH LESBIAN AND GAY CATHOLICS, ST. MATTHEWS'S CHURCH, LONG BEACH, CA



## Mark Your Calendar

Comunidad meets the first Tuesday of each month. We have a social time from 7:00-7:30 pm, with the program starting at 7:30. We ordinarily meet in St. Matthew's Meisel Hall.

### December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Our Lady of Guadalupe/Holiday Celebration! Please bring a potluck dish to share.

### Weekend of December 5<sup>th</sup>

Milk Movie Outing (Details will be sent via e-mail)

### December 20<sup>th</sup>

South Coast Chorale Holiday Concert

### December 25<sup>th</sup>

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

### January 6, 2009

Comunidad New Year's Mass with Installation of Officers

For additional information please e-mail us or call Chris at 562-987-5191 or Ray (en Espanol) at 562-590-9309. You may also visit [www.comunidadlb.org](http://www.comunidadlb.org)

Questions? Comments? Ideas? E-Mail us at: [comunidad@comunidadlb.org](mailto:comunidad@comunidadlb.org)

**Our Next Gathering: Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00 pm**

St. Matthew's Meisel Hall, 672 Temple Avenue (at 7<sup>th</sup> Street)

Join us as we welcome Advent, Our Lady of Guadalupe & the holiday season in festive fashion! Please bring a potluck dish to share.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU!

On behalf of the Comunidad Steering Committee and our pastor, Fr. Guillermo, we wish you a blessed Advent, Merry Christmas, and a happy, hope-filled new year!

### MILK: THE MOVIE!

Join other members for a screening of the new, excellent (our chairman has seen it) film about gay rights pioneer Harvey Milk.

We plan to meet the weekend of Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at a nearby theater. Details will be sent via e-mail and posted on our website.

### SUPPORT THE LESS FORTUNATE THIS CHRISTMAS WITH COMUNIDAD

Comunidad members will be collecting donations after all Masses the first three weekends of December. Funds collected will be contributed to Catholic Charities to help make the holidays happier for less-fortunate members of our parish. Please be as generous as possible when you see us. Thank you!

"COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS,  
BORN TO SET THY PEOPLE FREE;  
FROM OUR FEARS AND BONDS RELEASE US,  
LET US FIND OUR REST IN THEE. "

MAY THIS ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FILL US WITH HOPE, PEACE & JOY!