Pastor’s Corner

Easter

He is Risen – Alleluia!
He is Alive – Alleluia!
He is True – Alleluia!
He is Glorified – Alleluia!
He is Triumphant – Alleluia!
He is Beautiful – Alleluia!
He is Light – Alleluia!
He is Love – Alleluia!
He is Life – Alleluia!
He Is – Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Fr. Michael
The Sound of Music

"How do you solve a problem like Maria?" is the persistent question confounding the presiding nuns of the abbey. The same question adapted to the music of Rogers and Hammerstein well... "Makes me laugh" and introduces the world into the life of a postulate nun with adorable charm, played by the positively chirpy and talented Julie Andrews.

Like any great work of art, which the sound of music is, the passing of time only enhances its beauty and reveals its mysterious ability to sing to us in our own time. When viewing "The Sound of Music" for the first time in several years, I was moved emotionally in a way unlike any previous viewing. I was struck by its genuineness which is one reason for its universal success. After all, "The Sound of Music" is one of the most successful musical films of all time.

At one level there is the immediate appeal of the original score, songs that hit you and they stick like childhood nursery rhymes. They accompany and set the context to the events that unfold throughout the film. At another level it's a love story about a family dealing with a tragic loss leaving one spouse to raise seven children In a time during the rise of Nazi Germany, and yet timely relief brings hope, renewal and love from an holy unexpected source nun would imagine -pardon the pun- And still at a deeper level Maria trying to solve the penetrating questions we all must face; Who am I? And, why am I here? Her formal answer when asked by the Reverend Mother of the Abbey is all but familiar to many of us as she answers in one scene "To seek to know God's will and to do it whole heartedly". The Reverend Mother wisely indicates to Maria that this is only the first step and that to truly seek God's will is to

Climb every mountain...
Ford every stream...
so goes the song refrain intended to instruct and encourage Maria to face her fears, and not presume to know God's will for her life.

The "Sound of Music" is based on the memoir of Maria von Trapp and set to the backdrop of Nazi occupied Austria in the 1930s. Catholic thought, child rearing, marriage , romance, music and the Gospel are beautifully intertwined while catholic moral teaching frames Maria's outlook and consequently how she meets the challenges before her in determining God's will for her life.

This is reflective of the real-life Maria who was a devout Catholic until her death in 1987. She was deeply motivated by her Catholic Faith, which touched every aspect of her relationships. For example, Max, portrayed in the film was actually a priest and close friend in real life, and a great influence upon Maria in regard to music and development of the family singers. After the death of her husband, Maria became a missionary along with three of her children in Papua New Guinea.

Maria von Trapp was attuned to the sound of music, the song of God in nature and in providence. A constant and consistent devotion to her faith is what makes "The Sound of Music" and her life so special. Indeed, "The hills are alive with the sound of music." (Psalm 98:8)

Brown Bag Lunch

Ministry Corner

The Brown Bag Lunch ministry currently has 24 incredible volunteers serving one to two days per week. We'd like you to meet one of our newest volunteers. Her name is Aquilina Moe-Reino and she is a long time member of our Cathedral Parish. We didn't realize that she was so talented until one day she brought in a few knitted hats that she had made – they were beautiful. The homeless guests that received the hats that day were thrilled.

A knitting beast was unleashed . . . the next week Aquilina knitted and brought in more hats, scarves, and a couple purses.

The items were so lovely and the BBL looked like a Macy's. So many of our guests have received the warm hats and are grateful and smiling. The goal: that all our guests will be wearing Aquilina's fashionable knitted hats.

Thank you Aquilina for your knitting talent and generosity!
Sharing the Gospel - It was very early in the morning on Sunday. The tomb stone was rolled away. Jesus was gone. All that was left inside were the strips of linen cloth. When John and Peter saw it, they were amazed. They did not understand all the promises the prophets wrote about Jesus yet. However, they knew he was alive. He had risen from the dead!

Prayer - God, I thank you for bringing Jesus back to life.

Mission for the Week - Bake Resurrection Cookies with your family tonight. You can find the recipe online at http://homehearth.virtualave.net/rescookie.html.

Reborn in Baptism
Confirmed in the Holy Spirit
Nourished by the Eucharist

Prayerful congratulations to our Catechumens and Candidates as they become members of Christ’s body, the Church.

Christina Barajas
Robert Camilo
Dalila Castillo
Robert Cattaneo
Eddie Cerqueda
Christy Correa
Calvin Craig
Kiley Cramer
Vilma Cristales
Anthony Fauc
Hannah Guest
Covie Halcomb
Helene Harrington
Lesslie Hernandez
Joseph Hsieh
Jessica Lerma
Larisa Mayer
Marisa Moralez
Susan Negrete
Felipe Negrete
Lidia Ochoa-Reyes
Daniel Oney
Jorge Orozco
Bianca Orozco-Osegue
Ashley Prisoc
Jonathan Rohme
Caitlin Rosa
Giselle Rucker
Sumina Tan
Courtney Tavares
Blair Trigg
Humbert Vasquez
Andres Vela
Daniel Zingale

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.
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**For the Special Intentions of:**
- Jessica Carlson S.I.
- Alexis Carlson S.I.
- Familia Vega Galvan
- Gloria Garcia
- Kayla
- Judy Gordon
- Galina Caraus
- Olympia Varzar
- De Souza Family
- Gbaguidi Family
- Elie Family
- Maggie
- Barbara Eversult
- Harold Bussell
- Jill Donovan
- USAF Brig Gen (retired) Robert M.
- Leonor Perez & Jose Perez
- Michelle
- Derek Gerard Solomon
- Dennis Vest
- Deacon Don DeHaven

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**
- Bishop Frances Quinn +
- Teodorico Tayaba +
- Gisele Mensah +
- Jimmy Jaimes +
- Patricia and Andrew Vargas +
- Jaime Tenajeros Caminos +

**Readings & Observances**

**Easter Sunday**

**Monday** within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday** within the Octave of Easter
Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday** within the Octave of Easter; Administrative Professionals’ Day
Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday** within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

**Friday** within the Octave of Easter; Arbor Day

**Saturday** within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth. ~
Esquina del Pastor

Pasqua de Resurrección

Ha resucitado - ¡Aleluya!

Él está vivo - ¡Aleluya!

Él es verdadero - ¡Aleluya!

Él es glorificado - ¡Aleluya!

Él es triunfante - ¡Aleluya!

Él es hermoso - ¡Aleluya!

Él es la luz - ¡Aleluya!

Él es el amor - ¡Aleluya!

Él es la vida - ¡Aleluya!

Él es - ¡Aleluya!

¡Aleluya!

Fr. Michael
LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA

Esta Pascua, en las iglesias de todo el mundo, habrá personas que serán completamente iniciadas en la Iglesia Católica. Los que han venido de otra denominación cristiana ya han comenzado su viaje con Jesucristo. Pero para aquellos que se bautizan en la Vigilia Pascual, una nueva realidad a llegar a suceder. Cada hombre, mujer y niño recién bautizados se han convertido en nuevas creaciones en Jesucristo. Han muerto y resucitado con el que resucitó al tercer día y cuya tumba vacía celebramos cada Pascua. La mañana del domingo de Pascua, se despertan después de muchos meses de RICA y todos tienen la misma pregunta ante ellos: “¿Y ahora qué?”

Cuando uno se encuentra viajando por varios umbrales de conversión y ahora lleva el nombre de cristiano, llega el momento de trazar el curso de la vida como discípulo. La corresponsabilidad es ese curso de vida. Como uno vive su vida de ahora adelante es la vida de corresponsabilidad. Cuanto menos se entienda la verdadera corresponsabilidad y el valor de sus dones y talentos para el Cuerpo de Cristo, más difícil será el viaje.

Aquello de nosotros que nos bautizamos hace muchos años, podemos caer fácilmente en una falsa sensación de comodidad. Olvidamos esa sensación de emoción que experimentan los que se unen a la Iglesia en la Vigilia Pascual. Sin embargo, la historia de esa tumba vacía nos recuerda el poder detrás de nuestro bautismo. Hoy, nosotros también estamos llamados al discipulado y a una forma de vida de corresponsabilidad. Jesús continúa proporcionando la respuesta a nuestro “¿Y ahora qué?”

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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**MASSES**

- 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

**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

**EUCHARISTICADORATION**

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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CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekend Total Offering Percent of Goal
March 16/17 $10,055 87%
March 23/24 $9,145 79%
March 30/31* $6,561 57%
April 7/8 $9,267 80%
4-week Average: $8,757 76%
*3 Masses were cancelled

The Parish’s weekly expenses exceed $20,000. To maintain fiscal integrity, the weekend offertory needs to cover more than half of Parish expenses. The Finance Council has set a weekly offertory goal of $11,500.

CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE
Actualización y registro de la parroquia de la Catedral
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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 Aldeghi FDCC, 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 tkila@cathedralsacramento.org.

HAVE 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: 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 tkila@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.
St. Anselm (April 21)

St. Anselm was born in 1033. He was originally a rich family. In the fifteenth year, he wanted to abandon the custom of the world, but his parents did not let him. After a few days, Anselm made friends and greeted the world. At that time, his mom abandoned him, and his dad hated his son and left him without his will. Anselm regrets his own words and studied hard. At the abbey of Bec, there was a famous teacher named Lanfranc who set up an apprentice, and Anselm went to the monastery to study. Three years later (1060 A.D.), he is officially admitted to the monastery.

In 1063, Lanfranc was promoted as the president of the abbey of St Stephen at Caen, and Anselm succeeded the vice president. A number of monks thought that Anselm was too young at the beginning and refused to obey his control. But the saints used a sincere attitude and a loving spirit to influence them. Later, the monks in the monastery were convinced and obedient to his leadership.

Anselm was the vice president of the abbey of St Stephen for fifteen years. In 1078, he was promoted to the dean of the hospital. Anselm went to Britain often because the monastery was there, and the former dean, Lanfranc, was the archbishop of Canterbury, England. After the death of the good prescription, King William Rufus occupied the proceeds of the bishop's office and prevented the church from electing the new bishop. After a period of time, Rufus suffered a serious illness, feared that God would drop the penalty, and did not dare to insist on the original claim. Anselm was expected to be elected and was elected Archbishop Canterbury.

Anselm saw the monarch being unreasonable and oppressed the church and intended to go to Rome to face the pope. Rufus initially did not allow him to go abroad, but Rufus ignored the blockade and set off on the road. Due to the arrogance of Rufus, Anselm could not return to work and stayed in Rome. He once applied to resign from the position of archbishop, and the life of the monk was hidden, but the Vatican refused to approve his resignation.

Rufus died, and Anselm returned to Britain. The priest of a certain place was vacant, and the new prince Henry attempted to elect his successor. Anselm resolutely opposed it, saying that the bishop must be elected according to the law. The conflict between the two sides is sharper every day. Anselm went to Rome and worshipped the Pope. The Pope supported Anselm's position. Henry was furious and forbidden the resignation of the archbishop and announced that the bishop's income would be confiscated. Anselm decided that the division of the department would be punished, and the news spread to Britain and the country shook. When Henry saw the situation, he immediately expressed concessions and gave up the illegal right to elect the bishop. Since then, the relationship between the monarch and the archbishop has been quite harmonious. During Henry's departure, the special committee, Anselm, temporarily took the national government. Anselm has been governing the educational affairs for many years and caught a disease. In 1109, he died in Canterbury.

Announcement this week (President)

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.