Sunday, January 17, 2021
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday | Domingo
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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. Junípero Serra’s statue (off I St. between 12th and 13th streets). We also sing a few songs and have great fellowship. We hope you join us.

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One of my favorite moments with the Cathedral Young Adults happened almost exactly a year ago at the Walk for Life in San Francisco. The walk had ended and the Young Adults were spending the evening in fellowship as we explored the city together, eating ice cream, playing mini golf, and walking along the piers. The night was electric and we were talking and laughing as we trekked along. At one point we found ourselves along a quiet street uphill, with the city lights glimmering beneath us. The conversation and laughter died down for a moment as we were overcome with silence. I don’t remember who started it, but someone began humming the Salve Regina. Before we knew it, all of us were singing the Salve Regina from the top of our lungs as we continued walking along the lamplit city streets in the night. It was such a spontaneous joyful moment. Afterwards we all laughed and the conversations picked up right where they left off.

The year since then has been marked with unprecedented dark nights as it seems the whole world has been torn asunder. There have been more tears this year than I can count. But there has also been laughter. In this past year I have seen the Cathedral Young Adults mobilize for the homeless, give countless hours for the livestream, celebrate the birth of new life, mourn the loss of loved ones, pray together for hours on end, and gather virtually for evenings of joyful fellowship. I am grateful to be united with a community rooted in the hope of Christ, a light unto the world submerged in darkness. I often think back on that night in San Francisco with our merry group, singing Salve Regina in the dark. I pray that we as a Cathedral community may be able to continue walking together in the darkness of our world, proclaiming the love of Christ to a world that has lost hope.

— Victor Amador

“I have waited, waited for the Lord, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.” - Psalm 40:1, 3

Check out all of our Blog posts: or follow us on facebook @cathedral.youngadult
We are currently entering the season of Ordinary Time. So far, in the secular world, 2021 is turning out to be anything but ordinary. Much of what we see and hear in our world can be overwhelming. This present day “chaos” can be very disturbing and create feelings of loss, unbalance, depression, and isolation. These challenges to our society and culture certainly impact our spiritual world as well. We know that in many ways it is impossible to separate our lives into a spiritual side and a secular side. God doesn’t want us to live out this kind of separation either. So, how does one grapple with the challenges we are experiencing in politics and pandemics while still maintaining a balanced spiritual life?

I always find a healthy dose of a broad perspective to be helpful. In the big scheme of things, many of our current day challenges will soon be forgotten or simply written up in a few paragraphs in tomorrow’s history books. It’s best not to imagine that the difficulties in the world we live in are insurmountable. The death of Jesus Christ on the cross certainly looked like an insurmountable difficulty, but our Heavenly Father transformed His death into our salvation.

Also, prayer and trust in God can help us to remain calm and balanced while this world teeters on the ever present peak of “who is the greatest?” We pray that humanity recognizes our foolishness and focuses our energies on God and what matters to Him. Christ’s disciples shouldn’t become overly anxious over the workings of man. Even when the sacraments aren’t as easily accessible, our ability to center our thoughts and lives on Christ is always a top priority. We turn off the television and social media, drink a glass of water, take a deep breath, open our bibles and realize that the clanging cymbals of man are simply noise and distractions that keep us from trusting in “God-with-us.”

We Catholics have so much to offer the world simply by being the spiritual amidst the secular. Our faith, love, hope, and trust in God will make 2021 not ordinary but extraordinary!

May God bless us all.

Fr. Michael
Actualmente estamos entrando en la temporada del Tiempo Ordinario. Hasta ahora, en el mundo secular, 2021 está resultando ser cualquier cosa menos ordinaria. Gran parte de lo que vemos y escuchamos en nuestro mundo puede ser abrumador. Este "caos" actual puede ser muy perturbador y crear sentimientos de pérdida, desequilibrio, depresión y aislamiento. Estos desafíos para nuestra sociedad y cultura ciertamente también afectan a nuestro mundo espiritual. Sabemos que en muchos sentidos es imposible separar nuestras vidas en un lado espiritual y un lado secular. Dios tampoco quiere que vivamos este tipo de separación. Entonces, ¿cómo se lucha con los desafíos que estamos experimentando en la política y las pandemias mientras se mantiene una vida espiritual equilibrada?

Siempre encuentro que una dosis saludable de una perspectiva amplia me ayuda. En el gran esquema de las cosas, muchos de nuestros desafíos actuales pronto serán olvidados o simplemente escritos en algunos párrafos en los libros de historia del mañana. Es mejor no imaginar que las dificultades en el mundo en el que vivimos son insuperables. La muerte de Jesucristo en la cruz ciertamente parecía una dificultad insuperable, pero nuestro Padre Celestial transformó Su muerte en nuestra salvación.

Además, la oración y la confianza en Dios pueden ayudarnos a mantener la calma y el equilibrio, mientras que este mundo se tambalea en el pico siempre presente de "¿quién es el más grande?" Oramos para que la humanidad reconozca nuestra insensatez y centre nuestras energías en Dios y en lo que le importa. Los discípulos de Cristo no deben sentirse demasiado ansiosos por el funcionamiento del hombre. Incluso cuando los sacramentos no son tan fácilmente accesibles, nuestra capacidad de centrar nuestros pensamientos y vidas en Cristo es siempre una prioridad. Apagamos la televisión y las redes sociales, bebemos un vaso de agua, respiramos hondo, abrimos nuestras biblas y nos damos cuenta de que los platillos del hombre son simplemente ruido y distracciones que nos impiden confiar en "Dios con nosotros".

Los católicos tenemos mucho que ofrecer al mundo simplemente por ser lo espiritual en medio de lo secular. ¡Nuestra fe, amor, esperanza y confianza en Dios harán que 2021 no sea ordinario, sino extraordinario!

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos.

P. Michael

...from ordinary to extraordinary
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
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**
Rise Up Young Church with Mark Hart
For 6th thru 12th Grade
Go to www.onfirenorcal.com to register

**01.16.21**
Family of Faith LIVE Session
See faith formation page of website.

**01.16.21**
VESPERs—Hosted by RCIA Team
See RCIA Section of Website for Link

**01.18.21**
RCIA Formation, for those pursuing the Sacraments of Initiation.

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

**01.18.21**
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

**01.28.21**
Adult Bible Study begins
Register: https://is.gd/bible2021

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

Look for this symbol!
Lección 6:

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

In this lesson we learn that through His life Jesus revealed to us the truth of who He is, the life He has planned for us, and the way to live in order to spend eternity with Him in Heaven.

**Saint of the Month: St. Paul**

St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took the name Paul.

He was the ultimate missionary, traveling throughout many countries and lands, preaching the Gospel of Jesus. He established numerous churches during his travels and was even imprisoned several times. St. Paul died in the year 67.

**Cita de santo:**

"Tengo la fuerza para todo a través de Él que me empodera".

Filipenses 4:13

San Pablo

“Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que cree en él no pereza, sino que tenga vida eterna.”

Guía para padres: páginas: 88
Libro de actividades: páginas 166

**MEMORY VERSE**

**Juan / John 3:16**

VERSOS DEL MES

**Saint Quote:**

“I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me.”

Philippians 4:13

Saint Paul

“Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que cree en él no pereza, sino que tenga vida eterna.”

Guía para padres: páginas: 98, 101
Activity Book: Pages 166
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Christ Is Anything but Ordinary
We’re about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flattening a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is now a distant memory. Are you bored yet? Here’s a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we’re really living out our baptismal call.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist’s testimony: “What are you looking for?” He’s asking us the same question. What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King’s Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, “Come, and you will see.” Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25. Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.

— 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

Journey of faith...sacraments

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.

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.
MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS  
Fr. Michael O’Reilly, Pastor / Rector

### SACRED LITURGY
- **Altar Servers**  
  Michael Ognisty, mfgognisty@msn.com
- **Choir (English)**  
  Rex Rallanka, Director of Music, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org
- **Choir (Spanish/Español)**  
  Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Amy McCormick, ammccormick@att.net

### Greeters and Ushers
- **Brown Bag Lunch Ministry**  
  Amy McCormick, ammccormick@att.net
- **Choir (Spanish/Español)**  
  Jerry Vanoye in the choir annex after the 1pm Mass, or Ricardo Savala in the choir annex after 7pm Mass

### Social and Community Service
- **Hospitality**  
  ministries@cathedralsacramento.org
- **Respect Life Ministry**  
  Liliana Balderrama, michoacan8888@gmail.com
- **Saint Vincent de Paul**  
  contact the rectory office

### Special Ministries
- **Journey of faith…ministries**  
  Contact the rectory office

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