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The Festival of Trees & Lights

Father Michael

Pastor's Corner

Festival of Trees and Lights

Sacramento is known as the City of Trees. We have more trees per capita than any other city in the world. We love our trees. They provide shade, privacy, beauty. This weekend we have an opportunity to appreciate some special trees in our city through our wonderful "Festival of Trees and Lights." The beautifully decorated trees will be sold to help fund our Cathedral house which houses some of our homeless from downtown. All the trees are donated and make wonderful decorations for anybody's home or office.

I note however, that there are no beautifully decorated light bulbs. I have yet to see a stunning fluorescent light with garlands and an angel on top. I'm not sure if there are really any special "lights" at our festival.

You are the light of the world.

As you all already know, *we* are the special lights in our "Festival of Trees and Lights." Each one of us, as we walk through our lower level, are lighting up the world by revealing our desire to be a Catholic Christian parish community who needs unity and a better life for our homeless brothers and sisters. It reminds me of when Jesus said (don't look this up in the Bible) "I am the tree, you are the lights," and again "I am the wire, you the light bulbs." I always liked that one. It reminds me of when you have to plug in the lights and remove all the burnt-out ones. Sometimes the whole string of lights couldn't function until they were all working. So make sure this weekend you let your light shine by making a visit to our festival this year. After all, you don't want to be thrown out as one of the dead light bulbs, or worse, make the entire string of lights useless. (First published 12-3-17)

See you there!



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)



A real-life miracle at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Larry Peterson | Nov 22, 2018 | Aleteia.org

Larry Peterson, a contributor to Aleteia.org, tells here the story of his own ancestors, passed down through the generations.

During the early morning hours of November 24, 1906, a ship quietly slid against the ebb-tide waters of the Narrows and entered New York harbor. On board were almost 2,000 people, mostly immigrating Europeans.

Through the emerging light of the new dawn, the Statue of Liberty came into view. The appearance of the great icon had them mesmerized. They had arrived at their new home, America.

Among the people on board was a little girl from Hungary. Her name was Julia, and she was four years old. She held a small rag doll tightly in her arms. At that moment in time, it was the only link she had to security and happiness.

Eight days earlier, Julia had hugged her poppa good-bye. She remembered his stubbly beard tickling her face. He had reached into the pocket of his big wool overcoat and pulled out a surprise. It was a doll. He smiled and said, "For you, Shkutabella (my little pretty). Her name is Rachel, and I made her for you. As long as you have her, I will always be with you even if I am not there. Do you understand?"

Julia nodded her head up and down, and her mom said, "Please Bollassar, please come with us. I do not like going without you."

"Viola, it is all right. I will be over in a year. My brother George will take care of you. It is all right."

Viola and Julia had boarded the ship and set off. Just a few days into their journey, as the lonely mother and daughter stood on the deck, a life-boat broke free from its support cable. It fell and hit Viola, killing her instantly.

Julia's mom had been standing next to her and then she was lying lifeless on the deck. The child's young mind could not understand why her mom did not move. She screamed at her to wake up. That would never happen.

When the ship docked at the pier, all Julia knew was fear and loneliness.

At Ellis Island, a bizarre series of events saw Julia shuffled from one official to another and when a lady smiled at her, the official nearby assumed they were together and made Julia go with the lady. The woman took Julia as far as Broome and Varick Streets in lower Manhattan. She told the child to stay there and walked away. Just like that, Julia had become another abandoned child on the streets of the city.

Little Julia, holding Rachel, had been standing in the same spot for more than an hour. She was cold, hungry, and frightened beyond belief when the beat cop, Paddy Dolan, approached her. He was instantly smitten with the dark-haired, blue-eyed child and asked

her her name. Hesitatingly she said, "Julia."

Officer Dolan brought her with him to the station-house, and after checking as much as anyone could in 1906, she was declared an orphan. But this orphan was not going to an orphanage. Paddy Dolan brought her home.

Paddy's wife, Aileen, a wee wisp of a gal from County Galway in Ireland, could not have children. Paddy and Aileen adopted Julia, and she became Julie Dolan. She grew up to be a teacher, married a man named Tommy O'Rourke (also a policeman), and they had three children: two boys and a girl. The girl was named Viola.

On Thanksgiving Day 1951, Julia, her daughter Viola, and Viola's four-year-old daughter, Karen, went to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. They stood in the crowd at 63rd Street and Central Park West and, after Santa had passed by, Viola suggested that they go to the Squire's Restaurant a few blocks away.

Karen was holding Rachel, Grandma Julia's doll. Karen loved the doll and, in a moment of weakness, Grandma Julia had allowed her to take the doll with her to the parade. Rachel had not been out of the house in more than 40 years.

They sat in a booth at Squire's and Karen placed Rachel on the table. Julia reached over and fingered the doll lovingly. Suddenly a man stood by their table. He was old and weathered and quite nervous. A chill ran down Julia's spine. The man pointed to the doll and nervously said, "Excuse me...is...is that doll named Rachel?"

Viola, not seeing her mother turning pale, answered, "Why yes, how could you know such a thing?"

As tears fell from the old man's eyes, he looked at Julia and softly said, "Is it really you, Shkutabella?"

Julia jumped from her seat and threw her arms around the old man. "Oh Poppa, Poppa, Poppa. I can't believe it. Yes it is. It is. It is ME."

Question: What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?

Answer: Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child - that occurred more than 2,000 years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us 2,000 years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor and give liberty to captives, sight to the blind, food for the homeless, and freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.

Cathedral Kids

 Read the Gospel and Color



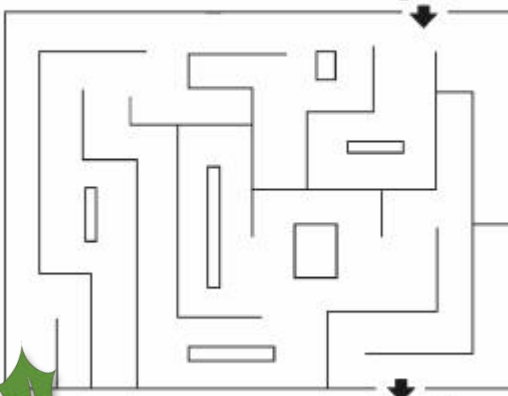
Sharing the Gospel - One day Jesus will come back to take us home to live with him in heaven. So when scary things happen around us, we do not need to be afraid. We can stand up tall, because we know heaven will be so much better than this world.

Prayer - Dear God, when I am afraid, help me to be brave and trust in you. I know heaven will be wonderful.

Mission for the Week - Write down one thing that scares you. Tell God about it, and ask him to help you to be brave.

Puzzle

Help this child find the path to God.



ADVENT

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
• Hospitality: 8:00 am, Reflection: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Mass at 11:00 am. 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!

CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Bilingual Mass at 6am December 12. Come early to sing to Our Mother and then enjoy hot chocolate and bread after Mass.



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

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.

The **RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** is getting ready to stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th annual **WALK FOR LIFE** in San Francisco on January 26th, 2019. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the trip for the confirmation students and families in need. If you would like to help or reserve your bus tickets, please call Liliana at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica at (916) 205-0713 or stop by the Cathedral's Office.

"The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before." -- Jan Richardson



"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." ~Luke 21:36~

Date	Mass / Intentions	Activities
Saturday December 1	5:00 pm / Nicolas Mercado Perez S.I . Khanh Nguyen +	10:00 am CCD Classes FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS All Weekend Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend
Sunday December 2	The First Sunday of ADVENT 7:30 am / Gregorio Rivera + Jose Eleazar + 9:00 am / Arianna Koster + 11:00 am / Thomas Fleming + Aileen Meyers + 1:00 pm Spanish / Cecilia Tinoco S.I. Perla Perez S.I. Raquel Gomez + 3:00 pm Chinese / 5:00 pm / Helen Dionela Aquino + 7:00 pm Spanish /	FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS All Weekend Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend 9:00 am RCIA for Children & Teens 9:00 am Mass: RCIA - Breaking of the Word 11:00 am Mass: Liturgy of the Word for Children
Monday December 3	12:10 pm / All souls in Purgatory Bob & Claire Chilli S.I. 5:10 pm / Fabiolo Quezada S.I. Dolores Kelty + Robert Kelly Sr. +	6:30 pm RCIA: Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday December 4	12:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory Joseph Lam The Than + 5:10 pm / Lucy Guardado S.I. Antonio & Paz Tanchico +	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday December 5	12:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory Remedios Estranero + 5:10 pm / Brenda Burns S.I.	7:15 pm : Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm : English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm : Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass 7:15 pm The Rosary Club
Thursday December 6	12:10 pm / Juno & Ino Chang + Maria Luu Thi Gion + 5:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory	7:00 pm Baptism Class - English
Friday December 7	12:10 pm / Maria Chavez + Maria Perez + Tim & Ellie Goranov 5:10 pm / Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception (HDO)	8:00 pm PRAYER & ADORATION for the Healing of the Church
Saturday December 8	10:00 am The Immaculate Conception Bilingual Mass (Holy Day of Obligation) 5:00 pm / Graciela Gloria Luna + Tim & Ellie Goranov	10:00 am CCD Classes

Readings & Observances

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday : St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Prayer Corner

Please remember
in your prayers:

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Roman Q Paguio +
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Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo, Cesar,
Carlos, Teresa and their families
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Asmitha and Abie Joseph
Alroyd and Shaista and children
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Jason and Resmi
Nina Mordas and Mother
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C. Marcela Bedoya
Eva Hernandez
Diane
Mary Ann
Karla
Marcela P.
Yolanda
Kimberly and Partner
Tony Nebreda
Charles Bardin
Teresa
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Corazon Velasquez
Paulina

Padre Michael

Esquina del Pastor

Festival de Árboles y Luces

Sacramento es conocida como la Ciudad de los Árboles. Tenemos más árboles per cápita que cualquier otra ciudad en el mundo. Amamos nuestros árboles. Proporcionan sombra, privacidad, belleza. Este fin de semana tenemos la oportunidad de apreciar algunos árboles especiales en nuestra ciudad a través de nuestro maravilloso "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Los árboles bellamente decorados serán vendidos para ayudar a financiar nuestra casa de la Catedral que alberga a algunos de nuestros desamparados del centro de la ciudad. Todos los árboles son donados y hacen maravillosas decoraciones para el hogar o la oficina de cualquiera.

Observo sin embargo, que no hay bombillas bellamente decoradas. Todavía tengo que ver una luz fluorescente impresionante con guirnaldas y un ángel en la parte superior. No estoy seguro si realmente hay alguna "luz" especial en nuestro festival.

Eres la luz del mundo.

Como todos ustedes ya saben, somos las luces especiales en nuestro "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Cada uno de nosotros, mientras caminamos por nuestro nivel inferior, está iluminando el mundo revelando nuestro deseo de ser una comunidad parroquial católica cristiana que necesita unidad y una vida mejor para nuestros hermanos y hermanas sin hogar. Me recuerda a cuando Jesús dijo (no mire esto en la Biblia) "Yo soy el árbol, ustedes son las luces", y de nuevo "Yo soy el alambre, ustedes las bombillas." Siempre me gustó esa. Me recuerda cuando tienes que conectar las luces y quitar todas las quemadas. A veces toda la cadena de luces no podía funcionar hasta que todos estaban trabajando. Así que asegúrate de que este fin de semana dejes que tu luz brille haciendo una visita a nuestro festival este año. Después de todo, usted no quiere ser expulsado como una de las bombillas muertas, o peor, hacer toda la cadena de luces inútil.

¡Te veo allí!



Compre artículos navideños, coma comida deliciosa, escuche un gran entretenimiento y únase a la diversión en Mercy Hall para el 11º festival anual que recauda fondos para apoyar a nuestros ministerios sociales.



LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Esperar no es tan fácil. Si le falta paciencia, como a mí, probablemente prefiere que las cosas simplemente pasen, y ya. No le gusta esperar. Me recuerdo cuando estaba esperando que nacieran mis hijos. También me recuerdo de los últimos momentos en que estaba con mi padre en su lecho de muerte en el hospital. Otro recuerdo que tengo es cuando estábamos esperando saber si la universidad preferida de mi hijo mayor lo había aceptado; fueron momentos muy estresantes.

Para hacer que el tiempo pase con más facilidad, y también porque es prudente, hacemos preparativos. Preparamos el cuarto del bebé que está por nacer, preparamos los últimos detalles de los testamentos y buscamos las respuestas de las universidades. Cuando lo que tanto anticipábamos sucede, las preparativas terminan. O está bien preparado para ese momento, o se dará cuenta que sus acciones no lo prepararon lo suficiente.

El adviento ocurre cada año. A diferencia de los eventos de nuestras vidas que solo suceden una vez, hemos experimentado el adviento muchas veces antes. A pesar de esto, cuando llega la navidad, muchos piensan que no vivieron el adviento verdaderamente y se convencen de que el próximo año es el año en que verdaderamente vivirá el adviento. Por supuesto, sin querer sonar pesimista, no hay una promesa del próximo año. ¿Qué tal si supiera que este era la última vez que iba a vivir el adviento?

Hace tiempo leí un libro sobre cómo vivir la vida como si solo tuviera un año de vida. El autor dice que hacer esto da una motivación para un verdadero compromiso de vivir la vida a su potencial máximo. Comienza a darse cuenta de cosas pequeñas por primera vez. Finalmente toma la iniciativa de hacer planes que siempre quería hacer. Habla con franqueza y honestidad.

Espero que todos los que esté leyendo esto vivan una vida llena de muchos años. Sin embargo, vivamos este adviento como si fuera el último. Y quien sabe, quizás descubra una forma nueva y mejor de vivir su vida todo el año.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de diciembre de 2018

Domingo: 1er Domingo de Adviento

Jer 33, 14-16/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 [1]/1 Tes 3, 12-4, 2/
Lc21, 25-28. 34-36

Lunes: San Francisco Javier, sacerdote

Is 2, 1-5/ Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11

Martes: San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia

Is 11, 1-10/ Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 7]/Lc10, 21-24

Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/ Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37

Jueves: San Nicolás, obispo

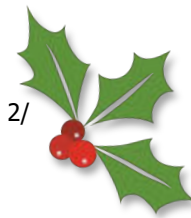
Is 26, 1-6/ Sal 118, 1 y 8-9. 19-21. 25-27 [26]/Mt 7, 21. 24-27

Viernes: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/Mt 9, 27-31

Sábado: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María (día de precepto)

Gn 3, 9-15. 20/ Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/
Lc1, 26-38



VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO

"La gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación". - Lc 21, 26-28

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Muéstranos Señor tu misericordia, y danos tu salvación. Caminamos hacia un Año Nuevo Litúrgico, el Año "C". Escucharemos durante este tiempo el Evangelio según San Lucas. Y es bueno saber que uno de los componentes principales del Evangelio de San Lucas es el mensaje de salvación para el mundo entero. También se le llama el Evangelio de la misericordia porque Lucas presenta a Jesús, como el que siempre buscaba, lo que le faltaba. "El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que estaba perdido" (Lucas 19:10). Pero, a la vez, existe la exigencia a la conversión; es voltear el corazón hacia el amor de Dios, donde está la fuente de la verdadera alegría.

Hoy damos comienzo al Adviento; son cuatro semanas antes de la Navidad. Es un tiempo corto pero lleno de contenido para prepararnos para la venida del Salvador. Es un lapso de tiempo de cuidado y de atención a las señales de los tiempos que se viven hoy en día. Vale la pena preguntarse: ¿hacia dónde debo de levantar la cabeza? ¿Dónde está la liberación? Jesús nos lo dice claramente: "Estén vigilando y orando en todo momento" (Lucas 21:36). El reto es no perder el tiempo esperando regalos, que, en muchas ocasiones, no sirven para nuestra salvación. Busquemos el regalo principal que es Jesús hecho carne entre nosotros. El Papa Francisco nos invita a levantar la mirada hacia María en este tiempo de Adviento. Ella es la Madre que sabe guiar hacia su Hijo. Dejémonos llevar por ella siendo activos en la espera y en atención vigilante.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Ya que comenzamos nuestra jornada de adviento, en preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo y en anticipación de su gloria, tenemos que recordar de estar preparados. Esta temporada corta de adviento puede ser un mini retiro para esas personas que viven en un mundo que frecuentemente es contraproducente en desarrollar una relación madura, enfocada y significativa con Dios. Ser cristiano y estar seguro en su fe requiere una fuerza que solo le puede llegar a través de la oración. Esas cuatro semanitas de preparación le pueden ayudar a recordar lo que Dios ha hecho en nuestra historia y pueden ayudarle a abrir su corazón para que puedan ver más claramente lo que Dios hace por usted hoy y Sus promesas para el futuro. Que todos usemos este tiempo de adviento de una manera productiva y que podamos llegar a una santidad más grande.



CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
Misa bilingüe a las 6pm Diciembre 12. Venga temprano para cantarle las mañanitas a Nuestra Madre y luego disfrute de chocolate



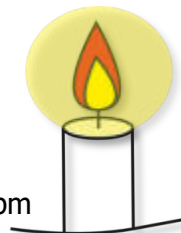


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Monday to Friday 12:10 pm
 Monday to Thursday 5:10 pm
 Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
 Sunday 7:30 am
 9:00 am
 11:00 am
 1:00 pm en Español
 3:00 pm Chinese
 5:00 pm
 7:00 pm en Español
 State Holidays 12:10 pm only

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday to Friday 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
 Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
 Domingo en Español 12:30 pm a 12:45 pm
 6:30 pm a 7:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

When attendants are available:
 Wednesday 12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
 Thursday 12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
 Friday 12:45 pm to 3:45 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - By appointment

BAPTISMS (Registration is required)
 English - 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am
 Español - 4º Sábado del mes, 9:00am

BAPTISM CLASSES (No registration required)
 English - 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00pm
 Español - 2do jueves del mes, 7:00pm

TOURS

Tours are free and are led by trained Docents after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours in Spanish are held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 1pm Mass. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

GIFT SHOP on the Lower Level

Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
 Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Choir (English) Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org
Choir (Spanish) Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass.
Cinema Divina Movies Reggie King, Brian Perez, thecatholicstore@gmail.com
Communion & Liberation catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Cathedral Lower Level.
Docents Jill Pease, peasejill@gmail.com
Email Prayer Chain Lynne Amerson, cbs1017pc@yahoo.com.
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Amy McCormick, ammcormick@att.net
Festival of Trees and Lights Paula Trujillo, trupaula@gmail.com
Front Door Ministry ministries@cathedralsacramento.org
Greeters and Ushers Tom Waddock, 916-444-3071, x 36
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Lectors Fred Heacock, fheacock72@hotmail.com
Respect Life Ministry Veronica Avina, veronicaavina@yahoo.com
Rosary Club Lolita Urrutia, lolita.urrutia@gmail.com.
Spanish Parents Group Leaders Leticia Hilbert, leticia_hilbert@hotmail.com

To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral,
visit our website:

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A., for adults, teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program.



If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never completed your faith formation classes, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions meet every Monday Evening at 7 PM in the lower level of the Cathedral. Feel free to come any Monday evening.

For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Jenny Aldeghi FDCC, Director of Religious Education, jenny@cathedralsacramento.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese of Sacramento requires an engaged couple to complete a marriage preparation program no later than two months before their wedding date. Contact: Janet & Omar Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net, or 916-427-9160, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral in order to take this class.

GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, download the Cathedral Wedding Guidelines and Reservation Form on the cathedral website. Contact the parish office at least *six months* before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila, at the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071 x13, tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH

If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, please call or email Deacon John at the Cathedral Office to explore this possibility: 444-3071 Ext. 11; jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org. This can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. If you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can also often be done in a small, private ceremony without any cost.

QUINCEAÑERA

This is the tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age on her 15th birthday with a Mass, and highlights the virtues of family and social responsibility, recognizing her journey from childhood to maturity. For more information on celebrating this beautiful tradition at the Cathedral, call Titi Kila, at 916-444-3071, or titikila@cathedralsacramento.org.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

For ages 5 to 10 years old, at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass (Check calendar for dates). Children return to their families before the Offertory. For more information, contact the education office or Dorothy Corgiat at dlcorgiat@yahoo.com.

CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
November 3/4	\$8,763	76%
November 10/11	\$9,076	79%
November 17/18	\$9,100	79%
November 24/25	\$7,504	65%
Four-week average:	\$8,610	74%

The Parish's weekly expenses exceed \$20,000. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of \$11,500.

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development was **\$7,195.**

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CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral

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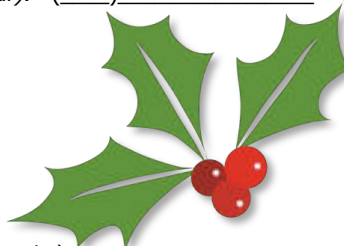
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- Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
- Fax to: 916-443-2749
- Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814





Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄

我們的團體於11月18日星期日舉行了感恩節晚餐。

Our Community had Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 18.



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。

我們將於12月22日星期六進行聖誕頌歌，並於12月9日開始每個星期五晚上7點練習。

我們將於12月23日星期日六點在大教堂樓下的Mercy Hall舉行聖誕節Potluck晚餐。這個晚餐是免費的。參加的教友請跟我，Gloria或Ida報名。

請大家去usccb.org閱讀如何拒絕種族主義的文章。

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.

We are having Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 22, and the practices are on every Friday Night at 7pm starting December 9.

We are having the Christmas Potluck Dinner at Mercy Hall downstairs of the Cathedral on Sunday, December 23. No donation ticket is necessary. Please RSVP with Ken, Gloria or Ida.

I would like to encourage all of you to go to usccb.org to read about how to combat racism.



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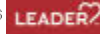
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