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I never did leave it

leave it there, behind to follow.

For years I lifted it, following some parallel path.

At first it seemed possible, better, more sensible, hiding it in

You are the son of the living God, but it started to slip and drag, getting stuck on great ideas.

I mended it, a tired toupee

that I should have just left.

But I held on tight, a blanketful of power and possibilities.

But no, it dragged me and hooked me

so much drifting garbage and foolish desires and pretense of meaning and ancestry and generations and tradition. How can you leave it behind? The pain and loss.

But I should have.

And it was clearly damaged, for years, for centuries, millennia the odor of dead fish and Febreze.

And though everyone could see how pitiful it clung, I clung, we clung, we all said this was life, eating off one another.

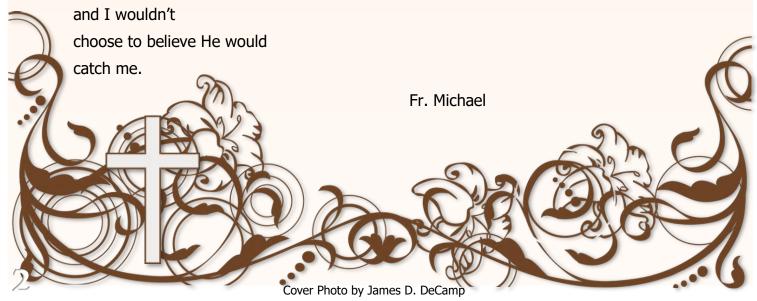
So I held halfheartedly,

dragging and pulling and hoping that He would rip it out of my hands and say

"I told you to leave it!" ...And I coyly thought I had,

but its weave cut deep into my flesh, into my half-heart.

and he didn't, couldn't





Resolution: Let the Lord's face shine upon me

By Andrea Perry

January is coming to a close, and while 45 percent of us will make resolutions only 8 percent will be successful at achieving them, according to a survey by the Opinion Corporation. Let us resolve to create new habits and refresh our spiritual life in this new year.

Our New Year's Day Masses rang with Blessing's from our Lord; The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!

- *Numbers 6:24-26a* - A blessing for us to be enthusiastic, to be living in God.

St. Augustine gave us advice on how to let the Lord's face shine upon us. He proposed giving alms, opening our hearts to the word of God, fasting, and rushing to Church. Think about it, at Church, the Lord's face truly shines upon us from the tabernacle, from the proclamation of Scripture, from those around us, and especially at the elevation of the Sacred Host, and Precious Blood.

At the beginning of this New Year let us take the advice of St. Augustine, letting the face of our Lord shine upon us daily, living more and more in God, living En Theos, living life enthusiastically. Fight the temptation to be lukewarm, do something more this year; going to an extra Mass during the week, pray the rosary every day, a holy hour with the Eucharist every week, more time with Scripture, more spiritual reading. (Fr. Ankley, New Year's Day homily, January 1, 2019)

Go an extra day to Mass – The Sacrifice of the Mass is the source and summit of our faith and our very lives! Find a daily Mass that fits your schedule, or attend daily Mass on your day off. Just 30 minutes of your day! https://discovermass.com/

Pray the rosary – As Catholics, we know -we do not merely believe, we know, that the rosary is the most powerful recitation we can make when we desire a miracle or some other grace from God. By reflecting on Our Most Holy Mother's experiences and the life of Jesus, we become more like the woman who bore all things for the sake of obedience to God's will. Find a new rosary for a new life of devotion to Our Holy Mother.

Spend a holy hour with the Eucharist – You Affect The Lives Of Every Person In The World During Your Holy Hour From the quotes of our Popes and Saints concerning Holy Hours of adoration, we can see how much importance they placed on adoration for a healthy spiritual life. The power of each Holy Hour that we make can be gleaned from these writings. These writings tell us that our Holy Hour is more powerful than anything in this world outside of Mass. Check out Our Catholic Prayer website to learn more about the value of a holy hour.

Read Scripture – Many people resolve to read the entire Bible each new year. Too few Christians have actually followed through with this though. What kind of reading plan is best? The one you're going to finish. If you get behind, it's okay, just pick up where you left off. Or just do five minutes for the first month of the year and pray, "Lord, make this a delight to me." Does sticking to a plan sound intimidating? Have you tried it before and failed? People can make an impossible plan possible. Grab a couple friends and commit to a plan together. Read the daily readings on myParish App or at usccb.org.

Journey with a Saint – Use this fun Saint name generator to learn about a new Saint and include them in your journey of faith throughout the year. http://saintsnamegenerator.com/

As this new year gets underway, let's begin it in the faith and confidence that belongs to those who believe in Jesus Christ, as you receive God's special blessing for you:

In this new year may The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace! Within our heart let us hear these words every day.



For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the $\frac{1}{2}$

name Bakhita, which means *fortunate*. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice's Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future

saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters' school and the local citizens. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

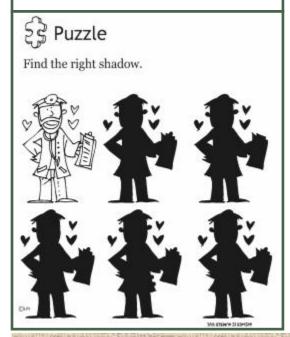
Cathedral Kids



Sharing the Gospel - Jesus did not expect everybody to like him. Jesus chose to follow God's plan, no matter what other people said. Even though some people wanted to hurt Jesus, he always spoke the truth. He always did what was right, no matter what.

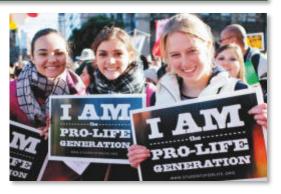
Prayer - Dear God, help me to keep on doing what you want, no matter what other people say.

Mission for the Week - Has anyone ever hurt your feelings because you love God? Pray for that person, and keep doing what is right.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Respect Life Ministry would like to thank all of our brothers and sisters who supported our participation in the Walk for Life West Coast. Your donations and invaluable prayers help us continue to defend the dignity of human life, beginning in the womb to our natural end. God bless you all. Please continue to keep us in your pray-



"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ~Jeremiah 1: 5~

The recently approved by-laws for the **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** are available at cathedralsacramento.org/about-us.

The CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH) has reported that the incidence of flu and flu-like illnesses is widespread and has reached a level requiring that we enact preventive measures to mitigate the possibility of infection at Mass. In order to protect the health and well-being of everyone, Bishop Soto has issued the following directives:

- · The use of the Communion cup is suspended temporarily.
- · Receive the Body of Christ in the hand (receiving on the tongue is permitted)
- Do not shake hands. Offer the sign of Peace to those around you with a simple nod, saying "peace be with you."
- Do not hold hands during the Our Father.

The obligation to attend Mass on Sunday and other Holy Days does not apply to those who are sick. If you are sick, stay home and take of yourself. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. And pray for those who are sick. The administration of Holy Communion in both kinds will resume as soon as the Bishop deems it safe and prudent to do so.

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE - Check your TV guide for Comcast Channel 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 or find us on YouTube! Fr. Michael Kiernan's quests in the coming weeks are: Feb 03: Theresa Rogers, Principle of St. Francis Catholic High School. Week of Feb 10: Deacon Edgar and Leticia Hilbert! Tune in to these Faith enriching interviews on television or YouTube!

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY – RENEWAL OF VOWS

On Saturday, February 9, 2019 Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a special 11:00 am Mass at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in which married couples will receive a special blessing and have an opportunity to renew their marital commitments. An informal reception for couples and their families will follow. Special certificates will be given to cou-



ples celebrating milestone anniversaries (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). If you are interested in attending this free event, please register (names and anniversary year) at www.scd.org/wmd. For more information call the Office of Family and Faith Formation at (916) 733-0177.

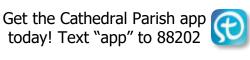
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[Jesus] said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

~Luke 4:24~

| Date | Mass/Intentions | Activities |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday February 2 | The Presentation of the Lord World Consecration Day 5:00 pm / Arturo Ramos + Consuelo Parra + Rite of Acceptance & Welcoming | Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend 9:00 am Scouting Awards 10:00 am CCD Classes |
| Sunday February 3 | Feast of St. Blaise 7:30 am / Damiana Tabaniag + 9:00 am / Moises Rana + Carolyn Tiernan S.I. 11:00 am / Ricardo Ordorica + Arturo Ramos + 1:00 pm (Spanish) / 3:00 pm (Chinese) 5:00 pm / People of the Parish 7:00 pm (Spanish) | Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend 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 4 | 12:10 pm / Arturo Ramos + 5:10 pm / | 6:30 pm RCIA: Vespers 7:00 pm RCIA: Class |
| Tuesday February 5 | Chinese New Year 12:10 pm / Arturo Ramos + Stephen Kim S.I. 5:10 pm / Winifred Owens + | 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 7pm Mass 7:00 pm Teen Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Respect Life Monthly Meeting |
| Wednesday February 6 | 12:10 pm / Hirtzel Family + 5:10 pm / | 7:00 pm StVdeP Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm English Choir Rehearsal 7:15 pm Communion & Liberation 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass 7:15 pm The Rosary Club |
| Thursday February 7 | 12:10 pm / Roberto De La Vega Jr. + 5:10 pm / | 7:00 Bible Timeline |
| Friday February 8 | 12:10 pm / Carolina Farias + Cesar R. Fortuno+ | |
| Saturday February 9 | 5:00 pm / World Day of the Sick Mass | 10:00 am CCD Classes 11:00 am Mass & Reception for World Marriage Day |

Readings & Observances

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or

13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; St. Jerome Emiliani Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34



For the Special Intentions of:

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Mary

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Janine

Anna Lanzona

Alexa Novelo

Mary

Shelby Hogan

Sepehr

Gloria Sanchez

Maria

Tifini and her unborn child

For the Repose of the Soul of:

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John Keener+

Jaime Tanaco +

Lukas Flucht +

Heriberto Concepcion Tadina+

Dubu+

Benny Garces+

Roman Q Paguio+ Shelby Hogan +



Nunca lo dejé

Déjalo ahí, detrás para seguir.

Durante años lo levanté, siguiendo algún camino paralelo.

Al principio parecía posible, mejor, más sensato, ocultándolo en

Tú eres el hijo del Dios viviente, pero comenzó a resbalar y arrastrarse, quedando atrapado en grandes ideas.

Lo reparé, un cansado toupee.

que debería haber dejado justo.

Pero me aferré fuerte, una manta llena de poder y posibilidades.

Pero no, me arrastró y me enganchó.

tanta basura a la deriva y deseos tontos y pretensión de significado y ascendencia y generaciones y la tradicion ¿Cómo puedes dejarlo atrás? El dolor y la pérdida.

Pero debería haberlo hecho.

Y fue claramente dañado, durante años, durante siglos, milenios.

El olor a pescado muerto y Febreze.

Y aunque todos pudieron ver lo lamentable que se aferraba, me aferré, nos aferramos,

Todos dijimos que esto era vida, comiéndose unos a otros.

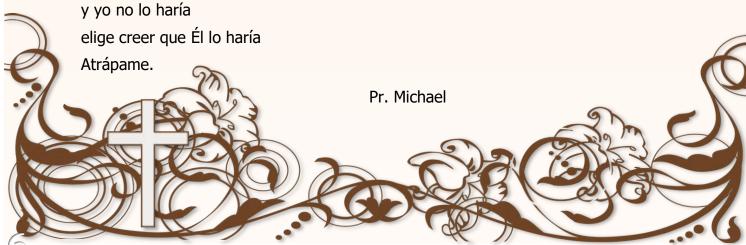
Así que sostuve a medias,

arrastrando y tirando y esperando que Él lo arrancara de mis manos y dijera

"iTe dije que lo dejaras!" ... Y pensé tímidamente que lo tenía,

pero su tejido cortado profundamente en mi carne, en mi medio corazón.

y él no lo hizo, no pudo y yo no lo haría





LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES

Las lecturas de la semana del 3 de febrero de 2019

Domingo: 4o Domingo del tiempo ordinario

Jer 1, 4-5. 17-19/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15-17 [cfr. 15]/ 1 Co 12, 31-13, 13 o 13, 4-13/Lc 4, 21-30

Lunes: Heb 11, 32-40/Sal 31, 20. 21. 23. 24 [25]/Mc 5, 1-20

Martes: Santa Águeda, virgen y mártir

Heb 12, 1-4/Sal 22, 26b-27. 28 y 30. 31-32 [cfr. 27b]/

Mc 5, 21-43

Miércoles: San Pablo Miki y compañeros, mártires

Heb 12, 4-7. 11-15/Sal 103, 1-2. 13-14. 17-18 [cfr. 17]/

Mc 6, 1-6

Jueves: Heb 12, 18-19. 21-24/Sal 48, 2-3. 3cd-4. 9. 10-11

[cfr. 10]/Mc 6, 7-13

Viernes: Santa Josefina Bakhita, virgen; San Jerónimo Emiliani Heb 13, 1-8/Sal 27, 1. 3. 5. 8-9 [1]/Mc 6, 14-29

Sábado: Heb 13, 15-17. 20-21/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]/Mc 6,

30-34

Domingo siguiente: Is 6, 1-2. 3-8/Sal 138, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 7-8 [1]/

1 Co 15, 1-11 o 15, 3-8. 11/Lc 5, 1-11

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

La estancia de Jesús entre sus paisanos siempre tuvo momentos de tensión; era cuestionado por su origen y por sus hechos. La gente se decía, "Pensar que es el hijo de José". Un conocido de ellos que de algún modo les daba referencias de una formación y educación dentro de una familia. Pero, de profeta nada, él no podía, era hijo de José. Jesús les echa en cara su proceder y da una respuesta segura: "Seguramente ustedes me van a recordar el dicho: Médico, cúrate a ti mismo. Realiza también aquí, en tu patria, lo que nos cuentan que hiciste en Cafarnaúm". (Lucas 4:23).

Pero, Jesús no calla; Sigue recordándoles lo que paso en Sarepta con la viuda y Naamán el sirio. Fue rechazado por aquellos que debían haberlo recibido con los brazos abiertos. Sus paisanos, al contrario, furiosos, lo conducen a las afueras del pueblo para hacerle daño. Sin embargo, nos dice la Escritura, "?pasó por medio de ellos y siguió su camino". (Lucas 4:30). ¿Cuál es la buena noticia de todo este acontecimiento? ¿Cuál es la enseñanza de Jesús para la sociedad actual? La Buena Noticia es que nuestro Dios no es vengativo ni justiciero, por el contrario, es un Dios de infinita misericordia. Estamos muy necesitados del amor y el perdón entre nosotros; en especial la Iglesia que actualmente sufre por los er-

rores cometidos por sus líderes. Recordemos que Dios sigue revelándose más allá de nuestros límites y nos llama a la conversión siempre. Busquemos con sinceridad al Señor; él es nuestro Salvador. Recibámoslo con un corazón abierto en esta Eucaristía dominical.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Nadie quiere escuchar a un profeta, especialmente cuando el profeta es alguien cercano a nosotros. Nos cuesta mucho aceptar que conocidos ordinarios puedan desarrollar el tipo y la profundidad de sabiduría que no solo puede cambiar positivamente las vidas sino también desafiarlas profundamente. Para muchas personas, Jesús era simplemente el hijo de José, a pesar de que sus palabras atrajeron su atención y los asombró. Después de que sus palabras fueron comprendidas, se enfurecieron y lo expulsaron de la ciudad. ¿Es Jesús simplemente el hijo de José para nosotros también, o es el Dios que nos conoció antes de que fuéramos formados en el vientre? Si Él es Dios, entonces debemos prestar atención a su mensaje y en consecuencia cambiar nuestras vidas.

LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Si usted siente un gran interés por algo, quizás quiera compartir sus pensamientos y sentimientos con los demás. Cuando ese algo tiene que ver con cosas como comida, arte o viajes, otros pueden mostrar interés, por lo que la conversación es agradable. Sin embargo, cuando ese algo es política o religión, icuidado! La conversación puede volverse rápidamente en debate y luego en ira. Eso puede ser cualquier cosa, menos agradable.

El Evangelio no siempre conduce a la alegría cuando se presenta inicialmente. A veces, nos convence y nos hace ver el error de nuestros caminos. En otras ocasiones, parece que lo que se nos pide es demasiado difícil y nos obliga a salir de nuestra zona de confort. Cuando Jesús habló la verdad sobre el Reino de Dios, no todos aplaudieron. Esa nunca fue una razón para quedarse en silencio.

La vida de corresponsabilidad nos permite dar testimonio del Evangelio con pocas palabras. Nuestras acciones hablan muy fuerte. Sin embargo, nunca se debería dejar a nadie preguntándose por qué usted y yo elegiríamos hacer las cosas que hacemos. Qué penoso sería si usted falleciera y en su funeral comentaran cuán buena persona era, pero no tenían idea de que era cristiano. La gente necesita entender el "por qué" de lo que hacemos. La verdad es que hay una gran alegría en ser un discípulo de Jesucristo. No le robes a otros la oportunidad de conocer esa alegría por sí mismos.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

DÍA MUNDIAL DEL MATRIMONIO-RENOVACIÓN DE VOTOS

Habrá una bendición especial para las parejas casadas y la oportunidad para renovar su compromiso matrimonial. La misa será celebrada a las 11:00 am el Sábado, 9 de Febrero del 2019 por el Obispo Jaime Soto en la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, ubi-

cada en el 1017 11st. en Sacramento, CA. Después de misa habrá una recepción para las parejas y sus familias en el Salón Mercy ubicado dentro de la Catedral en donde se dará un certificado especial a las parejas que celebran un



aniversario significativo (10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 50+). Este evento es gratis y toda pareja interesada en asistir debe llamar al Oficina de Familia y Formación en la Fe al Tel. (916) 733-0177 para registrar sus nombres y años de casados o en línea en la página www.scd.org/wmd



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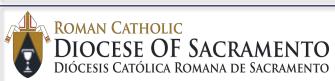
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5:00 pm

7:00 pm en Español

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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

When attendants are available:

Wednesday 12:45 pm to 4:45 pm Thursday 12:45 pm to 4:45 pm 12:45 pm to 3:45 pm Friday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - By appointment

BAPTISMS (Registration is required) English - 3rd Saturday of the month, 9:00am Español - 4º Sábado del mes, 9:00am

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

TOURS

Tours are free and are led by trained Docents after the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses, and at 12:40pm on Wednesday. Tours in Spanish are held the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month after the 1pm Mass. Tours begin at the Baptismal Font. Contact 916-444-3071 to arrange free private group tours.

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| Weekend | Total Offering | Percent of Goal | |
| January 5/6 | \$8,484 | 73% | |
| January 12/13 | \$8,083 | 70% | |
| January 19/20 | \$8,541 | 74% | |
| January 26/27 | \$9,606 | 84% | |
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The Parish's weekly expenses exceed \$20,000. To maintain fiscal integrity, the weekend offertory needs to cover more than half of Parish expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of **\$11,500**.

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For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The cathedral offers a complete faith formation program, including Catholic Faith Formation, Confirmation, The Rite of Christian Initiation Program, R.C.I.A., for adults, teens and children, Religious Education for Spanish Speaking Adults, and a Catechesis Formation Program.

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or were baptized Catholic but never completed your faith formation classes, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would



consider it a privilege to get to know you. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions meet every Monday Evening at 7 PM in the lower level of the Cathedral. Feel free to come any Monday evening.

For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Jenny Aldeghi FDCC, Director of Religious Education, jenny@cathedralsacramento.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese of Sacramento requires an engaged couple to complete a marriage preparation program no later than two months before their wedding date. Contact: Janet & Omar Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net, or 916-427-9160, or Sister Jenny at 916-444-5364. You do not have to have your wedding at the Cathedral in order to take this class.

GET MARRIED AT THE CATHEDRAL

If you would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, download the Cathedral Wedding Guidelines and Reservation Form on the cathedral website. Contact the parish office at least six months before your desired wedding date to arrange a meeting with Wedding Coordinator, Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

HAVE YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH

If you would like to have your civil marriage blessed in the Catholic Church, please call or email Deacon John at the Cathedral Office to explore possibility: 444-3071 Ext. jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org. This can often be done in a small, private ceremony called a Convalidation, without any cost or fee. If you have been together for a number of years and would like to be married in the Church, this can also often be done in a small, private ceremony without any cost.

OUINCEAÑERA

This is the tradition of celebrating a young girl's coming of age on her 15th birthday with a Mass, and highlights the virtues of family and social responsibility, recognizing her journey from childhood to maturity. For more information on celebrating this beautiful tradition at the Cathedral, call Titi Kila, at 916-444-3071, or

tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

For ages 5 to 10 years old, at the 11:00 am Sunday Mass (Check calendar for dates). Children return to their families before the Offertory. For more information, contact the education office or Dorothy Corgiat at

dlcorgiat@yahoo.com.



Chinese Community Column 華人團體專欄



聖巴拉削(二月三日)

聖巴拉削是亞美尼亞的瑟巴斯德城主教。其時教難慘烈,聖人退隱山林,與野獸為伍。被捕後,解往衙門,中途遇一婦人,因其豬被野狼啣去,正在哀哭。聖人口出一語,野狼即將豬送回。又有一小孩魚骨骾在喉部,窒息將死,聖人顯靈蹟、當場將其治癒。故後世患喉病者,多求聖人救治,即淵源於這靈蹟。總督亞格利各勞對聖人施以鞭笞、鐵鈎等苦刑,並斷絕其飲食。但是那個重獲失豬的婦人,感聖人的恩,暗中送食物給他。聖人最後被斬首致命。時約在主曆三一六年。在很多處所,本日特祝蠟燭兩支,交叉成聖安德肋十字架形,安放在信友喉部或頭上,求聖人轉禱,免患喉疾。

St. Blaise (February 3)

St. Blaise is the bishop of Sebastian in Armenia. At that time, preaching was difficult, and the saint went to the mountains and lived with the wild animals. After being arrested, he was sent to Court. He met a woman on the way. Because her pig was taken by a wild wolf, she was crying. The saint said something, and the wolf brought the pig back. Another child has a fish bone in his throat and was about to die with suffocation. The saint showed his spirit and healed him. As a result of this miracle, those who suffer from throat disease later asked him for the treatment. The governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia tortured the saint with whipping and iron hooks and not giving him any food. But the woman who recovered the lost pig with the grace of the saint secretly sent food to him. He was finally beheaded. It was 316 A.D. In many places, two candles are lit on February 3, crossed into a cross shape of St. Andrew's, placed on the throat or head of the believer, asking the saint to pray and avoid throat disease.

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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