

September 22 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time


Ministry Fair *and* Pledge Weekend

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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Pastor's Corner

This weekend, as you all know, is our ministry fair. I want to thank you all for participating in the event by going to the lower level and not only showing your support of the different ministries but also getting more involved by signing up for one. I know we provide a lot of different activities which express our desire to reveal God's kingdom here at the Cathedral. Of course, there are still many areas that continue to need to grow. However, no ministry is truly effective without our desire to minister for the glory of God. I encourage all of us to always pray for the Cathedral and all it strives to accomplish in bringing the message of Christ to the world.

As well, this weekend we have an opportunity to pledge our financial support to the parish by committing to a weekly or monthly offering. The pledge cards are designed so that we can reflect on how much God is calling us to offer and to do our best to maintain giving at that level. This is not meant to be in addition to our regular Sunday offering, but rather to view our Sunday offering as a significant part of your spiritual journey. Our financial treasure provides one of the greatest means to reflect our gratitude for God's great blessings. I thank you for taking the time to prayerfully consider how much you and your family can pledge.

The Cathedral is a very active place and I'm at peace knowing that most of it does reflect the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. All of us are an important part of proclaiming that message. I am certain there is no better way to use the time, talent, and treasure that God has so freely given us.

Fr. Michael

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

~Colossians 3:12-15~

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And
More...

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?"
~Luke 16:11~

25th Week in Ordinary Time



40 DAYS FOR LIFE from September 25 through November 3, 2019. You're invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer, vigil and fasting for an end to abortion, while we stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. We will be a presence Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on Monday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. For more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Susan Money at susanalive@gmail.com or 530-320-1614, Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, or go to 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

Father Jovito Rata will be celebrating the OPENING MASS on September 23, 2019 at 8:00am, at St. Peter – All Hallows' Parish, 5501 14th Ave., Sacramento. Rosary immediately following.

2019 RED MASS & ANNUAL BENCH AND BAR AWARD DINNER

Tuesday October 1, 2019 5:15 PM–9:00 PM

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the annual Red Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:15 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento. Attorneys, judges, elected and appointed officials and all those working in the legal system or involved in the process of government in the five-county Sacramento region are invited to attend the Mass. Following the Mass, a social hour and dinner event will be held at the Sutter Club (1220 9th Street, Sacramento, 95814), where Bishop Soto will present the St. Thomas More Award to this year's honoree, Deacon Sergio Diaz. Dinner tickets are available for \$85 each at the link on this page. Please RSVP by Friday, Sept. 20. For more information, please contact Gina McAdam at 916-733-0274 or gmcadam@scd.org

MUSIC FOR THE SOUL: A Benefit Concert for Joshua's House Hospice, on Friday, October 18th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the Cathedral, with performances by Father Michael O'Reilly, Rex Rallanka, Rachel Songer, and Robert Camilo. Tickets are available at joshuahousehospice.org for \$25, or at the door for \$35.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INTER-FAITH BUILD - Our Parish Council is now soliciting interest from any parish member, 16 years old and older who would like to assist with the Habitat for Humanity "Build for Unity" construction of homes. This humanitarian activity is co-sponsored by the Sacramento Dioceses, Knights of Columbus Council 953, and the Cathedral's Parish Pastoral Council. Construction will begin in October through Spring. To sign up, please contact Russ Almaraz at russ.almaraz@gmail.com, and list your availability. Training and tools provided. This inter-faith build will provide homes to two deserving families in Sacramento. To learn more or RSVP, go to <https://habitatgreatersac.org/buildforunity/>

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE, hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. Episodes air four times weekly on Comcast 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14. Time: Sundays 7:00 am, Tuesdays 9:30 am, Wednesdays 8:30 pm, and Thursdays 5:00 pm. All shows are also on YouTube! Be sure to watch the week of September 22nd to hear recently ordained Fr. Dean Marshall share his spiritual journey to the Priesthood.

"SPREADING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AMONG CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES THROUGH A.C.T.S."

The Cathedral Men's ACTS Retreat is November 14-17. Prayerfully consider attending this life changing retreat. For more information visit, SacCathedralACTS.org or contact Rick Visineau, RickVisineau@icloud.com or 916-281-4676. The ACTS retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass. The ACTS retreat uses prayer, service, and teaching to meet people where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a personal and communal manner.



For the Special Intentions of:

Deacon Don DeHaven
Shelby's Kids
Marlena
Lupe de la Torre
Beth L.A.
Jaja
Felixberta Bess Dagcasin
Luz and Miguel
Hugh
Cindy
Casey
Sheryl B
Gerry
Grant
Antonio Ruiz
Jazmin
Araceli
Claire Ramirez
Richie
Jeanine Pamintuan
Jacob
Isaac

For the Repose of the Soul of:

Roberto Barajas+
Daniel Delius +
Pat Regala+
Ed Regala+

CHARITY IS
THE MEASURE
BY WHICH
OUR LORD
JUDGES ALL
THINGS.

—St. Padre Pio

Dear Father Michael and All at the Cathedral,



" **What shall I render to the Lord for His goodness to me?** " All I can say is THANK YOU Lord for experiencing your Love and Care in practice as your Shepherd and Sheep tend the People entrusted to their care, the little lambs from kindergarten to the elderly in their Golden years.

I have enjoyed my ministry of 18 years in the Mother Church, especially the availability and willingness to serve one another in love and joy for Christ. I shall keep you all in my heart and in my prayer and wish it the same with you.

I would like to hear from you!

My Address is: 5625 Islesta Blvd S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87105

My phone at the Convent is 505-877-6383, and my cell is 916-396-4515. God bless!

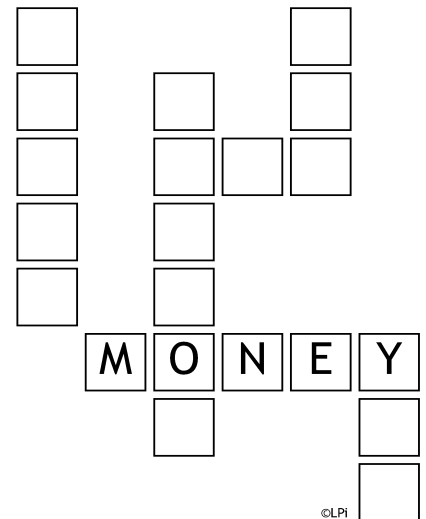
Love,
Sister Jenny

Date	Mass / Intentions / Readings
Saturday September 21	<p>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist MINISTRY FAIR & PLEDGE WEEKEND 5:00 pm / Alexandria Carrillo + Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13</p>
Sunday September 22	<p>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time MINISTRY FAIR & PLEDGE WEEKEND 7:30 am / Michael Heacock + 9:00 am / Antonio Alig S.I. 11:00 am / People of the Cathedral Parish 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Maria Francisca & Felix Guzman S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Aurelia V. Barajas + 7:00 pm / Manuela Castaneda +, Freddy Hernandez + Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/ Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13</p>
Monday September 23	<p>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest 12:10 pm / Paterno E. Costanilla + 5:10 pm / Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18</p>
Tuesday September 24	<p>12:10 pm / Merlina Benigno S.I. 5:10 pm / Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21</p>
Wednesday September 25	<p>12:10 pm / Ernesto Bianchi Sutter + 5:10 pm / Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6</p>
Thursday September 26	<p>Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs 12:10 pm / Sylvester Joseph +, Lourdes Stanislaus + 5:10 pm / Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9</p>
Friday September 27	<p>St. Vincent de Paul, Priest 12:10 pm / Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22</p>
Saturday September 28	<p>St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs 5:00 pm / Jan & Guil Berube S.I. Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45</p>

Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

You cannot serve God and money.



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Cathedral Kids

Sharing the Gospel - Jesus wants you to be honest. When you tell lies, your friends will not be able to trust you. Tell the truth. If you find a wallet, bring it to the police station. If you see someone drop some money, pick it up and give it back to them. If someone left a jacket or toy on the playground, don't take it. Turn it in to "lost and found." When you are honest with small things, people will see that you can be trusted with bigger things, too.

Prayer - Dear God, help me to be honest.

Mission for the Week - Ask your parents to tell you ways that they choose to be honest with their work, their money, and with God.



Esquina del Pastor

Este fin de semana, como todos saben, es nuestra feria ministerial. Quiero agradecerles a todos por participar en el evento yendo al nivel inferior y no solo mostrando su apoyo a los diferentes ministerios sino también involucrándose más al inscribirse en uno. Sé que ofrecemos muchas actividades diferentes que expresan nuestro deseo de revelar el reino de Dios aquí en la Catedral. Por supuesto, todavía hay muchas áreas que siguen necesitando crecer. Sin embargo, ningún ministerio es verdaderamente efectivo sin nuestro deseo de ministrar para la gloria de Dios. Los animo a todos a rezar siempre por la Catedral y todo lo que se esfuerza por lograr para llevar el mensaje de Cristo al mundo.

Además, este fin de semana tenemos la oportunidad de comprometer nuestro apoyo financiero a la parroquia comprometiéndonos con una oferta semanal o mensual. Las tarjetas de compromiso están diseñadas para que podamos reflexionar sobre cuánto Dios nos está llamando a ofrecer y hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para mantener las donaciones a ese nivel. Esto no está destinado a ser adicional a nuestra ofrenda dominical habitual, sino a ver nuestra ofrenda dominical como una parte importante de su viaje espiritual. Nuestro tesoro financiero proporciona uno de los mejores medios para reflejar nuestra gratitud por las grandes bendiciones de Dios. Les agradezco por tomarse el tiempo para considerar en oración cuánto pueden comprometerse usted y su familia.

La Catedral es un lugar muy activo y estoy en paz sabiendo que la mayor parte refleja el mensaje del Evangelio de Jesucristo. Todos nosotros somos una parte importante de proclamar ese mensaje. Estoy seguro de que no hay mejor manera de usar el tiempo, el talento y el tesoro que Dios nos ha dado tan libremente.

Pr. Michael

Como los elegidos de Dios, santos y amados, vístete de compasión, amabilidad, humildad, mansedumbre y paciencia. Tener paciencia y, si alguien tiene una queja contra otra, perdonarse mutuamente; así como el Señor te ha perdonado, tú también debes perdonar. Sobre todo, vístete de amor, que une todo en perfecta armonía. Y deja que la paz de Cristo gobierne en tus corazones, a lo que de hecho fuiste llamado en un solo cuerpo. Y se agradecido.

~Colosenses 3:12-15~



LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 22 DE SEPTIEMBRE

- Domingo:** 25o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Am 8, 4-7/Sal 113, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8 [cfr. 1. 7]/1 Tim 2, 1-8/
Lc 16, 1-13 o 16, 10-13
- Lunes:** San Pío de Pietrelcina, sacerdote
Esd 1, 1-6/Sal 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/Lc 8, 16-18
- Martes:** Esd 6, 7-8. 12b. 14-20/Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5 [1]/
Lc 8, 19-21
- Miércoles:** Esd 9, 5-9/Tb 13, 2. 3-4. 4. 7-8 [1]/Lc 9, 1-6
- Jueves:** San Cosme y San Damián, mártires
Ag 1, 1-8/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9 [cfr. 4]/Lc 9, 7-9
- Viernes:** San Vicente de Paúl, sacerdote
Ag 2, 1-9/Sal 43, 1. 2. 3. 4 [5]/Lc 9, 18-22
- Sábado:** San Wenceslao, mártir; San Lorenzo Ruiz y
compañeros, mártires
Zac 2, 5-9. 14-15/Jr 31, 10. 11-12. 13 [cfr. 10]/Lc 9, 43-45

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La enseñanza de estas lecturas cae como anillo al dedo para el modo de vivir de la sociedad actual. La vida diaria es una lucha constante de tener bienes, lujos, y vivir cómodamente. El deseo de poseer muchas veces hace que el humano se ilusione pensando que se quedará aquí en el mundo para siempre. En contraste, los deseos de Jesús en su tiempo y en él nuestro nos ofrecen una riqueza admirable de cómo se sirve a Dios y no a los bienes y dinero. "Ningún siervo puede servir a dos patrones, porque necesariamente odiara a uno y amara al otro o bien será fiel a uno y despreciara al otro. Ustedes no pueden servir al mismo tiempo a Dios y al dinero." (Lucas 16:13).

¿A quién somos fieles? ¿Por qué Jesús les dijo esto a sus discípulos? No cabe la menor duda; solamente sirviendo a Dios podremos estar seguros para la vida eterna. Sin embargo, este tema puede traer grandes divisiones en la familia. Por ejemplo, el ahorro para el futuro de la educación de sus hijos es algo que se debe de prever. Entonces, ¿Hacia dónde dirigirse en esta circunstancia? Sencillamente se debe tener decisiones prudentes, y ahora es el momento, si aún no se ha hecho, de poner a Dios como centro de la vida de la familia. Jesús lo dice claro, no se pueden servir al mismo tiempo a Dios y al dinero. A través de las dificultades de la vida, la invitación es la misma. ¿A quién sirvo? ¿Quién me quita el tiempo y hace que me olvide de Dios? Recordemos que la fidelidad se adquiere al estar cerca de Dios.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

"No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos". Luchamos con dónde ponemos y damos nuestra lealtad. ¿Quién tiene la máxima autoridad y reclamo sobre nosotros? Mientras que nuestras mentes quieren responder "Dios", nuestras vidas, a menudo, revelan otras lealtades en conflicto. Debido a que estamos hechos a imagen de Dios, no se nos da un boleto de derecho o privilegio. Por el contrario, se nos da un campo de juego nivelado donde somos uno

entre muchos y somos llamados a vivir vidas justas y confiables. Servir a Dios es servir a los demás; y ver el principal enfoque y propósito de nuestras vidas como el ser buenos corresponsables. Cuando Dios levanta a los pobres, nosotros también. Por mucho que queramos que el mundo y Dios sirvan a nuestro propio interés, debemos resistir esta tentación a toda costa. La injusticia no tiene lugar en el reino de Dios.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

¿Qué es lo más Importante?

Sostengo la creencia de que no se puede tener lealtades tanto con Duke como con UNC, los Packers y los Bears, o los Yankees y los Red Sox. En Mateo 6:24, dice: "?necesariamente odiará a uno y amará al otro, o bien cuidará al primero y despreciará al otro." ¡Ese versículo no habla de deportes! Está hablando de Dios y del dinero. La mayoría de nosotros amamos a ambos y eso puede ser un problema. Si amas alguno de los conjuntos de equipos mencionados anteriormente, también tienes un gran problema.

En pocas palabras, solo puedes tener una cosa que sea lo más importante en tu vida. Cuando le pregunto a mis hijos qué es lo más importante en sus vidas, saben que deben responder "Dios." Pero solo porque saben que esa es la respuesta correcta, no la hace la respuesta sincera. La lealtad total a un equipo deportivo parece más fácil. No encontrarás a los fanáticos de los Packers secretamente usando una camiseta de los Bears. Sin embargo, podemos encontrar cristianos acumulan secretamente su dinero o haciendo cosas basadas únicamente en el amor al dinero.

Tal vez el problema radica en el hecho de que, a veces, somos simplemente fanáticos tibios de Jesús y no discípulos. Si verdaderamente hemos madurado en nuestra fe y fortalecido nuestra relación con Él, entonces el compromiso verdadero se da más fácil. Siempre habrá una tentación por el dinero para tomar el lugar de Jesús, pero entre más comprometidos estamos, más difícil es permitir que algo se interponga entre nosotros y nuestro Dios. La pregunta que todos debemos preguntarnos continuamente es: "¿Es Dios verdaderamente lo más importante en mi vida?"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Usted está invitado a unirse a otros cristianos desde el 25 de Septiembre al 3 de Noviembre del 2019 para participar en los 40 Días por la Vida - 40 días de oración, vigilia y ayuno por el fin del aborto. Está invitado a pararse enfrente de la clínica de aborto FPA y orar pacíficamente con nosotros durante la vigilia

de 40 días en el 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, y ayudar a pasar la voz sobre esta importante campaña por la vida. Estaremos presentes de martes a viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm y los lunes de 11am a 6:00 pm. Para más información - y especialmente si le gustaría ayudar, por favor contacte a: Paty Davila al 916-502-4854 o por email Paty_d@att.net o también en 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

El Padre Jovito Rata estará celebrando una MISA DE APERTURA:

Cuando: 23 de Septiembre, 2019 (Lunes)

Hora: Misa a las 8:00am. (Habrá un rosario después de la misa)

Donde: St. Peter – All Hallows' Parish, 5501 14th Ave., Sacramento



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Rectory Office Hours — Monday to Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

MASSES

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

DEVOTIONS: Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

BENEDICTION

Wednesday	5:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm
Friday	1:30 pm

(No Devotions, Adoration, or Benediction on feast days and holy days)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - By appointment only.
Call the rectory at 916-444-3071

BAPTISMS - Registration is required. Call Deacon John at the rectory at 916-444-3071
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

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CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE

Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral

You can also register online at cathedralsacramento.org/ Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner

Name (*Nombre*): _____ Cell Phone: (*Celular*): (____) _____

Street Address (*Domicilio*): _____ City (*Ciudad*): _____

State (*Estado*): _____ Zip (*Código postal*): _____ Email: _____

For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate:
New Parishioner/Individual
New Parishioners/Family
Change of Address
Please send Offertory Envelopes

Por favor indique:
Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo
Nuevo Parroco / Familia
Cambio de Dirección
Por favor envíe Sobres de Ofertorio

Please return by (Regrese por favor):

- 1) Put into collection basket at mass (deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
- 2) Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org
(escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
- 3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
- 4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Come Visit. Come Worship. Come Home.

TOURS

We love to share our Cathedral history! Tours are FREE, led by trained Docents, and held after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

Los tours en español se llevan a cabo el 1er y 3er domingo del mes después de la misa de 1pm.

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 Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Religious Education, lisamariacathedral@



Visit our **GIFT SHOP** downstairs

Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm



Declare your consent before
God
and his Church

If you would like to celebrate the **Sacrament of Matrimony** at the Cathedral, contact Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org. at least **six months** before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.

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: Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net, or 916-427-9160.

You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.

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



聖瑪竇 (九月二十一日)

聖瑪竇亦名肋未，聖馬爾谷稱他為「亞爾斐的兒子」。肋未大概是他原來的名字，後來追隨耶穌，改了瑪竇的名字。瑪竇的父親亞爾斐，和次雅各伯的父親不是同一人。

瑪竇是加里肋亞人，操稅吏為業。稅吏代羅馬人徵收捐稅，是猶太人非常鄙視的一種職業。

耶穌召瑪竇為徒的經過情形，瑪竇自己在福音經上記述如下：……耶穌從那裏前行，看見一個人在關卡坐著，名叫瑪竇，就對他說：「跟隨我！」他就起來跟隨了耶穌。當耶穌在屋裏坐席時，有許多稅吏和罪人，也來同耶穌和他的門徒一起坐席。法利塞人看見了，就對耶穌的門徒說：「你們的老師為什麼同稅吏和罪人一起進食呢？」耶穌聽見了，就說：「需要醫生的，不是健康的人，而是有病的人。你們去研究一下：『我喜歡仁愛勝過祭獻』是什麼意思。因為我不是來召義人，而是來召罪人。」瑪竇被召，是耶穌公開傳教第二年的事。

應注意的是：其他聖史開列十二宗徒的名單時，將多默放在瑪竇後面。瑪竇聖史自己開列的那張十二宗徒名單，將自己的名字放在多默後面，而且在瑪竇的名字前，加上「稅吏」二字。

瑪竇宗徒的福音經，是用阿辣美文字寫的，那是當時猶太人通用的言語。

瑪竇在猶太地區宣揚福音，後往東方傳教，殉道致命；致命的地點，或說波斯，或說埃塞俄比亞。他的遺骸現葬在那不勒斯城東南的索勒諾。

Saint Matthew (September 21)

St. Matthew is also known as Leviticus, and St. Mark calls him "the son of Alphaeus." Leviticus is probably his original name, and later followed Jesus and changed the name of Matthew. Matthew's father, Alphaeus, was not the same person as the second Jacob's father.

Matthew is a Galician and a tax collector. Tax collectors imposed taxes on behalf of the Romans, a profession that the Jews despised.

When Jesus called the Matthew as a disciple, he described the following in the Gospel:... From there, Jesus walked forward and saw a man sitting in the checkpoint, named Matthew, and said to him, "Follow me!" He rose and followed Jesus. When Jesus was seated in the house, there were many tax collectors and sinners who came to sit with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to the disciples of Jesus, "Why did your teachers eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard it, he said, "If you need a doctor, you are not a healthy person, but a sick person. Let's think about the following: the meaning of "I like how love is better than sacrifice," because I am not calling the righteous, but calling the sinner." Matthew was called in the second year of Jesus' ministry.

It should be noted that when other holy records include the list of twelve apostles, Thomas comes behind Matthew. The list of the twelve apostles listed by St. Matthew puts his name behind Thomas, and in front of the name of Matthew, the word "the tax collector" is added.

The Gospel of Matthew was written in Aramaic, the common language of the Jews at the time.

Matthew preached the gospel in the Jewish region, and then went to the east to preach, and was persecuted. He was persecuted in Persia or Ethiopia. His body was buried in Salerno, southeast of Naples.



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