

DISCUSSION ON THE PASSION MOVIE THIS TUESDAY

Cathedral parishioners are invited to an evening of reflection and discussion on Mel Gibson's movie *The Passion of the Christ* this Tuesday, April 6, at St Elizabeth's Church. The discussion, which will take place in the church basement beginning at 7:00 pm, will be led by Dr. Stan Dundon who is professor of Philosophy at California State University in Sacramento. Dr. Dundon holds a doctorate degree in Philosophy and a Bachelor's in Theology. He also has studied Scripture at the Catholic University in Washington, DC, and is conversant in Fr. Raymond Brown's monumental two-volume work "The Death of the Messiah."

for questions and answers, will cover topics such as: "How historically accurate is Gibson's presentation?" "What do the

Gospels say about the crucifixion?" "Who was responsible for the death of Jesus?" and "What is the role of the devil character in the movie?"

The two-hour movie is an unusually graphic portrayal of the Crucifixion. It uses flashbacks to connect the suffering of Jesus to events in his earlier life. For many, the movie is a useful way to prepare for Holy Week when we reflect on the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. For

more information on Gibson's movie visit <Passion.catholicexchange.com>

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 8

7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER—ST. ELIZABETH'S (*chanted*)
 †12 NOON COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE—WESTMINSTER
 (*visiting clergy for individual confessions-no mass*)
 6:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 ‡6:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—WESTMINSTER
 (*Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 8:30pm*)

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 9

7:00 AM MORNING PRAYER—ST. ELIZABETH'S (*chanted*)
 8:45 AM OPEN AIR STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 (*Begins at Crocker Park, 3rd & N Streets*)
 †‡12 NOON THE LORD'S PASSION—WESTMINSTER
 (*Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of Cross, Holy Communion*)
 6:30 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN SPANISH—IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION CHURCH

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 10

9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER—WESTMINSTER (*chanted*)
 †‡8:00 PM THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER MASS—
 WESTMINSTER

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 11

8:00 AM MASS—ST. ELIZABETH'S
 9:30 AM & ‡12:30 PM WESTMINSTER
 1:30 PM MISA EN ESPAÑOL—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
NO EVENING MASS
 † *BISHOP WEIGAND* ‡ *CATHEDRAL CHOIR*

The evening, which will include opportunities

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE AT NOON HOLY THURSDAY

The Cathedral Parish will hold a communal penance service this Thursday, April 8, at Westminster Presbyterian Church beginning at 12 Noon. There will be no Noon Mass that day



PENANCE SERVICE

because it is Holy Thursday. The Mass of the Lords Supper will begin at 6:30pm, also at Westminster.

Visiting priests will be available for individual confessions at the Noon penance service as well as Bishop William Weigand. Parishioners and

downtown workers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to go to Confession for Lent. Confessions are also available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week for an hour before the Noon Mass at Westminster, and on Friday (following the Good Friday service) from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm, also at Westminster.

OPEN AIR STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Cathedral Parish will again sponsor “open air stations of the cross” this Friday (Good Friday) in downtown Sacramento. The stations will begin at 8:45 am at Crocker Park on 3rd and N Streets. The group, traveling on foot, will go past the Capitol steps and hold the final station on the front steps of Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11:15 am. Good Friday services follow in the church, beginning at 12 Noon. Bishop William Weigand will preside at the Good Friday Services.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- MON 4/5/2004** Lenten Weekday
Rdgs: Is 42: 1-7; Jn 12: 1-11
7:00 am: Max Gonzalez, S.I.
12:00 noon: Ernest DeHumel
- TUES 4/6/2004** Lenten Weekday
Rdgs: Is 49: 1-6; Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
7:00 am: Ron Smith, S.I.
12:00 noon: Ernest DeHumel
- WED 4/7/2004** Lenten Weekday
Rdgs: Is 50: 4-9a; Mt 26: 14-25
7:00 am: Jessie C. Ocampo
12:00 Noon: Maria S. Mariano

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION As a reminder, the annual Collection for the Holy Land Mission will be taken up in all parishes of the Diocese of Sacramento on Good Friday. Every day young families in the Holy Land try to live Christian lives as you do. These Christians living where Christ walked and taught, lived, and died, still live in a land of war, death, and destruction. The work of the Franciscan Friars for these native Christians, and the poor (plus the pilgrims who come to visit) depends greatly on your generous support. Please be generous on Good Friday for this collection which directly helps the people of the Holy Land and the Friars who preserve the Shrines and Holy Places.