

Sunday, January 7, 2024  
Epiphany of the Lord



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## CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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### MASS SCHEDULE

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#### Sunday | Domingo

English 8:00 am  
English 10:00 am\*  
Español 12:00 pm\*  
Chinese 2:00 pm\*  
English 4:00 pm  
Español 6:00 pm

Cathedral Hours: Monday - Friday 10-4  
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#### Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes  
12:10 pm

#### Saturday | Sábado

NO VIGIL MASS

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Wednesday & Thursday  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday | Sábado

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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# Eucharistic Revival: Stewardship/Mayordomia

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Stewardship Pillars



Pilares de Mayordomía



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Oración



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Formación



Service/  
Servicio

## Stewardship Reflection

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is much to be said for us still today.

When the magi entered the house, it says, "they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." Clearly these men knew that they were in the presence of their King. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which symbolize Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity.

Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we are called to respond with love, reverence, and gratitude.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive Christ's many manifestations in our lives. We just need a grateful disposition to receive them.

## Reflexión sobre la mayordomía

Hoy celebramos la Epifanía de nuestro Señor. El relato evangélico de los tres reyes magos que viajan para encontrarse con el Niño Jesús es uno que conocemos bien. Sin embargo, cuando nos detenemos a reflexionar sobre este momento en que estos hombres se encontraron con Cristo por primera vez, reconocemos que todavía hoy hay mucho que decir por nosotros.

Cuando los magos entraron en la casa, dice, "vieron al niño con María, su madre. Se postraron y le rindieron homenaje". Claramente, estos hombres sabían que estaban en presencia de su Rey. También vinieron con regalos de oro, incienso y mirra, que simbolizan la realeza, la divinidad y la humanidad de Cristo.

Cristo todavía se nos está manifestando hoy. Entramos en la casa de Dios semanalmente y estamos en Su presencia. Cuando nos encontramos con Él, ¿le ofrecemos nuestros dones: nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro? Como mayordomos cristianos, estamos llamados a responder con amor, reverencia y gratitud.

Preparemos nuestros corazones para recibir las muchas manifestaciones de Cristo en nuestras vidas. Solo necesitamos una disposición agradecida para recibirlos.



Santo Niño Fiesta Celebration

Saturday, January 13

Novena 10:30 am

Mass 11:00 am

The Cathedral Filipino-American Ministry is inviting everyone to the 23rd Annual Santo Niño Fiesta Celebration. The celebration, in honor of the child Jesus, will be on Saturday, January 13 at the Cathedral. Novena starts at 10:30 am followed by the Mass at 11:00 am, starting with the Sinulog dance. There will be a fellowship reception after mass in Mercy Hall. We request all of you to bring your own image of the Santo Niño for the celebration and blessing of the images.

*Viva Pit Señor!*



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## Prayer Devotions / Devociones de Oración



### THE HOLY ROSARY / EL SANTO ROSARIO

- **Fridays, 7:45 AM** Capitol Park  
For the prayer, song and fellowship.  
**Viernes, 7:45 AM** Parque del Capitolio  
Para la oración, el canto y el  
compañerismo.
- **1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00 PM**  
St Toribio Classroom, lower level.  
Contact [praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com](mailto:praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com)  
**1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 PM**  
Aula St Toribio, nivel inferior.



### ADORATION / ADORACIÓN

- **Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1PM—4PM**  
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.  
**Miércoles y jueves, 1PM—4PM**  
En la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento



### Help Cathedral FFF update Classroom Supplies

Faith Formation is updating its classroom supplies! Please go to our Amazon Wishlist (recently updated), choose an item, and 1) buy online or 2) take list and shop locally. Anything you can do is greatly appreciated!  
Wish List Link: <https://is.gd/wishlistfff>

### Epiphany Proclamation

While a day like Christmas is fixed in our minds and on the calendars on December 25th, many of the important feasts of the Church year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. Easter changes each year moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall between March 22 and April 25. In ancient times before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. On Epiphany Sunday, the upcoming dates were "proclaimed" after the gospel in this way:

*Know dear brethren, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior. On the fourteenth day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the thirty-first day of March, you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the twelfth day of May will be the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ. On the nineteenth day of May, the feast of Pentecost. On the second day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the first day of December, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen*



## Formation / Formación

### KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE with Fr. O'Reilly

New Series just starting on the Eucharist and the Roman Missal. **Join us!**

**Come deepen your understanding of the Mass!**

**Wednesdays, 7:00 PM via Zoom**

Contact Donna: [flamealive22@gmail.com](mailto:flamealive22@gmail.com) for info and/or to be added to the Flocknote notification.



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**Miércoles, 7:00 PM vía Zoom**

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**Cathedral Tours: Sundays following Masses:**

**8AM & 10AM (English) and after 12 noon Mass (Spanish)** Docents give tours of the Cathedral interior, explaining the rich meaning of the Christian symbols and art.

**Visitas a la Catedral: Domingos siguientes Misas:**

**8AM y 10AM (inglés) y después de las 12 del mediodía Misa (español)** Los docentes dan recorridos por el interior de la Catedral, explicando el rico significado de los símbolos y el arte cristianos.

**Adult Confirmation**  
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# Formation: Liturgy of the Word

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## READING 1

**IS 60:1-6**

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13**

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save.

**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

## READING 2

**EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6**

Brothers and sisters:

You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was

not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

## ALLELUIA

**MT 2:2**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## GOSPEL

**MT 2:1-12**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.



## PRIMERA LECTURA

### IS 60, 1-6

Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén, porque ha llegado tu luz y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti. Mira: las tinieblas cubren la tierra y espesa niebla envuelve a los pueblos; pero sobre ti resplandece el Señor y en ti se manifiesta su gloria. Caminarán los pueblos a tu luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora.

Levanta los ojos y mira alrededor: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos, a tus hijas las traen en brazos. Entonces verás esto radiante de alegría; tu corazón se alegrará, y se ensanchará, cuando se vuelquen sobre ti los tesoros del mar y te traigan las riquezas de los pueblos. Te inundará una multitud de camellos y dromedarios, procedentes de Madián y de Efá. Vendrán todos los de Sabá trayendo incienso y oro y proclamando las alabanzas del Señor.

## SALMO RESPONSORIAL

### SALMO 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13

#### **R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Comunica, Señor, al rey tu juicio y tu justicia, al que es hijo de reyes; así tu siervo saldrá en defensa de tus pobres y regirá a tu pueblo justamente. R.

#### **R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Florecerá en sus días la justicia y reinará la paz, ere tras era.

De mar a mar se extenderá su reino y de un extremo al otro de la tierra. R.

#### **R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Los reyes de occidente y de las islas le ofrecerán sus dones.

Ante el se postrarán todos los reyes y todas las naciones. R.

#### **R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

Al débil librará del poderoso y ayudara al que se encuentra sin amparo; se apiadará del desvalido y pobre y salvará la vida al desdichado. R.

#### **R. Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.**

## SEGUNDA LECTURA

### EF 3, 2-3A. 5-6

Hermanos: Han oído hablar de la distribución de la gracia de Dios, que se me ha confiado en favor de ustedes. Por revelación se me dio a conocer este misterio, que no había sido manifestado a los hombres en otros tiempos, pero que ha sido revelado ahora por el

Espíritu a sus santos apóstoles y profetas: es decir, que por el Evangelio, también los paganos son coherederos de la misma herencia, miembros del mismo cuerpo y partícipes de la misma promesa en Jesucristo.

## ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

### MT 2, 2

#### **R. Aleluya, aleluya.**

Hemos visto su estrella en el oriente y hemos venido a adorar al Señor.

#### **R. Aleluya.**

## EVANGELIO

### MT 2, 1-12

Jesús nació en Belén de Judá, en tiempos del rey Herodes. Unos magos de oriente llegaron entonces a Jerusalén y preguntaron: “¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer? Porque vimos surgir su estrella y hemos venido a adorarlo”.

Al enterarse de esto, el rey Herodes se sobresaltó y toda Jerusalén con él. Convocó entonces a los sumos sacerdotes y a los escribas del pueblo y les preguntó dónde tenía que nacer el Mesías. Ellos le contestaron: “En Belén de Judá, porque así lo ha escrito el profeta: *Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel*”.

Entonces Herodes llamó en secreto a los magos, para que le precisaran el tiempo en que se les había aparecido la estrella y los mandó a Belén, diciéndoles: “Vayan a averiguar cuidadosamente qué hay de ese niño y, cuando lo encuentren, avísenme para que yo también vaya a adorarlo”.

Después de oír al rey, los magos se pusieron en camino, y de pronto la estrella que habían visto surgir, comenzó a guiarlos, hasta que se detuvo encima de donde estaba el niño. Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. Advertidos durante el sueño de que no volvieran a Herodes, regresaron a su tierra por otro camino.

# ¡Feliz Epifanía!

# A Family of Faith

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## catechist and Family Formation Catequista y Formación Familiar

### Weekly Faith Formation Calendar

SAT 06 JAN	Family Faith Formation—10:00 AM
SUN 07 JAN	Formacion en la Fe Familiar—10:00 AM
MON 08 JAN	6:30 PM—Vespers—all welcome 7:00 PM—OCIA—Mercy Hall
TUE 9 JAN	Family Faith Formation—6:00 PM
SAT 13 JAN	Family Faith Formation—10:00 AM OCIA Rite of Acceptance Retreat—3 PM
SUN 14 JAN	OCIA Rite of Acceptance—8AM Mass Formacion en la Fe Familiar—10:00 AM
MON 15 JAN	6:30 PM—Vespers—all welcome 7:00 PM—OCIA—Mercy Hall
TUE 16 JAN	Faith Formation—6:00 PM
THU 18 JAN	Bible Study Introduction



Starting in January 18th  
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY (8 weeks)**  
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible  
Thursdays, 7:00—8:30 pm  
In person / online  
Sign up: <https://is.gd/bible2024>



## Formation Kids: Kids' Corner Esquina de niños

### Finding Baby Jesus

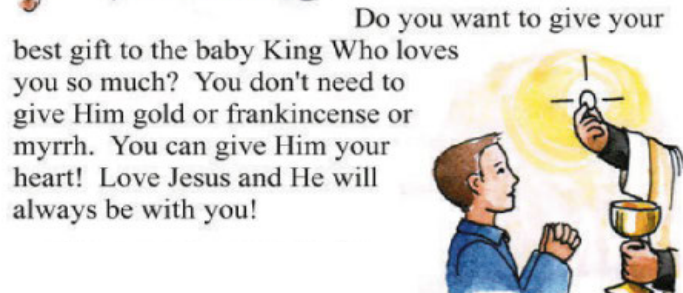
Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. On this feast we remember when the wise men came from the East and worshipped baby Jesus.



The wise men wanted to find the great King and give Him their best gifts. They studied long and finally knew where He was. Then they had to travel a great distance to find the baby King. When they found Him they knelt before Him and gave Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, which were all costly treasures.



Do you want to find the greatest King? You know Who He is! You don't have to travel far to find Him- He comes in every Mass!



Do you want to give your best gift to the baby King Who loves you so much? You don't need to give Him gold or frankincense or myrrh. You can give Him your heart! Love Jesus and He will always be with you!



## PRAYER: Mass Intentions

**Sunday 1/7**  
The Epiphany of the Lord

Victor Amador S.I;  
Matilda De Vincenzi + ;  
Felipa Carmela Peña + ;  
William James Shorey +  
People of the Parish;

**Monday 1/8**  
The Baptism of the Lord

Maria Rokomasi S.I.

**Tuesday 1/9**  
Tuesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

Inocencio G. Meza +

**Wednesday 1/10**  
Wednesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

Danelle Saldana +

**Thursday 1/11**  
Thursday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

Irene Jones +

**Friday 1/12**  
Friday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

Deborah Sacramo S.I.



## More Formation: Families & Adults

**Sundays, 8 AM Mass, OCIA Adult Dismissal & BOW**  
Our OCIA Catechumens / Candidates will be dismissed at the 8AM Mass for Breaking Open the Word.

**Mondays, 7 PM, Mercy Hall — OCIA Adult Formation**

Seeking Faith and Sacraments for Adults.  
Our on-going Monday Night OCIA for adults thinking about becoming Catholic and/or those who need to complete their Sacraments.

For Info or to Register, contact  
[slmdoty@cbssac.org](mailto:slmdoty@cbssac.org)



**Adult Confirmation Preparation begins January 25. See p. 3 of bulletin for details.**

## Prayer: Breaking Open the Word Mass Preparation for **Sunday, JAN 14**

### Preparar: 2do Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

### Enfoque del evangelio:

El próximo domingo es el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario y el tema de las lecturas es “ser llamado”. En la primera lectura vemos al joven Samuel siendo llamado por Dios tres veces, y en la tercera vez él responde: “Habla Señor, tu siervo escucha”. En el Evangelio Jesús llama a Simón con un nuevo nombre: “Cefas”, que puede traducirse como Petros o Pedro. Nuestros nombres son importantes, y cuando nos llaman por nuestro nombre, casi nos vemos obligados a responder.

### Con tu familia

- ◆ *Lea Juan 1:35-42*
- ◆ *¿Qué nombre le da Jesús a Simón? El nuevo nombre de Simón se traduce “Pedro”, que significa: Roca (sobre esta roca edificaré mi Iglesia. Mira tus nombres de pila. Pregúntales a tus padres por qué te llamaron así. ¿Te llamaron así en honor a un santo, un pariente o persona inspiradora?*
- ◆ *Busca tu nombre. ¿Qué significa? Pídele al Señor que te muestre cómo tu nombre está conectado con tu llamado.*
- ◆ *Si Jesús te llamara y cambiara tu nombre, ¿cómo te llamaría?*

### Prepare: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19  
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Jn 1:35-42

### Gospel Focus:

Next Sunday is the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time and the theme in the readings is “being called”. In the first reading we watch young Samuel being called by God three times, and on the third time he responds, “Speak Lord, your servant is listening.” In the Gospel Jesus calls Simon by a new name: “Cephas”, which can be translated as Petros, or Peter. Our names are important, and when we are called by name, we are almost compelled to respond.

### With your Family

- ◆ *Read John 1:35-42*
- ◆ *What name does Jesus give Simon? Simon’s new name is translated “Peter”, which means—Rock (on this rock I will build my Church. Look at your given names. Ask your parents why you were named what you were. Were you named after a saint, a relative or inspiring person?*
- ◆ *Look up your name. What does it mean? Ask the Lord to show you how your name is connected with your calling.*
- ◆ *If Jesus were to call you and change your name, what might He name you?*

## January / Enero –Week 2

The second week of the month our focus is how God the Father cares for us and how the Holy Spirit moves us to prayer.

La segunda semana del mes nuestro enfoque es cómo Dios Padre cuida de nosotros y cómo el Espíritu Santo nos mueve a la oración.



## The Holy Spirit—The Source of Prayer

Jesus said that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without first being born of water and the Spirit. We all received the Holy Spirit at Baptism, and the life of the Spirit continues to grow through prayer and the Sacraments. It is only because of the Holy Spirit living within us that we can respond to the Father’s call. The Holy Spirit transforms our hearts so that we can be open to the Father’s love, and He moves us to have a conversation with God, which is the life of prayer.

Only through the Holy Spirit can we know Jesus. Just as the Holy Spirit dwelled in Mary when she conceived Jesus in her womb, so must He dwell within us if we are to hold Jesus in our hearts. We should pray to the Holy Spirit before we receive each of the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, so that our souls are purified and ready to receive the grace of the Sacrament and the presence of Jesus.

*Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts  
with the fire of Your Divine Love.*

## El Espíritu Santo: La Fuente de la Oración

Jesús dijo que nadie puede entrar al Reino de Dios sin antes nacer del agua y del Espíritu. Todos recibimos el Espíritu Santo en el Bautismo y la vida del Espíritu continúa creciendo a través de la oración y los Sacramentos. Sólo gracias al Espíritu Santo que vive dentro de nosotros podemos responder al llamado del Padre. El Espíritu Santo transforma nuestros corazones para que podamos estar abiertos al amor del Padre y nos mueve a tener una conversación con Dios, que es la vida de oración.

Sólo a través del Espíritu Santo podemos conocer a Jesús. Así como el Espíritu Santo habitó en María cuando concibió a Jesús en su vientre, así debe morar dentro de nosotros si queremos tener a Jesús en nuestros corazones. Debemos orar al Espíritu Santo antes de recibir cada uno de los Sacramentos, particularmente la Eucaristía, para que nuestras almas queden purificadas y listas para recibir la gracia del Sacramento y la presencia de Jesús.

*Ven Espíritu Santo, llena nuestros corazones  
con el fuego de Tu Divino Amor.*

## What are “Small Groups”?

- 5-10 people
- Group can be a bible study, book club, running group, etc.
- Every group has hospitality, prayer, and discussion
- help participants make friends, make disciples, make a difference.
- Group decides how often and how long they will meet.

## Sound intriguing?

**Take the Survey and let us know what kind of group interests you!**

Take the survey:

<https://is.gd/surveysmallgroups>

# Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

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**RECONCILIATION:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month before mass. Please contact John Wong or Fr. Chiu in advance.

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**Fr. Abraham Chiu  
趙必成神父**



## A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥106 (Luke 16:9-15)

Some Christians are part-time followers of Jesus. They put God at the bottom of their checking list; however, it is God who provides everything for them. They drink the water but simply ignore the source. They try everything to please or better said; to satisfy their material desires but with respect to spirituality, they just forget that it makes a person a human. In other words, when they worship mammon, their “god” is the devil and finally, they are not people with human dignity at all.

Regarding the service to one master, the master had exclusive possession of his slave in the Greco-Roman world. A slave had no spare time of his own since every ounce of his energy belonged to his master. In this saying, Jesus reminded us that, like slaves, we cannot serve God on a part-time basis. Once a person chooses to serve God, every moment belongs to God. As Christians, we are called to serve God first.

Jesus said, “No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other .... You cannot serve God and mammon.” The verb “serve” (douleuein) refers to slaves who obey the masters’ commands and render to them the services due. That is to say, they have to say “yes” to every order of the masters. God’s will is always good for people. Thus, following God’s will as the first priority is not blind obedience but for the eternal life of Christians.

This parable challenges us to stride into the future with faith; not in ourselves or our abilities, not even our bank accounts but in the grace of God. It is because our lives come from the merciful love of God so that our goal of life should be God not mammon. Wrong direction of life leads people to the devil even if there are tons of beautiful roses on the way to hell.

有些基督徒只是兼職耶穌門徒；他們只把天主放在生命清單最後一項；然而，為他們提供一切的，是主。可以說，他們沒有飲水思源，只是想盡辦法取悅自己；或更好說是滿足物質慾望；神修方面，忘記他們只是活著像人，甚至不知道自己是人。換言之，當崇拜錢財時，他們的“神”就是魔鬼，最後淪為沒有尊嚴魔鬼爪牙。

關於忠誠侍主，在希臘羅馬世界，主人對奴隸擁有一切生殺之權，奴隸沒有自己私人空間與時間，因為生命權都歸主人。

耶穌提醒，不能像奴隸一樣服事錢財，對天主卻是兼職。他說：“沒有一個家僕能事奉兩個主人的：他或是要恨這一個而愛那一個，或是要依附這一個而輕忽那一個：你們不能事奉天主而又事奉錢財。”

動詞“事奉”（douleuein）解作奴隸服從主人命令，為主人提供應有服務；也就是說，必須對每一道命令說“是”。天主旨意永遠是對人有好處，因此，遵行主旨是第一要務，不是盲從命令，而是為了永生。

比喻挑戰基督徒憑著信德邁向未來；不是單靠自己能力，甚至不是銀行帳戶，而是靠天主恩寵。人的生命來自天主慈悲大愛，所以人生目標應是主，非錢。

錯誤人生方向導人走向魔鬼，即使通往地獄路上，有無數美麗玫瑰勾引。



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## BAPTISM for INFANTS PREPARATION

Classes located in the Cathedral.

*English:* 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7pm.

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## 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 *Español* a las 9 AM el segundo y cuarto sábado de cada mes.

## CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

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Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To learn more about the priesthood and /or deaconate, contact Fr. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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## CATECHIST PREPARATION

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### Spanish Choir (6:00 pm)

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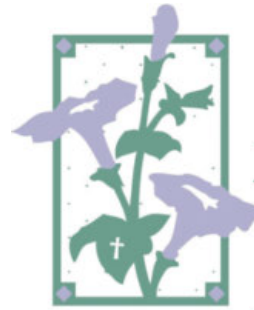


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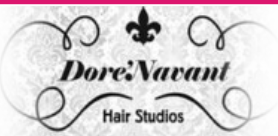
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