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## *Pastor' Corner*

### Hoses

The frost hit hard and early this year  
and the hardest melt in the chill  
within this plot with arthritic curves where  
once stretched forth cucumbers and dill.

Beneath the weeds a hose is scribbling in the earth  
no voice to speak of careless thoughts.  
But silent and twisted it secrets its worth  
alongside cans and broken pots.

And another wreathed drooping from a post  
its darkened spaces home to ants  
sighs to be touched and filled with the boast  
of usefulness and play and dance.

How quietly the channels deteriorate  
and the connectors lose their will.  
The veins of space fill or waste or wait.  
The cord clamped, clipped before the chill.

Father Michael

## The Cathedral's Priceless Treasure **THE SISTINE MADONNA**

In 1891, the beautiful painting of the Sistine Madonna, the gift of Mrs. Leland Stanford to the Cathedral, arrived from Dresden, together with the frame and altar pieces. The canvas and woodwork occupied four boxes that were too large to get into a single express car, and weighed nearly four thousand pounds. The copy was one of two made for Mrs. Stanford through a special grant of the Emperor of Austria.

### **HISTORY OF THE ORIGINAL COPY BY RAPHAEL**

The *Sistine Madonna* was created by Raphael Sanzio da Urbino just a few short years before the artist's death in c. 1514. It was the last painting to be completed by his own hands and was painted for the Benedictine Monks of the San Sisto Monastery Piacenza. It was the Monks direct request that the painting have both the aforementioned Saints in the painting with the Virgin Mary. Upon completion of this magnificent work of art it was hung near the Monk's altar. It is said that when Antonio da Correggio first saw the painting he was moved to tears as have been many others since its completion.



In 1754, the *Sistine Madonna* was purchased by the King of Poland; Augustus III and was relocated to Dresden Germany where it regained renewed recognition. It is written that the King of Poland was so moved by the image that he moved his throne to better show the masterpiece to the people. This spiked the German's passions and created a division of sorts as to whether the piece was in fact art or religion.

During the Second World War it became necessary to move the painting to "Sächsische Schweiz" (Swiss Saxony), which is an area south of Dresden, until it was taken in 1946 by the Russians, who in 1955 returned it to Germany as an act of joining forces with the German people. Following the painting's return to Germany, it was restored and displayed in the German Art Gallery where it has been touted as being the most famous painting of all. (<http://totallyhistory.com/the-sistine-madonna/>)

### **THE TRUE MEANING BEHIND THE PAINTING**

The Sistine Madonna is one of Raphael's most famous works. The painting takes its name from the church of San Sisto in Piacenza and Raphael painted it as the altarpiece for that church in 1513-1514. The piece was purchased in 1754 by King Augustus III of Saxony for his collection in Dresden. In Germany the painting was very influential, sparking debate on the questions of art and religion.

The Madonna holds her child as she floats on a swirling carpet of clouds, she is flanked by St. Sixtus and St. Barbara. At the foot of the painting are two angels (cherubs) who gaze in wistful contemplation. There has been lots of speculation about the sadness, or even petrified expressions on the face of the Virgin and the infant Jesus. Why are they so mournful and terrified? Why does St. Sixtus point out of the painting at us, the viewers?



*The answer becomes clear when we consider the originally intended location of the work. Placed behind a choir screen, that no longer survives, the Sistine Madonna would have faced a crucifix attached to the screen. So, the mystery is solved, the Virgin and infant Jesus gaze out on the crucifixion. The frightened expressions are understandable, Jesus sees his own death and his mother is witness to the torture and death of her child. It is to the scene of the crucifixion that St. Sixtus also points and not to the viewer.*

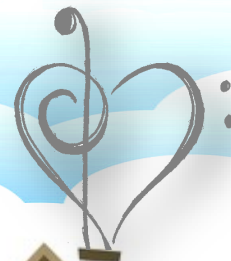
St. Barbara is the only figure in the grouping who wears a serene expression. She gazes down towards the cherubs at her feet.

The cherubs have obtained a certain celebrity status all of their own, appearing in various advertising campaigns they have adorned stamps, wrapping paper and postcards. One story is that Raphael based the cherubs on two children that he saw looking into a baker's shop window.

(<https://www.italian-renaissance-art.com>)



# 27th Week in Ordinary Time



## A CONCERT TO BENEFIT JOSHUA HOUSE

(Hospice for the Terminally Ill Homeless)  
**Friday, October 18, 2019, 6:00-8:00pm**

*"When God put music in the human heart,  
God put prayer there." ~Joan Chittister~*



### For the Special Intentions of:

Jerrick, Jennifer, Alyssa  
Lupe de la Torre  
Lilia Omana  
Myra Rabe  
Beth Amparo  
Jacob Regala  
Shelby's Kids  
Marlena  
Lupe de la Torre  
Beth L.A.  
Jaja  
Felixberta Bess Dagcasin  
Luz and Miguel  
Hugh  
Cindy  
Casey  
Sheryl B  
Gerry  
Grant  
Antonio Ruiz  
Jazmin

### For the Repose of the Soul of:

Deacon Don DeHaven +  
Robert D. Bilbro +  
Richard J Martell +  
Grace Roque+  
Roberto Barajas+  
Daniel Delius +  
Pat Regala+  
Ed Regala+

Father Michael O'Reilly invites you to attend a very special evening of heart-felt music to benefit Joshua's House Hospice.

Joshua's House will open in early Spring 2020 as the first hospice house for the homeless on the west coast and the 8th in the country. The 20-bed facility will serve as home to terminally ill homeless residents. Each individual resident will be loved, respected, and provided with high quality hospice care in a home-like setting with meals, clothing, and companionship, as well as art and music therapy.

The evening will consist of a reception before and at intermission, with refreshments to include wine, coffee and pastries. Art pieces will be on display and for sale, as well as gift baskets.

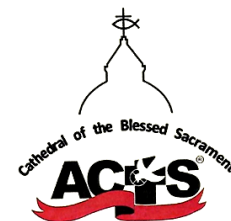
Father O'Reilly will perform Fantasy Impromptu by Frederic Chopin, and two movements of Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano by Claude Bolling, featuring Rex Rallanka on piano. Rex will also perform Toccata, Fugue, and Hymn on Ave Maris Stella by Flor Peeters for organ. Soprano Rachel Songer and classical guitarist Robert Camilo will also perform. Tickets \$25 each presale / \$35 at the door. Tickets available online at [www.joshaushousehospice.org](http://www.joshaushousehospice.org)

### OFFERTORY REPORT

Weekend	Total	Short of Goal	% of Goal
September 21/22	\$8,855	-\$2,645	77%
September 28/29	\$9,003	-\$2,497	78%

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

The Cathedral Men's ACTS Retreat is November 14-17. Prayerfully consider attending this life changing retreat. For more information visit, [SacCathedralACTS.org](http://SacCathedralACTS.org) or contact Rick Visineau, [RickVisineau@icloud.com](mailto:RickVisineau@icloud.com) or 916-281-4676. The ACTS retreat begins Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass.

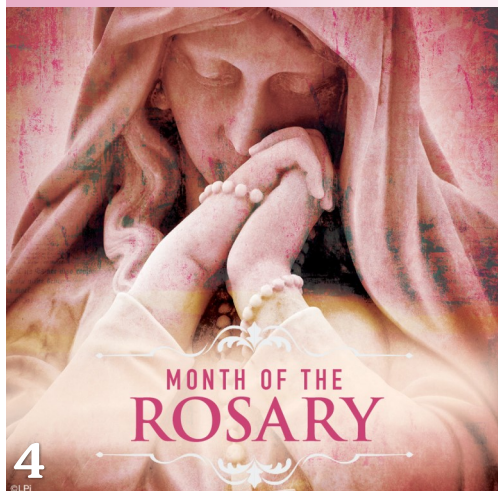


### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE from September 25 through November 3, 2019. You're invited to join



us while we stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00am to 6:00pm, and on Monday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. For more information contact: Susan Money at [susanalive@gmail.com](mailto:susanalive@gmail.com) or 530-320-1614, Wynette Sills at 916-955-1577, or go to [40daysforlife.com/sacramento](http://40daysforlife.com/sacramento).

**Catholic Viewpoint, Faith, Hope and Love**, hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. Visit our website <https://www.catholicviewpointfhl.com/> to view all episodes and check out our Catholic Resources page with links to many important websites for "growing your faith!"



Date	Mass / Intentions / Readings
Saturday October 5	<b>Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest</b> 5:00 pm / Rex Rallanka S.I., Titi Kila S.I. <b>Nightfever 8 to midnight</b> <b>Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Lk 10:17-24</b>
Sunday October 6	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 7:30 am / People of the Cathedral Parish 9:00 am / Manuel Arriaga + 11:00 am / Thomas Fleming +, Leonisa Belisario + 1:00 pm (Spanish) / Familia Gonzalez Ruiz S.I. 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / Raul Miranda + 7:00 pm / <b>Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10</b>
Monday October 7	<b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b> 12:10 pm / Holy Souls in Purgatory 5:10 pm / Fr. Oscar Luke Fahr + <b>Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37</b>
Tuesday October 8	12:10 pm / Luz Morales + 5:10 pm / John Veyna Garcia + <b>Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42</b>
Wednesday October 9	<b>St. Denis, Bishop, &amp; Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest</b> 12:10 pm / Soledad Santos + 5:10 pm / <b>Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4</b>
Thursday October 10	12:10 pm / Leonisa Belisario + 5:10 pm / Earl Beattie S.I. <b>Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13</b>
Friday October 11	<b>St. John XXIII, Pope</b> 12:10 pm / Wenifredo Umapas + <b>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26</b>
Saturday October 12	5:00 pm / <b>Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28</b>

### Altarservers

Michael Ognisty, mfoognisty@msn.com.

### Benedictus Youth Group

Victoria Ramos, benedictusy@gmail.com

### Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for ages 3+, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435

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### Cathedral Men's Group

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**Saint Vincent de Paul** contact the rectory office

### Cathedral Young Adults

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### Chinese Community

Oliver Wan sccc.contact@gmail.com

### Choir (English)

Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org

### Choir (Spanish)

Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass.

### Cinema Divina Movies

Reggie King, Brian Perez, thecatholicstore@gmail.com

### Communion & Liberation

catechesis meets every Wednesday at 7:15pm

### Docents

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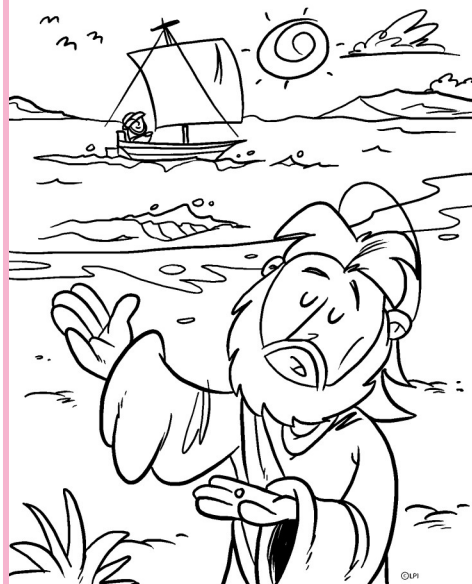
### Rosary Club

Lolita Urrutia, lolita.urrutia@gmail.com.

### Spanish Parents Group Leaders

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### Read the Gospel and Color



## Cathedral Kids

**Sharing the Gospel** - Being part of a family means that everybody works together. Your parents work to give you a good place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear. You probably help with jobs around the house, too, like picking up your toys, taking the garbage out, or setting the table. Each person in the family has work to do. The same is true in God's family. God has special work for us to do, especially to help others. Find happiness in your work.

**Prayer** - Dear God, help me enjoy helping my family and others.

**Mission for the Week** - If you know of people in your church who are very old or sick, talk to your family about ways to help them. You could rake leaves for them, help them clean their house, or bring them groceries. Help with a smile.

### Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

faith	ocean	deserve
mustard	thanks	supposed
tree	servants	duty

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tahnsk	_____
srvenats	_____
masrtud	_____
desreev	_____
rete	_____
spuoesd	_____
oacen	_____
tydu	_____



## *Esquina del Pastor*

### Mangueras

La escarcha golpeó fuerte y a principios de este año  
y el derretimiento más duro en el frío  
dentro de esta parcela con curvas artríticas donde  
una vez estirados pepinos y eneldo.

Debajo de las malezas, una manguera garabatea en la tierra  
sin voz para hablar de pensamientos descuidados.  
Pero silencioso y retorcido, secreta su valor  
junto a latas y ollas rotas.

Y otro se desplomó de una publicación  
sus espacios oscuros albergan hormigas  
suspira para ser tocado y lleno de jactancia  
de utilidad y juego y baile.

Cuán silenciosamente se deterioran los canales  
y los conectores pierden su voluntad.  
Las venas del espacio se llenan, desperdician o esperan.  
La cuerda se apretó, se abrochó antes del frío.

Padre Michael

“¿Tendrá acaso que mostrarse agradecido con el siervo, porque éste cumplió con su obligación? Así también ustedes, cuando hayan cumplido todo lo que se les mandó, digan: ‘No somos más que siervos, sólo hemos hecho lo que teníamos que hacer’”.

— Lc 17, 9-10

#### Las lecturas de la semana del 6 de octubre de 2019

Domingo: Hab 1, 2-3; 2, 2-4/Sal 95, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/2 Tim 1, 6-8. 13-14/Lc 17, 5-10

Lunes: Jon 1, 1—2, 2. 11/Jon 2, 3. 4. 5. 8/Lc 10, 25-37

Martes: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 130, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8 [3]/Lc 10, 38-42

Miércoles: Jon 4, 1-11/Sal 86, 3-4. 5-6. 9-10 [15]/Lc 11, 1-4

Jueves: Mal 3, 13-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 11, 5-13

Viernes: Jl 1, 13-15; 2, 1-2/Sal 9, 2-3. 6 y 16. 8-9 [9]/Lc 11, 15-26

Sábado: Jl 4, 12-21/Sal 97, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12 [12]/Lc 11, 27-28

Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 5, 14-17/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/2 Tim 2, 8-13/Lc 17, 11-19

#### Las conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo: 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario;

Domingo de Respeto a la Vida

Lunes: Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Martes:

Miércoles: San Dionisio de París, obispo y compañeros, mártires;  
San Juan Leonardi, sacerdote

Jueves:

Viernes: San Juan XXIII, papa

Sábado:

#### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGÉLIO

Los tiempos que se están viviendo en la sociedad actual con referencia a la injusticia y la facilidad para la violencia son alarmantes. Los medios de comunicación muestran todos los días el cómo se quita la vida humana, la destrucción del planeta, de las plantas y animales. La primera lectura del Profeta Habacuc, su reclamo a Dios en su tiempo es un reflejo del nuestro: “¿Por qué me haces ver la injusticia?” ¿Acaso no estamos cansados de todo lo que vemos y escuchamos? Tal pareciera que Dios no escucha ni interviene en la miseria humana. Pero no, no es así. Dios responde e invita al Profeta a escribir su visión: “El que vacila nunca contará con mi favor, el justo si vivirá por su fidelidad.” (Habacuc 2:4). Los eventos de la vida del ser humano están en los planes de Dios. Dependiendo de nosotros la fidelidad y el compromiso. ¿Estás de acuerdo con el Profeta? ¿En qué sentido?

El Evangelio, por otro lado, nos muestra la forma de alinearnos con la gente buena para hacer cosas que ayuden a la sociedad a crecer

en justicia y promover la paz. Esa paz que tanto se necesita en las fronteras del mundo, con los refugiados y los que caminan en caravana dejando sus países. Sin embargo, el punto principal de todo es la fe. Por eso, los apóstoles piden que se aumente su fe. El Maestro responde y da ejemplos palpables para llegar hasta mover montañas y agrega lo siguiente: “Así también ustedes, cuando hayan hecho todo lo que les ha sido mandado, digan: Somos servidores que no hacíamos falta, hemos hecho lo que era nuestro deber.” (Lucas 17:10).

#### LA ORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

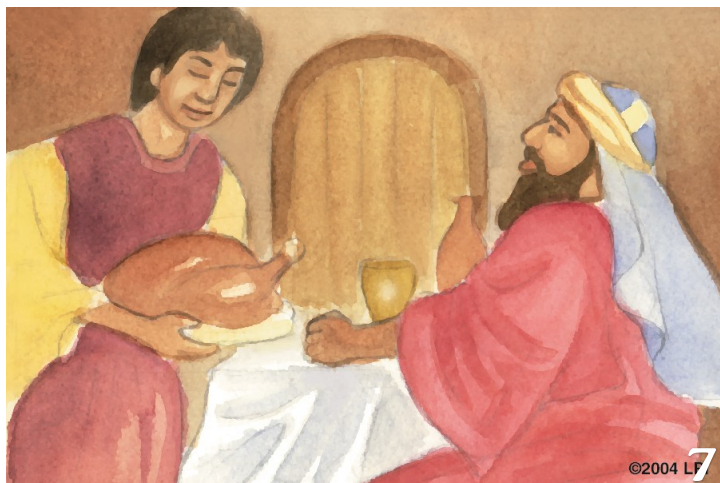
##### ¿Cuánto es Suficiente?

Durante una conversación sobre la buena administración del dinero y el tiempo, mi hija compartió que a veces hacer lo mejor era muy difícil para ella. No siempre era una cuestión de lo correcto y lo incorrecto, blanco y negro, sino de lo que es mejor y lo que es aun mejor. Comencé a reflexionar sobre la verdad de su declaración. Cuando nos enfrentamos a una decisión, a veces se nos puede dar la opción de lo bueno, lo mejor, y lo aun mejor. Nos engañamos a nosotros mismos creyendo que elegir lo bueno no es una mala elección, por lo que debe ser suficiente. Sin embargo, esencialmente hemos puesto un límite a nuestra generosidad o compromiso con nuestro falso sentido de buena administración.

Jesús nos llama de diferentes maneras todos los días. A veces el costo para nosotros es claro. Sin embargo, a veces no hay una métrica clara. Cuando somos llamados a amar, ¿cuánto amor es suficiente? Cuando alguien necesita nuestro tiempo, ¿cuántas horas son suficientes? Cuando un regalo pequeño produce un resultado positivo, ¿qué podría lograr un regalo más grande?

No te dejes engañar por la enseñanza de Jesús sobre la semilla de mostaza. Él estaba hablando a aquellos que estaban atrapados en preocupaciones de su estatus, incertidumbre de corazón y falta de fe verdadera. Jesús enseñó con parábolas y luego demostró verdadera fe y generosidad con su crucifixión. Quizás la fe de semilla de mostaza nos permita mover montañas y árboles para que podamos ver hasta el horizonte de la cruz. En la cruz, encontramos la verdadera métrica de amor y generosidad que es para todos los que lo siguen a Él.

— Tracy Earl Welliver





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### MASSES

Monday to Friday	12:10 pm
Monday to Thursday	5:10 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	7:30 am
	9:00 am
	11:00 am
	1:00 pm en Español
	3:00 pm Chinese
	5:00 pm
	7:00 pm en Español
State Holidays	12:10 pm only

### SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday to Friday	11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday	4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
Domingo en Español	12:30 pm a 12:45 pm
	6:30 pm a 7:00 pm

**DEVOTIONS:** Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 12:45 pm

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday	12:45 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday	12:45 pm to 1:30 pm

### BENEDICTION

Wednesday	5:00 pm
Thursday	5:00 pm
Friday	1:30 pm

(No Devotions, Adoration, or Benediction on feast days and holy days)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - By appointment only.  
Call the rectory at 916-444-3071

**BAPTISMS** - Registration is required. Call Deacon John at the rectory at 916-444-3071  
English - 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am  
Español - 4º Sábado del mes, 9:00am

**BAPTISM CLASSES** (No registration required)  
English - 1st Thursday of the month, 7:00pm  
Español - 2do jueves del mes, 7:00pm

### PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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### CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE

#### Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral

*You can also register online at [cathedralsacramento.org/](http://cathedralsacramento.org/) Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner*

Name (*Nombre*): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (*Celular*): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (*Domicilio*): \_\_\_\_\_ City (*Ciudad*): \_\_\_\_\_

State (*Estado*): \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (*Código postal*): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.**

Please indicate:  
New Parishioner/Individual  
New Parishioners/Family  
Change of Address  
Please send Offertory Envelopes

Por favor indique:  
Nuevo Parroquiano / Individuo  
Nuevo Parroco / Familia  
Cambio de Dirección  
Por favor envíe Sobres de Ofertorio

**Please return by (Regrese por favor):**

- 1) Put into collection basket at mass (deposite in la canasta de la colecta en misa)
- 2) Scan to pdf file and email: [blessed@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:blessed@cathedralsacramento.org) (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
- 3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
- 4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



# Come Visit. Come Worship. Come Home.

## TOURS

We love to share our Cathedral history! Tours are FREE, led by trained Docents, and held after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

Los tours en español se llevan a cabo el 1er y 3er domingo del mes después de la misa de 1pm.

## 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 Lisa Marie Doty, Director of Religious Education, [lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org).

### Visit our GIFT SHOP downstairs

Sundays 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Tuesdays 10:30 am to 12:00 pm



*Dearly beloved, you have come together ....*

**WEDDINGS** - If you would like to celebrate the **Sacrament of Matrimony** at the Cathedral, contact Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at [tkila@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:tkila@cathedralsacramento.org). at least **six months** before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting.

**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: Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at [matrimonyprep@att.net](mailto:matrimonyprep@att.net), or 916-427-9160.

*You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral to take this class.*

**CONVALIDATION** - If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, or if you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. To explore this possibility, contact Deacon John at 444-3071 Ext. 11 or [jgislac@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:jgislac@cathedralsacramento.org).



## 聖母玫瑰(十月七日)

玫瑰經是我們教友天天念的經文，共分十五端，每端默想吾主耶穌和聖母瑪利亞的一段事蹟。教友念玫瑰經的時候，默想這些奧跡，發出愛慕天主，讚美天主，感謝天主之心，定志師法耶穌聖母。玫瑰經的經文，非常簡單，每個教友，都能誦唸。

這個瞻禮的起源是這樣的：主曆一五七二年，教宗聖庇護五世頒詔每年舉行瞻禮，紀念「勝利的聖母」，求天主垂顧祂的教會和普世信友，感謝天主大力護佑教會的洪恩，更值得紀念者，上一年土耳其與天主教國家軍隊交戰，羅馬舉行玫瑰經敬禮，天主聖母保護教會攻克異教徒，使信友免受異教徒的奴役。

一年後（一五七三年）教宗額我略十三世為紀念聖母的洪恩，將該瞻禮定名為「聖母玫瑰瞻禮」，於每年十月首主日舉行。

主曆一七一六年八月五日，建定聖母雪地殿瞻禮，舉行聖母出遊。就在那一天，教友們又大敗土耳其軍隊，獲得光榮的勝利。因此教宗格勒孟九世，通令普世教會慶祝這個瞻禮。

最後，教宗良十三世，為了提高教友呼求玫瑰聖母保護的情緒，把這個瞻禮列入二等複式的慶禮。

聖教會現在舉行聖母玫瑰瞻禮的日期，為每年十月七日。(那就是一五七一年教友擊潰土耳其人戰役的日期)

### Our Lady's Rosary (October 7)

The rosary is a prayer that our church members say every day. It is divided into fifteen mysteries. Each mystery meditates on the deeds of the Lord Jesus and the Virgin Mary. When the church members read the rosary, they meditate on these mysteries, give love to God, praise God, thank God, and determine the teachings of the Virgin Mary. The prayers of the rosary are very simple, and every member of the church can recite.

The origin of this ritual is as follow: In 1572, Pope Saint Pius V was awarded an annual ceremony to commemorate the "Virgin of Victory", asking God to look after his church and the parishioners, and thank God for protecting the church and the parishioners. In the year before, Turkey fought against the Catholic National Army, Rome held a rosary salute, and the Church of the Virgin Mary protected the church from the infidels and protected the believers from the enslavement of the infidels.

One year later (1573), Pope Gregory XIII named the mass on the first Sunday of October each year "The Virgin Mary Rose" to commemorate the grace of the Virgin.

On August 5, 1761, Pope Gregory XIII established the Virgin of the Snow Temple, and there was a parade for the Virgin. On that day, the church members had defeated the Turkish army and won gloriously. Therefore, Pope Clemens IX, ordered the church to celebrate this mass.