The Festival of Trees & Lights

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

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Pastor’s Corner

Festival of Trees and Lights

Sacramento is known as the City of Trees. We have more trees per capita than any other city in the world. We love our trees. They provide shade, privacy, beauty. This weekend we have an opportunity to appreciate some special trees in our city through our wonderful “Festival of Trees and Lights.” The beautifully decorated trees will be sold to help fund our Cathedral house which houses some of our homeless from downtown. All the trees are donated and make wonderful decorations for anybody’s home or office.

I note however, that there are no beautifully decorated light bulbs. I have yet to see a stunning fluorescent light with garlands and an angel on top. I’m not sure if there are really any special “lights” at our festival.

You are the light of the world.

As you all already know, we are the special lights in our “Festival of Trees and Lights.” Each one of us, as we walk through our lower level, are lighting up the world by revealing our desire to be a Catholic Christian parish community who needs unity and a better life for our homeless brothers and sisters. It reminds me of when Jesus said (don’t look this up in the Bible) “I am the tree, you are the lights,” and again “I am the wire, you the light bulbs.” I always liked that one. It reminds me of when you have to plug in the lights and remove all the burnt-out ones. Sometimes the whole string of lights couldn’t function until they were all working. So make sure this weekend you let your light shine by making a visit to our festival this year. After all, you don’t want to be thrown out as one of the dead light bulbs, or worse, make the entire string of lights useless. (First published 12-3-17)

See you there!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Decorated Trees Gift Baskets Boutique Items Food Raffle Prizes - Tickets are $5 each or 5 for $20 (You need not be present to win)

Downstairs in Mercy Hall
A real-life miracle at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade

Larry Peterson | Nov 22, 2018 | Aleteia.org

Larry Peterson, a contributor to Aleteia.org, tells here the story of his own ancestors, passed down through the generations.

During the early morning hours of November 24, 1906, a ship quietly slid against the ebb-tide waters of the Narrows and entered New York harbor. On board were almost 2,000 people, mostly immigrating Europeans.

Through the emerging light of the new dawn, the Statue of Liberty came into view. The appearance of the great icon had them mesmerized. They had arrived at their new home, America.

Among the people on board was a little girl from Hungary. Her name was Julia, and she was four years old. She held a small rag doll tightly in her arms. At that moment in time, it was the only link she had to security and happiness.

Eight days earlier, Julia had hugged her poppa good-bye. She remembered his stubbly beard tickling her face. He had reached into the pocket of his big wool overcoat and pulled out a surprise. It was a doll. He smiled and said, “For you, Shkutabella (my little pretty). Her name is Rachel, and I made her for you. As long as you have her, I will always be with you even if I am not there. Do you understand?”

Julia nodded her head up and down, and her mom said, “Please Bollassar, please come with us. I do not like going without you.”

“Viola, it is all right. I will be over in a year. My brother George will take care of you. It is all right.”

Viola and Julia had boarded the ship and set off. Just a few days into their journey, as the lonely mother and daughter stood on the deck, a life-boat broke free from its support cable. It fell and hit Viola, killing her instantly.

Julia’s mom had been standing next to her and then she was lying lifeless on the deck. The child’s young mind could not understand why her mom did not move. She screamed at her to wake up. That would never happen.

When the ship docked at the pier, all Julia knew was fear and loneliness.

At Ellis Island, a bizarre series of events saw Julia shuffled from one official to another and when a lady smiled at her, the official nearby assumed they were together and made Julia go with the lady. The woman took Julia as far as Broome and Varick Streets in lower Manhattan. She told the child to stay there and walked away. Just like that, Julia had become another abandoned child on the streets of the city.

Little Julia, holding Rachel, had been standing in the same spot for more than an hour. She was cold, hungry, and frightened beyond belief when the beat cop, Paddy Dolan, approached her. He was instantly smitten with the dark-haired, blue-eyed child and asked her her name. Hesitantly she said, “Julia.”

Officer Dolan brought her with him to the station-house, and after checking as much as anyone could in 1906, she was declared an orphan. But this orphan was not going to an orphanage. Paddy Dolan brought her home.

Paddy’s wife, Aileen, a wee wisp of a gal from County Galway in Ireland, could not have children. Paddy and Aileen adopted Julia, and she became Julie Dolan. She grew up to be a teacher, married a man named Tommy O’Rourke (also a policeman), and they had three children: two boys and a girl. The girl was named Viola.

On Thanksgiving Day 1951, Julia, her daughter Viola, and Viola’s four-year-old daughter, Karen, went to the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade. They stood in the crowd at 63rd Street and Central Park West and, after Santa had passed by, Viola suggested that they go to the Squire’s Restaurant a few blocks away.

Karen was holding Rachel, Grandma Julia’s doll. Karen loved the doll and, in a moment of weakness, Grandma Julia had allowed her to take the doll with her to the parade. Rachel had not been out of the house in more than 40 years.

They sat in a booth at Squire’s and Karen placed Rachel on the table. Julia reached over and fingered the doll lovingly. Suddenly a man stood by their table. He was old and weathered and quite nervous. A chill ran down Julia’s spine. The man pointed to the doll and nervously said, “Excuse me…is…is that doll named Rachel?”

Viola, not seeing her mother turning pale, answered, “Why yes, how could you know such a thing?”

As tears fell from the old man’s eyes, he looked at Julia and softly said, “Is it really you, Shkutabella?”

Julia jumped from her seat and threw her arms around the old man. “Oh Poppa, Poppa, Poppa. I can’t believe it. Yes it is. It is. It is ME.”

Question: What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?

Answer: Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child - that occurred more than 2,000 years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us 2,000 years ago. But how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us. We are to proclaim good news to the poor and give liberty to captives, sight to the blind, food for the homeless, and freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation? Try it and see what results. It may surprise all of us.
**Cathedral Kids**

**Read the Gospel and Color**

**Advent**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR HEALING IN OUR CHURCH**
Beginning Friday evening, December 7, 2018 and every first Friday until November 1, 2019, the Parish Pastoral Council will host an hour of adoration for healing and atonement in our Church. The prayers will begin at 8:00 pm and conclude at 9:00 pm. This will be an important time to seek the healing touch of Christ and acknowledge our total dependence on Him. We pray that all victims of sexual abuse find strength and support. As well, we pray for the sanctification of all priests, deacons, religious and faithful. Please make every effort to join your parish community as we gather in prayer before Christ. If you are unable to be present at the Cathedral, please join us spiritually by praying in your homes during this hour.

**ADVENT REFLECTION FOR LAY CANOSSIANS & FRIENDS**
Sponsored by Lay Canossians Association and Canossian Sisters
Saturday, December 8, 2018
“INTO THE DEEP WITH MARY” directed by Fr. Tom O’Neill, S.J.
Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, 1951 North Avenue, Sacramento
• Hospitality: 8:00 am, Reflection: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Mass at 11:00 am. Please bring a brown-bag lunch. Christmas Raffle Included
RSVP: Lc.advent.retreat@gmail.com or 916-925-4001
SHARE THE JOY ~ BRING A FRIEND!

**CELEBRATION FOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
Bilingual Mass at 6am December 12. Come early to sing to Our Mother and then enjoy hot chocolate and bread after Mass.

**G.F. Handel’s MESSIAH & Monteverdi’s Magnificat**
featuring Capella Antiqua and Cathedral Choir with the Baroque Orchestra
Friday, December 14, 2018, 7:30 pm
General $20 | Student $10, www.capella-antiqua.org

**THE BIBLE TIMELINE: Revelation & Psalms**
BIBLE STUDY, BEGINS ON JANUARY 3, 2019
This is the fifth year of this popular bible study program. The study will include a series of twenty-two video sessions presented by Jeff Cavins. Each video will be preceded by a lively group discussion. We will meet every Thursday from 7pm to 8:30 at the lower level of the Cathedral. You will receive a certificate of completion for each series of 11 sessions.

Attendance is free. We will also provide materials. Although there are some helpful online materials that are made to go with this presentation that you may purchase to supplement your learning, it is not required. Please join us for a life-changing journey through the Bible! Contact Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364 or jenny@cathedralsacramento.org.

The RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY is getting ready to stand up for the littlest among us at the 15th annual WALK FOR LIFE in San Francisco on January 26th, 2019. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the cost of the trip for the confirmation students and families in need. If you would like to help or reserve your bus tickets, please call Liliana at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica at (916) 205-0713 or stop by the Cathedral’s Office.

"The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before.” – Jan Richardson
**Prayer Corner**

Please remember in your prayers:

- Cathy & Kirk Laver S.I.
- Matthew Mahoney
- Sandra Mahoney
- MEM
- Maricela Huider
- Alexa Novelo
- Brandon M. Novelo
- Anna Lanzona
- Shelby Hogan
- Roman Q Paguio + Carl Hagen
- Benny Garces + Sepehr
- Roman Q Paguio + Rosa G.
- Deacon Don DeHaven
- Miguel, Luz, Sonia, Joel, Jose, Oscar, Betty, Noe, Waldo, Cesar, Carlos, Teresa and their families
- Gerald O'Reilly + Frank Vercillo
- Stephanie Pill
- Mary Margaret Reilly
- Asmitha and Able Joseph
- Alroyd and Shaista and children
- Julian
- Jason and Resmi
- Nina Mordas and Mother
- Javier Maria Alonso
- C.Marcela Bedoya
- Eva Hernandez
- Diane
- Mary Ann
- Karla
- Marcela P.
- Yolanda
- Kimberly and Partner
- Tony Nebreda
- Charles Bardin
- Teresa
- Nicanor Masadao, Sr.+
- Suzanne Trujillo
- Corazon Velasquez
- Paulina

**Readings & Observances**

*Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent*

Jr 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday, December 1**

- 5:00 pm / Nicolas Mercado Perez S.I.
- Khanh Nguyen + 10:00 am CCD Classes
- FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS All Weekend
- Brown Bag Lunch Collection Weekend

**Sunday, December 2**

- The First Sunday of ADVENT
  - 7:30 am / Gregorio Rivera + Jose Eleazar +
  - 9:00 am / Arianna Koster +
  - 11:00 am / Thomas Fleming + Aileen Meyers +
  - 1:00 pm Spanish / Cecilia Tinoco S.I.
  - Perla Perez S.I.
  - Raquel Gomez +
  - 3:00 pm Chinese /
  - 5:00 pm / Helen Dionela Aquino +
  - 7:00 pm Spanish /
  - 10:00 am CCD Classes
  - FESTIVAL OF TREES & LIGHTS All Weekend
  - 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, December 3**

- 12:10 pm / All souls in Purgatory
  - Bob & Claire Chilli S.I.
  - Fabiolo Quezada S.I.
  - Dolores Kelly + Robert Kelly Sr. +
  - 5:10 pm / Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception (HDO)

**Tuesday, December 4**

- 12:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory
  - Joseph Lam The Than +
  - 5:10 pm / Lucy Guardado S.I.
  - Antonio & Paz Tanchico +
  - 6:30 pm RCIA: Evening Prayer
  - 7:00 pm RCIA: Class

**Wednesday, December 5**

- 12:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory
  - Remedios Estranero +
  - 5:10 pm / Brenda Burns S.I.
  - 7:15 pm : Communion & Liberation
  - 7:15 pm : English Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:15 pm : Spanish Choir Rehearsal for the 1pm Mass
  - 7:15 pm The Rosary Club

**Thursday, December 6**

- 12:10 pm / Juno & Ino Chang + Maria Luu Thi Gion +
  - 5:10 pm / All Souls in Purgatory
  - 7:00 pm Baptism Class - English

**Friday, December 7**

- 12:10 pm / Maria Chavez + Maria Perez +
  - Tim & Ellie Goranov
  - 5:10 pm / Vigil Mass: Immaculate Conception (HDO)
  - 8:00 pm PRAYER & ADORATION for the Healing of the Church

**Saturday, December 8**

- 10:00 am The Immaculate Conception Bilingual Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
  - 5:00 pm / Graciela Gloria Luna +
  - Tim & Ellie Goranov
  - 10:00 am CCD Classes

- **Readings & Observances**
  - Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
  - Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
  - Monday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
  - Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
  - Tuesday: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
  - Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
  - Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
  - Thursday: St. Nicholas, Bishop
  - Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
  - Friday: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
  - Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
  - Saturday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
  - Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Sacramento es conocida como la Ciu-dad de los Árboles. Tenemos más árbo-les per cápita que cualquier otra ciudad en el mundo. Amamos nuestros árbo-les. Proporcionan sombra, privacidad, belle-za. Este fin de semana tenemos la oportunidad de apreciar algunos árbo-les especiales en nuestra ciudad a través de nuestro maravilloso "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Los árboles bella-mente decorados serán vendidos para ayudar a financiar nuestra casa de la Catedral que alberga a algunos de nuestros desampara-dos del centro de la ciudad. Todos los árboles son donados y hacen maravillosas decora-ciones para el hogar o la oficina de cualquiera.

Observo sin embargo, que no hay bombillas bellamente decoradas. Todavía tengo que ver una luz fluo-rescente impresionante con guir-naldas y un ángel en la parte superior. No estoy seguro si realmente hay alguna "luz" especial en nuestro festival.

**Eres la luz del mundo.**

Como todos ustedes ya saben, somos las luces especiales en nues-tro "Festival de Árboles y Luces". Ca-da uno de nosotros, mientras caminamos por nuestro nivel inferior, está iluminando el mundo revelando nuestro deseo de ser una comunidad parroquial católica cristiana que necesita unidad y una vida mejor para nuestros her-manos y hermanas sin hogar. Me recuerda a cuando Jesús dijo (no mire esto en la Biblia) "Yo soy el árbol, ustedes son las luces", y de nuevo "Yo soy el alambre, ustedes las bombil-las." Siempre me gustó esa. Me recuerda cuando tienes que conectar las luces y quitar todas las quemadas. A veces toda la cadena de luces no podía fun-cionar hasta que todos estaban trabajando. Así que asegúrate de que este fin de semana dejes que tu luz brille haciendo una visita a nuestro festi-val este año. Después de todo, usted no quiere ser ex-pulsado como una de las bombillas muertas, o peor, hacer toda la-cadena de luces inútil.

¡Te veo allí!
LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA
Esperar no es tan fácil. Si le falta paciencia, como a mí, probablemente prefieras que las cosas simplemente pasen, y ya. No le gusta esperar. Me recuerdo que estaba esperando que nacieran mis hijos. También me recuerdo de los últimos momentos en que estaba con mi padre en su lecho de muerte en el hospital. Otro recuerdo que tengo es cuando estábamos esperando saber si la universidad preferida de mi hijo mayor lo había aceptado; fueron momentos muy estresantes.

Para hacer que el tiempo pase con más facilidad, y también porque es prudente, hacemos preparativos. Preparamos el cuarto del bebé que está por nacer, preparamos los últimos detalles de los testamentos y buscamos las respuestas de las universidades. Cuando lo que tanto anticipábamos sucede, las preparativas terminan. O está bien preparado para ese momento, o se dará cuenta que sus acciones no lo prepararon lo suficiente.

El adviento ocurre cada año. A diferencia de los eventos de nuestras vidas que solo suceden una vez, hemos experimentado el adviento muchas veces antes. A pesar de esto, cuando llega la navidad, muchos piensan que no vivieron el adviento verdaderamente y se convencen de que el próximo año es el año en que verdaderamente vivirá el adviento. Por supuesto, sin querer sonar pesimista, no hay una promesa del próximo año. ¿Qué tal si supieras que ese año era la última vez que iba a vivir el adviento?

Hace tiempo leí un libro sobre cómo vivir la vida como si solo tuviera un año de vida. El autor dice que hacer esto da una motivación para un verdadero compromiso de vivir la vida a su potencial máximo. Comienza a darse cuenta de cosas pequeñas por primera vez. Finalmente toma la iniciativa de hacer planes que siempre quería hacer. Habla con franqueza y honestidad.

Espero que todos los que esté leyendo esto vivan una vida llena de muchos años. Sin embargo, vivamos este adviento como si fuera el último. Y quien sabe, quizás descubra una forma nueva y mejor de vivir su vida todo el año.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LAS LECTURAS Y CONMEMORACIONES SEMANALES
Las lecturas de la semana del 2 de diciembre de 2018
Domingo: 1er Domingo de Adviento
Jer 33, 14-16/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14 [1]/1 Tes 3, 12-4. 2/ Lc21, 25-28. 34-36
Lunes: San Francisco Javier, sacerdote
Is 2, 1-5/ Sal 122, 1-2. 3-4. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 8, 5-11
Martes: San Juan Damasceno, sacerdote y doctor de la Iglesia
Is 11, 1-10/ Sal 72, 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 7]/Lc10, 21-24
Miércoles: Is 25, 6-10/ Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [6]/Mt 15, 29-37
Jueves: San Nicolás, obispo
Viernes: San Ambrosio de Milán, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Is 29, 17-24/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [1]/Mt 9, 27-31
Sábado: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María (dia de precepto)
Gn 3, 9-15. 20/ Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [1]/Ef 1, 3-6. 11-12/ Lc1, 26-38

VERSO DEL EVANGELIO DE DOMINGO
"La gente se morirá de terror y de angustiosa espera por las cosas que vendrán sobre el mundo, pues hasta las estrellas se bambolearán. Entonces verán venir al Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación". - Lc 21, 26-28

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO
Muéstranos Señor tu misericordia, y danos tu salvación. Caminamos hacia un Año Nuevo Litúrgico, el Año "C". Escucharemos durante este tiempo el Evangelio según San Lucas. Y es bueno saber que uno de los componentes principales del Evangelio de San Lucas es el mensaje de salvación para el mundo entero. También se le llama el Evangelio de la misericordia porque Lucas presenta a Jesús, como el que siempre buscaba, lo que le faltaba. "El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a buscar y a salvar lo que estaba perdido" (Lucas 19:10). Pero, a la vez, existe la exigencia a la conversión; es voltear el corazón hacia el amor de Dios, donde está la fuente de la verdadera alegría.

Hoy damos comienzo al Adviento; son cuatro semanas antes de la Navidad. Es un tiempo corto pero lleno de contenido para prepararnos para la venida del Salvador. Es un lapso de tiempo de cuidado y de atención a las señales de los tiempos que se ven hoy en día. Vale la pena preguntarse: ¿hacia dónde debo de levantar la cabeza? ¿Dónde está la liberación? Jesús nos lo dice claramente: "Estén vigilando y levantos las manos para que el Hijo del hombre en una nube, con gran poder y majestad. Cuando estas cosas comiencen a suceder, pongan atención y levanten la cabeza, porque se acerca la hora de su liberación" (Lucas 19:10). Pero, a la vez, existe la exigencia a la conversión; es voltear el corazón hacia el amor de Dios, donde está la fuente de la verdadera alegría.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA
Ya que comenzamos nuestra jornada de adviento, en preparación para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo y en anticipación de su gloria, tenemos que recordar de estar preparados. Esta temporada corta de adviento puede ser un mini retiro para esas personas que viven en un mundo que frecuentemente es contraproducente en desarrollar una relación madura, enfocada y significativa con Dios. Ser cristiano y estar seguro en su fe requiere una fuerza que solo le puede llegar a través de la oración. Esas cuatro semanas de preparación le pueden ayudar a recordar lo que Dios ha hecho en nuestra historia y pueden ayudarle a abrir su corazón para que puedan ver más claramente lo que Dios hace por usted hoy y Sus promesas para el futuro. Que todos usemos este tiempo de adviento de una manera producente y que podamos llegar a una santidad más grande.

CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
Misa bilingue a las 6pm Diciembre 12. Venga temprano para cantarle las mañanitas a Nuestra Madre y luego disfrute de chocolate
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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
When attendants are available:
Wednesday
12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
Thursday
12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
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

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.

GIFT SHOP on the Lower Level
Sundays
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Tuesdays
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Spanish Parents Group Leaders
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To learn more about the ministries at the Cathedral, visit our website:
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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 Alderighi FDC, 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 the Cathedral Office, 916-444-3071 x13, tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

HAY 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 this possibility: 916-444-3071 Ext. 11; 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.

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

CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekend Total Offering Percent of Goal

November 3/4 $8,763 76%
November 10/11 $9,076 79%
November 17/18 $9,100 79%
November 24/25 $7,504 65%
Four-week average: $8,610 74%

The Parish’s weekly expenses exceed $20,000. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of $11,500.

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development was $7,195. Thank you for your generosity!

CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE
Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral
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Name (Nombre):

Street Address (Domicilio):

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For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate:

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Please return by (Regrese por favor):

1) Put into collection basket at Mass (deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
2) Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
3) Fax to: 916-444-2749
4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
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.

We are having Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 22, and the practices are on every Friday Night at 7pm starting December 9.

We are having the Christmas Potluck Dinner at Mercy Hall downstairs of the Cathedral on Sunday, December 23. No donation ticket is necessary. Please RSVP with Ken, Gloria or Ida.

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