Anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral
June 30, 1889

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Thursday:
- 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM
Friday:
- 12:10 PM
Saturday:
- 5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil Mass)
Sunday:
- English: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM
- Espanol: 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- Chinese: 3:00 PM

Confessions

Monday-Friday:
- 11:30 AM to 12:00 NOON
Saturday:
- 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
1017 11th Street - Sacramento, CA 95814  |  916-444-3071

Connect with us!
@cathedRALoftheblessedsacrament
www.cathedralsacramento.org
We have a Parish App!
Text “app” to 88202 to download!

June 28, 2020

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 30, 1889
Before coming
PREPARE

• Check Your health. Those over 65 or with a vulnerable condition are strongly encouraged to continue to shelter-in-place. If you have any signs of flu or fever, stay home and rest. Keep in mind the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass issued by Bishop Soto remains in force.

• Watch the Video prepared by our welcoming committee regarding the procedures for check-in at Mass: www.cathedralsacramento.org

• Read the Readings before you come:
  English: www.usccb.org/bible/readings
  Spanish: www.usccb.org/bible/lecturas

• Download ibreviary, Magnificat or imissal apps for the daily readings.

Upon arrival
CHECK-IN

• Come with a Mask. We ask that all wear a mask if above two years old. Please apply your mask before getting to the Church.

• Arrive Early. There will be a check-in point at the main doors of the Cathedral. All that enter must provide their contact information so you can be notified in event of an outbreak of the virus traced to the time of your visit. This information will not be shared or sold.

• Be Flexible. Be Patient. Our volunteers will do their best to be welcoming as they show you to your seat. Let them seat you and use the experience as a prayer for the end of the virus.

Receiving
COMMUNION

• Remain where you are. At the time of Communion, stay in your place. The priest or minister of the sacrament will come to you. Please stand when to receive.

• Receive in the Hand if you can. The Church asks that you receive in the hand to lessen the potential contact. We look forward to be able to celebrate together! United in prayer!
Cathedral History

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is considered one of three of the most historically significant buildings in Sacramento. Built at a time when Sacramento was transitioning from a mining town into a capitol city, it took the kind of dedication and fortitude for which the early pioneer’s of California were known.

In an article from the Sacramento Daily Union, on the 24th of June, 1889, it states, “The Bishop, aware of the decadence of the mining towns, gave a full representation of places, people and population. After two years his maps and letters induced the authorities in Rome to grant his petition, to cut off Sacramento from the Archdiocese (San Francisco) and make it the center and See of the new diocese of Sacramento. This has been his own individual work. The petition was not only granted with regard to the city of Sacramento, but the whole county, with Yolo, Calaveras, Amador, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Mono, Placer and El Dorado counties, were added to the new diocese.

“On the reception of the decree from Rome, the Bishop secured the site of the Cathedral for $40,811, and at once commenced to set in motion the work of building the Cathedral. [...] The Sovereign Pontiff has not only granted the Bishop the privilege of having this great territory named the Diocese of Sacramento, but also to have the new and imposing edifice dedicated to the most Blessed Sacrament.”

Patrick Manogue, born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1831, immigrated to the United States, and earned enough from prospecting gold in California to pay his tuition to Saint Sulpice Seminary in Paris. He was ordained a priest on December 21, 1861, and returned to California. In part because of Manogue’s experience in the west and his rugged build, Bishop Eugene O’Connell of the Grass Valley Diocese, chose Father Manogue to start a ministry in the Nevada Territory. In 1880, Father Manogue was appointed as coadjutor bishop of the Grass Valley Diocese, and succeeded Bishop O’Connell upon his retirement in 1884. Bishop Manogue then petitioned the Holy See to change the diocese to Sacramento. Once Rome approved the change, the Bishop began his plans to build a cathedral by securing land close to the state capitol building, wanting people to see "Church and State, two important institutions, each pursuing the common good for society, but from different angles."

While living in Paris, Manogue admired the Eglise de la Trinité Church, which became the model for the new cathedral in the design by Bryan J. Klinch, an architect from San Francisco. The cornerstone was laid on June 12, 1887, and the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, largest church west of the Mississippi River, was completed for dedication two years later.

Many of the elements of the cathedral were not in place in time for the dedication on June 30, 1889. In the picture above, you can see there was no clock. The bells had not been installed yet, and artists were still painting the frescoes as people were coming in for the opening Mass.

The clock in the main tower was added in 1902, when Mrs. Mary Bethel purchased a Seth Thomas clock. She also contributed 4 of the tower bells.
This Sunday we celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral. I have been the pastor of this beautiful parish and its building for eight years, having celebrated eight anniversaries, eight Christmases, eight Easters, eight Pentecosts, one Bishop’s ordination, one Bishop’s funeral, two periods of protestors, countless marriages and baptisms, first communions and confirmations, covid-19, the death of my parents, countless new friends, prayer rallies and Night Fevers and brown bags and classes and choirs and retreats and Festivals of Trees and Lights and life filled with all sorts of commotions, not to mention Canossians.

A lot has happened in the short eight years I have been here which causes me to stop and imagine all the life-giving ministries and sacraments provided by the Cathedral parish in the last one hundred and thirty one years. So many important and often unnoticed Christ-filled moments have blessed downtown Sacramento through the presence of God’s church. I admit, there are days when I question our efficacy, my efficacy, here at the Cathedral as well as the Universal Church. Like any piece of art, when examined closely, it will reveal the imperfections, the signs of aging, and even layers of dust and soot. It is not uncommon for the more active in the parish to become disillusioned due to frustrations and inherent human errors. The challenge always is to seek to improve the parish while resisting the temptation to flee, despair, or act superior due to the slowness of a two thousand year old church.

Here at the Cathedral, many will find in this parish a home for worship. The building, its beauty, its greatness, and its quietness, speak to many pilgrims seeking to deepen their faith. In the end, however, the church is not the building but the faithful who inhabit it. Hopefully, all faithful who worship here will be challenged to live the Gospel by striving to love God and neighbor. In all truth, our spiritual journey is in the hands of many believers, both those living and those in deeper communion with God. I encourage all of us to take a step back and see the greater picture of the Cathedral and God’s gentle hand caressing and molding her path amidst the moths and rust that slowly erode our worldly lives. I pray that, wherever we are, we take a deep breath and inhale the fragrance of God’s blessing that is the Church.

Fr. Michael
Este domingo celebramos el aniversario de la dedicación de la Catedral. He sido el pastor de esta hermosa parroquia y su edificio durante ocho años, celebrando ocho aniversarios, ocho Navidades, ocho Pascuas, ocho Pentecostés, la Ordenación de un Obispo, el funeral de un Obispo, dos periodos de manifestaciones, innumerables Matrimonios y Bautizos, Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones, COVID-19, la muerte de mis padres, innumerables nuevos amigos, reuniones de oración, noches de adoración al Santísimo, bolsas de almuerzo para los más necesitados, clases, coros, retiros, la festividad de árboles y luces y la vida llena de todo tipo de emociones, sin dejar de mencionar a las hermanas Canosianas.

Han pasado muchas cosas en los cortos ocho años que llevo aquí, lo que me hace detenerme e imaginar todos los ministerios y sacramentos que han dado vida en la parroquia de la Catedral en los últimos ciento treinta y un años. Muchos momentos importantes y a menudo desapercibidos llenos de Cristo han bendecido el centro de Sacramento a través de la presencia de la iglesia de Dios. Admito que hay días en que me pregunto nuestra eficacia, mi eficacia, aquí en la Catedral y en la Iglesia Universal. Como cualquier obra de arte, cuando se examina detenidamente, revelará las imperfecciones, los signos del envejecimiento e incluso capas de polvo y hollín. No es raro que los más activos en la parroquia se desilusionen debido a frustraciones y errores humanos inherentes. El desafío siempre es tratar de mejorar la parroquia mientras se resiste a la tentación de huir, desesperarse o actuar de manera superior debido a la lentitud de una iglesia de dos mil años de antigüedad.

Aquí en la Catedral, muchos encontrarán en esta parroquia un hogar para la adoración. El edificio, su belleza, su grandeza y su tranquilidad, hablan a muchos peregrinos que buscan profundizar su fe. Al final, sin embargo, la iglesia no es el edificio sino los fieles. Con suerte, todos los creyentes que acuden a rezar aquí serán desafiados a vivir el Evangelio esforzándose para amar a Dios y al prójimo. En verdad, nuestro viaje espiritual está en manos de muchos creyentes, tanto los que viven como los que están en comunión más profunda con Dios. Los animo a todos a reflexionar y ver la imagen completa de la Catedral y la mano gentil de Dios acariciando y moldeando su camino en medio de la polilla y el óxido que erosionan lentamente nuestras vidas mundanas. Rezo para que, donde sea que estemos, respiremos profundamente e inhalemos la fragancia de la bendición de Dios que es la Iglesia.

Padre Miguel
WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

**SUN 6/28**  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

**MON 6/29**  
Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**TUE 6/30**  
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8 [9a]/Mt 8:23-27

**WED 7/1**  
Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/Mt 8:28-34

**THR 7/2**  
Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

**FRI 7/3**  
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

**SAT 7/4**  
Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 9:14-17

**SUN 7/5**  
Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

**Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Monday:** Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
**Tuesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
**Wednesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest
**Friday:** St. Thomas, Apostle
**Saturday:** Independence Day
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday** June 27 Luis Daniel Mejia Jr. S.I.
**Monday** June 29 Sofia Feliciano S.I., Emma Aris-Sanchez +
**Tuesday** June 30 Liezet Arnold S.I., Enrique & Elvira Rodriguez +
**Wednesday** July 1 Chuck Truax, Adriana Correa S.I.
**Thursday** July 2 Fred & Wilhelmina Lenius +, and the Holy Souls in Purgatory +
**Friday** July 3 Will Murti +
**Saturday** July 4 Nevaeh Lacy-Correa S.I

UPCOMING ...

Retreat: True Devotion to Mary
Preparation sessions for Consecration to Jesus through Mary, First session, **Thursday, June 25th** concluding the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. Not too late to join! Sign up at the below link. Video conferencing will be available for the weekly sessions.

cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/TrueDevotion

Faith: Become a Catechist
“*What can I give back to the Lord for the goodness He has shown me?”* - Psalm 116:12
You've been given a great gift of faith. Why not share it with others and help the seeds of faith grow at the Cathedral? To know more, register for one of our catechist orientation days:

https://is.gd/newcatechist

Search: What Do I Believe?
You have been attending Mass and wondering if you can finish your Sacraments of Initiation or become Catholic? Join us for an online reflection of why belief is a good thing. All are welcome to attend the exploration of Faith, beginning in August!

1. Sign up for the Search.
cathedralsacramento.flocknote.com/SEARCH
2. You will receive a confirmation email and a calendar of sessions.
This weekend’s readings are about “Hospitality of the Heart.” The first reading we hear of a woman who opens her home to the Prophet Elisha, and in the Gospel Jesus reminds us:

“Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

What are small ways that we can show hospitality? By sharing what we have with others; letting our brother or sister decide what game to play, or simply by offering a stranger a smile.

As the Cathedral celebrates its Anniversary of its dedication, the Canossian Sisters are celebrating with you. We are proud to be a part of the rich Cathedral tradition through serving our families in Faith Formation and Education. It is a poignant reminder that Church is not just about the building—though we can be grateful having such a beautiful structure to call our spiritual home—but so much more about the people within. As we gather together in prayer, worship and service to God and to our Brothers and Sisters, we—like the Cathedral structure—honor God in the beauty of our lives, that will hopefully rise to God like graceful columns (ref. Psalm 144). As we pass through the aisles of the Church and admire the beauty we see, let it be a reminder of what we are called to become.

Mientras la Catedral celebra su Aniversario de su dedicación, las Hermanas Canossianas celebran con ustedes. Estamos orgullosos de ser parte de la rica tradición de la Catedral al servir a nuestras familias en la Formación de Fe y Educación. Es un recordatorio conmovedor de que la Iglesia no se trata solo del edificio, aunque podemos estar agradecidos de tener una estructura tan hermosa para llamar nuestro hogar espiritual, sino mucho más acerca de las personas que están dentro. A medida que nos reunimos en oración, adoración y servicio a Dios y a nuestros Hermanos y Hermanas, nosotros, como la estructura de la Catedral, honramos a Dios en la belleza de nuestras vidas, que con suerte ‘se elevará a Dios como columnas agraciadas’ (ref. Salmo 144). Mientras pasamos por los pasillos de la Iglesia y admiramos la belleza que vemos, que sea un recordatorio de lo que estamos llamados a ser.
EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
ORDINARY MOMENTS: God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don’t love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

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 (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 (Espanol)

QUINCEANERA
While not a Sacrament, a Quinceanera celebrates a young lady’s coming of age (approx. 15th birthday) with Mass, stressing the virtues of family and social responsibility. For more information contact Titi Kila at tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

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), and 4to Sabado del mes, 9 am (Espanol)
For anyone six years or older, contact Sr. Lisa Marie.

HOLY EUCHARIST
Children prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist over a two year period. Teens and 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 at 916-733-0258.

FAITH FORMATION AND EDUCATION
English Classes—Saturdays, 10 am
Spanish Classes—Sundays, 11 am
The Cathedral offers weekly religious education classes for pre-K through Eighth grade, sacramental preparation for children, teens and adults, in both English and Spanish groups.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children (RCIA)
Adults: Mondays, 7 pm
Children and Teens: Sundays, 9 am
RCIA is for those wanting to explore the Catholic faith in a community of prayer, scripture and lessons. For more information, Sister Lisa Marie at 916-444-5364, or lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org.

“…must worship in Spirit and truth.” - John 4:24
SACRED LITURGY

Altarservers: Michael Ognisty, mfognisty@msn.com
Choir (English)
Rex Rallanka, Music Director, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org
Choir (Spanish)
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
Tom Waddock, 916-444-3071, x 36
Lectors
Fred Heacock, fheacock72@hotmail.com

SOCIAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry
Marilynn Fairgood, Marilynn_Fairgood@att.net
Docents
Jill Pease, peasejill@gmail.com
Festival of Trees and Lights
Paula Trujillo, trupaula@gmail.com
Front Door Ministry
ministries@cathedralsacramento.org
Hospitality
Celeste Gisla, jfgisla@surewest.net
Respect Life Ministry
Liliana Balderrama, michoacan8888@gmail.com
Saint Vincent de Paul contact the rectory office

PASTORAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Michael O’Reilly
Pastor
Fr. Nicholas Ho
Chinese Mass
Deacon John Gisla
Office Manager
Dcn. Edgar Hilbert
Dcn. Omar Bardales
Sr. Lisa Marie Doty
Director of Education
Michael Ognisty
Sacristan

FORMES and CONTACTS

Father Michael O’Reilly, Pastor / Rector

FORMATION AND CATECHESIS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3+, visit youngsheep.org, or call 916-910-3435
Faith Formation and Education / Catechists
Sr Lisa Marie Doty, lmdoty@cathedralsacramento.org
Formacion y Educacion de Fe Catequistas/Spanish
at cathedralfaithformationsac@gmail.com
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children
Sr Lisa Marie Doty, RCIA@cathedralsacramento.org

PRAYER and COMMUNITY GROUPS

Benedictus Youth Group: Titi Kila, benedictusyg@gmail.com
Cathedral A.C.T.S.
ActsCathedralSacto@gmail.com, saccathedralacts.org
Cathedral Young Adults
Victor Amador, cathedralya@gmail.com
Chinese Community
Oliver Wan, scccc.contact@gmail.com
Cinema Divina Movies
Reggie King, thecatholicstore@gmail.com
Email Prayer Chain
Lynne Amerson, cbs1017pc@yahoo.com.
Knights of Columbus
Jaime Elizaldi, jaime.elizaldi@gmail.com
Rosary Club
Lolita Urrutia, lolita.urrutia@gmail.com
Spanish Parents Group Leaders
Leticia Hilbert, leticia_hilbert@hotmail.com

CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE / Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral

Become a member of our dynamic Cathedral family! Register online: https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/parishioner-registration-1 or fill out the form below and put in the offertory basket or mail to the rectory office at 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

NAME/NOMBRE

ADDRESS/DOMICILIO

Please indicate/Por favor indique:

☐ New Parishioner/Individual
☐ New Parishioner/Family
☐ New Parishioner/Individual
☐ New Parishioner/Family

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
1017 11th Street - Sacramento, CA 95814 | 916-444-3071
www.cathedralsacramento.org