

**NEW!**

## THE SAN GABRIEL MISSION MARIMBA ENSEMBLE ...PERFORMING DURING FIESTA!

Formed just this year, our San Gabriel Mission Marimba Ensemble inaugurated its youth ministry group on January 12, 2014, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Our ensemble played for the children's choir at our 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass and continues to accompany the 20-member choir every Sunday since!



*Marimba Ensemble performs this past May for the Scholarship Fundraiser at San Gabriel Mission*

The goals of the Marimba Ensemble are to develop youth leadership in the parish and encourage responsibility to work together as a team, as well as be role models for the children's choir. The youth inspire one another in their educational goals and dreams. Members become involved in service projects and groups throughout the parish helping to support parish values of social action and liturgical worship.



In addition to its regular weekly music practice, the Marimba Ensemble also connects with a group at a sister Claretian parish in Chicago, the Holy Cross/IHM Marimba Ensemble. Together, the two groups share music, theory approaches, and even teachers to encourage one another in their mission. Next summer, the two groups plan to join together for a summer music camp in Colorado committed to continuing a legacy of inspiring young people to become leaders and musicians in service to others!



Check out our website at [sangabrielmission.org](http://sangabrielmission.org) for more information about our Marimba Ensemble, to keep up with performance availability, and get contact information.