

NIGHTFEVER

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# Pastor's Corner



We are over half way through the season of Lent and it is a good opportunity to examine how our Lenten practices have been progressing. How have we revealed to ourselves our greater pursuit of prayer, fasting, and works of charity?

In a society like ours, we are quite familiar with the season of Easter. On the surface, Easter is a season of great joy and feasting. In Easter we try to express the great gift of the risen Savior through joyous music, play and gathering. This is something that regularly occurs in our society. Feasting is an everyday occurrence. In a country with such riches, it is easy to reveal the great themes of Easter, even if, internally we do not grasp or even sense all that God is doing.

We, however, are not in the habit of living a Lenten life. Even our fast days are more sumptuous than many of the feast days for our poorer brothers and sisters. The different seasons of the church in our communities tend to blend into the same routine of overindulgence in which we hardly appreciate either the simplicity and sacrifice of Lent or the feast and joy of Easter. We cannot differentiate between the small whispering voice and the loud trumpet call. Our seasons are simply an effort to fill ourselves with something other than the Body of Christ.

There is still ample time to enter into this season of Lent. Make a substantial change in your diet. Do not eat out or buy any drinks from a bar or café. Turn off the electronics. Even if you can't pray, sit quietly in the evening or share some spiritual thoughts with someone. Make a generous donation to someone in need. Experience the "letting go" of material addictions. These kinds of changes lead to true feasting at Easter. I'm sure all of us would understand the joy of Easter feasting if we only ate a bowl of rice and one egg each day during Holy week.

Father Michael O'Reilly

## Readings

Note from the Pastor: When the RCIA has their scrutinies, we always use the Cycle A readings. So that the rest of the parish walks with them, we at the Cathedral choose to use only those readings at all of the Masses on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. When we get to Palm Sunday, we will go back to Cycle B for this year. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in faith formation.

- 11** Sunday: (Cycle A) 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- 12** Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54
- 13** Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16
- 14** Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30
- 15** Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47
- 16** Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- 17** Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53
- 18** Next Sunday: (Cycle A) Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

# “Open Church, Open Heart”

“Nightfever is a night of prayer and part of the Nightfever initiative which is rooted in the Catholic Church. Nightfever nights are open churches with a special atmosphere of music, prayer and candlelight, and at a time when the churches are usually closed.” (nightfever.org)

8pm to Midnight. Feel free to come and leave as you want.



## Night Fever March 17

An important element of our Nightfever celebration is Adoration. In a darkened cathedral, lit only by candlelight, the mood is reverent and peaceful, perfect for prayer and reflection. Described on catholic-church.org, “Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves “the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us.

“During Eucharistic Adoration, we ‘watch and wait’, we remain ‘silent’ in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist ... By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence ... Eucharistic Adoration is ‘God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!’ ”

Pictured below is the original monstrance that was used by most of the successive bishops, beginning with the cathedral founder, Bishop Patrick Manogue. For the first time at a Nightfever celebration, this is the monstrance that will adorn the altar. We are fortunate to have such a significant artifact going back to the cathedral’s beginning.



As the renovation in 2003 begins, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the cathedral. This is the first time this monstrance was removed from the cathedral in 114 years.

In the center of the sunburst, the monstrance normally has a small round glass the size of the Host, through which the Blessed Sacrament can be seen. Behind this glass is a round container made of glass and gilded metal, called a luna, which holds the Host securely in place. This monstrance is missing the luna, which is why it hasn’t been in regular use at the Cathedral for many years. Using it for Nightfever brings an extra special element to the occasion.

Go to our facebook page and under videos, Father Michael gives an explanation of the various parts of this monstrance.

Join us for a very special evening on March 17 from 8pm to midnight.

### HISTORY

*Nightfever* was founded by students Katharina Fassler-Maloney, a member of the Emmanuel Community, and Andreas Süß, then a seminarian and today a priest. After World Youth Day 2005 in Cologne the pair thought, “This cannot be the end. This great vibe/spirit of the WYD has to go on in our daily lives...!” Only one event was originally planned, but due to its success it was continued, and then spread across Germany, Europe, and beyond. The first Nightfever in North America was held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 2012.

On Saturday nights volunteers stand on streets near bars, theaters, and parties in city centers. They approach strangers and say things such as “Hey, want a candle? We’re praying for peace.” If the passerby agrees they are welcomed into the church, or the volunteer walks them to nearby church where the event is taking place. Participants are welcome to light their candle and leave, or to stay and pray for as short or as long of a time as they like. When they leave, “their candles burn on as a symbol of their concerns and thoughts.”

In addition to lighting candles at the altar, common elements inside the church include the Eucharistic exposed for adoration, contemporary Christian music, submitting prayer intentions, and priests on hand to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation or to provide prayer, support, and counsel. Nightfever typically goes late into the night.

An organizer in Britain describes Nightfever as “a door opener. For those who once had faith in God we hope they will be renewed through their experience at St Patrick’s. For those who have never met Christ we hope this becomes a moment of fruitful encounter.” Events often see hundreds and even thousands of people attend. (Wikipedia.org)

“Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.”

~Ephesians 5:8~

# Cathedral Parish News

The **Cathedral Choir** and **Capella Antiqua** join forces with soloists Robin Fisher, Valerie Loera, Salvatore Atti, and Daniel Yoder to provide a moving concert of one of Haydn's most famous works. First performed in 1768, Haydn's

## "Stabat Mater"

explores the depths of human emotions, from despair and grief, to lasting joy.

This work contains some of the composer's most rich and deeply felt writing, with moving choruses and soaring solos. Come enjoy Haydn as he was meant to be heard, with period instruments and astounding voices, in the exquisite surroundings of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday, March 16 at 7:30 pm. \$20 general, \$10 student. <http://www.capella-antiqua.org>.



## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Easter Raffle

Help support the Cathedral's Faith Formation Program by buying tickets for \$1 each. You could win wonderful prizes, like:



- An Apple Watch
- A Weekend Stay in Lake Tahoe
- Girl's Bicycle (4-5 years of age)
- Boy's and Girl's Bicycles
- A Wall Plaque of Jesus
- One of several Gift Baskets

Tickets available in the Faith Formation office or in the vestibule after Masses. Drawing to be held on Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018.

The **March-April issue of Catholic Herald**, the magazine of the Diocese of Sacramento, has been published. The theme for the feature stories in this issue is "keeping children safe." The digital edition of the magazine is available at <http://faithdigital.org/Sacramento/CH0318/?page=0>



Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual **Chrism Mass** to be held on Thursday, **March 22, 2018 at 6pm** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The next **Cathedral Women's ACTS Retreat** is around the corner. This year's retreat is June 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will prayerfully consider attending this life changing retreat. For more information, contact [actscathedral-sacto@gmail.com](mailto:actscathedral-sacto@gmail.com).

## WAY OF THE CROSS - Good Friday, March 30th

The Way of the Cross procession takes place each Good Friday in the heart of the city, where people carry their daily cross, most of the time alone: "If God exists, He has nothing to do with my daily life." This is the true cross of every day, the cross of a person abandoned only to himself in his most inner need for a never-ending love, truth, beauty and justice. We need the presence of "God-with-us," Jesus, every day.

**9:00 am** : Procession begins at Crocker Park, 3rd & N Streets

**11:15 am** : Final Station in front of the Cathedral Sponsored by Communion & Liberation. For more information, contact Eric Lee at [ericaustinlee@gmail.com](mailto:ericaustinlee@gmail.com) or online at [clonline.org](http://clonline.org).

You are invited, next Holy Saturday, to walk and pray the

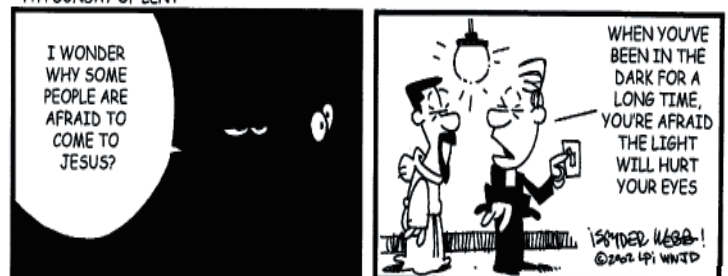
**7 Churches Pilgrimage** on March 31, at 7:00 am. Starting the journey at St. Elizabeth Parish (located at 12th Street and S Street), you will visit 6 other churches and finish at the Shrine of Guadalupe around 2pm. Bishop Jaime Soto will lead the walk for almost 8 miles of sacrifice and prayer. For more information, please visit [radiosatisimosacramento.com](http://radiosatisimosacramento.com), or call 916-442-7389.



In **PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST**, Luke risks his life to visit Paul, who is held captive in a Roman prison under Nero's rule. Together, they struggle against a determined emperor and the frailties of the human spirit in order to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spread their message to the world.

**Collar Cup – 2018 Essay Contest!** The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites all students K-12 to participate in the 2018 Vocations Essay Contest (500 word limit). Essay Prompt: "Tell us how your relationship with a priest, sister, seminarian or deacon has enriched your life as a Catholic". We will have two grand prize winners! All entries are due by Sunday, April 15, 2018. For more information, please contact our office at (916) 733-0258 or by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org).

### 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



"Our lives may be the only Gospel some people read." ~Unknown~

Date	Mass & Intentions	Activities
Saturday March 10	5:00 pm /	10:00 am CCD Classes
Sunday March 11	7:30 am / People of the Parish 9:00 am / Rayalswams Dharmaras + 11:00 am* / Agapita Paz Gallardo + 1:00 pm Spanish / Nicolas Martinez + 3:00 pm Chinese / 5:00 pm / Fernando Silva + 7:00 pm Spanish /  RCIA: Second Scrutiny at the 9am Mass  *Liturgy of the Word for Children	9:00am RCIA for Children & Teens  9:30am RCIA Breaking of the Word  11:00am CCD Spanish Classes Spanish Speaking Adult Education  2:30 pm Chinese Stations of the Cross
Monday March 12	12:10 pm / Aaron Guadayo +  5:10pm / Dolores Asea Kaiwi +	6:30pm RCIA Evening Prayer  7:00pm RCIA Class
Tuesday March 13	12:10 pm / Dolores Asea Kaiwi +  5:10 pm / Jeffrey W. Cox +	6:00pm Spanish Choir for the 7pm Mass  7:00pm Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday March 14	12:10 pm / Arlene Edith Curtis Lance S.I.  5:10 pm / Dolores Asea Kaiwi +	7:15pm VESPERS (Evening Prayer in the Eucharistic Chapel)  7:15pm Communion & Liberation
Thursday March 15	12:10 pm / Abraham Chang +  5:10 pm / Karen Ann Frink +	7:00pm Bible Timeline
Friday March 16	12:10 pm / Dolores Asea Kaiwi +	12:40pm English Stations of the Cross after 12:10 Mass 7:00pm Spanish Stations of the Cross (Mercy Hall) 7:30pm "Stabat Mater" Concert
Saturday March 17	SAINT PATRICK'S DAY 5:10 pm / Marcelino Correa S.I.	8:00pm "Nightfever"

# Cathedral Kids

 Read the Gospel and Color



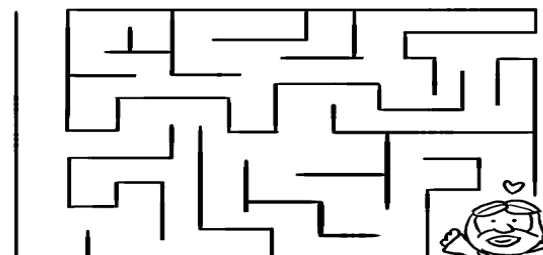
**Sharing the Gospel** - When Jesus saw the blind man, he did not just walk by. Jesus stopped. He knew he could help the man, and honor God at the same time. Showing all of God's love and power, Jesus healed the blind man's eyes. For the first time in his life, the man could see Jesus and believe in him

**Prayer** - Jesus, thank you for helping the blind man believe in you.

**Mission for the Week** - Draw a cross and put it in a place where you can see it and think of Jesus every day.

 **Puzzle**

Help me to find God!



Offering Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or special anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please contact the rectory office for help with available dates and times. A \$10.00 donation per request is appreciated.

*Please remember in your prayers:*

Haylee Flory & Family  
Deacon Don DeHaven  
Emma Valdez  
Eugenia Roque  
Alfredo Rivera  
Adolfo Espinoza  
Raymundo Guerrero  
Natalia Galan  
Salomon Galan  
Tomasita Rodriguez  
Rosa Carrillo  
Felix Nunez Claver  
Alvin Sul  
Anyrani Gonzalez  
Erin Nicole Tam

Riley Hana  
Noah Anthony Hernandez  
Giang Tran  
Michael Jose Mejia  
Luis Gutierrez, Jr.  
Miles J. Flanagan  
Louis Metzinger  
The Brown Family  
Yenecia Gutierrez  
Dennis Studebaker S.I.  
Lawrence Afamasanga  
Vailoauta Lopa  
Anastasia Main & Family  
Lola Krist  
Luz and Miguel  
Ted Brandt & Family



"Love means loving the unlovable –  
or it is no virtue at all."  
~G.K. Chesterton~

# Esquina del Pastor



Ya estamos a más de la mitad del tiempo de Cuaresma y es una buena oportunidad para examinar cómo van progresando nuestras prácticas cuaresmales. Cómo hemos logrado avanzar en nuestro sublime propósito de oración, ayuno y obras de caridad?

En una sociedad como la nuestra, estamos bastante familiarizados con el tiempo de Pascua. Superficialmente, la Pascua es una temporada de júbilo y festejo. En la Pascua tratamos de expresar el gran regalo de la resurrección del nuestro Salvador a través de música alegre, juego y banquetes. Esto es algo que ocurre regularmente en nuestra sociedad. Banquetear es una actividad diaria. En un país con tantas riquezas, es fácil mostrar los grandes temas de la Pascua, aunque, internamente, no nos demos cuenta o nos percatemos de todo lo que Dios hace.

Nosotros, sin embargo, no tenemos el hábito de vivir una vida cuaresmal. Aún en nuestros días atareados nuestras comidas son más suntuosas que los banquetes de muchos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas más pobres. Los diferentes tiempos de la Iglesia en nuestras comunidades tienden a confundirse en la misma rutina de glotonear que apenas podemos diferenciar la simplicidad y el sacrificio de la Cuaresma y júbilo de la Pascua. No podemos diferenciar entre una voz que susurra y el llamado estridente de la trompeta. Nuestras temporadas son simplemente un esfuerzo de llenarnos con algo otro que el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Aún hay tiempo para entrar en ésta temporada de Cuaresma. Há un cambio sustancial en tú dieta. No comas fuera o compres ninguna bebida en un bar ó café. Apaga tus aparatos electrónicos. Aunque no puedas orar, siéntate en silencio en la tarde ó comparte algunos pensamientos espirituales con alguien. Haz una donación generosa a alguien en necesidad. Siente el "dejar" la adicción a las cosas materiales. Esta clase de cambios lleva a un verdadero festejo para la Pascua. Estoy seguro que todos entenderíamos la júbilo del banquete pascual si únicamente comieramos arroz y un huevo cada día durante la Semana Santa.

Padre Michael O'Reilly

## Las Lecturas

Nota del Pastor: Cuando la clase de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana) hace sus escrutinios, siempre usamos las lecturas del Ciclo A. Para que el resto de la parroquia caminemos con ellos, nosotros aquí en la Catedral utilizamos únicamente estas lecturas para todas las Misas en el tercer, cuarto y quinto domingo de Cuaresma. Cuando lleguemos al domingo de Pascua, regresaremos al Ciclo B de este año. Por favor continúe orando por nuestros hermanos y hermanas preparándose para recibir los Sacramentos.

**11 Domingo: (Ciclo A) 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 23, 1-6/Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38**

**12 Lunes:** Is 65, 17-21/Sal 30, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13 [2]/Jn 4, 43-54

**13 Martes:** Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 46, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9 [8]/Jn 5, 1-

**14 Miércoles:** Is 49, 8-15/Sal 145, 8-9. 13-14. 17-18 [8]/Jn 5, 17-30

**15 Jueves:** Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 106, 19-20. 21-22. 23 [4]/Jn 5, 31-47

**16 Viernes:** Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 34, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23 [19]/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

**17 Sábado:** Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12 [2]/Jn 7, 40-53

**18 Domingo siguiente: (Ciclo A) Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 130, 1-8/Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45**



# Noticias del Parroquia

Corrección del "Calendario de Actividades" publicado en el boletín del 25 de febrero: **Si habrá Misa de 7:00 pm en Español el 10 de Abril, Día de Resurrección.**

**ESTA CORDIALMENTE INVITADO** La Celebración Anual de la Diócesis de Sacramento Misa Crismal, Jueves 22 de Marzo de 2018 · 6:00 pm. Por favor acompañen al Obispo Soto, los padres de la diócesis, y sus hermanos y hermanas católicos mientras rezamos por las continuas bendiciones de Dios por la Iglesia de Sacramento.

## 13º rifa anual de Pascua

Ayude a apoyar el Programa de Formación de Fe de la Catedral comprando boletos por \$ 1 cada uno. Podrías ganar maravillosos premios, como:

Un reloj de Apple  
Un fin de semana en Lake Tahoe  
Bicicleta para niñas (4-5 años de edad)  
Bicicletas para niños y niñas  
Una placa de la pared de Jesús  
Una de las cestas de regalo



Entradas disponibles en la oficina de Formación de Fe o en el vestíbulo después de Misas. El sorteo se realizará el Domingo 8 de abril de 2018 en Divine Mercy.

Este sábado Santo ven a caminar y orar a **la Visita de las 7 arroquias**. Este 31 de Marzo comenzará nuestra jornada en la Parroquia de Santa Elizabeth (ubicada en la calle 12 y la "S"), Visitaremos otras 6 casas para terminar en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe alrededor de las 2 de la tarde. Caminaremos con nuestro Obispo Jaime Soto por casi 8 millas de sacrificio y oración. Para más información visita [www.radiosatisimosacramento.com](http://www.radiosatisimosacramento.com) o llama al 916-442-7389.

Cuando vi por primera vez a mis tres hijos, los ame con un amor que nunca sabía existía dentro de mí. Estos eran carne de mi carne, hueso de mi hueso y eran el resultado del amor entre mi esposa y yo. Esto los hace míos.

Mi amor continúa con fuerzas en lo que crece y no me puedo imaginar perderlos. Cuando considero a mis amigos que han perdido a un hijo, quisiera detener a mis hijos de manera más fuerte y nunca soltarlos.

Pero en mi camino de discipulado, me he dado cuenta de que estos seres humanos maravillosos no son verdaderamente míos. Ellos pertenecen a Dios. Han sido encomendados a mí en este mundo, pero verdaderamente pertenecen al que los ama hasta más que yo. Sin embargo, no es fácil ofrecerlos de nuevo a Dios, especialmente en tragedia. Si ese día llegaría, ¿cómo lo manejaría? Dios no solamente ofreció a su Hijo al mundo, su ofrenda fue hecha con plena consciencia de que su Hijo moriría una muerte violenta. Dios nos ama tan profundamente que él se sometió a lo que un padre le tiene más pavor. Entonces, esta cuaresma, consideraré a mis hijos en lo que reflejo el profundo amor que un padre le tiene a su hijo y el amor aun más profundo que Dios nos tiene.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

11 de marzo de 2018 4º Domingo de la Cuaresma  
El punto principal en este domingo es descubrir el grande amor de Dios revelado en su único Hijo Jesucristo. Levantado en la cruz para la salvación del mundo. La cruz, es la clave para salir de la oscuridad, es la esperanza de ver la luz a pesar de las penas de la vida. Quizá ha tenido la experiencia de contemplar a Jesús en la cruz, de mirar su rostro, sus manos, su costado y sus pies. ¿Qué sentimientos afloran en su corazón al contemplarlo? ¿Qué cambio radical hace al verlo? Hoy, es el día, de agradecer a Dios por darnos a su Hijo y al Hijo de Dios por aceptar morir por nosotros. ¡Así amó Dios al mundo! Le dio al Hijo Único, para que quien cree en él no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna". (Juan 3:1)  
El Papa Francisco, nos da pautas seguras de cómo ver el amor de Dios por medio de la cruz. "La salvación solo viene de la Cruz, pero de esta Cruz que es Dios hecho carne. No hay salvación en las ideas, no hay salvación en la buena voluntad, en el querer ser buenos. No. La única salvación está en Cristo crucificado, porque solo Él, como la serpiente de bronce ha sido capaz de tomar todo el veneno del pecado que nos ha sanado ahí".

"Pero, ¿qué es la cruz para nosotros? Preguntó el Papa. "Sí, el símbolo de los cristianos, es el símbolo de los cristianos. Y nosotros hacemos la señal de la cruz, pero no siempre la hacemos bien". (Radio Vaticana 4 de abril de 2017). La cruz nos invita a recuperar la identidad cristiana entre nosotros y a levantar la decadencia moral de la sociedad. ¿Cómo llevo yo la cruz?

## VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Si continúa su jornada de la vida sin un autoconocimiento genuino, sin saber cómo deben estar ordenadas sus relaciones y sin saber qué es la verdad, su camino estará solamente débilmente iluminado. De hecho, cuando tome una decisión equivocada o este confundido sobre su identidad z fácilmente se puede encontrar en una oscuridad. "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo el que crea en mí no se pierda, sino que tenga vida eterna." Jesús es la luz que llegó dentro de la oscuridad. No es suficiente que simplemente crea que Jesús es el Cristo. Debe vivir su vida como testigo de esa verdad. Las decisiones que tome y las prioridades que establezca dirán la verdad sobre alguien que cree, alguien que esté confundido, o alguien que esté verdaderamente convencido del amor de Dios. ¿Cuáles de esos es usted?

**ATENCIÓN:** Debido a el Concierto de Haydn a las 7:30 pm, las Estaciones del Via Crucis en Español el 16 de Marzo se realizará en la planta baja en el salón Mercy.



"The Cathedral is for everyone." ~Bishop Patrick Manogue, 1886~



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**Father Nicholas Ho, Chinese Mass**

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Tit Kila, Wedding Coordinator

Lyssa Black, Webmaster/Bulletin Editor

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A for teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program. For information on all of these programs, contact Sister Jenny and her staff at [jenny@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jenny@cathedralsacramento.org), or 916-444-5364

**Liturgy of the Word for Children**, ages 5 to 10 years old, every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. This program provides children with age appropriate explanations of the Sunday readings and gives parents with young children an opportunity to focus on the Scripture readings and the homily without distractions. Children return to their families before the Offertory. For more information, contact the education office or Dorothy Corgiat at [dlcorgiat@yahoo.com](mailto:dlcorgiat@yahoo.com).

## SCHEDULE OF 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

## 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

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 the rectory office at 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

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**Altarservers** contact Michael Ognisty at [mfognisty@msn.com](mailto:mfognisty@msn.com).

**Benedictus Youth Group** contact Victoria Ramos at 916-444-3071, or [benedictusy@gmail.com](mailto:benedictusy@gmail.com).

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for ages 3+, for information, visit [www.youngsheep.org](http://www.youngsheep.org), or call 916-910-3435.

**Cathedral ACTS Missions** contact [actscathedralsacto@gmail.com](mailto:actscathedralsacto@gmail.com) for more information. 2018 Retreats are Women's Retreat June 21-24 (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament), Women's Retreat August 16-19 (St. Rose of Lima, Roseville), Men's Retreat November 15-18 (Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament).

**Cathedral House Program** - Administered by volunteers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Contact the rectory office for more information.

**Cathedral Men's Group** meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:15 pm, Lower Level. Contact Bob Meyers at [cynm1@yahoo.com](mailto:cynm1@yahoo.com).

**Cathedral Young Adults** contact Titi Kila at [cathedralya@gmail.com](mailto:cathedralya@gmail.com).

**Choir (English)** contact Rex Rallanka, Music Director at [rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org) or 916-444-3071, x 38.

**Choir (Spanish)** contact Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after the 7pm Mass.

**Communion & Liberation** catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Cathedral Lower Level.

**Email Prayer Chain** submit your email address, and you will be notified when prayers are needed by those who have made a special request, contact Lynne Amerson at [cbs1017pc@yahoo.com](mailto:cbs1017pc@yahoo.com).

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** contact Amy McCormick at [ammccormick@att.net](mailto:ammccormick@att.net), or 916-801-3967.

**Front Door Ministry** contact [ministries@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:ministries@cathedralsacramento.org) for information about volunteering or donations.

**Greeters and Ushers** contact Parish Manager, Tom Waddock at 916-444-3071, x 36.

**Knights of Columbus, Cathedral Chapter** contact the rectory office.

**Lectors** contact Fred Heacock at [fheacock72@hotmail.com](mailto:fheacock72@hotmail.com).

**Respect Life Ministry** contact Linda Walters, English Coordinator at 916-524-5885, or Patricia Davila, Spanish Coordinator at 916-502-4854, or email [Veronicaavina@yahoo.com](mailto:Veronicaavina@yahoo.com) for meeting times and other information.

**Rosary Club** (Rosary Beads and instructions are provided) meets every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:15 pm. You don't need to sign up, just show up. For more information, contact Lolita Urrutia at [lolita.urrutia@gmail.com](mailto:lolita.urrutia@gmail.com).

**Saint Vincent de Paul, Cathedral Chapter** contact the rectory office.

**Spanish Parents Group Leaders** meets every Sunday, contact Leticia Hilbert at [leticia\\_hilbert@hotmail.com](mailto:leticia_hilbert@hotmail.com).

To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral visit our website, [cathedralsacramento.org](http://cathedralsacramento.org).



## 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](mailto:tkila@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](mailto: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.

## QUINCEAÑERA

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Our Community joined the Chinese New Year Mass Celebration of the Diocese of Oakland,  
Chinese Cultural and Pastoral Center 2.25.2018



## 本週報告 (會長)

Barber主教在派紅包  
Bishop Barber giving out red envelope

- 1) 我們將會繼續在下個主日 (三月十八日) 彌撒前二時半拜苦路。
- 2) 本月的查經班將會在今個星期六 (三月十七日) 上午十時在Martin Luther King圖書館舉行，詳情請聯絡Oliver 或Jenny。
- 3) 我們 將會在下個主日彌撒後下午四時半在大堂會議室舉行，請各位踴躍參加，就團體的事項提供你寶貴的意見。

## Announcement this week (President)

We will continue to have the Station of the Cross next Sunday (March 18) at 2:30 before mass.

We will have our Bible Study this Saturday (March 17) at 10 am in Martin Luther King Library. Please contact Oliver or Jenny for more detail.

We will have our Business Meeting next Sunday at 4:30pm after mass in the meeting room downstairs of the Cathedral.

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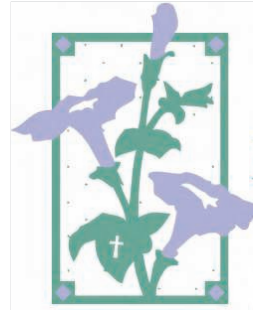
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