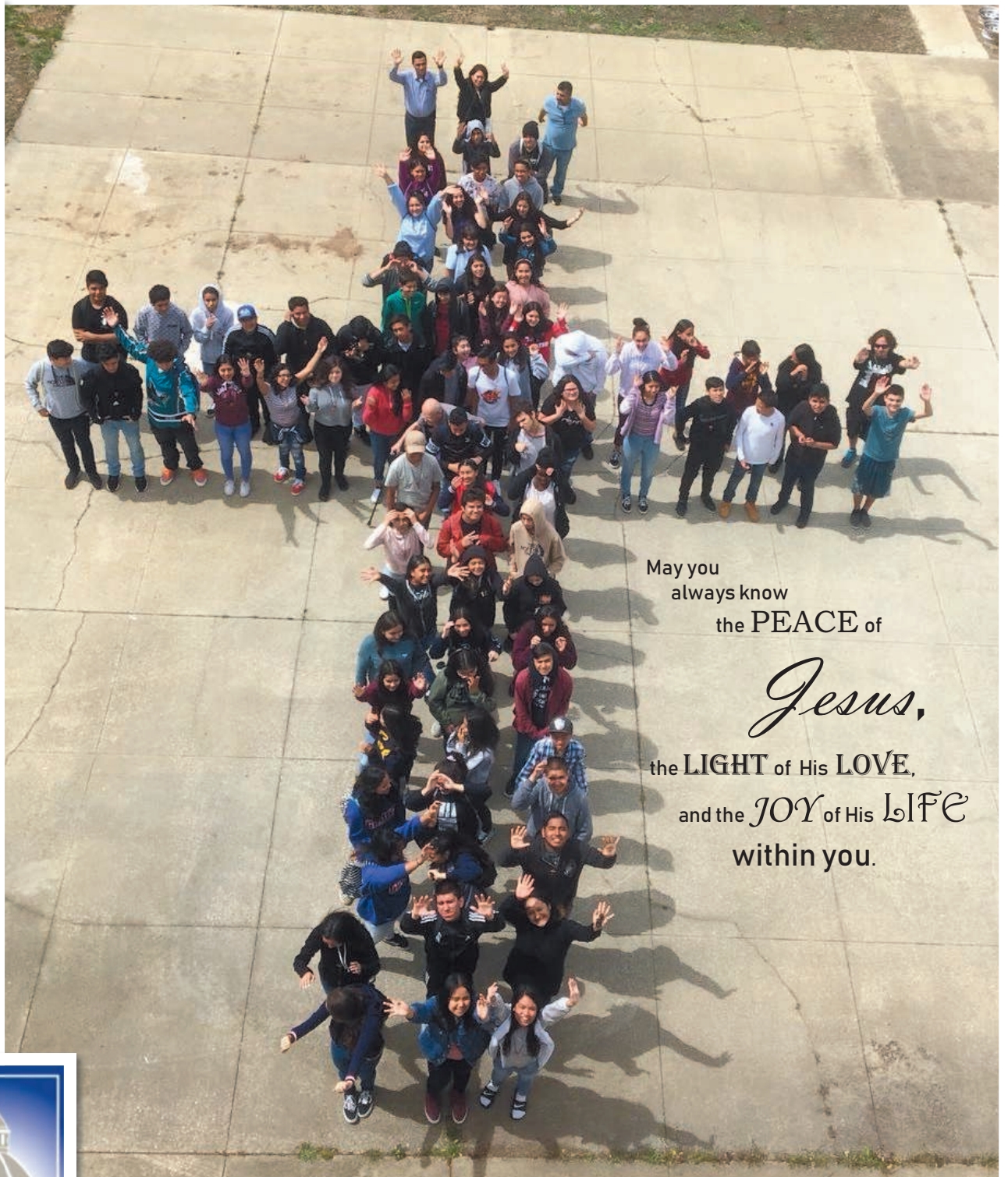


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May you  
always know  
the PEACE of

*Jesus,*

the LIGHT of His LOVE,  
and the JOY of His LIFE  
within you.



**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament**

**May 13 2018 \* The Ascension of the Lord  
7th Sunday of Easter**



# Pastor's Corner



This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. After Jesus was crucified and then resurrected from the dead, it must have been such a wonderful experience for his disciples. Everything they knew Jesus to be was true! Yet, forty days later, Jesus leaves them and goes to His kingdom. It must have been difficult for his disciples to grasp why he had to leave. Why didn't he stick around and lead them all into this new covenant with the Father? Fearful and unsure, they were going to have to figure out what it was Jesus needed them to do. They would preach the Gospel and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But they must have thought that Jesus Himself would have been much more effective in doing these things.

Of course, Jesus ascended to prepare a place for his disciples. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. Jesus' kingdom is not on the same realm as everything in the created world. His disciples would come to realize that they were being lead to someplace new and different.

As well, they would realize that their mission was going to take time. Jesus was not simply calling a few of God's children to be a part of this new covenant. He wanted all of them. This work involved going to the ends of the earth and spending years in preaching the Good News. God in the person of Jesus would find this difficult. God needed to be much bigger and yet more subtle. The Body of Christ (His Church) guided by the Holy Spirit would be able to achieve this great mission.

That Body, Us, is still leading children to the Father. We sometimes forget that this is the great work we do as believers and members of the Body of Christ. It's easy to think that our lives are about us, but Jesus tells us that He will provide for our needs. When we focus our lives on the mission of the Church to preach the Good News and help others believe that God is calling us and loves us, then, no longer fearful and unsure, we will truly live.

~ Father Michael ~

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## The Ascension of the Lord

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Where will you go when it is time for retirement? Maybe you are already in your golden years and enjoying some well-deserved relaxation. Did you plan well? Finances can be a little tighter than anticipated, and maybe that house that held up all those years now needs a little work. Life is never exactly the way we planned it or envisioned it. Life always has the tendency to take us by surprise.

In terms of what comes next after this earthly life, we know there is a place prepared for those who love the Lord and heed his words. We do not know what it looks like or exactly which people we will see there, but we know it is better than anything we have experienced previously in life. This place, not defined by human perceptions of space and time, is eternal and perfect, and it is where Jesus sits at the right hand of God.

The Ascension of the Lord provides for us a hope that, after whatever trials of this life we experience, there is rest in the Savior's arms. The Incarnation, God made flesh, rose from the dead and now is with the Father so that we could rise from the dead and live eternally with the Father. This is good news!

Many times when we think of those who have died, we imagine escape from this world to a purely spiritual place. Jesus' Ascension can leave us in a place of confusion. What happens to Jesus? And why does this matter to us?

The Ascension has been confirmed in the Creed for two millennia. In Jesus' Ascension, we're invited to consider our own ultimate end. Regardless of death's reality now, we believe in the resurrection of the body and the reunification of body and soul. One day, earth and heaven will meet perfectly and without end. We anticipate this "new heaven and a new earth" at every Mass and throughout the beauty, truth, and love of the Church and her members. Today, celebrate a foreshadowing of the fullness we all await!

Cover Photo: In preparation for last week's reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation, students who attended a retreat at the Marelllo Youth Retreat Center in Loomis, took a moment to pose for a group photo.

# Mother's Day



This year the annual celebration of Mother's Day occurs on the Seventh Sunday of Easter. What a wonderful day to celebrate those women in our lives who cooperated with God to create new life and those in our lives who have nurtured our lives with love and compassion. Yes, we believe that when we are open to children we have cooperated with God in creation. In addition, those women who have said yes should be recognized. The "Book of Blessings" has a profound blessing of mothers that recognizes that all blessings come from God.

The most recognized date for the first Mother's Day in our country was in 1908. It was created by Anna Jarvis. She worked tirelessly to make this day a national day in the United States. She even incorporated herself as "Mother's Day International Association" and worked for the rest of her life against the commercialism that had taken over her commemorative day. There are many instances of marking certain days for mothers in world history. However, for us it has deeper meaning because it falls during the Marian month of May. We hold our earthly mothers in high esteem and hold our heavenly mother, the Virgin Mary, in high esteem also.

This Mother's Day take some real time and thank your Mom with more than just a box of candy.

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## Our Lady of Fatima

### The Five First Saturdays Devotion

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During her July apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask... that on the First Saturday of every month, Communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." Although she made no further mention of this devotion at Fatima, on December 10, 1925, our Blessed Mother again appeared to Lucia at Pentevedra, Spain, where the seer had been sent to the Dorothean Sisters to learn to read and write. It was there Our Lady completed her request for the Five First Saturdays and gave her great promise.

Our Lady spoke to Lucia: "See, my daughter, my Heart encircled by thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. Do you, at least, strive to console me. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the First Saturday of five successive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary."

The elements of this devotion, therefore, consist in the following four points, all of which must be offered in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. One should make this intention before carrying out Our Lady's requests.

**1. Confession:** This confession can be made before the First Saturday or afterward, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. In 1926, Christ in a vision explained to Lucia that this confession could be made a week before or even more, and that it should be offered in reparation.

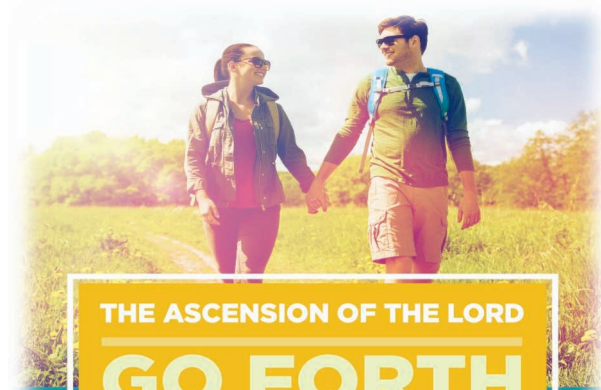
**2. Holy Communion:** Before receiving Holy Communion, it is likewise necessary to offer it in reparation to Our Lady. Our Lord told Lucia in 1930, "This Communion will be accepted on the following Sunday for just reasons, if my priests allow it so." So, if work or school, sickness, or another just reason prevents the Communion on a First Saturday, with this permission it may be received the following Sunday. If Communion is transferred, any or all of the other acts of the devotion may also be performed on Sunday if the person so desires.

**3. Rosary:** The Rosary is a vocal prayer said while meditating upon the mysteries of Our Lord's life and Passion and Our Lady's life. To comply with the request of our Blessed Mother, it must be offered in reparation and said properly while meditating.

**4. 15-minute meditation:** Also offered in reparation, the meditation may embrace one or more mysteries; it may include all, taken together or separately. This meditation should be the richest of any meditation, because Our Lady promised to be present when she said "...those who keep me company...."

After completing the Five First Saturdays, one may continue the devotion simply to console the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady. A tender love of our Blessed Mother will lead one to do all he can to make reparation for the sins which pierce her Immaculate Heart. Let us remember, too, that although Our Lady made this promise to those who would observe five such First Saturdays in succession, in her July apparition she asked simply that Communions of reparation be made on *every* First Saturday to atone for the sins of the world. (From:themostholysrosary.com)





**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**GO FORTH**  
 But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. - Mk 16:20

**"A TASTE FOR LIFE"** Join fellow pro-life advocates for an evening of hors d'oeuvres, music, wine, beer, and fellowship on May 18 at 5:30 pm, at the Sacramento Life Center, 2316 Bell Executive Lane, Sacramento, sponsored by Sacramento Catholics@Work. Suggested donation: \$25. Advance registration required. For reservations, visit [sac Catholicsatwork.org](http://sac Catholicsatwork.org).

Join us in Celebrating the **18TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. TORIBIO'S CANONIZATION** on Sunday, May 20, 2018, 1:00 p.m. Mass, followed by a Pot Luck Picnic at East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way (51<sup>st</sup> & M Streets). There will be piñatas & fun for the whole family! For more information, call Jesus & Teresita Romo, (916) 362-5950

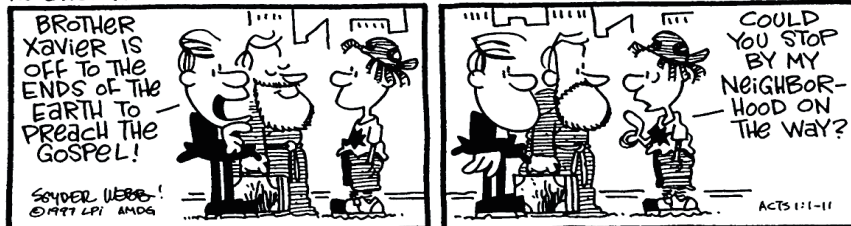


**"EL JARDIN DEL ARTE"** La Cosecha Restaurant presents an afternoon of live music, artistic workshops, Kermes, special menu by La Cosecha, arts & crafts sales, and more, every Sunday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in Cesar Chavez Park. Free admission.

The **CATHEDRAL WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT** is just around the corner. This year's retreat is June 21st - 24th. We hope you will prayerfully consider attending this life changing retreat. Brochures and Applications will be available at the ACTS table after April 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Masses. For more information, contact Retreat Director, Susanna Romo, at (916) 955-8137. We look forward to you joining us!

**MINISTRY DAYS 2018** is now open for registration! Join us at Saint Francis High School on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> and choose from over 50 workshops that touch on different aspects of our Catholic faith. Please go to [www.ministrydays.com](http://www.ministrydays.com) for more information and to register for the event!

ASCENSION



Save these dates for our **RCIA SUMMER SERIES**, presented by the Diocesan RCIA Committee: June 23, July 14, July 28 and August 11, 2018. The series is designed for RCIA coordinators, team members, catechists and all those who work with the process. Keep an eye out for more information to come! For any questions, please contact the Diocesan RCIA Committee at [rcia@scddec.org](mailto:rcia@scddec.org).

Save the date for **ON FIRE NorCal Jam 2018!** Get ready to be ON FIRE at our annual kick-off for Youth and Young Adult Ministry on September 15, 2018, to be held at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. Please visit [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com) for updates and tickets coming soon!

*Pray for*

Deacon Don DeHaven	Jessie LaRay	Michael Jose Mejia
Karla	Sophia LaRay	Luis Gutierrez, Sr
Briceida Lopez	Elizabeth	Luis Gutierrez, Jr.
Rick and Anna Carpineta	Delores Abella S.I.	Lola Krist +
Jo	Jeremy Smock S.I.	Luz and Miguel
Sonia	Flora Bagcal	Ted Brandt & Family
A Gerard	Minda Swars	Tony Vasconcelles' Mother
Tiler	Jennifer Swars	Candace & Robbie
Faye	Emily West	Cattaneo
Beverly Rogers	Adrian John Bayan	Shelley Lord & Family
Linda Dixon	João Roberto da Silveira	Joseph Sailas+
Joel & Cesar	Franco	W. Gualberto Family
Mariana Gonzalez	Alfredo Rivera	

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

We are told in Scripture that in the early Church, as the first disciples went about preaching the Good News, their words were confirmed by "accompanying signs." Miracles such as healings, prophecies, and the like occurred so that others might see and believe. Jesus' disciples now continued the ministry that Jesus had begun while he walked the earth in the flesh.

We certainly do believe that miracles still occur in our world, but few of us see amazing healings and works of wonder with our own eyes. We read of a time of frequent miracles, and we wonder what it must have been like to be there during those events. We can easily fall into the trap of seeing biblical times as something far removed from ourselves and in the distant past.

However, in the places we go and to the people we meet in this world, we are the signs. We give testimony to the power of the Good News, and we serve as living examples of God's work in the world. When others hear about how God has changed your life and they see the evidence of a profound love that many around them do not exhibit, they can find themselves wondering what made you this way. What made you that way is the power of Jesus Christ and that is as real now as it was 2,000 years ago.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**HELP WANTED!**

Looking for a few faithful servants to volunteer with Brown Bag Lunch Ministry, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, OR Fridays 7:30 am – 9:00 am, Cathedral Mercy Hall

Job Description: Distribute brown bag lunches to God's children and show a caring, compassionate, and loving attitude, as our model Jesus. Volunteering for this special work will bring you rewards you never expected and open your eyes to things you'll never be able to ignore again. You do not need any special skills, just model the love of Jesus. Be part of a great team. No experience necessary. Apply by emailing: [JerriRush@comcast.net](mailto:JerriRush@comcast.net) or call (916) 216-9702

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# Cathedral Kids

Read the Gospel and Color



## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

- |          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| PREACH   | BAPTIZED | MIRACLES |
| WORLD    | SAVED    | PROVED   |
| BELIEVES | HEAVEN   | MESSAGE  |

A H I R E D S O V U H  
M E S S A G E D A P Y  
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U H I E O I U Y H A S  
R A Y S A V E D I N E

**Sharing the Gospel** - It was time for Jesus to go back up to heaven. Before he left, Jesus asked his friends to tell the whole world the good news. God wanted all people to be saved from their sins through Jesus. If people believed in Jesus, God would forgive them, and they could do great things to help others. If people refused to believe in Jesus, God would not forgive them, and they would not be saved. God was with Jesus' friends as they shared the good news. It is your turn now. God wants you to tell the world the good news about Jesus. God will be with you, too.

**Prayer** - God, help me as I tell people about Jesus.

**Mission for the Week** - List the names of your family and friends on a piece of paper. Has anyone refused to believe in Jesus? Put a star by their names. Pray for them, and ask God to help you share the good news with them.

"I am a **CHILD** of God!"



Date	Mass / Intentions	Observances & Readings	Activities
<b>Saturday May 12</b>	5:00 pm /	Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28	11:00am CCD Classes: May Crowning
<b>Sunday May 13</b>	7:30 am / 9:00 am / 11:00 am* / 1:00 pm Spanish / 3:00 pm Chinese 5:00 pm / 7:00 pm Spanish /	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20	11:00am Spanish Speaking Adult Education  2:30 pm Rosary recitation before the Chinese Mass  *Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass
<b>Monday May 14</b>	12:10 pm / 5:10pm /	<b>St. Matthias, Apostle</b> Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17	6:30 pm RCIA: Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA: Easter Certificate Celebration
<b>Tuesday May 15</b>	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	<b>St. Isidore</b> Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a	6:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00pm Teen Confirmation Class
<b>Wednesday May 16</b>	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm / <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Intentions not available at time of publishing</div>	Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19	7:00pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass 7:15pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15pm Communion & Liberation 7:15pm The Rosary Club
<b>Thursday May 17</b>	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26	7:00pm Bible Timeline
<b>Friday May 18</b>	12:10 pm /	<b>St. John I, Pope &amp; Martyr</b> Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19	

# Esquina del Pastor



Este fin de semana celebramos la Ascensión del Señor. Después de que Jesús fue crucificado y luego resucitó de los muertos, debe haber sido una experiencia tan maravillosa para sus discípulos. ¡Todo lo que ellos sabían que era Jesús era verdad! Sin embargo, cuarenta días después, Jesús los deja y va a su reino. Debe haber sido difícil para sus discípulos comprender por qué tuvo que irse. ¿Por qué no se quedó y los guió a todos a este nuevo pacto con el Padre? Temerosos e inseguros, iban a tener que descubrir qué era lo que Jesús necesitaba que hicieran. Predicarían el Evangelio y bautizarían en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Pero deben haber pensado que Jesús mismo habría sido mucho más efectivo al hacer estas cosas.

Por supuesto, Jesús ascendió para preparar un lugar para sus discípulos. Donde se ha ido, esperamos seguirlo. El reino de Jesús no está en el mismo reino que todo en el mundo creado. Sus discípulos se darían cuenta de que los llevaría a un lugar nuevo y diferente.

Además, se darían cuenta de que su misión iba a llevar tiempo. Jesús no solo estaba llamando a algunos de los hijos de Dios para ser parte de este nuevo pacto. Él los quería a todos. Este trabajo involucró ir a los confines de la tierra y pasar años predicando las Buenas Nuevas. Dios en la persona de Jesús encontraría esto difícil. Dios necesitaba ser mucho más grande y aún más sutil. El Cuerpo de Cristo (Su Iglesia) guiado por el Espíritu Santo podría lograr esta gran misión.

Ese Cuerpo, Nosotros, sigue guiando a los niños hacia el Padre. A veces olvidamos que este es el gran trabajo que hacemos como creyentes y miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Es fácil pensar que nuestras vidas se refieren a nosotros, pero Jesús nos dice que Él proveerá para nuestras necesidades. Cuando enfocamos nuestras vidas en la misión de la Iglesia para predicar las Buenas Nuevas y ayudar a otros a creer que Dios nos llama y nos ama, entonces, ya no temerosos e inseguros, verdaderamente viviremos.

~ Padre Michael ~

## La Ascensión del Señor

¿A dónde irás cuando sea el momento de retirarte? Tal vez ya estés en tus años dorados y disfrutes de una relajación bien merecida. ¿Planeaste bien? Las finanzas pueden ser un poco más estrictas de lo previsto, y tal vez esa casa que resistió todos esos años ahora necesita un poco de trabajo. La vida nunca es exactamente como la planeamos o imaginamos. La vida siempre tiene la tendencia de tomarnos por sorpresa.

En términos de lo que viene después de esta vida terrenal, sabemos que hay un lugar preparado para aquellos que aman al Señor y prestan atención a sus palabras. No sabemos cómo se ve o exactamente qué personas veremos allí, pero sabemos que es mejor que cualquier cosa que hayamos experimentado anteriormente en la vida. Este lugar, no definido por las percepciones humanas del espacio y el tiempo, es eterno y perfecto, y es donde Jesús se sienta a la diestra de Dios.

La Ascensión del Señor nos brinda la esperanza de que, después de las pruebas de esta vida que experimentemos, haya reposo en los brazos del Salvador. La Encarnación, Dios hecho carne, resucitó de los muertos y ahora está con el Padre para que podamos resucitar de entre los muertos y vivir eternamente con el Padre. ¡Estas son buenas noticias!

Muchas veces cuando pensamos en aquellos que han muerto, imaginamos escapar de este mundo a un lugar puramente espiritual. La Ascensión de Jesús puede dejarnos en un lugar de confusión. ¿Qué le sucede a Jesús? ¿Y por qué nos importa esto a nosotros?

La Ascensión ha sido confirmada en el Credo por dos milenios. En la Ascensión de Jesús, estamos invitados a considerar nuestro fin último. Independientemente de la realidad de la muerte ahora, creemos en la resurrección del cuerpo y la reunificación del cuerpo y el alma. Un día, la tierra y el cielo se encontrarán perfectamente y sin fin. Anticipamos este "cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva" en cada Misa y en toda la belleza, verdad y amor de la Iglesia y sus miembros. Hoy, icelbra un presagio de la plenitud que todos esperamos!

Foto de portada: en preparación para la recepción de la semana pasada del Sacramento de la Confirmación, los estudiantes que asistieron a un retiro en el Centro de Retiros Juveniles Marello en Loomis, se tomaron un momento para posar para una foto grupal.

# Día de la Madre



Este año la celebración anual del Día de la Madre tiene lugar en el Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. Qué día tan maravilloso para celebrar a esas mujeres en nuestras vidas que cooperaron con Dios para crear una nueva vida y aquellas personas en nuestras vidas que han nutrido nuestras vidas con amor y compasión. Sí, creemos que cuando estamos abiertos a los niños, hemos cooperado con Dios en la creación. Además, las mujeres que han dicho que sí deben ser reconocidas. El "Libro de las bendiciones" tiene una profunda bendición de madres que reconoce que todas las bendiciones provienen de Dios.

La fecha más reconocida para el primer Día de la Madre en nuestro país fue en 1908. Fue creada por Anna Jarvis. Ella trabajó incansablemente para hacer de este día un día nacional en los Estados Unidos. Incluso se incorporó como "Asociación Internacional del Día de la Madre" y trabajó por el resto de su vida contra el comercialismo que se había apoderado de su día conmemorativo. Hay muchos casos de marcar ciertos días para las madres en la historia mundial. Sin embargo, para nosotros tiene un significado más profundo porque cae durante el mes mariano de mayo. Tenemos en alta estima a nuestras madres terrenales y también tenemos en alta estima a nuestra madre celestial, la Virgen María.

Este Día de la Madre toma algo de tiempo real y agradece a tu mamá con algo más que una caja de dulces.

Únete a nosotros en la celebración del 18º **ANIVERSARIO DE ST. CANONIZACIÓN DE TORIBIO** el domingo 20 de mayo de 2018 a la 1:00 p.m. Misa, seguida de un Pot Luck Picnic en East Portal Park, 1120 Rodeo Way (51st & M Streets). ¡Habrá piñatas y diversión para toda la familia! Para más información, llame a Jesus & Teresita Romo, (916) 362-5950



## LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de mayo de 2018

Domingo: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 47, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 [6]/Ef 1, 17-23 o Ef 4, 1-13 o 4, 1-7. 11-13/Mc 16, 15-20

Lunes: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [8]/Jn 15, 9-17

Martes: Hch 20, 17-27/Sal 68, 10-11. 20-21 [33]/Jn 17, 1-11

Miércoles: Hch 20, 28-38/Sal 68, 29-30. 33-35. 35-36 [33]/Jn 17, 11-19

Jueves: Hch 22, 30; 23, 6-11/Sal 16, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11 [1]/Jn 17, 20-26

Viernes: Hch 25, 13-21/Sal 103, 1-2. 11-12. 19-20 [19]/Jn 21, 15-19

Sábado: Misa de la mañana: Hch 28, 16-20. 30-31/Sal 11, 4. 5 y 7 [7]/Jn 21, 20-25

Domingo siguiente: Pentecostés

## LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: La Ascensión del Señor; Día de la Madre (EE.UU.)

Lunes: San Matías, apóstol

Martes: San Isidro

Viernes: San Juan I, papa y mártir



## ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

## CONFIRMACIÓN

Y el Señor actuaba con ellos y confirmaba su predicación con los milagros que hacían.

- Mc 16, 20B

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## LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

De la Iglesia primitiva nos dicen las escrituras que cuando los primeros discípulos fueron a predicar las Buenas Nuevas sus palabras fueron confirmadas por "símbolos acompañantes." Ocurrieron milagros como curaciones, profecías y otras cosas similares para que otros pudieran ver y creer. Los discípulos de Jesús continuaron el ministerio que él había empezado cuando empezó a caminar en la faz de la tierra.

Ciertamente creemos que los milagros todavía ocurren en nuestro mundo pero solo pocos de nosotros verán curaciones asombrosas u obras maravillosas con nuestros propios ojos. Leemos de una época de muchos milagros y nos preguntamos cómo habrá sido estar ahí. Podemos fácilmente caer en la trampa de pensar que los tiempos bíblicos están muy lejos de nosotros, en un pasado muy lejano.

Sin embargo, nosotros somos los símbolos para los lugares donde vamos y para la gente que conocemos en este mundo. Damos testimonio del poder de la Buena Nueva y servimos como ejemplo del trabajo de Dios en el mundo. Cuando otros escuchan la historia de cómo Dios cambió su vida y pueden ver la evidencia de un amor profundo que muchos no tienen pueden preguntarse por qué usted es así. Lo que le hizo así es el poder de Jesucristo y es tan real ahora como hace 2000 años.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

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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 [jeny@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jeny@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
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	1:00 pm en Español
	3:00 pm Chinese
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State Holidays	12:10 pm only

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## TOURS

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**Brown Bag Lunch Ministry** — If you would like to donate lunches or volunteer your time, please contact Jerri at [jerrirush@comcast.net](mailto:jerrirush@comcast.net). For further information, please visit [cathedralsacramento.org/ministries](http://cathedralsacramento.org/ministries).

**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 Susanna Romo, at (916) 955-8137 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 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.

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**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:

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## 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

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 the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071, x13, [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org).

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## Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄



母親節快樂！ 何光榮神父

當一位母親正在洗個澡時，她的兩個孩子在浴室門口尖叫：「媽媽，媽媽，媽媽，我們需要你。」  
「怎麼了？我正在洗澡。」孩子們更大聲喊道：「快來吧。」母親以充滿肥皂的頭髮和一條毛巾繞著她衝出浴室。「怎麼了？火災？意外？我來了，我來了。」孩子們在客廳裡望著窗外，大叫：「媽媽，快點，快點。」媽媽去到客廳的畫裡。孩子們說：「看，冰淇淋的卡車。」

如果媽媽沒有耐心，仁慈和愛去對待她的孩子，她已經掌摑了他們。她只會說：「傻孩子，又來了。」今天是母親節。今天我們慶祝母親，我們為了她們的愛而感謝她們。愛不僅是溫暖而模糊的感覺，而是奉獻，承諾，關懷，無私，體貼，耐心，仁慈和寬恕。我們當然都認識我們自己父母的愛。當我們在家中長大時，我們整天都從我們的父母，特別是我們的母親，感受到愛。今天我們感謝母親，我們讓她們受讚美並繼續為她們祈禱-仍然活著和那些已經回到天國的母親們。

對所有的母親 :我們向你們致敬和愛你們!

**Happy Mother's Day by Fr. Nicholas Ho**

A mother was having a nice bath when two of her children came banging on the bathroom door screaming, "Mom, Mom, Mom, we need you." "What's wrong? I am having my shower." The kids shouted louder, "Come quick, Come." Mom with soapy hair and a towel around her rushed out of the bathroom. "What's wrong? A fire? An accident? I'm coming, I'm coming." The kids are in the living room looking out of the window, shouting, "Hurry, Hurry Mom." Mom makes it to the living room panting. The kids said, "Look, an ice cream truck."

If the mom did not treat her children with patience, kindness and love she would have slapped them. She would simply say, "You silly kids, not again, please." Today is Mother's Day. Today we celebrate Mothers and we thank them for their Love. Love is not just warm fuzzy feelings, but it is dedication, commitment, care, unselfishness, thoughtfulness, patience, kindness and forgiveness. Surely all of us learned about love from our parents. As we grew up in our homes it was from our parents and especially our mothers that we experienced love all day long. Today we thank mothers, we render them praises and continue to pray for them, Mothers - living and those who have returned to God.

To All Mothers - we salute you, we love you!

本週報告 (會長)

我們將會繼續在下個主日彌撒前下午兩點半開始誦唸玫瑰經。

團體的年度野餐將於6月9日星期六上午11:30至下午3點在William Land Park 第9區舉行。參加野餐的教友請在6月3日或之前向我或Gloria報名。

我們將會以售賣粽子去籌款和慶祝端午節。每個粽子的售價為5美元。有興趣購買粽子去籌款的教友請在六月十日或之前向我或Catherine訂購。

**Announcement this week (President)**

We will continue to have Rosary Recitation at 2:30 pm next Sunday before mass.

Our annual Picnic is going to be on Saturday, June 9, at William Land Park Area 9 from 11:30am to 3pm. For those who are coming to picnic, please RSVP with me or Gloria by June 3.

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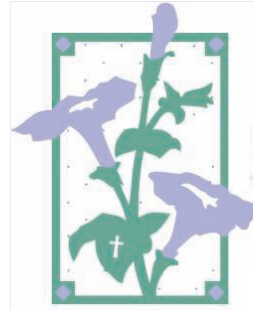


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