Thorns

Thorn upon thorn upon
rank upon rank upon
eon upon eon,
spears’ sentinels waiting for war.
Do not even come near – fear our sharpened hearts.
Yet the hand of evil dared to pluck us and circulate us and press us
beyond the Lamb’s locks into flesh.
Century upon century upon
selection upon selection upon
arrogance and ignorance
we stiffened our necks to wear the crown.
Foolish children caressing apples and pealing skin -
the knowledge of good long gone.
Dark upon dark upon
death upon death upon
the head.
And there we enthroned our conceit
shameless and merciless and meritless
until your holly jewels bloomed red on our needles
and evil rested in peace.
Now grateful for our ignorance
grateful for our pride.
We were designed to pierce, we pierced and were pierced.
There was always only one plan, only one way, only one triumph.

Fr. Michael
How to make your day holier as a busy person  
Carissa Pluta | Aleteia.org

Life has never been busier, and even though we may want to bring our faith more into our everyday lives, it’s hard to know exactly how to do that. This is where the liturgical calendar comes into play.

We’re all used to the secular calendar; we all follow it. But the Church also provides us with a calendar — the liturgical calendar, which is meant to help us sanctify time. It, too, is made up of 365 days and it has four distinct seasons. The liturgical year helps us to more fully enter into the life of Jesus, beginning with His incarnation and birth, and ending after His Ascension into Heaven, celebrating saints’ feasts and other holy days in between.

There are a multitude of ways in which each of us can live liturgically, right in our own homes. Here are five tips to do that every day:

Create a sacred space - Creating a sacred space in your home is the perfect way to start living liturgically! Make a space in your home that fosters prayer and contemplation. It doesn’t have to be elaborate; the simplest things can add beauty and peace.

When my husband and I were first married, our prayer corner was a small altar table with candles and a large ornate Bible. Now that we have a mobile 8-month-old, we needed something more baby-proof so we hung up our marriage crucifix and bought two small wall shelves on which we placed statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph, and some candles. It’s simple, but it really helps focus our mind and attention on God when we pray.

Pray the Liturgy of the Hours - What better way to bring the liturgy into your home than the prayers that were created to extend the liturgy into your day?

The oldest form of prayer in the Church is called the Liturgy of the Hours (also known as the Divine Office) and it’s prayed devoutly by priests and religious — and by many lay people. The Liturgy of the Hours perfectly follows the liturgical year and provides meaningful reflection even on non-feast days. It’s a way of encountering Christ throughout the day and is meant to sanctify all human activity.

You might commit to praying at least one of the hours (I usually pray morning prayer), as it’s a great way to start, or end, your day and a unique way to pray together as a family. You can buy a breviary or find the prayers free online or using apps like iBreviary.

Keep the Sabbath holy - Having a day set aside for the Lord is an idea that dates back to the very beginning, as the Sabbath is the sign of God’s covenant with Adam in Gene-

sis. It’s a day each week that reminds us that we are daughters and sons made in the image and likeness of God.

In order to make Sunday a day of rest and prayer, a little preparation and planning helps. I tend to look at my week as having only six days. That’s six days to get bigger projects done around the house or to run errands. In doing so, I find myself being more productive earlier in the week, and therefore, able to truly savor my Sundays.

Make a list of the things that seem to detract from your day of rest. Are these things you can do earlier in week? If so, reschedule them. For example, if you’re a student, plan to get your homework done during the week so you can make Sunday a work-free day. Some people choose to take their Sabbath from sundown on Saturday to sundown on Sunday to allow themselves preparation time for the week on Sunday night.

Prioritize beauty - We live in a culture that considers beauty impractical rather than a necessity, something superfluous rather than life-giving. Prolific writers and Church Fathers alike have written on the subject of beauty and all of them agree that beauty points us to the Divine. For this reason, our places of worship, including our homes and daily lives, should be beautiful.

But that doesn’t mean you have to run out to the store and pick up a ton of new home goods. You can prioritize beauty by decluttering, placing a vase of fresh flowers on the kitchen table, or personalizing your space with more meaningful items. You can also do it by filling your home with quality art and good books and learning to appreciate the beauty in the ordinary parts of the day.

Making a “liturgy” of your day - Living liturgically is also about order. And ordering our homes and our daily lives is the best place for each of us to start. Setting a schedule is something uniquely human and therefore, uniquely divine. In creating an ordered schedule, we are in some way imitating God, who is the ordainer of all time and space.

Some saints like Josemaria Escriva have spoken about the importance of setting a routine bedtime. Going to bed at a reasonable time makes it possible for us to get up and pray before we dive into the craziness of work, school, and errands. Try setting a bedtime and a rising-time and order your day around that. At the very least, set aside little times of prayer in your day that are manageable, such as praying the Angelus at noon, grace before meals, or making an examination of conscience in the evening.

There are many ways to grow closer to God by living more liturgically. Start small to make it doable. It’s not so much about adding more work to your day but finding ways to sanctify the moments of the ordinary moments of our day.

Cover Photo: Candles on the altar steps at the recent Nightfever. Photo by Elvie McRae.
CHRISM MASS - Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, April 11, at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

Help support the Cathedral’s Faith Formation Program

14th Annual Easter Raffle

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - You are invited to stand and peacefully pray with us during a 40-day vigil through April 14, in front of FPA Abortion Clinic at 2322 Butano Dr., Sacramento, and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. We will be a presence Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. For more information — and especially if you’d like to volunteer to help, please contact: Liliana Balderrama at (916) 912-8256 or Veronica Avina at (916) 205-0713 or go to 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

CATHOLIC VIEWPOINT, FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE — on TV channels Comcast 20, Consolidated 19 and AT&T 14 or watch all 49 episodes on YouTube! Fr. Michael Kiernan’s guest for April 7 will be prior interviews with Bishop Francis Quinn (from May 2018). May he rest in Heavenly Peace. Times: Sun. 7:00 AM, Tues. 9:30 Am, Weds 8:30 PM, Thurs 5:00 PM

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!

~ HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE ~

Palm Sunday, April 14
Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Procession of Palms), 5:00pm
Spanish: 1:00pm & 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm

Tenebrae - Wednesday, April 17 at 7:15 pm

Holy Thursday, April 18
9:00 am - Morning Prayer
12:10 pm - Communal Penance Service
7:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 19
9:00 am - Morning Prayer
12:10 pm - Celebration of the Lord’s Passion followed by Stations of the Cross
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Confessions
7:00 pm - Estaciones de la Cruz

Holy Saturday, April 20
9:00 am - Morning Prayer
12:00 pm - RCIA Rehearsal
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Confessions
8:30 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 21 (Regular Mass Schedule)
Mass - 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:00pm
Spanish: 1:00pm & 7:00pm, Chinese: 3:00pm
### Readings & Observances

**Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent**
- Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
- Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [Ba]/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr
- Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56

**Prayer Corner**

**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
- Gboguidi 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
- Ted Freitas
- Manuel Benjamin
- Lara Murillo
- Margarita Gonzalez
- M Cintron
- Mike
- Mary
- Maria
- Gabriel Valentín
- Patricia and Andrew Vargas
- Jocelyn
- Sara Martinez
- Marilyn Custodio
- Kinda A
- Lucia

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

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"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."  
~John 8:7a~
Espina sobre espina sobre
rango sobre rango sobre
eon sobre eon,
centinelas de lanzas esperando la guerra.
Ni siquiera te acerques, teme a nuestros corazones afilados.
Sin embargo, la mano del mal se atrevió a arrancarnos, circularnos y presionarnos.
más allá de las cerraduras del cordero en carne.

Siglo tras siglo
selección sobre selección sobre
arrogancia e ignorancia
endurecimos nuestros cuellos para llevar la corona.
Niños tontos acariciando manzanas y pelando la piel -
el conocimiento del bien desaparecido hace mucho tiempo.

Oscuro sobre oscuro sobre
muerte tras muerte sobre
la cabeza.

Y allí entronizamos nuestro engreimiento.
descarado y despiadado y sin mérito
Hasta que tus joyas de acebo florecieron rojas en nuestras agujas.

Ahora agradecido por nuestra ignorancia.
agradecido por nuestro orgullo.

Fuimos diseñados para perforar, perforamos y nos perforaron.
Siempre hubo un solo plan, solo una manera, solo un triunfo.

Pr. Michael
En el 5° Domingo de Cuaresma, se recordará a la mujer que fue juzgada por el adulterio. Jesús, con su autoridad de Hijo de Dios, la libera con sus palabras evangélicas, defendiendo su suprema autoridad para juzgar. Las palabras de Jesús para esta mujer sorprendida en adulterio. Que alivio para un mundo que la condena. Jesús dijo: “Vete y ya no vuelvas a pecar.” (Juan 8:11). Que hermosas palabras para esta mujer sorprendida en adulterio. Que la esperanza es que suficientes personas den para hacer una diferencia.

**VIVIR LA LITURGIA**

Todos somos pecadores, y todos necesitamos misericordia. Si se encuentra la sinceridad con un verdadero arrepentimiento de corazón, un encuentro con el amor incondicional e indulgente de Dios conducirá a una verdadera conversión y una nueva vida de gracia. No tiene sentido la condena o el castigo excesivo. No necesitamos mover los dedos o hacer que las personas se sientan inferiores. Jesús encontró con compasión a la mujer atrapada en adulterio. Él no la condenó. La gente no siempre ha sido fiel a Dios. Nosotros no siempre hemos sido fieles a Dios. Sin embargo, Dios espera que regresemos y confía en que sus semillas de perdón y misericordia echarán raíces. Nosotros no sabemos si la mujer dejó a Jesús y no volvió a pecar. Eso no es importante.

**LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA**

Algunas celebridades hacen mucho para ayudar a varias causas que son significativas para ellos. A veces dan de su tiempo, talento o tesoro, mientras que otras veces crean oportunidades para que el resto de nosotros seamos generosos. Posteriormente, la celebridad se ata por resaltar la causa, y la esperanza es que suficientes personas den para hacer una diferencia.

Yo nunca juzgo el motivo de otra persona cuando elige dar o apoyar una causa. Sin embargo, escucho muchas veces una crítica impuesta a personas aparentemente ricas que inician una recaudación de fondos y nos piden al resto de nosotros que demos: “Ya que tienen tanto dinero, iellos podrían simplemente dar todo el dinero que se necesita!” Esta exclamación a menudo viene con desdén y un tono de superioridad. Este sentimiento proviene frecuentemente de aquellos que han optado por dar poco o nada a la causa en sí.

La corresponsabilidad comienza con la persona en el espejo. Tú y yo somos responsables el uno con el otro, pero al final del día, el único que sabe el verdadero nivel de nuestra generosidad es Dios. A medida que esta Cuaresma se acerca a su fin, es hora de echar un buen vistazo al espejo. Es probable que tu no seas famoso, por lo que probablemente no habrá una multitud de personas que cuestionen el nivel de tu sacrificio, devoción y generosidad en esta Cuaresma. Por supuesto, Dios lo sabe y también esa persona que te mira en el espejo.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### 14ª RIFA ANUAL DE PASCUA

**Ayudar a apoyar el Programa de Formación en la Fe de la Catedral. Premios:**
- Nintendo Switch, placa de Nuestra Señora de Italia,
- Membresía GYM de un año,
- Bicicletas para niños y niñas,
- Surtido de cestas,
- Nuestra Señora de Italia,
- Tesoro,
- Y muchas más! Los boletos cuestan $1.00 cada uno, disponibles en la tienda de regalos o la oficina de la hermana Jenny. El sorteo se llevará a cabo el domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 28 de abril de 2019.

**40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA - 40 días de oración, vigilia y ayuno por el fin del aborto.**
- Está invitado a pararse frente 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 - y especialmente si le gustaría ayudar, por favor contacte a: Liliana Balderama al (916) 912-8256 o Veronica Aviña al (916) 205-0713 o también en 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.
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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
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
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 MINISTRIES

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 time.

Note: Adult Confirmation Class began March 21st. You can still sign up.
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.

QUINCEÑERA
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 Corigli at dlcorigli@yahoo.com.

CATHEDRAL PARISH STEWARDSHIP
Weekend Total Offering Percent of Goal
March 9/10 $8,885 77%
March 16/17 $10,055 87%
March 23/24 Not submitted
March 30/31 Not submitted
4-week Average: $ %

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4) Mail to (correio): 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

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.
In 1367, Vincent entered the Dominican Academy of France. In his seminary, he has an amazing academic record and a deep knowledge of theology. Under the age of one year, he has been a professor of philosophy at the most famous Rolida University. When transferred to Barcelona, Vincent was still a six-member parade, but he was able to speak publicly according to the chapter. At that time, there was a catastrophic disaster in Barcelona, and the ship that was sent to other places for food was like a sea of stones, and there was no news. One day, Vincent predicted to the believers that the grain ship will arrive in the evening when he was preaching. Afterwards, the Dean blamed him for not making unfounded prophecies. Unexpectedly, the grain ship really arrived in the evening, the residents were ecstatic, rushed to the monastery, and congratulated him, and praised him for knowing the future.

Vincent traveled around Spain, Italy, Switzerland, France and other places. His preaching is centered on the four principles of sin, death, hell, and judgment after death. His words made the crowd emotional. Sometimes the audience panicked and fainted on the spot. Sometimes the audience was emotionally impulsive, sobbing and sighing, so he had to temporarily stop the preaching.

In 1419, he was seriously ill and died on the Thursday during Passion of Christ. He was 70 years old. He was canonized in 1455.