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Pastor's Corner

Many of you are aware that my mother has been ill. She is currently in her own home and her children take turns looking after her. One of the things she enjoys is asking us to read out loud to her. She doesn't care for anything too heavy or exhilarating. When I visited, we were reading from the "Little House on the Prairie" by Laura Ingalls Wilder. I read a chapter to her about Christmas Day approaching and the children's concern that there would be no Christmas gifts because Santa wouldn't be able to visit because of the bad weather. On Christmas morning, however, in the top of their stockings was a shiny tin cup. I remember thinking while I was reading out loud, how disappointed they were going to be when they realized Santa did come and yet they only got a tin cup. But the girls were so excited to get their own cup all to themselves that they felt it was the best Christmas ever. Clearly a different world and a different time in relationship to the world most of us live in.

So, the holidays are quickly approaching. There will be much planning of food, gifts, and entertainment. There will be time for prayer and the need to reflect on the gift of Thanksgiving and the love of Christ at Christmas. I think about all the food prepared and how little of it will really be appreciated. It is hard to be thankful for the great bounty on Thanksgiving Day when we go about our every-day lives eating big feasts. We have so much of everything that each toy, gadget and piece of jewelry fails to help us experience the love that they symbolize or our gratefulness for such great bounty.

Today I encourage all of us to eat more simply so as to appreciate the rare feasts that bring us together; to live more simply to appreciate more fully the gathering of family and friends; to spend more simply to appreciate the gifts that others give; and to offer more simply the things that others truly need to receive. The simplicity of less is the recipe for the Best Christmas Ever! Anything extra should go to the poor.

In addition, I would like to thank you all for your prayers for my mother. She is comfortable these days and continues her pilgrimage to our Risen Lord and Savior.

Fr. Michael

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Thanksgiving Day Is Coming!

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it, and you will soon be saying, "Pass me the mashed potatoes, please." This November holiday has its roots in American history and has grown into a day where we remember all the things for which we are thankful: country, family, friends, health, etc. Unfortunately, we can find ourselves so caught up with travel plans and buying the perfect turkey or ham that we let the day pass us by, and all we can focus on is how much we ate and who won the day's football games. That's why it is time NOW to begin reflecting daily of all things, great and small, that we are thankful for in life.

Gratitude is a key characteristic of a good Everyday Steward, but it does not develop in us without effort. In the coming days, we can contemplate all those things God has given us. If it helps, we can create a written list and bring it with us to the Thanksgiving dinner table. The point is that too often we take so many gifts for granted, and unless we pause and purposely reflect, we miss the chance to give thanks. A healthy and hearty heart filled with gratitude can make the highs in life that much higher and the lows easier to bear. Increased gratitude will also bring us closer to the source of all those good gifts, our God.

So, what will Thanksgiving be like for you this year? You have some time to make it something more than it has been in the past. The choice is yours.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

This description of Heaven reminds us who is waiting there

Philip Kosloski | Aletea.org

At times Heaven can appear to be something abstract, a place in the clouds where God dwells. In reality Heaven is much different, full of people, many of whom held a special place in our hearts on earth.

St. Cyprian, a bishop in the 3rd century, wrote about one of the reasons we should long for Heaven.

There a large number of dear ones are waiting for us, of parents, brothers, children; a numerous and full crowd are longing for us; already secure of their own immortality, and still anxious for our safety. To come to the sight and the embrace of these, how great will be the mutual joy to them and to us! What a pleasure of the kingdom of heaven is there without the fear of dying, and with an eternity of living! How consummate and never-ending a happiness!

There is the glorious company of the apostles; there is the assembly of exulting prophets; there is the unnumbered family of martyrs crowned for the victory of their struggles and suffering; there are virgins triumphing, who, by the power of chastity, have subdued the lusts of the flesh and the body; there are the merciful recompensed, who with food and bounty to the poor have done the works of righteousness, who keeping the Lord's commands have transferred their earthly inheritance into heavenly treasures.

To these, O most dearly beloved brethren, let us hasten with most eager longing; let us desire that our lot may be to be with these speedily; to come speedily to Christ.

Think about that scene for a minute. What joy would you experience to hug a spouse or child again? What if you saw your best friend, or your parents? Would you run at full speed to embrace them?

Let those thoughts stir up within you a great longing for Heaven, one that informs your daily activities. If we want to see that scene one day, should we not do all that we can during our short life to make it a reality?

May we go forward each day with this in mind, living the Gospel in every aspect so that we can one day hug our loved ones tightly, for all eternity.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MICHAEL:

In an effort to create a better understanding of the financial challenges that we are facing at the Cathedral, and in compliance with Canon Law and statutes ratified by the Diocese of Sacramento, annual financial reports for the Cathedral will be published in the bulletin within a reasonable time after the completion of each fiscal year, which runs July 1st to June 30th. This past year and previous years dating back to 2016 are available for viewing on cathedralsacramento.org/about-us.

The Finance Council and I are currently reviewing expenses to find areas where spending can be reduced to be more in line with current revenues. While every effort will be made to maintain current standards for parish ministries, prayer and good counsel will lead us to make financial cuts. You will be made aware of any changes.

We all have made the cathedral our spiritual home. With that, comes a fiscal responsibility, both for the care of the cathedral, and to fulfill our moral obligations. I ask for your continued prayers. Please direct your comments and questions to cathedralsacramento@gmail.com.

2018-2019 Cathedral Financial Report

Offertory Collections	645,942
Sacramental Services	204,120
Facilities	1,400
Religious Articles & Books	30,293
Donations & Unrestricted Gifts	47,891
Charitable Donations	44,565
Religious Education	33,736
Parish Programs	12,004
Parish Fundraising Revenue	84,462
Other Receipts	6,797
Total Revenue	1,111,210
Wages, Payroll taxes & Benefits	564,525
Utilities	85,614
Telephone/Internet	8,121
Liturgical	71,670
Maintenance	66,876
Supplies	76,045
Automotive	2,814
Parking & Security	47,209
Fundraising Expenses	51,138
Equipment	30,254
Independent Contractors	3,809
Training & Education	3,036
Insurance/Property Taxes	89,979
Misc Administrative Expenses	12,695
Donations to other agencies	39,451
Other	13,005
Diocesan Assessment	99,514
Total Expense	1,265,755
Net Ordinary Income	(154,545)
Interest & Dividends	5,724
Bequests & Special Receipts	25,575
Capital Fund Drive	1,778
Designated Gift (Non-Operating)	19,561
Diocesan & Special Collections	50,227
Total Other Income	102,865
Enrichment Expense	11,128
Capital Expenditures	29,255
Diocesan Special Collections	57,810
Total Other Expense	98,193
Net Other Income	4,672
Profit/Loss	(149,873)



32nd Week in Ordinary Time



"He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." (Lk 20:38)



THE BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD DURING NOVEMBER

We observe the custom of giving a place of honor to a book in which parishioners and visitors write the names of their beloved dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead was inspired by the ancient practice of recording the dates of the deaths of loved ones in a necrology, a public record or registry of death. This practice provides the living with an opportunity for healing and consolation in the face of grief. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be displayed in **Martyr's Chapel** from the solemnity of All Saints until the beginning of Advent. It is left open for anyone to write the names of their deceased loved ones and for others to read the names, remember, and pray for the repose of their souls. Remembering all of these men and women who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.



Calling bakers, crafters and volunteers!

The Festival of Trees and Lights

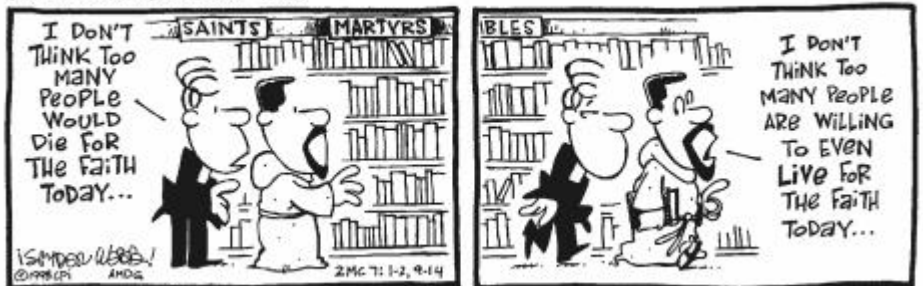
is just around the corner and will be held December 7-8, 2019 in Mercy Hall at the Cathedral. We are in need of baked goods, Christmas ornaments, handmade crafts, knitted hats, etc. If you have items you would like to donate or you are able to bake cookies, brownies, breads, or sweet treats for the Sweet Shop, please contact Paula at trupaula@gmail.com or Susan at susandurand@gmail.com.



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

The Cathedral Men's ACTS Retreat is November 14-17. 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.

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

For the repose of the soul: Consuelo Agbunag+, Betty Mendoza+, Kelly Marie+, and for special intentions: Alice Suponch, Marie, Marisa Martin, Elizabeth A., Tyler Templeton, Yazmin Freeman, Rosa Ceja, Karen Green, Louise Gustafson, Julie Gustafson and Son, Richard Alfaro

OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend	Total	Short of Goal	% of Goal
October 26/27	\$7,701	-\$3,799	67%
November 2/3	Not Submitted		

For whatever reason, if you can't receive Holy Communion, you are encouraged to remain in your seat and devoutly pray the *Act of Spiritual Communion* below. Remember, Holy Communion is about communion *with the Lord* and his bride, the Church. The purpose of coming forward at Communion is to receive the Holy Eucharist, not to get a blessing from the priest or anyone else.

"O my Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love you above all things and desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I adore you with profound reverence and embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

(Excerpts from Lessons on the Liturgy, 07-10-19, by James Cavanaugh, Diocese of Sacramento Director of Worship)

Date	Mass / Intentions / Readings
Saturday November 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 5:00 pm / No intentions in November Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Sunday November 10	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am / No intentions in November 9:00 am / 11:00 am / 1:00 pm (Spanish) / People of the Parish 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm / 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
Monday November 11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day 12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm / Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday November 12	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr 12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm / Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm / Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday November 14	ACTS MEN'S RETREAT BEGINS 12:10 pm / No intentions in November 5:10 pm / Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20- 25
Friday November 15	St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 12:10 pm / No intentions in November Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday November 16	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin 5:00 pm / No intentions in November Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8

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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

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Read the Gospel and Color



Cathedral Kids

Sharing the Gospel - In today's Gospel Jesus talked about what you will be like one day in heaven. God made you to be his special child. There is no one else like you. If you truly love God with all of your heart, you will never be apart from him. Even when your body dies, you will still be alive with God. In heaven, God will give you a new body, like an angel. You will live forever. Even in your new body, you will still be God's own special child.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for promising that I can live with you forever.

Mission for the Week - Write on a piece of colored paper, "One day I will be like an angel in heaven." Decorate your picture with angels, and hang it up in your room.

Puzzle

Find 7 differences between the pictures.





Esquina del Pastor

Muchos de ustedes saben que mi mamá ha estado enferma. Ella esta en casa y sus hijos se toman turnos para cuidarla. Una de las cosas que ella disfruta mas es pedirnos que le leamos en voz alta. No le gusta nada muy complicado. Cuando la visite, estabamos leyendo "La casa en la Pradera" por Laura Ingalls Wilder. Le leí un capitulo acerca del Día de Navidad que se acercaba y los niños estaban preocupados que no habrían regalos de navidad porque Santa Clause no podría llegar a su casa por el mal clima. Sin embargo, la mañana de Navidad en su bota navideña estaba una brillante taza de lata. Recuerdo que pensé mientras leía en voz alta, que desilusionados estarían cuando se dieran cuenta que Santa si habia llegado y solo les dejo una taza. Pero las niñas estaban tan emocionadas de tener su propia taza que sintieron que había sido su mejor Navidad. Claramente un mundo y un tiempo muy diferente en relación con el mundo en que la mayoría de nosotros vive.

Pues, las fiestas de fin de año se aproximan rapidamente. Habrá mucha planeación de comida, regalos y entretenimiento. Habrá tiempo para oración y la necesidad de reflexionar en el regalo que es el día de Acción de Gracias y el amor de Cristo en Navidad. Pienso en toda la preparacion de comida y lo poco que será apreciado. Es difícil sentirse agradecidos por la abundancia en el Día de Acción de Gracias cuando comemos grandes banquetes a diario. Tenemos tanto de todo que cada juguete, artefacto y pieza de joyeria falla para ayudarnos a experimentar el amor que ello simboliza o nuestro agradecimiento por tanta abundancia.

Hoy yo les animo a todos que comamos mas simplemente para así poder apreciar los raros banquetes que nos reunen; vivir más sencillo para apreciar más enteramente las reuniones familiares y los amigos; gastar más simplemente para apreciar los regalos que otros nos dan; y ofrecer más sencillamente las cosas que otros realmente necesitan recibir. La simplicidad de menos es la receta para la Mejor Navidad! Cualquier cosa extra deberá ser dada a los pobres.

Ademas, quiero agradecerles a todos por sus oraciones para mi mamá, Ella ahora esta cómoda y continua su peregrinaje hacia nuestro Señor Resucitado y Salvador.

Pr. Michael

LA ORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

iSe acerca el día de Acción de Gracias!

El Día de Acción de Gracias estará aquí antes de que te des cuenta, y pronto estarás diciendo: "Pásame el puré de papas, por favor." Este día feriado de noviembre tiene sus raíces en la historia de los Estados Unidos y se ha convertido en un día en el que recordamos todas las cosas por las cuales estamos agradecidos: país, familia, amigos, salud, etc. Desafortunadamente, podemos encontrarnos tan atrapados con los planes de viaje y comprando el pavo o jamón perfecto que dejamos pasar el día, y en lo único en lo que nos podemos enfocar es cuánto comimos y en quienes ganaron los partidos de fútbol del día. Por eso, AHORA es el momento de comenzar a reflexionar diariamente en todas las cosas, grandes y pequeñas, por las que estamos agradecidos en la vida.

La gratitud es una característica clave de un buen Corresponsable Diario, pero no se desarrolla en nosotros sin esfuerzo. En los días venideros, podemos contemplar todas esas cosas que Dios nos ha dado. Si ayuda, podemos crear una lista escrita y llevarla a la mesa de la cena de Acción de Gracias. El punto es que, con demasiada frecuencia, damos por hecho tantos regalos y, a menos que hagamos una pausa y reflexionemos a propósito, perdemos la oportunidad de dar gracias. Un corazón sano y lleno de abundante gratitud puede hacer que los logros en la vida sean mucho más altos y que los bajos sean más fáciles de soportar. Incrementar la gratitud también nos acercará a la fuente de todos esos buenos regalos, nuestro Dios.

Entonces, ¿cómo será el Día de Acción de Gracias para ti este año? Tienes algo de tiempo para convertirlo en algo más de lo que ha sido en el pasado. La decisión es tuya.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

LAS LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA DEL 10 DE NOVIEMBRE

Domingo: 2 Mac 7, 1-2. 9-14/Sal 17, 1. 5-6. 8. 15 [15]/2 Tes 2, 16-3, 5/
Lc 20, 27-38 o 20, 27. 34-38

Lunes: Sab 1, 1-7/Sal 139, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8. 9-10 [24]/Lc 17, 1-6

Martes: Sab 2, 23-3, 9/Sal 34, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 [2]/Lc 17, 7-10

Miércoles: Sab 6, 1-11/Sal 82, 3-4. 6-7 [8]/Lc 17, 11-19

Jueves: Sab 7, 22-8, 1/Sal 119, 89. 90. 91. 130. 135. 175 [89]/Lc 17, 20-25

Viernes: Sab 13, 1-9/Sal 19, 2-3. 4-5 [2]/Lc 17, 26-37

Sábado: Sab 18, 14-16; 19, 6-9/Sal 105, 2-3. 36-37. 42-43 [5]/Lc 18, 1-8

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 32o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Martín de Tours, obispo; Día de los veteranos

Martes: San Josafat, obispo y mártir

Miércoles: Santa Francisca Javiera Cabrini, virgen

Jueves:

Viernes: San Alberto Magno, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Sábado: Santa Margarita de Escocia; Santa Gertrudis, virgen

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

En este domingo, la Iglesia comienza a enfocarse en el final de los tiempos y en la segunda venida de Cristo. Las lecturas aseguran que la esperanza debe estar en la vida, que es Cristo. La muerte es inevitable; todos pasaremos por ella. El trauma de perder a un ser querido es palpable. El dolor nos hace sentir la presencia del ser amado más fuertemente. Esa sensación de presencia se siente en lo profundo del corazón, no tan solo del ser amado, sino de Jesús mismo que es la resurrección y la vida. La resurrección no es mera fantasía, es por seguro una divina presencia.

El Evangelio nos enseña que existe la vida después de la muerte. Jesús dijo a los saduceos: "Él no es Dios de muertos, sino de vivos, y todos viven por él." (Lucas 20:38). Ahora, ¿Qué se piensa de la muerte? ¿Qué crees tú sobre la muerte en las circunstancias que vive la sociedad? El Papa Francisco nos ayuda con la siguiente reflexión:

Así es la esperanza cristiana: tener la certeza que yo estoy en camino hacia algo que es, no que yo quiero que sea. Esta es la esperanza cristiana. La esperanza cristiana es la espera de algo que ya ha sido cumplido y que realmente se realizara para cada uno de nosotros. También nuestra resurrección y la de los seres queridos difuntos, por tanto, no es algo que podrá suceder o no, sino no es una realidad cierta, en cuanto está enraizada en el evento de la resurrección de Cristo. Esperar por tanto significa aprender a vivir en la espera.

Aprender a vivir en la espera y encontrar la vida.

UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE MICHAEL:

En un esfuerzo por crear una mejor comprensión de los desafíos financieros que enfrentamos en la Catedral, y de conformidad con la Ley Canónica y los estatutos ratificados por la Diócesis de Sacramento, los informes financieros anuales de la Catedral se publicarán en el boletín dentro de un plazo razonable. tiempo después de la finalización de cada año fiscal, que se extiende del 1 de julio al 30 de junio. El año pasado y los años anteriores que datan de 2016 están disponibles para ver en cathedralsacramento.org/about-us.

El Consejo de Finanzas y yo actualmente estamos revisando los gastos para encontrar áreas donde los gastos se puedan reducir para estar más en línea con los ingresos actuales. Si bien se hará todo lo posible para mantener los estándares actuales para los ministerios parroquiales, la oración y el buen consejo nos llevarán a hacer recortes financieros. Se le informará de cualquier cambio.

Todos hemos hecho de la catedral nuestro hogar espiritual. Con eso, viene una responsabilidad fiscal, tanto para el cuidado de la catedral como para cumplir con nuestras obligaciones morales. Les pido sus continuas oraciones. Dirija sus comentarios y preguntas a cathedralsacramento@gmail.com.

2018-2019 Informe financiero de la catedral

Colecciones de ofertorio	645,942
Servicios sacramentales	204,120
Instalaciones	1,400
Artículos y libros religiosos	30,293
Donaciones y regalos sin restricciones	47,891
Donaciones de caridad	44,565
Educación religiosa	33,736
Programas parroquiales	12,004
Ingresos parroquiales de recaudación de fondos	84,462
Otros recibos	6,797
Los ingresos totales	1,111,210

Salarios, impuestos de nómina y beneficios	564,525
Utilidades	85,614
Teléfono / internet	8,121
Litúrgico	71,670
Mantenimiento	66,876
Suministros	76,045
Automotor	2,814
Estacionamiento y seguridad	47,209
Gastos de recaudación de fondos	51,138
Equipo	30,254
Contratistas independientes	3,809
Entrenamiento y educación	3,036
Seguros / Impuestos a la propiedad	89,979
Gastos administrativos misceláneos	12,695
Donaciones a otras agencias	39,451
Otro	13,005
Evaluación diocesana	99,514
Gasto total	1,265,755

Ingresos ordinarios netos (154,545)

Intereses y dividendos	5,724
Legados y recibos especiales	25,575
Capital Fund Drive	1,778
Regalo designado (no operativo)	19,561
Colecciones Diocesanas y Especiales	50,227
Total de otros ingresos	102,865

Gastos de enriquecimiento	11,128
Los gastos de capital	29,255
Colecciones especiales diocesanas	57,810
Total de otros gastos	98,193

Otros ingresos netos 4,672

Pérdida de beneficios	(149,873)
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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

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Father Michael O'Reilly, Rector
Father Kieran McMahon, Priest in Residence
Father Nicholas Ho, Chinese Mass
Deacon John Gisla, Office Manager
Deacon Edgar Hilbert
Deacon Omar Bardales
Sister Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Education
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Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄

聖瑪爾定(十一月十一日)

聖瑪爾定原籍班諾尼省（今匈牙利境內），公元三一六年出生，父母都是外教人。

瑪爾定的父親是軍官，所以他十五歲的時候，父親就強迫他加入軍隊，駐屯法國的亞米央城。那時候，他雖然還是一個望教者，尚未正式領洗，生活方式，已與隱修士相同。

有一天，瑪爾定隨軍駐紮於高盧時遇上一名乞丐，他看到乞丐衣衫破爛在酷寒中發抖的樣子而心生憐憫，就將自身的袍子割下一半贈送給了該乞丐。當晚他夢見耶穌託夢，而耶穌身上穿着的正是他當日送給乞丐的半件袍子。

瑪爾定因這個夢受到啟發，因此立下志向想成為一名隱修士，他受洗後向上司請求退伍，並受業於波亞豐的主教希納略門下。後來希納略因為反對當時羅馬當局支持的亞流派，所以遭到流放。於是他就回到了童時居住的意大利，並度過幾年的獨居隱修生活。三六一年時因為恩師希納略回歸，他又回到了高盧，並且建立了當地第一個隱修院。

三七一年，瑪爾定當選都爾主教。人們知道他不肯擔任主教的職位。到了城裡，就擁他往聖堂，舉行祝聖禮。在場觀禮的人，一部份認為瑪爾定容貌猥瑣，不堪膺

此重任，事實證明，他們的觀察完全錯誤。

瑪爾定於三九七年十一月八日逝世，葬於都爾城。教友到他墳墓致敬者，接踵不絕，後來成為法國重要的朝聖地點之一。

St. Martin of Tours (November 11)

Martin was born in 316 in Savaria in the Diocese of Pannonia (now Szombathely, Hungary). His parents are not Christian.

As the son of a veteran officer, Martin at fifteen was required to join a cavalry ala. At the age of 15, he was stationed at Amiens, France. At that time, although he was still a preacher, he had not officially been baptized, and his lifestyle was the same as that of the monk.

One day, when Martin was stationed in Gaul, he met a poor man. He saw the man shivering in the cold and felt pity. He gave half of his robes to the man. He saw Jesus in his dream that night, and Jesus was wearing half of his robes that he gave to man that day.

Martin was inspired by this dream, so he set his goal to become a monk. After he was baptized, he requested to be discharged from the army and became disciple of Hilary, the Bishop of Poitiers. He opposed the Arianism of the Imperial Court. When Hilary was forced into exile Poitiers, Martin returned to Italy. In 361, he returned to Gaul with the return of Hilary, and established the first local monastery.

In 371, Martin was acclaimed bishop of Tours. People knew that he refuses to serve as a bishop. When he arrived in the city, he went to a church and held a consecration ceremony. Some of the people who attended the ceremony thought that Martin's looks were cumbersome and unbearable. It turned out that their observations were completely wrong.

Martin died on November 8, 397 and was buried in the city of Tour. Many parishioners visited his graves to pay respect to him, and his grave has continued to be one of the important pilgrimage sites in France.

本週報告 (會長)

在12月開始，每個月的第一個星期天我們會有兒童中文班，好讓孩子們認識中國文化，是由楊慧文老師 Ms.Teresa Yeung 帶領的，詳情可與楊老師或Oliver聯絡。


Announcement this week (President)

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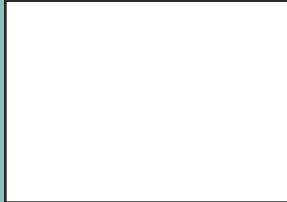
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