



Pastor's Corner

Christ the King

I, Michael, saw a New Heaven and a New Earth. The old order had passed away; the order of fear and pride and selfishness; the order of greed and darkness and lies; the order of separatism and elitism and domination; the order of lust and depression and abuse; the order of gossip and hatred and decay. The old order was no more.

And I saw on the Real throne the King that was slain; the King that was crucified; the King that was spat upon; the King that was abused; the King that was sent to the gas chambers; the King that was homeless and hungry; the King that was marginalized; the King that was groomed and enticed; the King that was conjured up; the King that was neglected; the King whose name built churches and mansions and prisons and wars and death; the King that loved and cried over Jerusalem and every other city built upon the old order.

And before the King on His throne were countless numbers of creation prostrate before Him; the leper, the naked, the dying, the hungry, the lonely, the imprisoned, the ill, the widows and orphans, the husbands and wives, the divorced, the single, the penniless, the rich, the drug addict, the atheist, the priest, the found and the lost, the beginning and end. All was before Him, not in categories nor classes nor separate nor united nor identified in any way except that they glorified the King. They were at peace in the King. They were lost in the King. They were consubstantial with the King. They were in love with the King.

This was the New Order. This was the only Order. This has always been the only Order. This is the Order we live in now. We are every knee that bends in the Heavens and on the Earth and under the Earth. We are every tongue that confesses "Jesus Christ is Lord!" to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Father Michael

The underwater ruins of Nicaea: The birth-place of the Creed

Zelda Caldwell | Abridged | Aleteia.org

"God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made."

The familiar words of the Nicene Creed, recited at Catholic Masses after the homily as a "Profession of Faith," date back to the First Council of Nicaea held in 325. They were formulated to affirm the Church's teaching on the divinity of Christ and combat a dangerous heresy taking root within the Church.

Today archaeologists believe they may have found the site where the Church's leaders introduced the Creed in what is now Turkey. The discovery in 2014 of a 1,600-year-old Byzantine basilica lying 6 to 10 feet under water at the bottom of Lake Iznik, in Bursa, Turkey, provided a breakthrough in a century-long search for a church in Nicaea.

Mustafa Şahin, head of archaeology at Bursa Uludağ University, discovered the ruins after looking at aerial photographs. "We have found church remains. It is in a basilica plan and has three naves," Şahin told Hurriyet News at the time of the discovery. "When I first saw the images of the lake, I was quite surprised to see a church structure that clearly," Şahin told Live Science in an email. "I was doing field surveys in Iznik [since 2006], and I hadn't discovered such a magnificent structure like that."

Şahin now believes that basilica, which dates to the late 4th to early 5th century, may have been built on the very site where the Church's bishops met to affirm the doctrine that Catholics recite in Mass every day all over the world.

The Council was called by the emperor Constantine I to put an end to discord within the Church brought about by a priest named

Arius of Alexander, who preached that Jesus was a created being, and not God, as the Father is God. To combat this heresy, known as Arianism, Constantine asked bishops from all over Christendom to come to Nicaea.

As many as 300 bishops arrived in what is now northwest Turkey to take part in the proceedings, which were opened and led by Constantine himself. To accommodate so many bishops as well as a number of priests, deacons and acolytes, a large place was needed, and one that would have been accessible to those coming from Africa, Asia, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, and Greece. On the opening day of the Council, Constantine began the proceedings dressed in jewel-encrusted gold, seated on a golden throne, with an appeal to come together. "Division in the church is worse than war," he appealed to the assembled bishops, who voted overwhelmingly against Arius, establishing the divinity of the Blessed Trinity as Church doctrine.

In an article for Biblical Archaeology Review, Şahin and Mark Fairchild suggest that the earlier structure may have been the site of the Nicaean Council. The authors "posit that the early Christian church underneath the fourth-fifth-century basilica, constructed at such a meaningful location, could have been the place where Constantine first convened over 300 bishops in 325 A.D. The Council of Nicaea would eventually move to—and conclude in—Constantine's palace in Nicaea."

The site of the earlier structure, the authors write, could be tied to the martyrdom of St. Neophytos, who according to late Byzantine tradition was executed in Nicaea between 284 and 305 for refusing the Roman emperor Diocletian's order to offer a sacrifice the gods.

Archaeologists have determined that the basilica collapsed during an earthquake in 740 and was never rebuilt. The ruins were submerged over time by changes in the water level of the lake. The discovery of the basilica was named one of the Top 10 Discoveries of 2014 by the Archaeological Institute of America.





Festival of Trees and Lights

December 1st and 2nd



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING &
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Decorated Trees Gift Baskets
Boutique Items Food

Raffle Prizes - Tickets are \$5 each
or 5 for \$20
(You need not be present to win)



Join us next weekend! 3



CHRIST the KING



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR HEALING IN OUR CHURCH

Beginning Friday evening, December 7, 2018 and every first Friday until November 1, 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council will host an hour of adoration for healing and atonement in our Church. The prayers will begin at 8:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. This will be an important time to seek the healing touch of Christ and acknowledge our total dependence on Him. We pray that all victims of sexual abuse find strength and support. As well, we pray for the sanctification of all priests, deacons, religious and faithful. Please make every effort to join your parish community as we gather in prayer before Christ. If you are unable to be present at the Cathedral, please join with us spiritually by praying in your homes during this hour.

ADVENT REFLECTION FOR LAY CANOSSIANs & FRIENDS

Sponsored by Lay Canossians Association and Canossian Sisters Saturday, December 8, 2018

"INTO THE DEEP WITH MARY" directed by Fr. Tom O'Neill, S.J.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento, CA

- Hospitality: 8:00 a.m.
- Reflection: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- Please bring a brown-bag lunch!
- Christmas Raffle Included

RSVP: Lc.advent.retreat@gmail.com or 916-925-4001, SHARE THE JOY ~ BRING A FRIEND!



G.F. Handel's MESSIAH & Monteverdi's Magnificat featuring Capella Antiqua and Cathedral Choir with the Baroque Orchestra Friday, December 14, 2018, 7:30 pm **General \$20 | Student \$10, www.capella-antiqua.org**

The Committee for the **Festival of Trees and Lights**

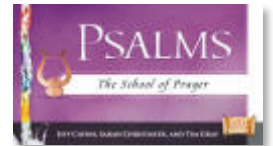
is collecting donated items to be included in baskets, like specialty soaps, oils, bath and beauty items, or jewelry, bottles of wine, six packs of beer, pastas, sports memorabilia, knitted or crocheted caps, scarves and wraps, new baby items, lottery tickets, or gift cards. We are also looking for religious articles, like crosses, rosaries, statues, etc. Potted plants, poinsettias, or other Christmas plants are also welcome. There will be a drop off place starting November 15 at the church rectory. Baked goods will be collected closer to the festival days. Questions can be emailed to Paula Trujillo at trupaula@gmail.com. If you have a talent you would like to showcase at the FOTL, we have a few slots open! Contact Susan at susandurand@ymail.com.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE: **Revelation & Psalms** BIBLE STUDY, BEGINS ON JANUARY 3, 2019

Revelation: The Kingdom yet to Come is an intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture. This study by Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass.



Psalms: The School of Prayer reminds us why the Psalms are at the heart of the Bible. They are prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.



This is the fifth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty-two video sessions presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. We will meet every Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 at the lower level of the Cathedral. You will receive a certificate of completion for each series of 11 sessions.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

Cathedral Kids



Sharing the Gospel - Today is Christ the King Sunday. Instead of using his power selfishly to get whatever he wanted, Jesus used his power to free people from sickness, from death, and from evil. Jesus came to tell us the truth about God. Now we need to listen to the voice of Jesus and follow his example.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to be our loving king.

Mission for the Week - We "listen to Jesus" when we follow his example. This week, let others go first when you play a game.

Puzzle
Find the path that leads to Jesus.

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"For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."
 ~John 18:37b~

Date	Mass / Intentions	Activities
Saturday November 24	5:00 pm / Souls in Purgatory	No CCD Classes
Sunday November 25	7:30 am / Souls in Purgatory 9:00 am / Souls in Purgatory 11:00 am / Souls in Purgatory 1:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory 3:00 pm Chinese / Souls in Purgatory 5:00 pm / Souls in Purgatory 7:00 pm Spanish / Souls in Purgatory Baptism Sunday—Spanish 1pm	Feast of Christ the King No RCIA for Children & Teens class No RCIA today 11:00 am Mass: Liturgy of the Word for Children
Monday November 26	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm /Souls in Purgatory	6:30 pm RCIA: Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday November 27	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass
Wednesday November 28	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory	7:15 pm : Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm : English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm : Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday November 29		
Friday November 30	12:10 pm / Souls in Purgatory	Today is National Mason Jar Day, National Mousse Day, and everyone's favorite, Perpetual Youth Day. Have a great day!
Saturday December 1	5:00 pm /	FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS All Weekend Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend

Readings & Observances

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rv 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rv 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b; cf Rv 22:20c]/Lk 21:34-36



Prayer Corner

Please remember in your prayers

Cathy & Kirk Laver S.I.
 Matthew Mahoney
 Sandra Mahoney
 MEM
 Maricela Huidor
 Alexa Novelo
 Brandon M. Novelo
 Anna Lanzona
 Shelby Hogan
 Roman Q Paguio +
 Carl Hagen
 Benny Garces +
 Sepehr
 Roman Q Paguio +
 Rosa G.
 Deacon Don DeHaven
 Miguel, Luz, Sonia, Joel, Jose,
 Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo, Cesar,
 Carlos, Teresa and their families
 Gerald O'Reilly +
 Frank Vercillo
 Stephanie Pill
 Mary Margaret Reilly
 Asmitha and Abie Joseph
 Alroyd and Shaista and children
 Julian
 Jason and Resmi
 Nina Mordas and Mother
 Javier Maria Alonso
 C. Marcela Bedoya
 Eva Hernandez
 Diane
 Mary Ann
 Karla
 Marcela P.
 Yolanda
 Kimberly and Partner
 Tony Nebreda
 Charles Bardin
 Teresa
 Nicanor Masadao, Sr. +
 Suzanne Trujillo
 Corazon Velasquez
 Paulina

God of all grace,
 You have given me a Savior,
 produce in me a faith to live by him,
 to make him all my desire,
 all my hope,
 all my glory.

Amen.



Esquina del Pastor

Cristo rey

Yo, Michael, vi un Nuevo Cielo y una Nueva Tierra. El viejo orden había fallecido; el orden del miedo y el orgullo y el egoísmo; el orden de la codicia y las tinieblas y las mentiras; el orden de separatismo y elitismo y dominación; el orden de la lujuria y la depresión y el abuso; El orden del chisme y el odio y la decadencia. El viejo orden ya no existía.

Y vi en el trono real al rey que fue asesinado; el rey que fue crucificado; el rey que fue escupido; el rey que fue abusado; el rey que fue enviado a las cámaras de gas; el rey que estaba sin hogar y hambriento; el rey que fue marginado; el rey que fue preparado y seducido; el rey que fue conjurado; el rey que fue descuidado; el rey cuyo nombre construyó iglesias y mansiones y prisiones y guerras y muerte; el rey que amó y lloró sobre Jerusalén y todas las demás ciudades edificadas sobre el antiguo orden.

Y ante el rey en su trono había innumerables números de creación postrados delante de él; El leproso, el desnudo, el moribundo, el hambriento, el solitario, el encarcelado, el enfermo, las viudas y los huérfanos, los esposos y esposas, los divorciados, los solteros, los pobres, los ricos, los drogadictos, los ateos. El sacerdote, lo encontrado y lo perdido, principio y fin. Todo estaba ante Él, no en categorías ni clases, ni separado ni unido ni identificado de ninguna manera, excepto que glorificaron al Rey. Estaban en paz en el rey. Estaban perdidos en el rey. Eran consustanciales con el rey. Estaban enamorados del rey.

Esta fue la Nueva Orden. Esta fue la única Orden. Esta ha sido siempre la única Orden. Esta es la Orden en que vivimos ahora. Somos cada rodilla que se dobla en los Cielos y en la Tierra y debajo de la Tierra. Somos toda lengua que confiesa “¡Jesucristo es el Señor!” Para la gloria de Dios Padre.

Amén.

Padre Michael



LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 25 de noviembre de 2018

Domingo: Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Dn 7, 13-14/Sal 93, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Ap 1, 5-8/Jn 18, 33-37

Lunes: Ap 14, 1-3. 4-5/Sal 24, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 6]/Lc 21, 1-4

Martes: Ap 14, 14-19/Sal 96, 10. 11-12. 13 [13]/Lc 21, 5-11

Miércoles: Ap 15, 1-4/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 7-8. 9 [Ap 15, 3]/Lc 21, 12-19

Jueves: Ap 18, 1-2. 21-23; 19, 1-3. 9/Sal 100, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [Ap 19, 9]/Lc 21, 20-28

Viernes: San Andrés, apóstol

Rom 10, 9-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11 [10 o Jn 6, 63]/Mt 4, 18-22

Sábado: Ap 22, 1-7/Sal 95, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7 [1 Cor 16, 22; cfr. Ap 22, 20]/Lc 21, 34-36

VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO

Pilato le dijo: "¿Conque tú eres rey?" Jesús le contestó: "Tú lo has dicho. Soy rey. Yo nací y vine al mundo para ser testigo de la verdad. Todo el que es de la verdad, escucha mi voz". - Jn 18, 37

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

En este último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Se escuchará en las parroquias de los Estados Unidos y del mundo entero el canto de alabanza a Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo. Seguido por el grito de los fieles: ¡Viva Cristo Rey! Con la respuesta que sale desde el fondo del corazón: ¡Que viva! En este día, como cristianos, debemos de profundizar en el significado de vivir en los planes de Dios. ¿Cuál es el plan de Dios? Simplemente, es hacer posible el reino de amor, justicia y paz aquí y ahora. La lectura de Daniel explica cómo Jesucristo es el portador de este Reino, que nunca será destruido. El Apocalipsis, nos dice que Cristo Jesús es el Rey de Reyes.

El Evangelio, con respecto al Reino, narra lo siguiente: "Tú lo has dicho: yo soy Rey. Yo doy testimonio de la verdad, y para esto he nacido y he venido al mundo. Todo el que está del lado de la verdad escucha mi voz" (Juan 18:37). Que confusión para Pilato porque Jesús no parecía Rey, ni actuaba como tal. Sin embargo, si confiesa que su Reino no pertenece a este mundo. Por eso da testimonio de la verdad. Su Reino es claro: luchar por el amor y la justicia. ¿Escuchamos esto? Vivimos y actuamos en este Reino o fuera de él. La Antífona de entrada de esta Solemnidad dice: "Digno es el Cordero que fue inmolado, de recibir el poder, la riqueza, la sabiduría, la fuerza y el honor. A él la gloria y el imperio por los siglos de los siglos." Amén. ¡Viva Cristo Rey! ¿Quién es Jesús para mí?

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Vivimos en un tiempo interesante. La vida cambia constantemente. Esto puede ser emocionante de una forma, pero el cambio también trae retos. Vivimos en un tiempo de relativismo donde la gente puede escoger las verdades que le conviene y crear su propio sistema de creencias. Mientras que los humanos tienen la libertad de escoger, perder vista de las verdades universales no es un camino saludable. ¡Jesucristo nuestro Rey es nuestra verdad universal! Él es el Dios no negociable, sin opción. En Cristo, sabemos la verdad. Solo Jesús nos enciende el camino hacia Dios, hacia nuestro ser verdadero, hacia nuestras relaciones hacia el mundo en que vivimos. Cristo nos dirige hacia el pobre y el vulnerable y nos demuestra cómo debe ser el Reino. Cristo es el rey que sirve a los demás. Se eleva al trono de la cruz. Estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Cuando era niño mis papas me contaban de Elvis Presley, el Rey del Rocanrol. Él recibió ese título a través de sus aficionados por su gran influencia en la música rock. Cuando yo era muchacho, la gente decía que Michael Jackson era el Rey de Pop. Le decían así por tener tantas canciones exitosas por tantos años y por su poder en vivo como artista. El título de 'rey' comunica que la persona que lleva ese título está al centro de algo, de ciertas personas o de cierta realidad. A veces me gusta decir que yo soy rey de mi casa, pero de pronto mi esposa me recuerda que un rey tiene criados y que no saca la basura sí mismo. ¡Touché!

Hay muchos reyes de muchas cosas diferentes, pero hay un solo Rey del Universo. En el universo, toda creación se inclina a este rey. Ningún otro rey es más alto que este. Todo le pertenece a este, aunque Él nos da muchos regalos. Nos da simplemente porque nos ama, y nuestro amor por Él nos debe mover a usar sus regalos para Su gloria, porque somos más que sus sometidos. Somos hijos e hijas del Rey. Somos reales por la marca del bautismo.

Elvis y Michael ya no están. Los monarcas de diferentes eras y diferentes lugares han desvanecido. Sin embargo, nuestro Rey está vivo, y nos está llamando a vivir completamente en Su Reino. Su nombre es Jesús. Su Reino está por venir.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

Primera lectura - El profeta Daniel presagió la "venida del Hijo de Hombre." ¿De qué maneras considera usted esta profecía como una visión de Jesucristo?

Segunda lectura - Los primeros versículos del libro del Apocalipsis afirman que Jesús es: "el Primogénito de entre los muertos, el Príncipe de los reyes de la tierra." ¿Cómo es esta creencia sobre Jesús fundamental a nuestra fe cristiana?

Lectura del Evangelio - Durante su juicio, Jesús le dice a Pilato que sus seguidores "escuchan" a su voz. ¿De qué formas escuchar la voz de Jesús es un ejercicio espiritual para usted?

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

~Isaiah 9:6~



December 2018

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament ~ 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95820 ~ 916-444-3071

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday to Friday - 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm Monday to Thursday - 5:10 pm (Unless otherwise indicated)</p>						<p>FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS 10:00 am CCD Classes</p>
<p> Advent 2</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00 pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal</p> <p>7:15 pm The Rosary Club</p> <p>7:15 pm Communion & Liberation</p> <p>7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00pm Baptism Class - English</p>	<p>7</p> <p>5:10 pm Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception</p> <p>8:00 pm PRAYER & ADORATION for the Healing of the Church</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 am CCD Classes</p> <p>The Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation 10:00 Bilingual Mass</p>
<p> Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious 9</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mercy Hall all day</p> <p>Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class</p>	<p>11</p> <p>7:15 pm The Men's Group</p> <p>6:00pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class</p>	<p>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 12</p> <p>5:30 am Las Mananitas 7:00 pm St V de Paul Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal</p> <p>7:15 pm Communion & Liberation</p> <p>7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:00pm Baptism Class - Spanish</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30 pm Messiah Concert</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:00 am Baptisms - English</p> <p>10:00 am CCD Christmas Pageant & Party (English)</p>
<p> Gaudete Sunday 16</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>Baptism Sunday - English 11am</p> <p>Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass</p> <p>10:00 am CCD Christmas Pageant & Party (Spanish)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00 pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal</p> <p>7:15 pm The Rosary Club</p> <p>7:15 pm Communion & Liberation</p> <p>7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>9:00 am Baptisms - Spanish</p> <p><i>No CCD Classes</i> ~Posada~ (Details in future bulletins)</p>
<p> 23</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p>Baptism Sunday - Spanish 1pm</p> <p><i>No Children & Teens RCIA today</i> RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass <i>No Spanish CCD Classes today</i> 6:00 pm Christmas Caroling and Potluck Dinner for the Chinese Community</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Christmas Eve</p> <p><i>No RCIA today</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Christmas</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal</p> <p>7:15 pm Communion & Liberation</p> <p>7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>No CCD Classes</i></p>
<p>Feast of the Holy Family 30</p> <p>Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm</p> <p><i>No Children & Teens RCIA today</i> RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass <i>No Spanish CCD Classes today</i></p>	<p> 31</p> <p>New Year's Eve</p> <p>Solemnity of Mary 5:00 pm Vigil Mass</p> <p><i>No RCIA today</i></p>	<p>Christmas Mass Schedule:</p> <p>December 24 5:00 pm Children's Mass 9:00 pm Bi-Lingual Mass Midnight Mass</p> <p>December 25 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (including Chinese Comm.) 1:00 pm Spanish (No 3pm, 5pm or 7pm Masses)</p> <p>New Year's Day, January 1, 10:00 am - Solemnity of Mary Bilingual Mass (Not a HDO)</p>				



十一月二十五日 聖女加大利納

聖女加大利納是一位非常有名的聖女。她是閨女、女學生、哲學家、講道員、磨坊工人的主保。

加大利納出身亞力山大里亞貴族，才貌雙全，學問淵博。青年時，目睹聖母聖嬰顯現，遂皈依真教。馬希明迫害聖教，加大利納親往皇宮，痛斥皇帝的暴行。皇帝無言自辯，召外教哲學士五十人與聖女辯道，聖女舌戰群儒，語驚四座，哲學士頓口無言，甘拜下風，當場表示信奉聖教，皇帝老羞成怒，將哲學士以烈火焚斃，聖女還押監獄。

皇帝離城巡視軍營。皇后聽說有這樣一位年輕貌美的才女，出於好奇心，到監獄觀看，被聖女說服，領洗奉教。同時入教者，有御林軍二百名。皇帝回來，將這批兵士一併處死。聖女被判在車輪下輾死，車軸折裂，聖女改判斬刑。遺體葬在西乃山。

St. Catherine of Alexandria (November 25)

St. Catherine of Alexandria is a very famous saint. She is the protector of prostitutes, female students, philosophers, preachers, and mill workers.

Catherine was born in the noble family of Alexandria, and is talented and versatile, learning profound. When she was young, she saw Virgin Mary appeared and was converted into Christianity. When the persecutions on Christians began under Maxentius, she went to the emperor and rebuked him for his cruelty. The emperor summoned 50 of the best pagan philosophers to dispute with her, hoping that they would refute her pro-Christian arguments, but Catherine won the debate. Several of her adversaries, conquered by her eloquence, declared themselves Christians and were at once put to death. At the same time, Catherine was then scourged and imprisoned.

During her imprisonment, over 200 people came to see her, including Maxentius' wife, Valeria Maximilla. The emperor persecuted those 200 people and condemned Catherine to death on a spiked breaking wheel; however, at her touch, it shattered. Then he ordered her to be beheaded. Her body was buried on the highest mountain (now called Mt. Saint Catherine) next to Mount Sinai, where God gave his law.

本週報告 (會長)

慕道班於每星期彌撒後以中文舉行。如果您認識的任何朋友或家人對天主教信仰有興趣，請邀請他參加。

我們接受事務委員的提名，職位是會長，副會長，財政，文職與聯絡秘書。如果您有任何教友作為提名，請於11月25日前將名字傳給何神父。

Announcement this week (President)

We have RCIA every week after mass in Chinese. If any friend or family member you know is interested in the Catholic faith, feel free to invite him/her to the RCIA.

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We are accepting nominee for the Executive Offices, and the positions are president, vice president, treasurer, corresponding and recording secretaries. If you have any parishioners to nominate, please give the name to Fr. Ho no later than November 25.

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