



January 6 2019 * The Epiphany of the Lord

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~ Pastor's Corner ~



Again, we have begun a new year. Part of the joy of a new year is experiencing the days that bring longer stretches of sunlight. The sun gets up a little earlier and goes down a little later. The light gives us the feeling that we too are stepping out of a winter slumber and into a greater embrace of life.

Today the Magi conclude their long journey to see and worship the Christ Child. They have had to let go of so much on this journey, which is only the beginning of a new life for each of them. God has blessed them with His presence and taught them something of His love. They will have many memories and stories to share and reflect upon. The holy exchange, their gifts offered and Christ the Gift received, delivers them to a whole new future. A new year stands before them, and they take what they've experienced and sacrificed from the past and bring it to prayer. Christ the Light, who has come into the world, will show them the way.

As we look back on the long journey of the year 2018, we, too, try to bring into clarity the lessons learned for us. For some, the year was filled with blessings and for others, great pain. Many experienced death and the weight that comes with loss. Others wonder where the year went and regret not having lived it more fully. Somewhere in the year, God has blessed us with His presence and taught us something of His love. The holy exchange, the gifts we offered God and Christ the Gift received, delivers us to a whole new future. A new year stands before us, and we take what we've experienced and sacrificed from the past and bring it to prayer. Christ the Light, who has come into the world, will show us the way.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Michael

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."



Why is the visit of the Magi called the “Epiphany”?

Philip Kosloski | Aletheia.org

In the Church’s liturgical year, most feast days are named in a simple way that make it easy to understand. For example, Palm Sunday immediately recalls the palms that the people laid in front of Jesus as he walked through Jerusalem.

However, when it comes to the feast of the Epiphany, the name is more mysterious than accessible. What does it mean?

The word itself is usually defined as an appearance or manifestation of something or someone. In reference to Christ, this has usually been described as the moments when he revealed himself to the world.

The term was initially used in the Eastern Church and was later adopted by Rome. Throughout the centuries the feast has been associated with a variety of manifestations in the life of Christ. The Catholic Encyclopedia explains, “Owing no doubt to the vagueness of the name *Epiphany*, very different manifestations of Christ’s glory and Divinity were celebrated in this feast quite early in its history, especially the Baptism, the miracle at Cana, the Nativity, and the visit of the Magi.”

Some of the Eastern churches still celebrate these separate manifestations on the same day, January 6, while for others the Baptism of the Lord is given prominence.

The Roman Church, on the other hand, separated each manifestation and established the Nativity on December 25, visit of the Magi on January 6 and the Baptism of the Lord on January 13. The word “Epiphany,” was kept for January 6 and is now almost exclusively associated with the manifestation of the Lord to the Magi.



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIOCESE: The Diocese has received multiple reports from parishioners who have fallen victim to a recent internet email phishing scam. The scam begins when the parishioner exchanges a series of emails from an imposter who assumes the name of the local parish pastor.

The scam starts when a parishioner receives a casual email from the imposter with a subject like, “Many Blessings.” The body of the email will say something like, “Good morning, how are you doing?” “I need a favor from you, email me as soon as you get this email.” Then the email is signed using the pastor’s name. Unbeknownst to the recipient, he or she then replies to an address that is not the pastor’s, but an imposter’s email address.

The next email will ask the parishioner to buy iTunes gift cards for some cause (like a cancer victim) and then to transmit the photo of the gift cards with the numbers revealed to the imposter.

This type of social engineered attack is commonly referred to as Phishing or CEO Fraud (the latter because the imposter uses the name of a person you trust). It involves an email or text message that will attempt to trick the recipient into doing something s/he wouldn’t normally do (in this case emailing gift cards) because the request seems urgent, yet simple (like sending money, a bank or credit card number, or your email and network credentials). If you doubt the legitimacy of the email or text request coming from anyone at the cathedral, please call the rectory at 916-444-3071 before responding or sending anything to the person who contacted you.

If you believe you are a victim of an internet crime (no matter what the dollar value), go to the following website to file a report with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center. Go to their website <https://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx> for more information.



The practice of offering Mass for particular intentions.

“The Christian faithful who give an offering to apply the Mass for their intention contribute to the good of the Church and by that offering share its concern to support its ministers and works” (Can. 945 §2).

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not. When you make a donation of \$10 to request a Mass intention, it is important to remember that you are not paying for the *graces* from God (which are of infinite value and can not be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass.

Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

You can make a request by contacting the rectory office, or send an email to cathedralsacramento@gmail.com.



“The Story of the Other Wise Man” by Henry Van Dyke was first published in 1895. It tells the fictional story of Artaban, a fourth wise man who began a journey to visit Jesus, the newborn King. Unlike his fellow Magi, he failed to make it there for the birth of Jesus because he kept pausing to help various people in need. In fact, it took him about 33 years of searching before his quest comes to an abrupt end when he is hit in the head with a falling roof shingle. His final breath takes place in Jerusalem near the place where Jesus is being crucified. As he lies dying, he hears the voice of Jesus telling him that the gifts he has given all along the way to “the least of these” he has actually given to Jesus himself.

If you have never read this story or seen the made-for-television movie based on the tale, you really should seek it out. It is a story that reminds us of a profound truth: Jesus himself rests in the lives of all those around us in need. In the story, it was the wise man’s constant response to a stewardship call that prevented him from getting where he wanted to go. In the end, where he needed to go was more significant than where he thought he should go.

If we live lives of generosity and graciousness, we may find ourselves on constant detours from the road on which we are traveling. It is in the detours and the unexpected circumstances of our journey that often times we find our true purpose in life. We think God is somewhere we must travel to, when in reality, God is closer than we think in the least likely of places.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Editor note: “The Forth Wise Man” (1985) with Martin Sheen is available on Amazon Prime.

Cathedral Kids

 Read the Gospel and Color



Sharing the Gospel - Isn't God amazing? He made all the stars and planets to move, so every night the sky looks a little different. When God created the world, he planned exactly when the wise men would see the star. He wanted them to find Jesus.

Prayer - Dear God, thank you for making the planets and stars so the wise men could find Jesus.

Mission for the Week - Visit a planetarium to learn more about the star of Bethlehem.

Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

wise-men	king	Mary
child	star	gifts
born	worship	dream

wsie mne	<u>W</u> <u>I</u> <u>S</u> <u>E</u> <u>M</u> <u>E</u> <u>N</u>
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knig	_____
derma	_____
cildh	_____
wrsohpi	_____
Mrya	_____
gfsti	_____
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~ The Epiphany of the Lord ~

SANTO NIÑO - You're invited to celebrate the Santo Nino Feast on **Saturday, January 12, 2019** with the Filipino-American Community. There will be a Novena at 9:30 am, followed by Mass, concelebrated by Father Michael Estaris, Father Michael O'Reilly, and Father Nicolas Ho. at 10 am. Appropriate attire is a red and/or gold top with black pants or skirt.

The event supports the Cathedral's education department and welcomes donations, either cash or checks payable to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Also, in support of our homeless brothers and sisters, please bring brown bag lunches to donate.



RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Cordially invites you to our

FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER

Sunday January 13, 2019

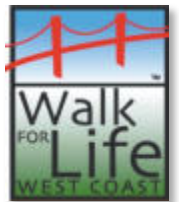
8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Mercy Hall

Birria Tacos - Brownies - Pozole - Water - Tamales -
Sodas - Champurrado - And more

Please support this fundraiser event buying food, donating items for the sale or cash. All proceeds will be used to help the confirmation students and families who can't pay for their bus ticket to the Walk for Life in San Francisco.

For more information call (916)912-8256 or (916) 205-0713

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. You can make a donation online at cathedralsacramento.org/giving, "Walk for Life Sponsorship." To 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 BIBLE TIMELINE: *Revelation & Psalms* BIBLE STUDY

You can still sign up!

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

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

This is the fifth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty-two video sessions presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. We will meet every Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 at the lower level of the Cathedral. You will receive a certificate of completion for each series of 11 sessions. Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

The word **epiphany** etymologically comes from the Greek epiphaneia, meaning "manifestation"



They prostrated themselves and did him homage.
 Then they opened their treasures and offered
 him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
 ~Matthew 2:11~



Date	Mass / Intentions	Activities
Saturday January 5	5:00 pm /	10:00 am CCD Classes 5:00 pm Rite of Acceptance Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend
Sunday January 6	The Epiphany of the Lord 7:30 am / Nestor Purugganan + Rosario Purugganan + 9:00 am / Manuel Purugganan + 11:00 am / Thomas Fleming + 1:00 pm Spanish / People of the Parish 3:00 pm Chinese / 5:00 pm / Ee In Taw Chan + 7:00 pm Spanish /	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 Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend
Monday January 7	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	
Tuesday January 8	12:10 pm / Inocencio Meza + 5:10 pm /	7:15 pm The Men's Group
Wednesday January 9	12:10 pm / Binh Nguyen + 5:10 pm / Thi Tran +	7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday January 10	12:10 pm / Danelle Saldana + Maria Dorantes + 5:10 pm /	7:00 Bible Timeline 7:15 pm Baptism Class - Spanish
Friday January 11	12:10 pm / Irene Jones +	
Saturday January 12	5:00 pm /	

**For the
Special Intentions of:**

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 Sara Martinez
 Marilyn Custodio
 Kinda A
 Lucia
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 Snjezana
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 MEM
 Madeleine B. Vinluan
 Maricela Huidor
 Janine
 Anna Lanzona
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 Mary
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 Sepehr
 Gloria Sanchez
 Maria
 Tifini and her unborn child
 Josh
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 Roman Q Paguio+
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 Benny Garces +
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Readings & Observances

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a,
 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
 Jn 3:22-30

~ Esquina del Pastor ~



Una vez más, hemos comenzado un nuevo año. Parte de la alegría de un nuevo año es experimentar los días que traen largos períodos de luz solar. El sol se levanta un poco antes y se pone un poco más tarde. La luz nos da la sensación de que nosotros también estamos saliendo de un sueño invernal y nos adentramos en un mayor abrazo de la vida.

Hoy los Magos concluyen su largo viaje para ver y adorar al Niño Jesús. Han tenido que abandonar tanto en este viaje, que es solo el comienzo de una nueva vida para cada uno de ellos. Dios los ha bendecido con su presencia y les ha enseñado algo de su amor. Tendrán muchos recuerdos e historias para compartir y reflexionar. El intercambio sagrado, sus dones ofrecidos y el regalo de Cristo recibido, los entrega a un nuevo futuro. Se les presenta un nuevo año, y toman lo que han experimentado y sacrificado del pasado y lo llevan a la oración. Cristo, la Luz, que ha venido al mundo, les mostrará el camino.

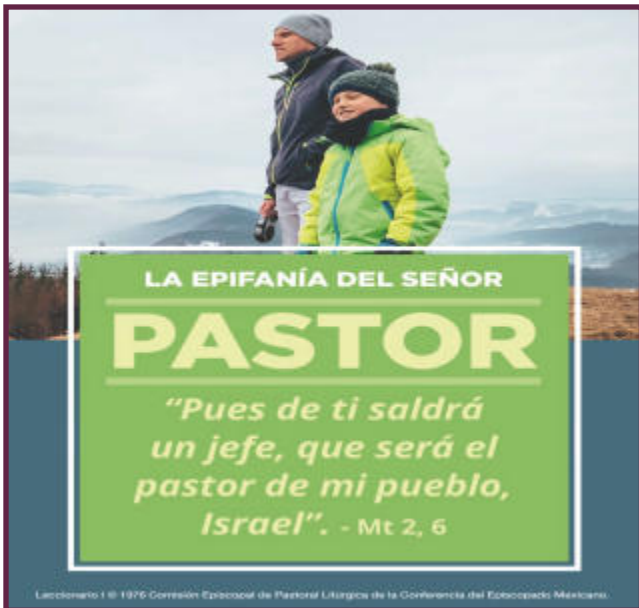
Al recordar el largo viaje del año 2018, también intentamos aclarar las lecciones aprendidas para nosotros. Para algunos, el año estuvo lleno de bendiciones y para otros, gran dolor. Muchos experimentaron la muerte y el peso que conlleva la pérdida. Otros se preguntan a dónde fue el año y lamentan no haberlo vivido más plenamente. En algún lugar del año, Dios nos ha bendecido con su presencia y nos ha enseñado algo de su amor. El intercambio sagrado, los regalos que le ofrecimos a Dios y a Cristo el regalo recibido, nos entrega a un nuevo futuro. Nos espera un nuevo año, y tomamos lo que hemos experimentado y sacrificado del pasado y lo llevamos a la oración. Cristo, la Luz, que ha venido al mundo, nos mostrará el camino.

¡Feliz año nuevo!

Fr. Michael

En la época del rey Herodes, después de que Jesús nació en Belén de Judea, vinieron los sabios del oriente. a Jerusalén, preguntando, “¿Dónde está el niño que ha nacido rey de los judíos? Porque observamos su estrella al levantarse, y hemos llegado a rendirle homenaje.”





LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de enero de 2019

Domingo: Día de la Epifanía del Señor

Is 60, 1-6/Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

Lunes: San Raimundo de Peñafort, sacerdote

1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12 [8]/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

Martes: 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 72, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 34-44

Miércoles: 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 72, 1-2. 10. 12-13 [cfr. 11]/Mc 6, 45-52

Jueves: 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 72, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17 [cfr. 11]/Lc 4, 14-22

Viernes: 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20 [12]/Lc 5, 12-16

Sábado: 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9 [cfr. 4a]/Jn 3, 22-30

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Que tu estrella, Señor, nos guíe y nos ilumine todos los días de nuestras vidas. Que Tu presencia nos sostenga en la salud y en la enfermedad, en la alegría y en la tristeza, y que por medio de ella te manifiestes ante cada circunstancia de la vida cotidiana. Hoy, la Liturgia celebra la Epifanía del Señor. Epifanía quiere decir manifestación de una cosa. En este caso Jesús se manifiesta a los Reyes Magos y por medio de ellos, al mundo entero. Los Magos le adoraron y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. El Profeta Isaías lo anuncia así: "Los pueblos se dirigen hacia la luz y los reyes, al resplandor de tu aurora. Levanta los ojos a tu alrededor y contempla: todos se reúnen y vienen a ti; tus hijos llegan de lejos y tus hijas son traídas en brazos" (Isaías 60, 4-4).

La fiesta de los magos es una fiesta de Dios entre nosotros, aun es Navidad -ino lo olvidemos! Dios invita a personas de diferentes razas y culturas a descubrir que Jesús nos trae el regalo de la integración, no de la desunión. El Himno Litúrgico de este día nos invita a llenarnos de alegría y a orar todos juntos. "Reyes que vienen por ellas, no busquen estrellas ya, porque donde el sol está no tienen luz las estrellas".

¿Cómo se ha manifestado Jesús en tu vida? ¿Qué le ofreces tú a Jesús? ¿Qué estrellas buscas? La respuesta, ojalá, es una de compromiso y entrega generosa para los pobres, los inmigrantes los enfermos y los abandonados. Señor, manifiéstate hoy a mí, aquí, en esta Eucaristía. Escucha mis deseos y mis sueños...no tengo nada, solo un corazón para amarte.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Todos hemos, en algún momento, entrado a un cuarto oscuro, tratando de buscar la luz. Si no conocemos bien el espacio, podemos sentirnos ansiosos, inseguros, desorientados o también con miedo. Cuando encontramos el interruptor de la luz, todo se ilumina y nos sentimos en paz. Bueno, ¡la luz ha llegado a nuestro mundo y la gloria de Dios se nos ha revelado! La fiesta de la epifanía nos enseña a seguir el ejemplo de nuestro salvador Jesucristo. Él nos enseña cómo ordenar nuestras relaciones, cómo cuidar a la creación y cómo vivir como hermanos y hermanas de Dios. El amor y el poder creativo de Dios es universal, trasciende a todas las razas y las naciones. Jesús trae la luz de la paz a un mundo roto que lucha entenderse, también nos la trae a mí y a usted que, en momentos, luchamos a entendernos a nosotros mismos. ¡Que estemos llenos de alegría porque hemos encontrado nuestra verdad y hemos permitido que Jesús llene la oscuridad de nuestras vidas con su luz!

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

"La historia del otro hombre sabio," por Henry Van Dyke fue publicada primero en 1895. Cuenta una historia ficticia de Artaban, otro rey mago que comenzó su jornada para visitar a Jesús. A contrario de los otros reyes magos, este nunca llegó a ver al niño Jesús porque seguía parando en el camino para ayudar a los demás. De hecho, le tomó 33 años de buscar al niño Jesús cuando por tragedia muere. Sus últimos momentos de vida toman lugar en Jerusalén, cerca de dónde vana crucificar a Jesús. Estando en su lucho de muerte, Artaban escucha que la voz de Jesús le dice que los regalos que ha dado en su camino "son lo de menos" porque él verdaderamente estaba dándole a Jesús.

Si nunca ha escuchado esta historia o la ha visto por película, ¡ibúsquela! Es una historia que nos recuerda de una verdad profunda: Jesús mismo reside en las vidas de las personas en nuestro alrededor. En el cuento, la respuesta de este mago era una respuesta de corresponsabilidad que hizo que no pudiera ir a visitar a Jesús. En el fin, donde el estuvo era mas significativa de donde quería estar.

Si vivimos vidas generosas y llenas de gracia, probablemente nos encontremos con varios desvíos en el camino que llevamos. Es en desviarnos y las circunstancias inesperadas de nuestra jornada que en muchas ocasiones encontramos nuestro verdadero llamado. Pensamos que Dios nos espera en un lugar, cuando en realidad, Dios está más cerca de lo que pensamos.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MINISTERIO DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA

Le invita a nuestra

VENTA DE COMIDA

Domingo 13 de Enero

8:00 am a 4:00 pm, SALON MERCY (sótano)

Tacos de Birria – Brownies - Pozole - Agua - Tamales - Refrescos - Champurrado - Y más

Por favor ayúdenos en este evento comprando comida, donando cosas para la venta o dinero en efectivo. Lo recaudado será usado para ayudar a los estudiantes de Confirmación y a familias que no pueden pagar su boleto de camión a la Caminata por la Vida en San Francisco. Para más información llame al (916)912-8256 O al (916)205-0713





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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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CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
November 24/25	\$7,504	65%
December 1/2	\$8,878	77%
December 8/9	\$7,991	69%
2nd Collection*	\$3,984	
December 15/16	\$8,918	77%

*Religious Retirement Fund

The Parish's weekly expenses exceed **\$20,000**. To maintain fiscal integrity, the weekend offertory needs to cover more than half of Parish expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of **\$11,500**.

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

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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.



我們的團體分別於十二月二十二和二十三日舉行了聖誕報佳音和Potluck晚餐。

Our Community had the Caroling and the Christmas Potluck Dinner on Sunday, December 22 and 23 respectively.



本週報告 (會長)

1. 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。
2. 我們的團體將於1月26日在Loaves and Fishes (1351 N C St, Sacramento, CA 95811)參加為「街友」提供食物的友誼午餐。有興趣為「街友」提供食物而服務的教友請與Oliver Wan或Gloria Fong報名。
3. 新春彌撒將於1月27日舉行，而新春晚宴將於同一天在海港酒家(5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822)晚上6時舉行。大人每位\$25，兒童五歲至12歲\$10，五歲以下是免費的，請於1月13日之前與Oliver Wan或Gloria Fong 報名參加。

Announcement this week (President)

1. 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.
2. Our community will participate in serving foods to "the friends on the street" for the Friendship Lunch on January 26 at Loaves and Fishes (1351 N C St, Sacramento, CA 95811). Any parishioner who is interested in volunteering to serve the foods, please sign-up with Oliver Wan or Gloria Fong.
3. Chinese New Year mass will be on January 27, and the Chinese New Year Dinner will be on the same day at Hong Kong Islander (5675 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95822) starting at 6pm. The donation ticket will be \$25 each adult, \$10 each child 5 to 12 years old (children under 5 years old are free). Please RSVP with Oliver Wan or Gloria Fong no later than January 13.

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