CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MASS SCHEDULE
The Church is open for all services
* Livestream available

Sunday | Domingo
English  8:00 am
English  10:00 am*
Español  12:00 pm*
Chinese  2:00 pm*
English  4:00 pm
Spanish  6:00 pm

Monday - Friday
Lunes - Viernes
7:30 am* & 12:10 pm

Saturday | Sábado
NO VIGIL MASS

RECONCILIATION
Monday - Friday | Lunes - Viernes
11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday | Sábado
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Third Sunday of Lent
March 7, 2021
**YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH**

**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, PRAY FOR US!**

**CAPITOL PARK ROSARY PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP!**

Please join your fellow Cathedral parishioners in praying the rosary, for Our Church and the State of California, every Friday morning, at 7:30 am. We meet in Capitol Park, at the former site of the St. Junipero Serra’s statue (off L Street between 12th and 13th streets). We sing and have great fellowship. We hope you join us.

**TOO MUCH GOOD NEWS!!!**

The Cathedral has so much good news to share of goings on ... more than can fit in our pages, so we are extending our bulletin to our website. Use your smart phone anywhere you see these QR codes—the funny boxes with digital designs—scan the QR and go right to the page without typing in your browser. Try it right now!

**Next Sunday March 14, 2021**

**Day Light Savings Begins**

**READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**

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Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:4-52 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 (cf 42:3)/Lk 4:24-30

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Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

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2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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Romelia Ella & Noel Fontamillas S.I.; Alvin Santos +; Ricardo Anub +; Maria de Jesus Estrada +

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Manuel Concepcion Jr +; Rosario Robles Cruz +

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Susan Fairgood +; Rosario Robles Cruz +

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Romo Family S.I.; Gutierrez Family S.I.; Victor Amador S.I.

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Linda Lounderk S.I.; Terrance G. Kelly +; Max Mendoza +

**The Cathedral’s Annual Easter Raffle**

Beginning February 28, 2021, the parish will host the Cathedral’s annual Easter raffle. This year the beneficiary is “Parish Operations.”

Like all of us, the parish is affected by the ramifications of the COVID-19 virus. Following the March 2020, mandated closure, parish income dropped significantly. Despite implementing cost saving measures, monthly expenses exceed revenue. Consequently, the parish is currently relying on its savings, which are not inexhaustible.

Parishioners donated a dozen Easter baskets, which will be raffled separately. The raffle extends through Palm Sunday. Tickets are $1.00 each and sold in the vestibule after Sunday Masses. Winners will be drawn after Palm Sunday Masses.

Individuals need not be present to win.
LENT/ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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3rd SUNDAY of LENT

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES...

PRAYING

FASTING

ABSTINENCE

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Lenten Opportunities...

For Children:

BREAKFAST WITH GOD
During the Saturdays of Lent, 8 am, Fr. Michael O’Reilly will host a 30 minute online prayer for children.
Sign Up: www.is.gd/godsbreakfast

For Adults:

JOURNEY WITH ST. JOHN’S BIBLE
Explore the Word of God during your Thursday lunch hour through the beauty of art, Lectio Divina, and community. Hosted by Director of Music, Rex Rallanka.
Sign Up: www.is.gd/biblejourney

For Youth & Family:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS |
VIA CRUCIS Fridays of Lent, 7 PM
Prayed bilingually at the Cathedral, led by a different ministry group each week, with a reflection by Deacon Edgar. Livestreamed on Facebook.

RETREAT at HOME—3rd Week of Lent
RETIRO a CASA—3ra semana cuaresma
Take time to pray together at home.
English: www.is.gd/lentweek3
Espanol: www.is.gd/cuaresmasemana3

FECHA/DATE MINISTERIO/MINISTRY
03/05/21 Pastoral Counsel
03/12/21 Catecismo/Faith Formation
03/19/21 Caballeros de Colón
03/26/21 Respect Life Ministry/Ministerio Pro-Vida
04/02/21 Liturgia/ Liturgy

"Thanks to support from the Appeal, we are able to quickly come alongside individuals and families as we heal from wildfires and COVID-19. At the same time, programs like Butte Baby Steps — which provides resources to parents-at-risk — can continue uninterrupted."
Cathy Wyatt, Executive Director
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The Woman at the Well

The sky blues in the heat of the late morning and clouds shadow on distant hillsides. She climbs the familiar path to the barren reservoir. Unleashed bitterness and regret sniff around every boulder and bush marking some old territory that faintly holds a desire. The course clods its way to the lookout, but in is all she sees. At the top, she rests no rest resting on hardness. Dusting sneakers, a breeze teases but courting clouds have lost all promise, and she as motionless as the most distant resigns, and heavy drops her head and holds… Yet, startled from somewhere, a splatter wets her skin. Called, she sees overhead, clouds bursting upon her drought and, arms over head, she resists, but all her false hopes drown as this stranger presence from the heaven will not rest until she is bursting with new life!

Fr Michael

The Woman at the Well ...
El cielo está azul en el calor de la madrugada y Sombras de nubes en laderas distantes. Ella sube el camino familiar hacia el embalse estéril. Desencadena la amargura y el arrepentimiento olfatear alrededor de cada roca y arbusto marcando un territorio antiguo que débilmente tiene un deseo. El curso se dirige al mirador, pero en es todo lo que ve. En la parte superior, ella no descansa descansando sobre la dureza. Desempolvando zapatillas, se burla una brisa pero las nubes de cortejo han perdido toda promesa, y ella tan inmóvil como la más distante renuncia y pesado deja caer la cabeza y sostiene ... Sin embargo, sobresaltada por alguna parte, una salpicadura moja su piel. Llamada, ella ve arriba, nubes estallando sobre su sequía y con los brazos sobre la cabeza, ella se resiste, pero todas sus falsas esperanzas se ahogan cuando esto extraña presencia del cielo no descansará hasta que estalle de nueva vida!

Fr Michael
You may notice this Sunday that the readings we hear at the Cathedral don’t match up exactly with your favorite devotional guide. We are currently in Year B of the liturgical cycle, and we would expect to read from the Gospel of John, chapter 2, when Jesus drives the money changers and sellers from the Temple. However, to help those preparing for Sacraments, we will use Year A Readings, the Gospel of John, chapter 4, when Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well. Jesus is calling her to belief, to faith.

Similarly, our Elect and Candidates have been studying, praying and learning to respond to the call to faith that they received.

As we listen to the dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman, we begin to recognize our own call to greater faith. Little by little, Jesus opens her heart to discover who He really is. And so on fire for this discovery, she abandons her jar and with haste goes into the village and proclaims Jesus is the Messiah. “Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?”

What will it take for you to respond with the same trust and abandon to the will of God?
LECCION GENERAL
YO CREO
Esta semana nos encontramos con la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad:
El Espíritu Santo. Aprenderemos acerca de la obra del Espíritu desde el principio hasta el final de los tiempos, y cómo la obra del Espíritu es la provisión de Dios para el liderazgo continuo y la guía para todos los creyentes.

VERSO DEL MES
JUAN 14:18
No os dejaré como huérfanos; vendré a vosotros.

PALABRAS A SABER
Espíritu Santo La tercera persona Divina de la Santa Trinidad
Papa La cabeza visible de la Iglesia de Cristo; San Pedro fue el primer papa.
Pentecostés El día que Jesús envió el Espíritu Santo a los Apóstoles para darles los dones espirituales que necesitaban para predicar el Evangelio. Es el “cumpleaños de la Iglesia”.

THE CREED
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead...

EL CREO
Creo en Dios, Padre Todo-poderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra. Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo, nació de Santa María Virgen, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilate, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado, descendió a los infiernos, al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos, subió a los cielos y está sentado a la derecha de Dios, Padre todopoderoso. Desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a vivos y muertos...

MEMORY VERSE
JOHN 14:18
“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.”

WORDS TO KNOW
Holy Spirit The Third Divine Person of the Holy Trinity
Pope The visible head of Christ’s Church; St. Peter was the first.
Pentecost The day Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to the Apostles to give them spiritual gifts they needed to preach the Gospel. It is the “birthday of the Church.”

Minuto rápido de la Biblia: Lea las lecturas domínicas del 2do domingo de Cuaresma, ano A, Juan 4:5-42. Hoy escuchamos el encuentro de Jesús con la mujer samaritana en el momento más caluroso del día. Viene a sacar agua, pero Jesús le ofrece “agua viva” para que no vuelva a tener sed de las cosas pasajeras. Este es el resumen de la vida cristiana; buscar a Jesús, el AGUA VIVA. ¿Qué cosas pasajeras te impiden recibir a Jesús en el pozo de tu corazón?

Quick Bible Minute: Read the Sunday readings for the 3rd Sunday of Lent, year A, John 4:5-42. Today we hear Jesus’ meeting the Samaritan Woman at the hottest time of the day. She comes to draw water, but Jesus offers her “living water” so that she will never again thirst after passing things. This is the summary of the Christian life; to seek Jesus, the LIVING WATER. What passing things keep you from receiving Jesus in the well of your heart?
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS - Parents Just Don’t Understand

Anybody remember the old rap song by the Fresh Prince, aka Will Smith, “Parents Just Don’t Understand”? As we grow up, it is sometimes a struggle for us to imagine that our parents understand us. It can seem impossible that Mom and Dad remember the stress of exam week or peer pressure. We never saw them as children; we never saw their disappointed faces when they weren’t invited to a party, or their dashed hopes at a bad test grade. We never saw them homesick their first week of college or nervous to ask their crush to Homecoming.

We’re often the same way about God. We gripe about what He asks of us. “He doesn’t understand sin — he’s all-good,” we think. “He doesn’t understand temptation — He is perfect.”

In Scripture, God can be very much a father, telling us what we can and cannot do. And yet, in His divine genius, He is sometimes simply a man at a well, asking for a drink.

For me, it turns out I didn’t need to tell my parents anything about what I was going through as a kid — they knew already. What I needed was for them to tell me what to do, and how to do it.

Similarly, we don’t need to tell God about human nature. We need God to tell us about His nature. He’s good enough to ask us for a drink, to enter into our humanity. But we have to remember, for our own sakes, to have the humility to ask Him for something, too — the water that will quench our eternal thirst.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

3rd Sunday of Lent

“We found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area.” Jn 2:14-15a

四旬期第三主日（3rd Sunday of Lent）
在殿院裡，祂發現了賣牛、羊、鴿子的。和坐在錢莊上兌換銀錢的人，就用繩索做了一條鞭子，把眾人連羊帶牛，從殿院都趕出去，傾倒了換錢者的銀錢，推翻了他們的桌子。
若2:14-15

每日當責 - 在日常生活中體驗天主-
父母就是不理解

任誰都記得新鮮王子，又名威爾．史密斯的那首繞舌老歌，“父母就是不理解？”，隨著我們的成長，有時我們會很難想像父母能了解我們。爸爸媽媽似乎不記得考試週期的壓力，或是來自同儕的壓力。而我們並沒有把他們當作孩童來看待。當他們未被邀請去參加派對時，我們從未看到過他們失望的臉，或在很糟糕的考試成績上，也沒看到他們的希望破滅。我們也從未看到他們，在上大學的第一週時，就有了思鄉病，或是緊張到渴望從學校返回家去。

我們對上主也常常持有相同的看法，我們抱怨祂對我們的要求。我們認為 “祂不懂罪惡 - 祂是全善的”，祂不知道誘惑 - 他是完美的”。

在聖經中，上主是一位非常宏偉的父親，在祂聖神的大能裡，祂告訴我們時麼是可行的，甚麼是不可行的，但有時祂只是一位站在井邊想喝水的凡人。

對我來說，原來我不需要告訴父母，小時候所經歷過的一切 - 他們已經知道了。我需要做的，是讓他們告訴我該怎麼做，以及如何去做。

同樣的，我們無需向上主告知人性，我們需要上主來告知我們祂的人性 - 祂很仁慈的要求我們來飲一杯，讓祂進入我們的人性裡，但是我們要記住，為了我們自己，還是要謙卑的向祂祈求，那使我們永遠不再渴的水。

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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. Go to: www.cathedralsacramento.org/faithformation

BAPTISM
Contact Deacon John at the Parish Office (jgisla@cathedralsacramento.org; 916-444-3071 Ext. 11). Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM and 11 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM and 11 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

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 Cathedral offers programs of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth 7th grade and older and Adults. Please see the faith formation page of the website for information and/or 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. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.

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
A baptism class is not required during the pandemic.

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

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