MASS SCHEDULE
All Masses LIVESTREAM only
Holy Communion distributed on the Cathedral steps after Sunday Masses

Sunday | Domingo
English  10:00 am
Español  12:00 pm
Chinese   2:00 pm

Monday - Friday
Lunes - Viernes
7:30 am

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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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 St. Junipero Serra's statue (off 11th St. between 12th and 13th streets). We also sing a few songs and have great fellowship. We hope you join us.

READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

**Sunday 1/10**
The Baptism of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday 1/11**
Monday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-2

**Tuesday 1/12**
Tuesday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-4

**Wednesday 1/13**
Saint Hilary
Bishop, Doctor

1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday 1/14**
Thursday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday 1/15**
Friday of week 1 in Ordinary Time

1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-1

**Saturday 1/16**
Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 3:22-30

**Sunday 1/17**
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time


MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, 1/10**
Jennifer Heath +; Lauro & Maria Dorantes +; People of the Parish S.I.

**MONDAY, 1/11**
Jaime Benigno +; Danelle Saldana +

**TUESDAY, 1/12**
Bridget Knopf +; Andrea & Mrs. Drushell S.I.

**WEDNESDAY, 1/13**
Sarah Pollock S.I.; Leticia Jose Amado +

**THURSDAY, 1/14**
Terrance G. Kelly + & Max Mendoza +

**FRIDAY, 1/15**
Ignacia Engarcia Lampa +

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**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT:**
Hosted by Fr. Michael Kiernan. See link on the Cathedral website under “Resources”.

Do you think you are being called to be Catholic? Go to the Faith Formation page of the website to register for RCIA.

**CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, Faith, Hope and Love:**

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There is a scene in The Lord of the Rings that always gets me choked up. Aragorn is one of the main characters and status-wise, one of the most important people in the world of the story. At a point in the story, he finds himself in the middle of an ugly battle that he has no obligation to be a part of. The forces of good are vastly outnumbered, and this battle seems to be a certain failure.

Surrounded by lowly farmers and stable boys, Aragorn prepares for battle. “They cannot win this fight,” his friends tell him as they try to convince Aragorn he is too important to risk his life in such a hopeless situation, “they are all going to die.” Aragorn glares at this friend before loudly proclaiming “then I will die as one of them!”

I think this scene gets me so choked up because Aragorn’s “Kingliness” reflects the Kingship of Christ; Christ, who enters into the darkness and messiness of His people. Today in the Gospel we see Jesus submitting Himself to the baptismal waters that He has no obligation to submit to. He humbles Himself to put on “the armor” of the lowly before entering into the great “battle” of His ministry. He is baptized with us and will die with us, so that we might resurrect with Him. - Victor Amador
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This great event reveals the long-awaited Messiah. The Spirit from the heavens like a dove fills Jesus. We connect Jesus with the promises of the prophet Isaiah who spoke “on that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.” The Spirit of the Lord rests upon Jesus and thus begins his official ministry and revelation to the world.

At Jesus’ baptism, the world sees that he is filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Baptism and Confirmation become the sacraments by which we in turn receive these same gifts. The world not only awaited the Messiah but also the Church which is His body. We too are awaited with the Spirit, the same spirit which hovered over Jesus at his baptism. We too are a bud that must blossom to reveal the glory of the Lord.

The following prayer is said over every one of us who has been baptized and confirmed. Today we ask for the courage to be the fullness of Christ’s body, sharing his gifts in a world which still walks in darkness.

“All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit, you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their Helper and Guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgement and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”
Hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Bautismo del Señor. Este gran evento revela al Mesías tan esperado. El Espíritu de los cielos como una paloma llena a Jesús. Conectamos a Jesús con las promesas del profeta Isaías que habló “en ese día, brotará un retoño del tronco de Isaí, y de sus raíces florecerá un retoño. El Espíritu del Señor lo abrirá”. El Espíritu del Señor descansa sobre Jesús y así comienza su ministerio oficial y su revelación al mundo.

En el bautismo de Jesús, el mundo ve que está lleno de los dones del Espíritu Santo. El Bautismo y la Confirmación se convierten en los sacramentos mediante los cuales a su vez recibimos estos mismos dones. El mundo no solo esperaba al Mesías sino también a la Iglesia que es Su Cuerpo. Nosotros también estamos llenos del Espíritu, el mismo espíritu que se cernió sobre Jesús en su bautismo. Nosotros también somos un capullo que debe florecer para revelar la gloria del Señor.

La siguiente oración se dice sobre todos los que hemos sido bautizados y confirmados. Hoy pedimos el valor de ser la plenitud del cuerpo de Cristo, compartiendo sus dones en un mundo que aún camina en tinieblas.

“Dios todopoderoso, Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo,
por el agua y el Espíritu Santo liberaste a tus hijos e hijas del pecado
y les dio una nueva vida.
Envía tu Espíritu Santo sobre ellos para que sea su Ayudador y Guía.
Da les espíritu de sabiduría y entendimiento,
el espíritu de buen juicio y valor,
el espíritu de conocimiento y reverencia.
Llénalos del espíritu de asombro y asombro en tu presencia.
Te lo pedimos por Cristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.”

Padre Miguel
Made a New Year’s Resolution to grow in your faith?
Here’s some opportunities to help you:

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**
The Journey begins February 4th
Want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? We will start classes for Catholic adults who have not yet received their Confirmation. Sessions begin February 4th. The Sacrament will be conferred May 22nd.
Register online on the faith formation page of the Cathedral website.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
Thursdays, 7:00pm
First Session: January 28th

Read the Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz

Bible Podcast Adults/Teens
go to https://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

**Upcoming ...**

- **Daily**
  - Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Go to https://ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear

- **Weekly**
  - Prepare for Sunday Mass with Family Prayer Reflection. See Kids corner for info.

- **Friday**
  - NAVIGATE—YOUTH 6th to 12th Grade
    - 01.10.21
    - 7:00 pm
    - See Sacramento Diocese YouTube Channel
  - VESPERS—Hosted by RCIA Team
    - 01.11.21
    - 6:30 pm
    - See RCIA Section of Website for Link
  - RCIA Formation, for those pursuing the Sacraments of Initiation.
    - 01.11.21
    - 7:00 pm

- **Saturday**
  - Family of Faith LIVE Session
    - See faith formation page of website.

- **Sunday, January 10th**
  - Rise Up Young Church with Mark Hart
    - For 6th thru 12th Grade
    - Go to www.onfirenorcal.com to register

- **Parent Support**
  - Building a Pro-life home.
    - 01.18.21
    - 8:00 pm
    - www.scd.org/parentsupport

- **Family of Faith LIVE Session**
  - See faith formation page of website.

- **01.23.21**
  - Family of Faith LIVE Session
    - See faith formation page of website.

- **01.26.21**
  - Esperanza, no estamos solos su Facebook Live @scdoyya

**Check the website’s new section—SEQUIME**
(Latin = “Follow Me” / “Sígueme”)

Look for this symbol!
Reflexión:

**Jesus: El Camino, la Verdad y la Vida**

En el tiempo en que debían cumplirse las promesas de Dios, el Hijo de Dios entró a la historia de la humanidad asumiendo una naturaleza humana en la Persona de Jesucristo. Dios nos dio a conocer el amor que nos tiene mediante la vida, Pasión, Muerte, Resurrección y Ascensión de su único Hijo. Si bien su sacrificio en la cruz pagó la deuda del pecado y derrotó a la muerte, esta no es la única parte de la vida de Cristo que tiene importancia. Por el contrario, todo lo que Jesucristo hizo es un modelo de cómo debemos de vivir. El Credo de los Apóstoles no nos da detalles sobre la vida de Jesús antes de su Pasión y Crucifixión, pero los Evangelios sí lo hacen. Los Evangelios son los libros escritos por Mateo, Marcos, Lucas y Juan, son los cuatro libros de la Biblia que nos narran la historia de la vida de Jesús. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús nos dice, “Yo soy en camino y la verdad y la vida” (14, 6). Mediante su vida, Jesús nos revela la verdad de su ser, la vida que tiene planeada para nosotros y el camino que debemos de seguir para poder pasar la eternidad con Él en el cielo. Como dice el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica: “Todo lo que Jesús hizo en el cielo hay que verlo a la luz de los misterios de Navidad y de Pascua” (CIC 512).

**Entonces, quién es Jesús?**

Este es nuestro estudio de este mes. Para que sepamos con certeza que:
- Jesús es Dios (Lucas 1:32, 35).
- Jesucristo realizó Milagros. (Juan 20:30-31)
  - Jesús vino a mostrarnos el camino a la vida. (Juan 3:14-16).

Lea la reflexión completa en la página de recursos de "Sequime" en el sitio web de la Catedral.

**Verso del Mes**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.*

**Memory Verse**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.*
“You don’t need to shout. My hearing works just fine.” Are you a parent that has used that one on your kids? I’m not sure at what age they realize that the volume of their voice doesn’t correlate to the likelihood of receiving a favorable reply — it might be sometime in the teenage years, when the talking slows down altogether.

But I’ve got to admit, it would be nice if God always gave us a loud and dramatic sign when He wanted something — the booming voice and the torn-open heavens (“This is my beloved Son!”) really get the message across. Sometimes I find myself envious of the Apostles, who were able to witness such things in person. The fact of the matter is, in the year 2021, God is more likely to speak in a whisper than in a shout. The prophet Isaiah forewarns that Christ himself will not be a noisemaker — for all his preaching, he will not cry out or shout to bring forth justice to the nations. His way is altogether different than that.

We are not the Apostles, and we do not have the privilege of seeing the Holy Spirit descended on Christ like a dove. But here’s the good news: God doesn’t need to shout. Our spiritual hearing works just fine. We just have to be listening.

Let’s wake up each morning ready to hear God’s whispers throughout the day. Let’s make a conscious effort to invite those whispers into our hearts, where they can become a catalyst for grace in this world. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

主受洗節主日

洗者若望宣告說: 「那比我更有力量的，要在我以後，我連俯身解他的鞋帶也不配。我以水洗你們，他卻要以聖神洗你們。」

瑪- 1:7-8

每日當責 - 在日常生活中體會天主 -

當上主在耳語時

“你無須喊叫，我的聽力沒問題。“你是否有这样的父母曾经对孩子这样的说过？我不确定他们在何种年龄，才开始意识到说话的音量大小，和他们所需求的回应是无关系的，也许是在青少年时期吧，说话速度就渐渐慢了。

但我必须承认，如果上主在祂想完成的事上，祂总是给一位带“歎号”的号子，那就太好了：像声声轰隆隆的声音和裂开的天空，（“这是我的爱子”）祂就传出了明确的信息。

有時候我很羡慕宗徒們，他們親自見證了這些事。事實上，在2021年，上主更有可能輕聲耳語而不是大聲宣告過，先知依撒意亞預先警告說：基督本身不會是大聲宣告者- 雖然祂一直在宣講道理，但祂並不會大聲疾呼或嘶吼，去為各國伸張正義，祂的方式會完全不同。

我們不是宗徒，沒有特權能看到聖名像鴿子一樣降在基督身上，但是有個好消息：上主不需要大聲喊叫，我們精神上的聽力很正常，我們只是需要聆聽。

讓我們每天清晨醒來，便準備全天候聆聽上主的耳語，讓我們有意識的努力，邀請那些耳語進入我們的心靈中，好使它們可以成為這個世界上的恩典。

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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
Mon—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
No new bookings for 2021. 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 formal 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
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

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 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. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.

SACRAMENTS AND PREPARATION

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

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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