Prayer to St. Patrick

Oh St. Patrick, Pilgrim to the verdant isles,
roots from your mighty yew have crossed beyond the cliffs
to distant shores
filling the earth with broguish laughter.
Here on our golden hills, your generations –
who have dedicated and consecrated their vines
into the folklore of our stories –
sing the lush rocky passion of renewal and justice.
Adopted land of St. Patrick, former to the formator,
we too are formed, greened by your hallowed touch.
The grace of your native daughters and sons
Have budded our oakish belief
and made us true branches of the vine.
We thank God for the love and sacrifice shown us
by these mercenaries of Christ.
Gentle Patrick and ancient stones, our patrons,
we ask for your intercession,
lead us to look beyond our margins
and raise us into the limbs of the Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Before my screening of "Instant Family" this week, the film's director, Sean Anders, showed up on the big screen with a prerecorded statement. He explained to the audience that the movie they were about to watch was based on a true story—his true story. Anders and his wife adopted three children out of the foster care system and were met with untold challenges in the process, inspiring him to adapt their experiences for a big-budget studio comedy starring Mark Wahlberg.

Like the director's statement, "Instant Family" is a movie with good intentions but is uneven in tone, leaving me with mixed feelings. It felt like the speech was preempting any criticism with sentimentality. The uneasiness continued in the film's wild swings between tragedy and goofy comedy.

Pete (Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) are a relatively nondescript couple who flip homes and live fairly tame, childless middle-class lives. After an argument with Ellie's sister, the pair begins thinking about having children. Worried about their age, they decide to foster in the hopes of adopting an older child. By chance, they end up interested in the case of Lizzy (Isabela Moner), a sharp-but-troubled teenager. The couple learns that Lizzy comes with two younger siblings, a sensitive boy named Juan (Gustavo Quiroz) and the tantrum-prone Lita (Julianna Gamiz), and decides to take all three home. After an all-too-brief honeymoon period, chaos starts to break out as first-time parents stumble through caring for a traumatized teenager and two scared children.

The premise of "Instant Family" is not an easy one to make light of, especially since Anders, who also co-wrote the movie, includes some serious doses of reality in the mix. The children in the foster care system may have been abused or struggling to cope with losing their parents, and the movie is refreshingly honest about those issues. However, sometimes that sincerity feels undermined in scenes like the support group sessions. There's a moment when Pete and Ellie share how great their new foster kids are and the group laughs because the new family is in their honeymoon period, but it's a stilted kind of laugh and feels more awkward and somewhat mean. That reaction feels staged in comparison to the relaxed bon mots thrown by Tig Notaro and Octavia Spencer, both of whom single-handedly save those scenes with their timing and delivery.

While Wahlberg and Byrne's characters feel somewhat underwritten, Moner's divisive character becomes the true leader of "Instant Family." Moner's performance is surprisingly uncanny, bringing to life a volatile personality without overacting. She could smile while delivering a ruthless insult, hurt Ellie with the smallest of gestures or fix her eyes coldly on any authority figure daring to parent her. Moner relates those defensive actions to Lizzy's vulnerability, and she's equally capable of crumpling into a sobbing mess or laughing with her siblings.

Anders, whose previous credits include "Daddy's Home" and "That's My Boy," has tried to explore the funny side of fatherhood before. While the sincerity in "Instant Family" may not always work well with the film's demand for punchlines, it gives a young actress like Moner a chance to show some range. Plus, with a supporting cast that includes Notaro, Spencer, Margo Martindale and Joan Cusack, there are just enough oddly sweet performances to get a good laugh. "Instant Family" isn't too schmaltzy as a feel-good family movie, and it has a certain charm in its earnest appeal to tell a different story. (Now available to stream on Amazon, or rent the DVD on Netflix.)

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry

If "kindness is cool" then Mrs. Edith Gonzalez's Pre-Confirmation CCD class is really, really cool. For the second year, the Brown Bag Lunch ministry was invited to come and share about the ministry and our downtown homeless guests. This year, we were surprised by the children and presented with 12 nutritious lunches. These weren't just any lunches - these lunch bags were decorated so creatively and artistically with heart-felt messages of love and care. Often it's the small things, like a decorated bag that blesses our guests, even more than the lunch inside.

The BBL would like to thank Mrs. Gonzalez, Carolina her assistant, and the supreme-ly awesome children in her class.

A BBL ministry volunteer is always available to come and share about the ministry and those who we serve. If you'd like us to speak with your class or group, discuss community service hours, or learn more about the BBL, you may contact Jerri Rush at jerrirush@comcast.net.
LENTEN REFLECTIONS AT THE CATHEDRAL
“Be still and know that I am God” ~ Psalm 46:10~
You are welcome to an exploration of Solitude on March 23rd, in Mercy Hall from 12:45pm to 4:45 pm, followed by a tri-lingual Mass. This spiritual event will be guided by Sister Karla Felix-Rivera of the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity. Discussion sessions will be led by facilitators in Spanish, Chinese, and English. A simple Lenten meal will be served at 3pm. Please RSVP for reservations: Russ Almaraz (661) 733-8882, russ.almaraz@gmail.com. Sponsored by the Cathedral’s Parish Pastoral Council.

The very popular “I ♥ the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament” T-shirts are still available. From children’s size s through adult size 3x, at $10.00 each. Get yours by emailing Susan at susandurand@ymail.com!

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE– On TV channels Comcast 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 or watch all 49 shows on YouTube! Fr. Michael Kiernan’s guests in the coming weeks are: March 17: Chaplain (Lt. Col) Chris Conklin and his wife Amy of Beale AFB and March 24, Fr. Michael responds to viewers questions. Sun. 7:00 AM, Tues. 9:30 Am, Weds 8:30 PM, Thurs 5:00 PM.

JOIN US THIS LENT
The Cathedral’s holy hour last month for healing and atonement in the church was a beautiful occasion of grace. The Parish Council came together in humility before God to pray for God mercy and healing. Please join us this Lent as we continue to pray for the repair of the Church and the sanctification of the clergy. Our next holy hour will be on April 5th at 8:00 pm in the Cathedral.

14th Annual Easter Raffle
Help support the Cathedral’s Faith Formation Program
Prizes: Nintendo Switch, Our Lady of Italy Plaque, One-year GYM Membership, Boy and Girl Bicycles, Assortment of Baskets, and more! Tickets are $1.00 each, available in the Gift Shop or Sister Jenny’s office. The Drawing will be held on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019.

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**Readings & Observances**

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick’s Day
- Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17-4:1
- or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/
- Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**For the Special Intentions of:**
- Dennis Vest
- Deacon Don DeHaven
- Ted Freitas
- Manuel Benjamin
- Lara Murillo
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- Maria
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- Maricela Huidor
- Janine
- Anna Lanzona
- Alexa Novelo
- Mary
- Shelby Hogan

**For the Repose of the Soul of:**
- Jimmy Jaimes +
- Patricia and Andrew Vargas +
- Jaime Tenajeros Caminos +
- Nellie Foronda Tumbaga +
- Armandina Guerrero +
- Charles Urrutia +
- John Keener +
- John Tenago +
Oración a San Patricio

Oh San Patricio, peregrino a las islas verdes,
las raíces de tu poderoso tejo han cruzado más allá de los acantilados
a orillas lejanas
Llenando la tierra con risas broguas.
Aquí, en nuestras colinas de oro, tus generaciones -
    Que han dedicado y consagrado sus viñas.
en el folklore de nuestras historias -
Canta la exuberante pasión rocosa de la renovación y la justicia.
Tierra adoptada de San Patricio, anterior al formador,
Nosotros también estamos formados, ecologizados por tu toque sagrado.
La gracia de tus hijas e hijos nativos.
Han brotado nuestra creencia de roble
Y nos hizo verdaderas ramas de la vid.
Damos gracias a Dios por el amor y el sacrificio que nos han mostrado.
por estos mercenarios de cristo.
Patrick amable y piedras antiguas, nuestros patrones,
Te pedimos tu intercesión,
Llevarnos a mirar más allá de nuestros márgenes.
y criarnos en las extremidades del Hijo,
Jesucristo nuestro Señor. Amén.
El 17 de marzo, la comunidad de ACTS está patrocinando una **HORA DE CAFÉ** en Mercy Hall después de las 11:00 y antes de las 1:00 Misas. Habrá café gratis y donas!

**REFLEXIONES DE CUARESMA EN CATEDRAL**

“Quédate quieto y sabe que yo soy Dios” ~ Salmo 46: 10 ~

Usted es invitado a unirse a otros cristianos desde el 6 de Marzo al 14 de Abril del 2019 para participar en los **40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA** - 40 días de oración, vigilia y ayuno por el fin del aborto. Está invitado a pararse enfrente de la clínica de aborto FPA y orar pacíficamente con nosotros durante la vigilia de 40 días en el 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, y ayudar a pasar la voz sobre esta importante campaña por la vida. Estaremos presentes de lunes a viernes de 8:00am a 6:00pm. Para más información o para reservar su lugar, favor llame a Paty Davila (916) 502-4854 Patrocinado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial de la Catedral.

**Miercoles:** Jer 18, 18-20/Sal 31, 5-6. 14. 15-16 [17]/Mt 20, 17-28
**Jueves:** Jer 17, 5-10/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [40, 5]/Lc 16, 19-31
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**LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA**

¿Dónde vives? Yo vivo en Carolina del Norte. Ahí pago impuestos, soy dueño de una casa y perteneces a una parroquia. Carolina del Norte está en los Estados Unidos, por lo que también cumplo con las leyes federales, pago impuestos y voto por candidatos en todo tipo de elecciones. Me identifico como estadounidense y hago todo lo posible para cumplir con ciertas expectativas que me han impuesto el gobierno, el estado y los compatriotas. Hago ciertas cosas por mi identidad.

Pablo escribió a los filipenses: "Nosotros somos ciudadanos del cielo". Ser un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos que vive en Carolina del Norte me exige ciertos requisitos. ¿Cuántos de nosotros “ciudadanos del cielo” tomamos en serio las expectativas y requisitos de esa ciudadanía? A veces actuamos como si nada fuera realmente requerido de nosotros.

La corresponsabilidad como una forma de vida requiere que tomemos en serio lo que significa ser un ciudadano del cielo. Estamos llamados a seguir las leyes de la patria en donde vivimos en esta tierra, pero estamos llamados a adherirnos a una autoridad aún mayor. Ya sea nuestro llamado a actuar con caridad y amor o a seguir los preceptos de la Iglesia, debemos tomar en serio nuestro estatus como ciudadanos.

Desafortunadamente, muchos tampoco toman en serio su ciudadanía en esta tierra. Personas han dado sus vidas para que nosotros podamos tener la libertad de ser ciudadanos de nuestro país y nuestro estado. Por supuesto, muchas personas también han muerto por la ciudadanía del cielo. Así que todo se reduce a la pregunta, ¿quién eres y a quién le perteneces?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**El ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch**

Si “la bondad es genial”, entonces la clase de pre-confirmación de la Sra. Edith González es realmente genial. Por el segundo año, el ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch fue invitado a venir y compartir sobre el ministerio y nuestros amigos sin hogares. Este año, nos sorprendieron los niños y nos presentaron 12 almuerzos nutritivos. Estos no eran solo almuerzos, estas bolsas estaban decoradas de manera creativa y artística con mensajes sinceros de amor y cuidado. A menudo son las cosas pequeñas, como una bolsa decorada que bendice a nuestros invitados, incluso más que el almuerzo interior.

El ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch desea agradecer a la Sra. González, Carolina, su asistente y a los niños increíbles de su clase.

Un voluntario del ministerio de Brown Bag Lunch siempre está disponible para venir y compartir sobre el ministerio y a quienes servimos. Si desea que hablemos con su clase o grupo, discuta las horas de servicio a la comunidad u obtenga más información sobre el BBL, puede comunicarse con Jerri Rush en Jerrirush@comcast.net.
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Sunday                   7:30 am
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                        11:00 am
                        1:00 pm en Español
                        3:00 pm Chinese
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State Holidays          12:10 pm only

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Monday to Friday        11:30 am to 12:00 pm
Saturday                4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

When attendants are available:
Wednesday              12:45 pm to 4:45 pm
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Friday                  12:45 pm to 3:45 pm

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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

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

### CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE

You can also register online at [cathedralsacramento.org](http://cathedralsacramento.org)/ Visit Us / Register as a Parishioner

**Name (Nombre): ___________________________**

**Street Address (Domicilio): ___________________________**

**City (Ciudad): ___________________________**  **State (Estado): ______**  **Zip (Código postal): ___________________________**

**Phone (teléfono): (_____) (_____)**  **Cell Phone (Celular): (_____) (_____)**

**Email: ___________________________**

For additional family members, please attach a separate sheet.

Please indicate: Por favor indique:

- New Parishioner/Individual
- New Parishioners/Family
- Change of Address
- Please send Offertory Envelopes

Please return by (Regrese por favor):  

1) Put into collection basket at mass (deposite en la canasta de la colecta en misa)
2) Scan to pdf file and email: blessed@cathedralsacramento.org (escanear a pdf file y envía por correo electrónico)
3) Fax to: 916-443-2749
4) Mail to (correo): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

### 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 Catechism 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 time.

**Note: Adult Confirmation Class begins March 21st**

For more information on all of our faith formation programs, please call 916-444-5364 or email Sister Jenny Aldeghi FDC, 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 married 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. Patrick (March 17)

St. Patrick was born in A.D. 389 in a Roman British family. According to himself, was not an active believer before he was sixteen.

At the age of sixteen, he was captured by a group of Irish pirates. The time he spent in captivity was critical to his spiritual development. The Lord had mercy on his youth and ignorance, and afforded him the opportunity to be forgiven his sins and convert to Christianity. While in captivity, he worked as a shepherd and strengthened his relationship with God through prayer, eventually leading him to convert to Christianity. After six years of captivity he heard a voice telling him that he would soon go home and fled from his master.

After returning to his hometown, he decided to go to Ireland to preach. He first studied theology for ten years to become a cleric. Then he was ordained as a bishop for his missionary in Ireland.

At that time, the Irish believed in paganism. St. Patrick patiently preached the truth about Christianity with miracles. The King of Ireland has not been converted, but many people including the officials have been. However, the monks of the paganism hated him and wanted to murder him, but he was safe in every attempt with god’s help.

St. Patrick worked hard in converting people in Ireland and built churches and abbeys to train people for god’s vocation. The result of his work was very fruitful, and all the people in Ireland were eventually converted with god’s power.

He died in 461 and was honored as the patron saint of Ireland.

本週報告（會長）

我們將會繼續在下個主日彌撒前二時半拜苦路。

三月的查經班將於三月十六日上午十時在Martin Luther King Jr. 的圖書館(7340 24th St. Bypass Sacramento, CA 95822) 舉行。

大聖堂四旬期靜思（由堂區牧民議會主辦）

歡迎各位跟我們一起靜修 “你們要停手！應承認我是天主。”(詠46:11)

地點：聖體大聖堂地庫大堂 (請由廚房側門進入)

時間：3月23日(星期六) 下午1:00 - 4:45

靈修活動由 Karla 修女帶領，期後小組分享以華語 (徐執事)、西班牙語及英語進行，並在下午3:00有簡單餐飲。最後在下午5:00以三語彌撒作結束。

報名請聯絡陳紹強 (916) 272-9093 或 ellischansk@hotmail.com

而我們於三月二十四日沒有中文彌撒

Announcement this week (President)

We will continue to have the Station of the Cross next Sunday at 2:30 before mass.

We will have the bible study on March 16, 2018 Saturday 10:00 AM to 12:00 AM at Martin Luther King Jr. Library (7340 24th St. Bypass Sacramento, CA 95822)

We will have Lent Retreat and trilingual Mass on March 23. There will be no Chinese Mass on March 24.
Contact Jeff Tkachuk to place an ad today!
jtkachuk@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2513

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