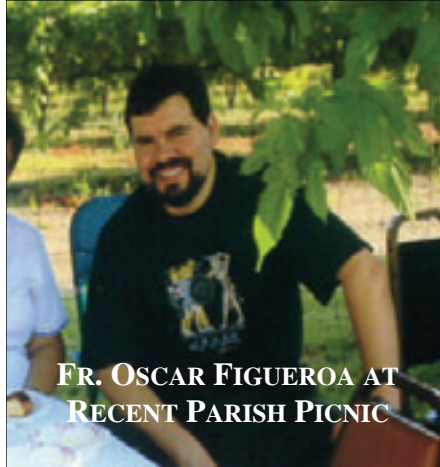


## NEW PAROCHIAL VICAR AT CATHEDRAL

A new Spanish Speaking priest has been assigned to the Cathedral parish. Fr. Oscar Figueroa, who has just returned from post-graduate studies in Rome, will be Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral beginning August 18. He will replace Fr. Oscar Gutierrez who has been reassigned.

Fr. Figueroa is a native of Mexico City and was ordained for the Diocese of Sacramento in 2000 by Bishop William K. Weigand. He served as Parochial Vicar in St. Vincent Parish, Vallejo, for three years before being sent to Rome for post-graduate studies in 2003. He studied Liturgy at the Pontifical University of San Anselmo, Rome, and this year completed a licentiate degree in Liturgy at that institution. He will be serving two-



FR. OSCAR FIGUEROA AT RECENT PARISH PICNIC

thirds time in the Cathedral Parish and one-third in the Diocesan Office of Worship.

Fr. Oscar Gutierrez, who has been parochial vicar at the Cathedral since August 2005, has been assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish, Lincoln. A second Spanish Mass was added to our weekend schedule during his term here and that extra Mass (7:00 pm Sundays) will continue with Fr. Figueroa. Fr. Gutierrez returned from Lincoln to celebrate his final Mass with the Spanish Speaking community of the Cathedral Parish last Sunday on July 23. We wish Fr. Oscar Gutierrez well in his new assignment and we welcome Fr. Oscar Figueroa to his new post at the Cathedral!

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Fr. Nicholas Ho, Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral, is calling all high school, college students, and young adults to attend our weekly fellowship meetings on Wednesdays from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. Our first gathering after summer is on September 6, 2006. Bring your friends and neighbors and let us make a difference with Catholic Fellowship. Call the Rectory for more information at **444-3071**.

### ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

St. Philip the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church is holding its monthly food gathering on Sunday August 27, 2006, from 12 Noon to 3:00 pm. The Church is located at 3866 65th Street, close to Hiram Johnson High School. This month they are featuring authentic Mexican Food. All children under 12 are free. Please note that Roman Catholics may fully participate in the Byzantine liturgy because the Byzantine Church is in full union with the Roman Church. St. Philip's Mass schedule is 6:00 pm on Saturday and 10:00 am on Sunday. The Byzantine Rite is one of some twenty rites that are part of the Catholic Church. For more information, call **(916) 452-1888** or [www.stphilipofsacramento.com](http://www.stphilipofsacramento.com).

### DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION

The September Diocesan Second Collection will be taken up on September 16-17 for the Priests Retirement Fund. This is a small but practical way for parishioners in the parishes to thank our priests for their long and loving services. Please consider making a donation. There will be special envelopes in the Cathedral vestibule.

### ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION ANNUAL CONVENTION SEPT 1-4

The 76th Annual Italian Federation Convention be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J Street, on September 1 to 4, 2006. With the theme "We are the Body of Christ," many events will be held over the four day period including a banquet dinner at 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 2 with Guest of Honor, Assistant Fire Chief Dan Haverty, who received the Pope John XXIII Award. The award is presented annually to an outstanding layperson who best exemplifies the humanitarian qualities of this exemplary Pope. Most will recall that Dan Haverty was the individual who donated part of his liver to Bishop William K. Weigand several years ago.

Tickets for the event are \$60. In addition, Mass will be celebrated on Sunday September 3 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral with Bishop Weigand as main celebrant. The Mass follows with a dinner dance at the Grand Sheraton. For tickets and more information, call toll-free **1-888-ICF-1924** or visit their Web site [www.icf.org](http://www.icf.org).

The Italian Catholic Federation was founded in 1924 with branches in California, Nevada, Arizona, and Illinois. The federation is a family oriented, nonprofit organization dedicated to building family spirit by sharing culture, heritage, and religious beliefs.

## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES TODAY!

Classes for Religious Education will begin on Saturday September 16, 2006.. All parents are urged to register their children today after all Masses, and every weekend until classes begin. In addition, Sister Jenny is available every day except Friday in her office in the Lower Level. Her telephone number is **444-5364**. Classes for both English speaking and Spanish speaking students are listed below

### Clip & Save!

**ENGLISH CATECHISM** ..... Starts Sept. 16

Saturdays 10:00 -11:30 am

grades kindergarten-6th

**SPANISH CATECHISM** ..... Starts Sept. 17

Sundays 11:30 am-12:45 pm

grades kindergarten-7th

**CONFIRMATION** ..... Starts Sept. 19

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

grades 7-12 English

grades 8-12 Spanish

## CATECHISM TEACHERS NEEDED

By virtue of Baptism, we are all called to ministry in Christ's vineyard. Have you heard the call of the Holy Spirit to share your faith in the field of religious education? If so, the Religious Education Program is seeking volunteers.

The program needs support staff at all levels as well as catechists to prepare children for the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. If you have experience in administrative support (clerical), office management, fundraising, newsletter preparation, or operational support, the program needs you. If you are interested in catechesis as a teacher or as a catechist aid in a classroom, the program needs you.

Also the Religious Education Program invites students who need hours of community service for academic credit to

apply. Qualified students may serve as catechist aids and earn academic credits for their service during a given pastoral year. Please contact the Office of Religious Education for further information.

An application for Volunteer Ministry may be obtained on-line at our web site [www.cathedralsacramento.org](http://www.cathedralsacramento.org) or by calling the **Office of Religious Education** at **(916) 444-5364** to request an application form.

## BISHOP GALLEGOS MATERNITY HOME GARAGE SALE

The Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home will hold a Garage Sale on from Friday through Sunday, September 1 to 3, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at 6423 Lang Avenue, Sacramento (off of 47th Ave exit on Hwy 99 East, 2nd right). Please visit the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home for low prices on furniture, appliances, clothing, electronics, and sporting goods. Donations and volunteers would be appreciated. The maternity home provides shelter and care for 12 mothers and their babies in a loving home designed to meet their needs during a crisis pregnancy. For *more* information, call **Lenore** at **395-9370**.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**MON 8/28/2006**

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

**St. Augustine, bishop, doctor**

Brenda Jackson +

Tom Karas +

**TUES 8/29/2006**

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

**Martyrdom of**

**St. John the Baptist**

Thomas Arthur O'Brien +

Gloria Henry, S.I.

**WED 8/30/2006**

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

Roy Peters +

Allen Mandito +

**THURS 8/31/2006**

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

Thomas Arthur O'Brien +

Allen Mandito +

**FRI 9/1/2006**

12:10 pm:

7:00 pm:

Peter Zepeda +

All Souls

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!