Sunday, November 1

All Saints

*Daylight Saving Time Ends: November 1st*

*Don’t forget to fall back 1 hour*

**MASS** held inside Cathedral

- **IP** - In Person
- **LS** - Live Stream

**Monday-Friday | Lunes-Viernes**

- 7:30 am **LS**
- 12:10 pm **IP**

**Saturday/Sábado:**

NO VIGIL MASS

**Sunday/Domingo:**

*English:*
- 8:00 am **IP**
- 10:00 am **IP, LS**

*Spanish | Español:*
- 12:00 pm **IP, LS**

*Chinese:*
- 2:00 pm **IP, LS**

**RECONCILIATION**

**Monday-Friday:**

- 11:30 am to 12:00 noon

**Saturday:**

- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

“Rejoin and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

Matthew 5:12a
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### MASS INTENTIONS

November is traditionally the month in which Catholics remember those who have died. All Masses in November are dedicated to All Souls.

### BOOK OF THE DEAD

It is a tradition at the Cathedral during the month of November to provide a book to write the names of our deceased family and friends. Because of COVID-19, we will not have a physical book in our church this year, but are providing this virtual book as to give opportunity to continue the tradition of remembering the dead. We invite you to include as many names as you wish and to spend time praying for some of the other names you encounter on its pages. May God bless you and your families.

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Do you shop at Amazon? Did you know you can support the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament with every purchase by joining **amazonsmile**?

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Read more about the program here: [www.smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about](http://www.smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/about)
Lighting candles has been a significant part of the spiritual life of Catholics. We focus on the great Easter Candle in our church that symbolizes the light of Christ and receive a lighted candle at our baptism to remind us that we are Christ’s light in the world. In addition, we often light candles as part of our prayer. The flame symbolizes our longing to be with God and to offer our heart’s desires in His presence.

Due to Covid 19, we have not been able to light candles at the Cathedral for these special intentions. Beginning on Sundays before the 8:00am Mass, we will live-stream the lighting of candles for the particular intentions of our parishioners and visitors. Please fill out the form provided and we will light a candle for you and include your petition through live-stream. Thank you for your prayers during these times and I will continue to pray for all of you. - Fr. Michael
As we are all painfully aware, the year 2020 has required us to make many changes. Here at the Cathedral we are not exempt from the need to make changes. In addition to modifications to our mass schedule, our office hours and hours of church operation have been adjusted. Staff have experienced a decrease in work hours and our security guard is currently suspended. These changes are a result both in trying to limit the social contact of our staff and parishioners as well as meet some of the financial concerns that have arisen due to the pandemic.

The month of November also brings some changes to our parish. Traditionally this month is set aside as a special time for praying for the dead. Usually the Cathedral provides a Book of the Dead for people to write the names of deceased relatives and important people that have impacted their lives. Due to the Coronavirus, this year our Book of the Dead will be virtual. You can access the book by going on to our website. Everything is clearly explained. The use of envelopes to include intention for the deceased will continue as usual. You can pick up these envelopes from the church. You will also notice on the website an opportunity to light candles. Many have missed this important form of prayer. On Sundays, I will light individual candles while your intentions are read out loud. It will be live-streamed prior to the 8:00 am Mass for people to hear the intentions and see the candles lit.

As well, November usually has us gearing up for our Festival of Trees and Lights. This year there will be no weekend for gathering, which is unfortunate because the festival is one of our most important community builders and a lot of fun. Rather, we will be providing an opportunity to purchase baskets in the vestibule of the church throughout the month of November. A reminder that all the proceeds from this years’ “Festival” go to support our social service ministries which have continued steadily since we began “shelter-in-place.”

There are, of course, many other changes. Some are quite small and perhaps I have over-looked them. Others are in the process of discussion, such as our Christmas schedule, the Walk for Life, and other large and important celebrations which are vital to our life as Christians. I want to thank you all for your patience during this time as we try to stay steady on this rough course. It’s easy to lose sight of individual persons and their needs in light of the bigger issues which can seem so demanding. I appreciate your prayers and encourage all of us to seek out new ways to speak with God and praise His name in all times and places.

Fr. Michael

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING #6: SOLIDARITY
We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers, wherever they may be. Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that if you want peace, work for justice. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers. Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we promote peace in a world surrounded by violence and conflict.
Como todos sabemos dolorosamente, el año 2020 ha requerido que hagamos muchos cambios. Aquí en la Catedral no estamos exentos de la necesidad de realizar cambios. Además de los cambios en nuestro horario de misas, nuestro horario de oficina y el horario de funcionamiento de la iglesia se han ajustado. El personal ha experimentado una disminución en las horas de trabajo y nuestro guardia de seguridad está actualmente suspendido. Estos cambios son el resultado tanto de intentar limitar el contacto social de nuestro personal y feligreses como de resolver algunas de las preocupaciones financieras que han surgido debido a la pandemia.

El mes de noviembre también trae algunos cambios a nuestra parroquia. Tradicionalmente, este mes se reserva como un momento especial para orar por los fieles difuntos. Por lo general, en la Catedral, proporcionamos un Libro de los fieles difuntos para que las personas escriban los nombres de sus familiares fallecidos y personas importantes que han impactado sus vidas. Debido al Coronavirus, este año nuestro Libro de los fieles difuntos será virtual. Puede acceder al libro en nuestro sitio web. Todo está claramente explicado. El uso de sobres para incluir intención por el fallecido continuará como de costumbre. Puede recoger estos sobres en la iglesia. También habrá en el sitio web la oportunidad de encender velas. Muchos han olvidado esta importante forma de oración. Los domingos, encenderé velas individuales mientras se leen sus intenciones en voz alta. Se transmitirá en vivo antes de la misa de las 8:00 am para que la gente escuche las intenciones y vea las velas encendidas.

Además, Noviembre generalmente nos prepara para nuestro Festival de árboles y luces. Este año no habrá ningún fin de semana para reuniones, lo cual es lamentable porque el festival es uno de los constructores de comunidades más importantes y muy divertido. Más bien, estaremos brindando la oportunidad de comprar canastas en el vestíbulo de la iglesia durante todo el mes de noviembre. Un recordatorio de que todas las ganancias del “Festival” de este año se destinan a apoyar nuestros ministerios de servicio social, que han continuado de manera constante desde que comenzamos con el “refugio en el lugar”.

Por supuesto, hay muchos otros cambios. Algunos son bastante pequeños y quizás los he pasado por alto. Otros están en proceso de discusión, como nuestro programa de Navidad, la Caminata por la Vida y otras celebraciones grandes e importantes que son vitales para nuestra vida como cristianos. Quiero agradecerles a todos por su paciencia durante este tiempo mientras tratamos de mantenernos firmes en este rudo curso. Es fácil perder de vista a las personas y sus necesidades a la luz de los problemas más importantes que pueden parecer tan exigentes. Agradezco sus oraciones y los animo a todos a buscar nuevas formas de hablar con Dios y alabar su nombre en todo momento y lugar.

Padre Miguel

Santos Apóstoles y Mártires oran por nosotros!

ENSEÑANZA SOCIAL CATÓLICA #6: SOLIDARIDAD

Somos una familia humana cualesquiera que sean nuestras diferencias nacionales, raciales, étnicas, económicas e ideológicas. Somos los custodios de nuestros hermanos y hermanas dondequiera que se encuentren. Amar a nuestro prójimo tiene dimensiones globales en un mundo cada vez más pequeño. En el mero centro de la virtud de la solidaridad está la búsqueda de la justicia y la paz. El Papa Paulo VI nos dijo: “si quieres paz, trabaja por la justicia”. El Evangelio nos llama a ser pacificadores. Nuestro amor por rodos nuestros hermanos y hermanas exige que fomentemos la paz en un mundo rodeado de violencia y conflicto.
FAITH FORMATION & EDUCATION

Registration 2020-2021
Online Registration for Family Faith Formation is underway. Please see the Cathedral website for details. See above link. Parent Video Orientation is out, and first session began last week, but its not too late to join us! If you registered and need to pay your fee, go to the faith formation page link above.

Inscripción 2020-2021
El registro en línea para la formación familiar en la fe está en marcha. Consulte el sitio web para obtener más detalles. Vea el enlace anterior. La Orientación en Video para Padres está disponible y la primera sesión comenzó la semana pasada, pero no es demasiado tarde para unirse a nosotros! Si se registró y necesita pagar su tarifa, vaya al enlace de la página de formación de fe que se encuentra arriba.

Keep The Light Bright
Mantener la Luz Brillante
We can’t gather in person in 2020, but the Spirit of ON FIRE is very much ALIVE! All year long, the 9 sponsoring dioceses will be hosting virtual events to help us keep the light bright. Join us for the ON FIRE 2020 Virtual Experience!

No podemos reunirnos en persona en 2020, pero el espíritu de ON FiRE está muy VIVO! Durante todo el año, las 9 diócesis patrocinadoras organizarán eventos virtuales para ayudarnos a mantener la luz brillante. Únase a nosotros para la experiencia virtual ON FiRE 2020!

Next two events:
November 18: Young Lives of Virtue & Integrity
January 16: Rise Up Young Church with Mark Hart

Find our more:
www.onfirenorcal.com

Youth Confirmation
Please pray for our youth who received the Scarcement of Confirmation over the last few weeks. We will highlight them in next week’s bulletin.
Ore por nuestros jóvenes que recibieron la escasez de confirmación. Los destacaremos en el boletín de la próxima semana.

RCIA for Youth
All families with children older than six and in need of baptism—or if your child is continuing in the RCIA—please register for the family faith formation so we can update your information. Register through the online Registration

2020-2021
RCIA for Adults
SUN 11.01: 10AM Mass/Dismissal - BOW
MON 11.02: RCIA online - 7:00PM
New Sessions underway for inquirers. Contact us for information: RCIA@cathedralsacramento.org

Prepare for Sunday Mass with weekly family lesson with Courageous Kids:
https://is.gd/FamilyPrayer
Prepárate para la misa dominical con nuestra lección familiar semanal con Ninos Valientes
https://is.gd/oracionfamiliar
This past week the Cathedral began it’s introduction to us parents for the year’s program of Faith Formation, ‘A Family of Faith’. Father Michael gave his welcome address near the baptismal font, the place where—for most of us—we presented our children to the Church. Father Michael reminded us that the Church recognizes us parents as “first teachers” of our children, and how the Cathedral wants to help us live out our vocation in the domestic church of our homes. Sister Lisa Marie shared with us what the Church says about our vocation:

“By virtue of their ministry of educating, parents are, through the witness of their lives, the first heralds of the Gospel for their children” (Familiaris Consortio, 39).

For this reason, the Second Vatican Council uses the ancient expression “domestic Church” to describe the Christian home as a vibrant center of living radiant faith where we parents strive to pass on the faith to our children by word and example. It was explained in the orientation that the priority of the Cathedral this year in their program of Family Faith Formation is to help families:

- increasing our love for God
- growing in a real relationship with Jesus Christ, and
- enjoying the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily life.

To help keep track of our journey, we are encouraged to keep a “Family Story Book”, or Scrapbook, of our faith journey, highlighting what we learn from the video lessons, and the reading the Bible together at home.

I have never thought that I can have such an impact on my children’s lives, and I look forward to seeing what God is going to do in my family this year.
We have a new webpage:  
https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/copy-of-sacramento-chinese-catholic  
sccc.contact@gmail.com  
facebook.com/sacchinesecatholic

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Everyday Saints

Growing up I thought saints were larger than life people with extraordinary stories. The thought that I could one day be revered as a saint by anyone seemed crazy. I wrote my essays on different saints every year in Catholic school right around All Saints Day. These were stories about people I had never met, and I assumed I would never meet anyone like them going forward.

Now that I am older, I realize that I was wrong then and my immaturity of both mind and heart did not allow me to see that there are saints among us all the time. I have met many people in my life that I would call living saints. They are holy people who give of themselves to God and others in profound ways. Their relationship with Jesus is evident and they live their lives in ways that people witness the transformative power of love.

As a child I was wrong about saints, but even more importantly, I didn’t fully realize that all of us are called to be saints! Me, a saint? Holiness is not something simply studied in books. It is the way of life we are all called to live. The call comes from Jesus Christ and each of us must respond. If we are still thinking like children, we may choose to stay silent and live accordingly. If we are more mature in our faith then we might not only respond, we might one day have a school child write a report about us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

EACH SAINT CARRIES WITH THEM THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF LOVE. THE GREATNESS OF SAINTHOOD LIES NOT IN THE PERSON OR EVENT, BUT IN THE RESPONSE OF THE HUMAN HEART.
The HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS
Until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, Masses are broadcast daily via livestream on our Facebook and YouTube channels. See bulletin cover for details.

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION (Covid schedule)
Mon—Wed—Thu: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

MATRIMONY
To celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony at the Cathedral, contact Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

CONVALIDATION of MARRIAGE
If you would like 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, contact Deacon John at extension 11, or jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org.
No weddings until COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION
The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net or 916-427-9160.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION
No registration is required. Classes are held:
- 1st Thursday of the Month, 7 pm (English)
- 2do Jueves del mes, 7 pm (Español)

CATECHIST PREPARATION
Desire to help us pass on the faith to adults and children? Complete your application today at: https://is.gd/cathedralvolunteer

BAPTISM
Registration is required to schedule a baptism of children (6 years of age or younger). Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office. Baptisms are scheduled:
3rd Saturday of each month, 9 am (English), y 4to Sabado del mes, 9 am (Español).
For anyone six years or older, contact Sr. Lisa Marie.

HOLY EUCHARIST
Following at least two years of faith formation, and signs of readiness, Children and Teens prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist through a series of workshops for immediate preparation for the Sacrament. Adults prepare for the Sacrament through the RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details.

CONFIRMATION
The diocese admits young people in eighth grade or older for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are a teen or adult, contact Sister Lisa Marie to register.

HOLY ORDERS
Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To know more about the priesthood and /or deaconate, contact Fr. Hernandez.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION
English and Spanish Online
The Cathedral offers weekly encounters for families to grow in faith together. This year we will study the Creed, taking a tenant each month and learn how to live it through weekly activities.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children (RCIA)
Adults: Mondays, 7 pm
Children and Teens: Follow Family Program Online
RCIA is for those wanting to explore the Catholic faith in a community of prayer, scripture and weekly lessons. We also help prepare for their full initiation into the life of the Church through the Sacraments.
For more information, Sister Lisa Marie Doty, FdCC at 916-444-5364, or lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org.
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City
Zip

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☐ Nuevo Parroquiano/Individuo
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