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# Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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# Pastor's Corner

## Book Review

### 5 Surprising facts about the Bible



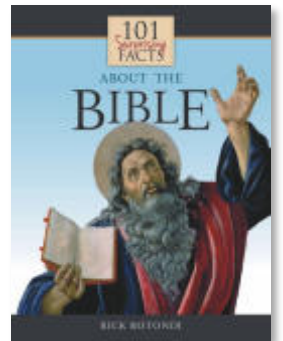
**These are a good start to the surprises of Scripture. A new book gives many, many more.**

How well do you *really* know the Bible? The Bible is the Word of God, but even on a human level it stands apart. No other book has sold so many copies; been translated into so many languages; been so often adapted, recited, and performed; or took so many years (centuries!) to write.

In "101 Surprising Facts About the Bible," Rick Rotondi recounts the story of how the Bible was written, translated, published, and proclaimed. He shared the following 5 surprising facts.

#### **The Bible includes works from many literary genres**

The Bible isn't only a collection of books. It's a collection of different *kinds* of books: histories, legal codes, poetry, letters, and a highly symbolic form of resistance literature known as *apocalypse*.



Within genres there are also different kinds of writings. There are five main types of Psalms, including laments and hymns. Genesis contains both literal and symbolic, or figurative, passages, and the Gospels record Jesus using parables and hyperbole. These different literary forms and expressions have their own conventions and rules. We need to understand them to arrive at the *literal sense* of Scripture; that is, what the author meant to express.

#### **The events of the Bible took place on three continents**

Most of the events of the Bible took place in what is now called "The Holy Land" or modern-day Israel and Palestine, but biblical events also occurred in Europe, Asia, and Africa. For example, Abraham lived in the city of Ur (modern Iraq); Moses freed the Israelites from Pharaoh in Egypt; and St. Paul's journeys took him to Rome, Greece, and Turkey.

#### **The word *trinity* is not in the Bible**

The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is a mystery of faith at the heart of Christianity. The mystery is disclosed in various ways in the New Testament (see, for example, 1 Jn 5:7 and Mt 28:18), and even hinted at in the Old Testament, as when God appears to Abraham in the guise of three men (Gn 18). Yet the word *trinity* isn't in the Bible. The first to use the word was the early Christian writer Tertullian, writing in the early 3rd century.

#### **Mass is not a substitute for Bible reading**

Mass is a powerful way to encounter the Bible. But you won't hear all of the Bible at Mass. Even if you attend Mass every day for three years, you will hear less than 14 percent of the Old Testament, not including the Psalms. The New Testament fares much better. Still, nearly 30 percent of the New Testament is not included in Mass readings. If you want to learn the Scriptures go to Mass—but read the Bible too!

#### **You can receive a plenary indulgence for reading the Bible**

The Church awards *indulgences*, or remission of the penalties due to sin, to encourage spiritual practices. Read the Bible in a prayerful way for a half hour or more, and you can receive a full or *plenary* indulgence. The usual conditions (Communion, recent confession, prayers for the pope, and detachment from sin) apply.

Rick Rotondi is the writer and executive producer of *Messiah* and the founder of Cenacle. A Catholic publishing veteran, Rotondi is the co-writer of *Queen of Heaven*. (Aleteia.org)

In chapter two of the Acts of the Apostles, it describes the early church as having all things in common, selling their possessions and distributing the proceeds to all as needed. I always smile to myself when I hear this description of the church. Imagine if everyone who called the Cathedral their parish were to sell their houses and possessions and give the proceeds to me to distribute as needed. What would I do with all that money? And what would I do with all those parishioners who no longer had a house to live in? There are communities of religious who live this way, owning nothing and having everything in common, but for the Church in our modern world, this just doesn't seem possible. Still, maybe if we sold off *some* of our possessions and gave the proceeds to the church, that would be nice.

Our beautiful Cathedral has much to offer as we are inspired by its grace and artistry in our worship experience. To maintain the Cathedral and its activities requires a staff of administrators, educators, liturgical leaders, and custodial care, each receiving a salary to allow them to pay for their own monthly expenses. We have four "staff" members who volunteer all their time without any salary and may God bless them for their generosity. Countless others behind the scenes help administrate, educate, assist in liturgy and clean without any financial gain, as well.

The Cathedral has the most up-to-date features, each of which requires maintenance and upgrades. Besides the usual electric, gas, water, and sewage, we have expensive fire inspections, elevator maintenance, downtown partnership dues and fees, and any number of other expenses. We also continue an active outreach program with our Cathedral Square Homeless Program as we attempt to respond to the needs of the poor while following Jesus' command to care for the least of our brothers and sisters.

I find great joy in giving what I can both with my abilities as a priest as well as my financial support to the continued great works of the Cathedral. I deeply understand that my time and money could not be spent on anything better than the needs of our Cathedral. In the future, the finance council will be providing further information in the bulletin about our finances. In the meantime, I ask you to pray for a greater financial response to the needs of the Cathedral as we try to live out the great example of peace and harmony that was exhibited in the early church. We pray, as well, that our financial treasure will always be used for the glory of God. (First published 07-15-18)

Father Michael





# "I am God's Steward!"

Practicing Stewardship in our Everyday Lives

"Each one, as a good manager of God's different gifts, must use for the good of others the special gift he has received from God."  
~1 Peter 4:10 ~

## "And who is my neighbor?"

That was the question a religious leader asked, prompting Jesus to share a short parable we fondly refer to as The Good Samaritan. We've all heard this story. We've all been touched by it. But most of us forget the two verses that come after. Some of us, despite a lifetime in church, have never even heard these words.

Turning back to the man, Jesus asked, "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." (NIV)

I can't help but think we're missing a crucial lesson Jesus wants us to learn from this story. The priest and Levite were religious lead-

ers, honored in their communities as righteous men of God. Samaritans, on the other hand, did not share this spiritual pedigree. Yet the hero of this story was the Samaritan, the one who had mercy.

As Christians, we're so good at padding out spiritual resumes. Like the priest and Levite, we try to rack up religious high scores, through perfect church attendance, t-shirts with Bible verses, and earnest posts on Facebook about the state of our world.

There's nothing inherently wrong with these things, but the Good Samaritan reminds us...

God isn't calling us to look impressive. He's calling us to love.

Jack Alexander | [thereimagegroup.com](http://thereimagegroup.com)

**Care for God's Creation** is one of the seven principles of Catholic social teaching, as outlined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, or USCCB. We believe that God created the world and all living things. By caring for creation, we also help protect people and the planet. Responsible use of resources is the most effective way we can help care for our common home.

Plastics have made our lives more convenient, but irresponsible disposal of it is creating problems all over the world, especially in coastal communities.

Here in the Sacramento Valley, we have rivers and canals that run to the sea, carrying plastic waste to the bay and eventually the ocean. River mouths are the source of more than 90% of the plastic waste in the ocean. What can we do to help? Say #NoThankYou to plastic straws. Bring a reusable bag whenever you shop. Pick up trash when you're out and about. Reduce your consumption of single-use plastics. Follow your city's trash disposal and recycling guidelines when you can't avoid using plastic.

**4ocean** is a global movement actively removing trash from the ocean and coastlines while inspiring individuals to work together for cleaner oceans, one pound at a time.



Using technology designed by engineers, the Ocean Plastic Recovery campaign is removing plastic from coastal environments creating cleaner, safer living conditions for the millions of people who live there and provides local fishermen with a reliable source of income that creates new opportunities for growth, equality, education, and prosperity. By purchasing a **4ocean bracelet**, made from recycled materials you support removal of one pound of trash from the ocean & coastlines. Visit [4ocean.com](http://4ocean.com) for more information.

**Planned Giving** - A charitable bequest to your parish is a tangible way to acknowledge God's generosity to you during your lifetime. Arranging a charitable bequest is simple, just have your estate planning attorney include a provision in your will or trust that directs to your parish a specific cash gift, a gift of other personal or real property, or a specified percentage of your estate. You can further specify that your bequest be used to support the parish school or your favorite parish ministry. There may be estate tax advantages to making such a charitable bequest to your parish. For further information, please contact Deacon John Gisla at [jjglsa@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jjglsa@cathedralsacramento.org).

# 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Let us come together as Catholics through the Annual Catholic Appeal

On March 2-3, we will once again have the opportunity to be Christ to others. The Appeal is solely dedicated to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Together as Catholics, the Appeal is a way we can all give through the Church to help our sisters and brothers in a powerful way. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, really do make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year.



**Annual Catholic Appeal**

25% of funds contributed to the Appeal are returned to the Cathedral for our social service ministries.

### LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION - Sponsored by: Lay Canossian Association

Please join us for a "Journey with the Suffering Christ to Renewed Life" on March 2, 2019 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish hall, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento, CA. This Day of Reflection will be directed by Fr. Alex Llanera, SJ. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. concludes at 2:00 p.m. Includes a 2-part presentation by Fr. Alex Llanera, Mass and Stations of the Cross. *Share the Journey - Bring a Friend!*

### HOLY HOUR FOR HEALING IN THE CHURCH CONTINUES

The Parish Council is hosting a special Holy Hour on every First Friday of this liturgical year. Join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament as we seek healing and atonement in our Church. Our next Holy Hour is March 1st from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Your presence is needed during this special time of prayer.



From March 6 through April 14, 2019, you're invited to join other Christians for **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** – 40 days of prayer, vigil and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA AbortionClinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. We will be a presence Monday through Friday, from 8:00am to 6pm. For more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Liliana Balderrama at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica Avina at (916) 205-0713 or go to [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento).

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE** – TV program – check your TV guide for times on Comcast Chan. 20, Consol.19 and AT&T 14 or find us on **YouTube!** Fr. Michael Kiernan's guests are: Week of Feb 24: Fr. Robert Spitzer (from EWTN and Credible Catholic) guides us on the relationship between Faith and Science. Week of March 03: Sr. Libby Fernandez RSM, inspires us with her Mercy Pedalers ministry to the homeless!

## Prayer Corner



### For the Special Intentions of:

- Deacon Don DeHaven
- Ted Freitas
- Manuel Benjamin
- Lara Murillo
- Margarita Gonzalez
- M Cintron
- Mike
- Mary
- Maria
- Gabriel Valentin
- Patricia and Andrew Vargas
- Jocey
- Sara Martinez
- Marilyn Custodio
- Kinda A
- Lucia
- Damianus Aditya Christie
- Snjezana
- Matthew Mahoney
- Teddy Nguyen
- MEM
- Madeleine B. Vinluan
- Maricela Huidor
- Janine
- Anna Lanzona
- Alexa Novelo
- Mary
- Shelby Hogan
- Sepehr
- Gloria Sanchez

### For the Repose of the Soul of:

- Patricia and Andrew Vargas+
- Jaime Tenajeros Caminos+
- Nellie Foronda Tumbaga+
- Armandina Guerrero+
- Charles Urrutia +
- John Keener+
- Jaime Tangco +
- Lukas Flucht +
- Heriberto Concepcion Tadina+
- Dubu+
- Benny Garces+
- Roman Q Pagui+
- Shelby Hogan +

**"Stop judging and you will not be judged.  
Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.  
Forgive and you will be forgiven."  
~Luke 6:37~**

Date	Mass/Intentions	Activities
Saturday February 23	5:00 pm /	10:00 am CCD Classes
Sunday February 24	7:30 am / 9:00 am / 11:00 am / 1:00 pm (Spanish) / 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / 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
Monday February 25	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm	6:30 pm RCIA: Vespers 7:00 pm RCIA: Class
Tuesday February 26	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class
Wednesday February 27	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
Thursday February 28	12:10 pm / 5:10 pm /	7:00 Bible Timeline
Friday March 1	12:10 pm /	8:00 pm Prayer and Adoration Hour
Saturday March 2	5:00 pm / <b>ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Weekend</b> Ash Wednesday is March 6	8:00 am at Our Lady - Lenten Retreat (See page 4) 10:00 am CCD Classes Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend



**Bring in your blessed palms from last year to be burned on March 3 to create ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 6.**

## Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/

1 Cor 15:45-49/ Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16

**"Act and God will act, work and He will work." ~St. Joan of Arc~**

## Cathedral Kids

Read the Gospel and Color



**Sharing the Gospel** - Treat others the way you want to be treated. God doesn't want us to treat other people the same way they treat you. Choose to be kind, even when other people are mean. Choose to forgive, even when someone has hurt you.

**Prayer** - Dear God, help me to love other people the way you love me.

**Mission for the Week** - When someone hurts your feelings this week, instead of getting even, pray for that person.

Puzzle

Unscramble these words from today's Gospel:

love	pray	lend
good	give	reward
bless	kind	pity

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gvie      \_ \_ \_ \_

ptyi      \_ \_ \_ \_

ldne      \_ \_ \_ \_

bests      \_ \_ \_ \_

godo      \_ \_ \_ \_

pary      \_ \_ \_ \_

rwrdea      \_ \_ \_ \_

knid      \_ \_ \_ \_



# " ¡Soy el mayordomo de Dios! "

Practicando la mayordomía en nuestras vidas cotidianas

"Cada uno, como buen administrador de los diferentes dones de Dios, debe usar para el bien de los demás el regalo especial que ha recibido de Dios".  
~ 1 Pedro 4:10 ~

## "¿Y quién es mi prójimo?"

Esa fue la pregunta que hizo un líder religioso, lo que llevó a Jesús a compartir una pequeña parábola que llamamos cariñosamente El buen samaritano. Todos hemos escuchado esta historia. Todos hemos sido tocados por esto. Pero la mayoría de nosotros olvidamos los dos versos que vienen después. Algunos de nosotros, a pesar de toda una vida en la iglesia, nunca hemos escuchado estas palabras.

Volviéndose al hombre, Jesús preguntó: "¿Cuál de estos tres crees que fue un vecino del hombre que cayó en manos de ladrones?" El experto en la ley respondió: "El que tuvo misericordia de él". Jesús le dijo: "Ve y haz lo mismo". (NVI)

No puedo evitarlo, pero creo que nos estamos perdiendo una lección crucial que Jesús quiere que aprendamos de esta historia. El sacer-

dote y el levita eran líderes religiosos, honrados en sus comunidades como hombres justos de Dios. Los samaritanos, por otro lado, no compartieron este pedigrí espiritual. Sin embargo, el héroe de esta historia fue el samaritano, el que tuvo misericordia. Como cristianos, somos tan buenos para completar los currículos espirituales. Al igual que el sacerdote y el levita, tratamos de acumular altas puntuaciones religiosas, a través de la asistencia perfecta a la iglesia, camisetas con versículos de la Biblia y publicaciones serias en Facebook sobre el estado de nuestro mundo.

No hay nada intrínsecamente malo en estas cosas, pero el Buen Samaritano nos recuerda ...

Dios no nos está llamando a parecer impresionantes. Él nos está llamando a amar.

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El cuidado de la creación de Dios es uno de los siete principios de la enseñanza social católica, tal como se describe en la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, o USCCB. Creemos que Dios creó el mundo y todas las cosas vivientes. Al cuidar la creación, también ayudamos a proteger a las personas y al planeta. El uso responsable de los recursos es la manera más efectiva en que podemos ayudar a cuidar nuestro hogar común.

Los plásticos han hecho nuestras vidas más convenientes, pero su eliminación irresponsable está creando problemas en todo el mundo, especialmente en las comunidades costeras.

Aquí, en el Valle de Sacramento, tenemos ríos y canales que corren hacia el mar, llevando residuos plásticos a la bahía y, finalmente, al océano. Las bocas de los ríos son la fuente de más del 90% de los residuos plásticos en el océano. Qué podemos hacer para ayudar? Diga #NoGracias a las pajitas de plástico. Traiga una bolsa reutilizable cada vez que compre. Recoge la basura cuando estés fuera. Reduce tu consumo de plásticos de un solo uso. Siga las pautas de reciclaje y eliminación de basura de su ciudad cuando no pueda evitar el uso de plástico.

4ocean es un movimiento global que elimina activamente la basura de los océanos y las líneas costeras e inspira a las personas a trabajar juntas por océanos más limpios, una libra a la vez.



Usando tecnología diseñada por ingenieros, la campaña Ocean Plastic Recovery está eliminando el plástico de los entornos costeros, creando condiciones de vida más limpias y seguras para los millones de personas que viven allí y proporciona a los pescadores locales una fuente confiable de ingresos que crea nuevas oportunidades de crecimiento, igualdad, Educación y prosperidad. Al comprar un brazalete 4ocean, hecho de materiales reciclados, usted apoya la eliminación de una libra de basura del océano y las costas. Visita [4ocean.com](http://4ocean.com) para más información.



Donaciones planificadas: un legado caritativo a su parroquia es una forma tangible de reconocer la generosidad de Dios con usted durante su vida. Organizar un legado caritativo es simple, solo haga que su abogado de planificación patrimonial incluya una disposición en su testamento o fideicomiso que dirija a su parroquia un regalo en efectivo específico, un regalo de otra propiedad personal o real, o un porcentaje específico de su patrimonio. También puede especificar que su legado se use para apoyar a la escuela parroquial o a su ministerio parroquial favorito. Puede haber ventajas impositivas sobre el patrimonio al hacer un legado caritativo a su parroquia. Para más información, póngase en contacto con el diácono John Gisla en [jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org).





## 40 DIAS POR LA VIDA



Usted está invitado a unirse a otros cristianos desde el 6 de Marzo al 14 de Abril del 2019 para participar en los 40 Días por la Vida - 40 días de oración, vigilia y ayuno por el fin del aborto. Está invitado a pararse enfrente de la clínica de aborto FPA y orar pacíficamente con nosotros durante la vigilia de 40 días en el 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, y ayudar a pasar la voz sobre esta importante campaña por la vida. Estaremos presentes de lunes a viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm. Para más información - y especialmente si le gustaría ayudar, por favor contacte a: Liliana Balderrama al (916) 912-8256 o Veronica Aviña al (916) 205-0713 o también en [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento).

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

"Ama a tus enemigos y haz el bien a los que te odian". No nos gusta escuchar estas palabras, pero están en el corazón de la enseñanza de Jesús. Cuando estamos heridos, queremos ponernos a la defensiva y contra atacar. Preferimos participar en la batalla con algo que es negativo y malvado en lugar de devolver un corazón de amor. Es fácil amar a quienes nos aman y mucho más difícil amar a los que tal vez no nos aman. Pero no se puede encontrar merito en simplemente rodearnos de amigos. Jesús quiere sacarnos de nuestras zonas de confort. Todavía nos encontramos juzgando a otros y condenándolos cuando la orden del Evangelio es el perdón y la misericordia. ¿Por qué estamos tan poco dispuestos a soltar el control? Tal vez la respuesta se encuentre en una falta de amor y una ausencia de fe.

### LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

A veces gasto más dinero del que debería. Tomo decisiones basadas en mis deseos y no en mis necesidades. Esas acciones pueden crear una dificultad financiera o circunstancia donde se necesita más sacrificio. La gratificación instantánea o los impulsos egoístas pueden causar estragos en la cuenta bancaria, el matrimonio o la familia. Todas estas cuestiones con las que lidiar simplemente porque quería lo que quería y lo conseguí. Sí, suena como las acciones de un niño.

Sin embargo, sé que no estoy solo. Todos podemos encontrarnos fácilmente actuando de esta manera. Esta es la razón por la que me sorprendió escuchar una vez más las palabras de Jesús cuando dice: "Hazle a los demás lo que quieres que te hagan a ti". Las palabras me recuerdan a otra de las frases de Jesús: "Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.". El problema es que con demasiada frecuencia me gustaría que otros cumplieran mis deseos en lugar de mis necesidades, y al parecer puedo amarme a mi mismo haciendo lo que ya mencioné anteriormente.

Una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad significa que sabiamente administro lo que tengo y no puedo dar lo que no tengo. ¿Alguna vez le has dado a alguien un regalo que no podías costear y pensaste que era amor? No lo era. No mostramos amor dando lo que no poseemos. Demostramos amor satisfaciendo las necesidades de otros y compartiendo nuestro propio ser con ellos. En lo profundo de nuestro ser, lo que anhelamos de los demás, más que cualquier otra cosa, es amor. ¿Me gustaría que otros me dieran regalos extravagantes y me colmaran de cumplidos vacíos o que me dieran algo mucho más valioso: el amor en sus corazones? A su vez, necesito amarme más al darme cuenta de que ninguna compra ofrecerá satisfacción más que el amor de Dios que se me mostró en Cristo Jesús.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de febrero de 2019

Domingo: 7o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

1 Sm 26, 2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 [8]/1 Co 15, 45-49/Lc 6, 27-38

Lunes: Eclo 1, 1-10/Sal 93, 1. 1-2. 5 [1]/Mc 9, 14-29

Martes: Eclo 2, 1-11/Sal 37, 3-4. 18-19. 27-28. 39-40 [cfr. 5]/Mc 9, 30-37

Miércoles: Eclo 4, 11-29/Sal 119, 165. 168. 171. 172. 174. 175 [165]/Mc 9, 38-40

Jueves: Eclo 5, 1-8/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [40, 5]/Mc 9, 41-50

Viernes: Eclo 6, 5-17/Sal 119, 12. 16. 18. 27. 34. 35 [35]/Mc 10, 1-12

Sábado: Eclo 17, 1-15/Sal 103, 13-14. 15-16. 17-18 [cfr. 17]/Mc 10, 13-16

### MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

Las lecturas del domingo pasado nos hablaban de las Bienaventuranzas como una forma de vida. Ahora, la Liturgia nos pone en la difícil situación de amar a nuestros enemigos. Situación que compromete y responsabiliza ha ambas partes, el que persigue y el que perdona. En la primera lectura se puede escuchar claramente con el comportamiento de David hacia el Rey Saúl de cómo se ama al enemigo. En el Evangelio no se debe de perder de vista el fin de la enseñanza del Señor Jesús, "?amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian, bendigan a los que los maldicen, rueguen por los que los maltratan. Al que te golpea en una mejilla, preséntale también la otra. Al que te arrebata el manto, entrégale también el vestido. Da al que te pide, y al que te quita lo tuyo, no se lo reclames." (Lucas 6:27-30)

Lo que sigue del Evangelio es una perfecta catequesis de la misericordia y compasión de Dios hacia todo el que escucha su Palabra y la pone en práctica. La vida de todo bautizado debe estar colmada de esa gran bondad que Jesús mostraba a su pueblo en su tiempo y ahora en este tiempo. Compromiso de amor que implica no juzgar a la ligera a los que nos rodean; de perdonar a los que nos hacen mal en un proceso de vida. Para lograr ese proceso les invito a reflexionar en las siguientes preguntas: ¿Quiénes son hoy en día los enemigos de la familia y la sociedad? ¿Quiénes persiguen a los jóvenes en su lucha para cumplir sus sueños? ¿Quiénes promueven la justicia y la paz en la familia y la sociedad? La respuesta te implica a ti.



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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
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- 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

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- 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.

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Weekend	Total Offering	Percent of Goal
January 26/27	\$9,606	84%
February 2/3	\$8,148	71%
February 9/10	\$8,943	78%

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MARCH 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY:</b> <b>ASHES</b> 8:30 am at the Capitol 10:00 am at the Cathedral 3:00 pm at the Cathedral <b>MASS</b> 12:10 pm 5:10 pm 7:00 pm en español						1 "Journey" Lenten Retreat at Our Lady Mass - 5:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend Annual Catholic Appeal
Burning of Palms 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm Chinese: 3:00pm Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend	4 6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class	5 6:00pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class	6 ASH WEDNESDAY	7 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline 7:00pm Baptism Class - English	8 Stations of the Cross: 12:30 pm & in Spanish at 7:00 pm	9 9:00 am Rite of Sending RCIA Mass - 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Rite of Election #1
1st Sunday of Lent Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am*, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm Chinese: 3:00pm Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass * Rite of Sending RCIA at the 9am Mass 3:00 pm Rite of Election #2 7:30 pm Rite of Election #3	11 6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class	12 6:00pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation 7:15 pm The Men's Group	13 7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	14 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline 7:00pm Baptism Class - Spanish	15 Stations of the Cross: 12:30 pm & in Spanish at 7:00 pm	16 10:00 am CCD Classes Mass - 5:00 pm 8 pm to Midnight NIGHT FEVER
2nd Sunday of Lent Saint Patrick's Day Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am*, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm Chinese: 3:00pm Between 11am & 1pm Masses - ACTS Coffee Hour Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass * Rite of Blessing Candidates at the 9am Mass	18 6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class	19 Feast of Saint Joseph 6:00pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation	20 7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm The Rosary Club 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	21 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline	22 Stations of the Cross: 12:30 pm & in Spanish at 7:00 pm	23 10:00 am CCD Classes Mass - 5:00 pm 1:00 pm PARISH LENTEN RETREAT Tri-Lingual Mass at 5pm
3rd Sunday of Lent Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am*, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm Chinese: 3:00pm Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass *First Scrutiny at the 9am Mass	25 Feast of the Annunciation 6:30 pm RCIA Evening Prayer 7:00 pm RCIA Class	26 6:00pm Spanish 7pm Mass Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation	27 7:00 pm English Choir rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish 1pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	28 7:00 pm The Bible Timeline	29 Stations of the Cross: 12:30 pm & in Spanish at 7:00 pm	30 Mass - 5:00 pm
Laetare Sunday Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am*, 11:00am, 5:00pm Spanish: 1:00pm, 7:00pm Chinese: 3:00pm Children & Teens RCIA - 9:00 am RCIA - Breaking of the Word at the 9am Mass Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 11am Mass *Second Scrutiny at the 9am Mass	Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday to Friday - 12:10 pm Monday to Thursday - 5:10 pm (Unless otherwise indicated)					
April 14 - Palm Sunday April 18 - Holy Thursday April 19 - Good Friday April 20 - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil April 21 - EASTER						



## 聖伯多祿定聖座於安提約基雅 (二月廿二日)

聖教會慶祝聖伯多祿定聖座的瞻禮共有二個：一個在一月十八日，另一個在二月廿二日。按十六世紀以前，教會所慶祝的，只有聖伯多祿定聖座於羅馬的一個瞻禮；但該瞻禮係在二月廿二日舉行，後因這個日期，適值封齋期內，在法國首先提早於一月十八日舉行。公元一五五八年，教宗保祿四世分別規定兩個瞻禮：一月十八日為聖伯多祿定聖座於羅馬的瞻禮；二月廿二日為聖伯多祿定聖座於安提約基雅的瞻禮。同時通令普世教會一體遵照。依據聖教歷史考證：聖伯多祿曾在安提約基雅駐節七年；當時安提約基雅乃敘利亞的首府，東方重要都市。根據宗徒大事錄的記載，教徒採用「基督徒」的名稱，也是在安提約基雅開始的。

### St. Peter's Chair at Antioch (February 22)

There are a couple of feasts of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch: One is on January 18, and the other one is on February 22. Before the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the church celebrated the one on February 22. Afterward, because the date is on the fasting period, the church began celebrating the feast on January 18 in advance. In 1558 A.C., Pope Paul IV established both feasts: the one on January 18 is the feast of St. Peter's Chair in Rome, while the one on February 22 is the feast of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. At the same time, he ordered the whole church to follow that. According to the historical study of the sacred church, St. Peter stayed at Antioch for seven years. At that time, Antioch was the capital of Syria and one of the more important cities of the east. According to the Acts of the Apostles, the believers in Christ started using the term "Christian" at that time.

### 本週報告 (會長)

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。


### Announcement this week (President)

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.

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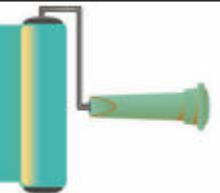
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