

# Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 16, 2023

I AM *love* AND  
*mercy* ITSELF.  
THERE IS NO  
MISERY THAT COULD  
BE A MATCH FOR  
MY MERCY, NEITHER  
WILL MISERY EXHAUST IT,  
BECAUSE AS IT IS  
BEING GRANTED,  
*it increases.*

- Christ to Saint Faustina as recorded in the  
*Diary of St. Faustina*, 1273, page 459



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#### Sunday | Domingo

English 8:00 am  
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# Reflections and Readings

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## Stewardship Reflection

The Christian steward approaches life with an “Easter vision” rooted in gratitude for the salvation our Lord has won for us through His death and Resurrection. Today’s readings on this Divine Mercy Sunday teach us how this approach plays out in daily life and remind us that we can have complete trust in the mercy of God to lead us, step by step, to heaven.

Certainly, it is challenging to live for heaven when the things of the earth — job stress, family crises, health troubles, political strife — loom large on the horizon. We can find ourselves becoming cynical like the Apostle, Thomas, in our Gospel passage today — until he had an encounter with the merciful Savior. We all recall the famous line from Thomas, who was not present with the other Apostles during Jesus’ first appearance after the Resurrection. Beaten down by the events of the last several days, Thomas refuses to believe that the others had indeed “seen the Lord” as they claimed.

Thomas stubbornly declares he would not believe their story about the Lord unless he placed his finger into the nail marks and his hand into His side. Yet, these doubts did not repel our Lord. They actually drew Him to Thomas in an extraordinary way. Our merciful Lord saw that beneath the hubris in Thomas’ statement were pain and disappointment. Our Lord is mercy itself. And so He did not condemn Thomas, but calmed his doubts and fears, and allowed Thomas to actually touch those Sacred Wounds.

What amazing grace.

When we are tempted to give in to doubts about our faith for whatever reason, all we need to do is seek the Lord — in prayer, in the sacraments, through the encouragement of our Christian communities — and just as He did for Thomas, our Lord will mercifully restore our Easter vision and fill us with His joy and peace.

## Readings and Observances

### Sunday 4/16

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47/  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
1 Pt 1:3-9/  
Jn 20:19-3

### Monday 4/17

Monday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Acts 4:23-31/  
Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/  
Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday 4/18

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Acts 4:32-37/  
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/  
Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday 4/19

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Acts 5:17-26/  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Jn 3:16-2

### Thursday 4/20

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Acts 5:27-33/  
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/  
Jn 3:31-36

### Friday 4/21

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42/  
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
Jn 6:1-15

### Saturday 4/22

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Acts 6:1-7/  
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/  
Jn 6:16-21

### Sunday 4/23

3rd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/  
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/  
1 Pt 1:17-21/  
Lk 24:13-35

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday 4/16

Jordan Kaech Whalen S.I.;  
William James Shorey +;  
Catherine Chang +;  
Rosa Hernandez +;  
Kenneth Rust +;  
People of the Parish S.I.

### Monday 4/17

Veronica Hernandez S.I.

### Tuesday 4/18

Fermin and Josephine Lukban S.I.

### Wednesday 4/19

Anselmo Velasquez S.I.

### Thursday 4/20

Edmund Ross Hughes Jr. +

### Friday 4/21

Christina Ochoa +

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## Pastors Corner

Every so often events happen in our lives that can rock us from our slumbers and challenge us to delve deeper into the meaning of our existence. Whether news from a doctor, words from a friend, or tremors from the grumbling earth, life-changing events, often tragic, pull us deeper into life's meaning.

On Holy Thursday, after celebrating the Mass of the Lord's supper and the washing of feet, I received news about the shooting of a husband and wife, friends of mine, leaving the husband dead and the wife in the hospital. It was shocking news: tragic and lacking any sense of meaning. I wandered through Good Friday praying for the wife and trying not to think about the nightmarish experience she had endured in the short time it took to be shot and left a widow. I prayed that the precious blood spilt on the cross would somehow soothe the wounds of our darkening world.

By Holy Saturday morning, while at our Cathedral morning prayer, I felt I was already moving on. My friends death was already becoming a memory placed somewhere in the

mystery of my psyche. At that morning prayer, ancient chants and ancient words, I wasn't disturbed that I was moving on. I realized for the first time how truly blessed I am to be a part of the greatness of a membership that carries me and everyone who is part of it toward our final home. My two friends, both deep believers, are very much a part of this Church, being drawn and pulled more deeply into a mystery so great that all evil is neutralized. What a gift I received to become aware of the beautiful mystery of the Church which embraces every rough beast and every holy saint, churning everything into a great cloud of witnesses. Nothing can stop the Church from its designated course, neither life nor death, nor kingdoms or principalities, nor scandals or bankruptcy, nothing can separate us from our progress toward the love of God and His Kingdom. The resurrection is happening today!

Happy Easter and Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Fr. Michael



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We want to hear from you!*

We are eager to hear from you! Over the next week or so, every registered household will receive a postcard with instructions to fill out our parish survey online at [www.cathedralsacramento.org](http://www.cathedralsacramento.org). We ask that you take time to read through it and respond to each question. The survey is in English and Spanish. The information submitted is anonymous and confidential.

If you prefer a paper copy, one is available in the parish office or will be available after each Mass on Sundays, April 23 and 30. Please fill one out and return it to the office or drop it in the offertory basket.

To help our parish become better and spiritually stronger, we ask for your feedback. Thank you in advance for your participation. More information will be forthcoming soon!

**Come Pray the**

**Holy Rosary with Us!**

**Friday Mornings 7:45 am**

**Sunday Mornings 11:15 am *Bilingual***



**EVENING ROSARY GROUP**

Prayer and fellowship,  
in Cathedral lower level.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:10 pm  
(Adults: 18 years + )

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:10 pm  
(Children under 18 years)

## ACTS CINCO DE MAYA FIESTA



### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta/ Taco Dinner

**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament-- Mercy Hall**  
Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 PM – 9:30 PM  
--\$15 Adults ~\$10 Children under 12  
For tickets contact: Diane Salais 916.799.4939 or  
Raquel Correa 916.601.9640

## Children's Choir



The Cathedral Children's Choir meets on Fridays in Mercy Hall from 5:30-7:00 pm until the end of May. Please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Liturgy & Music, [rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org).



CINEMA DIVINA MOVIE NIGHT

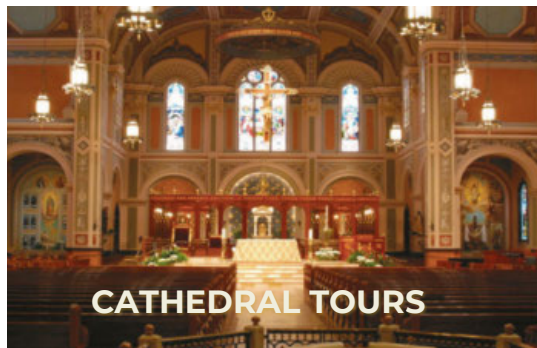
## The Scarlet and the Black

May 26, 2023 – Mercy Hall  
Door Opens 5:30 p.m. Guest Speaker 6:15 p.m.  
Film Starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Scarlet and the Black is a 1983 American made-for-television historical war drama film directed by Jerry London, and starring Gregory Peck and Christopher Plummer. Based on J. P. Gallagher book The Scarlet Pimpernel of the Vatican (published in 1967), the film tells the story of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, a real-life Irish Catholic priest who saved thousands of Jews and escaped Allied POWs in Rome.



**Monsignor James Murphy**  
Will share on his most recent book "Beauty and Horror in a Concentration Camp: The Story of Etty Hillesum"



CATHEDRAL TOURS

For those of you who may be interested in the history, art, and restoration of the Cathedral, please join one of our docents for a tour beginning at the baptismal font following the closing hymn after the 8:00am and 10:00 am English Masses and after the 12 Noon Spanish Mass. Our Docents will share with you how the Cathedral is such an important part of early California history. Learn about our beautiful and important art works and how symbolism in these art works is so integral to our Catholic Faith. Learn more at: <https://is.gd/cathedraltourresources>.



## Divine Mercy Sunday



*“Jesus said to Sr. Faustina one day: ‘Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy’ (Diary, p. 132). Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity at the dawn of the third millennium.”*

**St. John Paul II,  
Divine Mercy Sunday Homily,  
April 22, 2001**

Mankind’s need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the twentieth century, when civilization began to experience an “eclipse of the sense of God,” and therefore, to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In 1931, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina in Poland and expressed his desire for a feast celebrating his mercy. The Feast of Mercy was to be on the Sunday after Easter and was to include a public blessing and liturgical veneration of His image with the inscription “Jesus, I trust in You.”

This promise of mercy has been affirmed by the Church, which has made Divine Mercy Sunday an occasion for receiving a plenary indulgence, “the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven” (CCC, no. 1471). The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (Confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the pope, and complete detachment from sin, even venial sin). The faithful may either take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel or recite the Our Father and Creed in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

There are many aspects of the Divine Mercy devotion, including the Chaplet, the Divine Mercy image, and the “hour of great mercy” (3:00 p.m.). The popularity of these devotions, focused on the Lord’s infinite mercy, has grown rapidly in recent decades. Regarding the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus said to her, “At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person” (Divine Mercy in My Soul, no. 811).

*God is calling you to GROW in Your Catholic Faith!*

**COMPLETE SACRAMENTS**

*It's not too late to begin!*

**STUDY the BIBLE**



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Coming to the Cathedral and thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you Baptized Catholic and want to complete your Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

**RCIA Classes on Mondays, 7PM in Mercy Hall**

**Request Information and/or Register:**

**[www.cathedralsacramento.org/rcia](http://www.cathedralsacramento.org/rcia)**

*Have you  
thought about  
becoming  
Catholic?*

**KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE**

Join us with Fr. O'Reilly, talks on the Gospel of Matthew.

**Wednesday Zoom gatherings**

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

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**Join us anytime!**

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916-545-5376 or <https://is.gd/talkparish>

## Kids' Corner *Divine Mercy Sunday* Esquina de niños

Today, besides being the second Sunday of Easter, we also celebrate the feast of Divine Mercy. It is the special day when we remember the mercy of God.

Mercy is when a person treats another better than they deserve. God does not owe us anything, since everything we have comes from Him. When we sin we offend God, but because He is merciful He forgives us when we are sorry.

Jesus' dying on the cross was the biggest act of mercy. He gave up His life so that we could be forgiven of our sins and go to Heaven! Thank God today for all He has given you, especially giving up His life so that you can go to Heaven!



Here are some easy prayers you can say to ask God to be merciful to us:

*Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
Have mercy on us!*

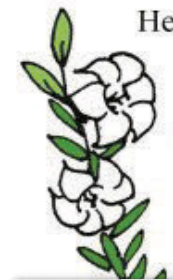
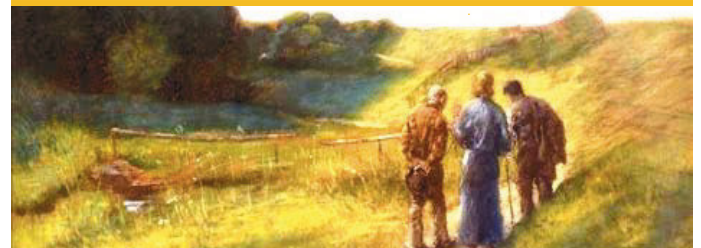
*Jesus, I trust in You!*

## Family Bible Moment

In last Sunday's preparation for this weekend's readings, we focused on how each of us can doubt what we don't see, just as "doubting" Thomas struggled to believe and needed physical signs of what was told to Him. Jesus has truly Risen from the grave! Looking ahead to next week—the 3rd Sunday of Easter—we find ourselves traveling from Jerusalem with a couple of Jesus' disciples. They are discouraged following the death of Jesus, and bewildered of the rumors they heard that he was alive. Jesus walked with them on the way to the town of Emmaus and explained using scripture of his need to die and to rise from the dead. He reveals himself in the breaking of the bread.

**Read next Sunday's Gospel, Lk 24:13-35**

- The disciples were discouraged and disappointed. They even said, "...we were hoping that he was the one to redeem Israel ...". Have you ever been hoping for something and found disappointment? How was your situation different than that of the disciples?
- Jesus taught them using God's Word, that all that happened to Him had to be so to fulfill God's Divine Plan. As He spoke to them, their hearts began to burn with the warmth of God's love and spirit. The same happens to us when we reflect on God's word. Share as a family a time when you were touched by the Word of God in such a way that your "hearts burned within."



## Congratulations to those who received Easter Sacraments

*Congratulations to all the RCIA Candidates and Elect (now Neophytes) who received the Sacraments of Initiation Easter weekend! It was a glorious and joyous occasion for us all!*

### CANDIDATES

Sergio Castillo  
Alfonso Estrada  
Analeecia Estrada  
Andres Estrada  
Viviana Gonzalez  
Adamari Lopez  
Yaslyn Lopez  
Alexis Lorenzana  
Mateo Lorenzana  
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Leilani Alarcon  
Marco Alarcon  
Tatiana Alarcon  
Isabella Benavidez  
Maricela Benavidez

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Alanni Cervantes  
Alex Fraser  
Thomas Hunley  
Edith Montanez  
Benjamin Ransom  
Mary Cheung (4/9)  
Joseph Chen (4/9)  
Vivian 'Teresa' Chen (4/9)  
Hansel Gustafson (4/16)  
Julie Gustafson (4/16)



## A Family of Faith

Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
Most Holy Family, Pray for Us!



## Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

**Próxima formación en la fe**

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>SAT</b><br>APR 15  | NO Family Faith Formation<br>10:00AM Grupo de Catequistas   |
| <b>SUN</b><br>APR 16  | 8:00 Mass—No RCIA Bow<br>Formacion en la Fe Familiar—10AM<br>RCIA Families Year 1, 11:30am, St Toribio<br>RCIA Families Year 2, 11:30am,<br>St Magdalene Room<br>Faith Formation—Chinese 12:30<br>Confirmation 1—Chinese 3:30 |
| <b>MON</b><br>APR 17  | 6:30 PM—Vespers, Mercy Hall<br>7:00 PM—RCIA Adults  |
| <b>TUE</b><br>APR 18  | 6:00 PM Family Faith Formation  |
| <b>THUR</b><br>APR 20 | 7:00 PM—Adult Confirmation Class  |
| <b>SAT</b><br>APR 22  | 10:00 AM—Family Faith Formation   |

## More Sacraments Celebrated!

*Let us continue to pray for them as they unpack the gifts they received.*

### **PROFESSION of FAITH Confirmation/Eucharist**

*Received from another Faith Tradition*

➤ **Megan Vo**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

*Congratulations to our Children who received Jesus for the first time in First Holy Communion.*

➤ **Santiago Coloma**

➤ **Alyssa Estrada**

➤ **Doris Wang (Chinese Community)**

**Let us continue to pray for them and our other youth preparing for Holy Communion and Confirmation. Come Holy Spirit!**

## Easter Raffle Winners! Thank you—and all who purchased tickets—for your support of Family Faith Formation Ministries!

- Basket #1—Catherine
- Basket #2—Celeste
- Basket #3—Darlene
- Basket #4—Rafaela
- Basket #5—Karina Tapia
- Basket #6—Guadalupe Dias
- Basket #7—Alma Perez
- Basket #8—Mary Westmark
- Basket #9—Lorrie Carranza
- Basket #10—Ken Sawitzky
- Basket #11—Esther Espinoza
- Basket #12—Kathleen Di Donato
- Basket #13—Marie Martinez
- Basket #14—Beth Schatz

*A HUGE Thank You to Susan Moeller and to Tom Waddock for their coordination of this year's Raffle, and for the amazing volunteers who sat in the cold vestibule selling tickets.*

*May God reward you all for your generous spirit!*

## A Gift of Law to help Us Live a Moral Life

**Un regalo de la ley para ayudarnos a vivir una vida moral**

When God revealed the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai, He gave us the law, or rules for the moral life. Jesus fulfilled the law and gave it even greater meaning in the Beatitudes, and in His Great Commandments to love God above all, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. In addition to teaching us about how to live a moral life, all of Scripture shows us that the need for law, society, and government is written into human nature. Human beings were created for communion with God, as well as with each other. The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes tell us about how individual persons should treat each other, and they also tell us much about how a just society should be ordered. Societies, after all, are made up of individual human beings. In all the societies we live in, we are called to build the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Cuando Dios reveló los Diez Mandamientos a Moisés en el Monte Sinaí, Él nos dio la ley o las reglas para la vida moral. Jesús cumplió la ley y le dio un significado aún mayor en las Bienaventuranzas y en sus grandes mandamientos para amar a Dios sobre todo y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Además de enseñarnos cómo vivir una vida moral, todas las Escrituras nos muestran que la necesidad de ley, sociedad y gobierno está escrita en la naturaleza humana. Los seres humanos fueron creados para la comunión con Dios, así como entre sí. Los Diez Mandamientos y las Bienaventuranzas nos dicen cómo las personas individuales deben tratarse entre sí, y también nos dicen mucho sobre cómo debe ordenarse una sociedad justa. Las sociedades, después de todo, están compuestas por seres humanos individuales. En todas las sociedades en las que vivimos, estamos llamados a construir el Reino de Dios aquí en la tierra.

# Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

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## A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥 69 (Mark 谷 1:40-45) Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

Why did Jesus issue a “stern warning” to the healed leper?

Jesus was “moved with mercy” when he saw the leper who approached him. Nevertheless, after healing him Jesus spoke sternly to him about showing himself to a priest, as he said: “See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people.”

The Greek participle “having sternly warned” (embrimēsamenos) is meant “expressing indignation” or “being agitated.” Actually, Jesus was not angered by the leper but by the social and religious conditions of the day because the lepers were considered untouchable. Jesus, with no doubt, went against this rule and he stretched his hand and touched the leper.

Not only afflicted the body; leprosy also thwarted the deepest longings of this man, who was expelled from his people (see Lev 13-14). Jesus’ personal touch granted this leper reentry into Israel and stopped all emotional abandonment that already deeply hurt him. However, why did Jesus command the leper to keep silent? It is because a public image as a miracle worker might have led to a false understanding of who he was. Jesus was a religious Messiah, not political. Thus, miracles are meant to show that the merciful presence of God is found in Jesus as he sweeps away the evils of sickness, demon possession, and taboo. The miracles are a means to an end, not an end in themselves.

To understand Jesus only as a miracle worker is to misunderstand him, though many people nowadays, even including some Christians do the same to Jesus. On the contrary, the evangelist remains aware that the ultimate goal of Jesus’ life is found in his death and resurrection.

Spiritual reflection: We need to trust in the mercy of a forgiving God who assures us that our sins are forgiven. Then, we are forgiven and made clean from the spiritual leprosy of sin when we repent of our sins. No matter how many sins we have committed or how badly we have behaved, we know that the merciful God will still forgive us. The only condition required of us is that we ask for forgiveness with a repentant heart.

為什麼耶穌要向痊癒的癩瘋病人發出“嚴厲警告”？

耶穌看見來找他的癩瘋病人，就“動了憐憫的心”；然而，在治愈之後，耶穌嚴厲對他說：“當心！什麼也不可告訴人，但去叫司祭檢驗你，並為你的潔淨，奉獻梅瑟所規定的，給他們當作證據。”為什麼？

希臘分詞“嚴厲警告” (embrimēsamenos) 意指“表達憤慨”或“被激怒”。事實上，耶穌不是被癩瘋病人激怒，而是當時的社會和宗教狀況，因為癩瘋病人一直被視為賤民，不能碰觸，否則不潔。毫無疑問，耶穌拒絕這條規則，他親自伸手接觸這位癩瘋病人。

不僅折磨身體；癩瘋病也完全斷開病人與家庭以及社會的關係；病人被驅逐離開之後，只能跟其他癩瘋病患者一起（參助13-14）。耶穌的接觸，使這病人得以重返家園以及社會，並停止所有情感上的傷害，就是被人遺棄與放棄。

可是，為什麼耶穌吩咐這位病人不要告訴任何人？因為群眾可能因此誤會耶穌只是個奇蹟術士，或政治默西亞，而非宗教默西亞。其實，奇蹟旨在表明天主慈悲在耶穌身上臨在，以治病、驅魔或復活死人來印證天主的能力；因此，奇蹟是達到啟示的方法，而不是啟示本身。

只把耶穌理解為奇蹟術士是對他的誤解，儘管現在很多人，甚至包括一些基督徒，也對耶穌有錯誤看法。相反，福傳者要清楚耶穌降生最終目標，在於他的死亡復活。

神修反思：基督徒需要相信天主慈悲，祂在耶穌死亡復活向我們保證罪的寬恕。然後，從罪惡中悔改時，靈性癩瘋病就得到潔淨，換言之，無論犯了多少罪，做了多少壞事，都可以確定慈悲天主仍然寬恕我們；唯一獲得寬恕的條件，是恆常保持一顆悔改的心。



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

## BAPTISM for INFANTS PREPARATION

Classes located in the Cathedral. *English*: 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm. *Spanish*: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

## BAPTISM

Contact Deacon Omar Bardales at the Parish Office [baptism@cbssac.org](mailto:baptism@cbssac.org) or 916-444-3071 Ext. 28

Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

## CONFIRMATION

The Cathedral offers programs of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth (7th grade and older) and Adults. Go to:

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## HOLY EUCHARIST

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## HOLY ORDERS

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at [matrimonyprep@att.net](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net) or 916-427-9160.

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English and Spanish

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### Cathedral Children's Choir

Gayle Winney, Children's Choir Director, gwinney@cbssac.org

### Spanish Choir (12:00 pm)

### Spanish Choir (6:00 pm)

Jerry Vanoye

Ricardo Zavala

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

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### Sacristan Ministry

Michael Ognisty, mfognisty@msn.com

### Ushers

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### Welcoming Ministry

Andrea Martin-Borges, andreamartin-borges@hotmail.com

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### Sunday Mass Rosary Group

John Fairbanks, john@capitolmr.com

### Adoration

Titi Kila, cbsadoration@gmail.com

### Evening Rosary Group

Marlene Mejia, 916-628-6775 or Christina Callazo-Kelly, praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

### Friday Morning Rosary Group

John Fairbanks, john@capitolmr.com

### Prayer Chain

Regina Fagan, prayer.chain.sacramento@gmail.com

## FAITH FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

### Catechists for Family and Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, cathedralfaithformationsac@gmail.com

### Catechists for Faith Formation Spanish

Edith Gonzalez, edi\_d2@yahoo.com

### Family and Adult Faith Formation

Deyanira Galvez, Galvez.dgv@gmail.com

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Support Ministry

Sr. Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, cathedralfaithformationsac@gmail.com

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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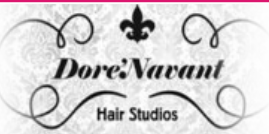
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