

MAYOR PRAISES THE CATHEDRAL

Mayor Heather Fargo praised the restoration of the Cathedral at the Sacramento City Council meeting last week, thanking the Diocese of Sacramento for the generosity and wisdom it displayed in deciding to fund the project.

Responding to the Sacramento Business Journal, which named the Cathedral the Real Estate Project of the Year, the mayor went further calling it the "project of the decade." She repeated her remarks three days later in the State of the City address at the Memorial Auditorium.

The Business Journal every year gives awards to projects in different categories. The new

Sacramento City Hall, for example, got the award for the best public project; the Bistro 33 restaurant in Davis got the award for the best rehab project. In granting the top honor to the Cathedral, the

judges mentioned in particular the impact of the decoration and artwork.

Touring the finished project "was a stunning, mind-blowing experience," said Randy Getz, one of the judges.

"This would be the crowning achievement of any career, not only what they did but the way it turned out."

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— RANDY GETZ, JUDGE FOR REAL ESTATE PROJECT AWARDS

NEXT SUNDAY IS

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

Sunday, April 9, is Passion Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

In addition, for the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses, palms will be blessed and a procession to the Cathedral will take place in Cathedral Square. Bishop Weigand will preside at the 11:00 am Mass. Holy Week has as its purpose the remembrance of Christ's passion beginning with his Messianic entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery.



The focus of Passion Sunday, however, is Christ's Passion, which this year will be read from Mark (Year B). During Holy Week, we should all make a concerted effort to maintain the paschal fast which "should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. In this way, the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts." *Constitution on the Liturgy #110*

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 10 TO APRIL 16

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week:
Daily Masses at 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (April 13)

12:10 pm Communal Penance Service (bilingual)

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 pm.

Good Friday (April 14)

12:10 pm Liturgical Celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday (April 15)

9:00 am Morning Prayer (chanted)

8:30 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Sunday (April 16)

Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm (Spanish). No 5:00 pm evening Mass.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Monday to Wednesday (Apr 10-12) 11:00 am to 12:00 Noon

Thursday (Apr 13): 12:10 pm Communal Penance Service

Friday (Apr 14): 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Saturday (Apr 15): 3:30 pm-5:00 pm

“THE RELIGIOUS SENSE & REVELATION” TODAY

As the Third seminar in the 5-part series Religious Sense to Christianity, today the Cathedral Parish will present “The Religious Sense, Reality and Reason” from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. This gives participants the option of attending Mass at 5:00 pm on the main level after the seminar. All seminars have nationally known speakers from across the country.

Next week the seminar on Sunday April 9 will discuss “The Origin of the Christian Claim.” There are no fees for these seminars. Catechetical unit credit will be offered for Diocesan teachers who attend the seminar. Please mark your calendars for these important dates to deepen and rekindle your Christian faith.



CHRISM MASS

THURSDAY APRIL 6

The Chrism Mass is one of the most important Diocesan celebrations of the year. During this Mass, Bishop Weigand will bless the Holy Oils used in all sacramental celebrations throughout the year of all parishes in our Diocese of Sacramento.

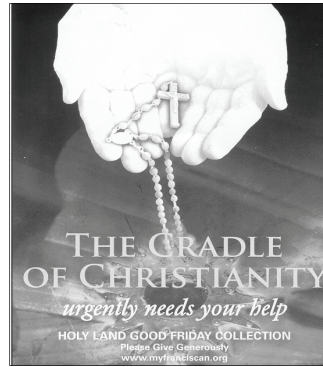
The liturgy will also recognize the many vital ministries by which we as a Diocesan Community live out the common priesthood of Baptism and Confirmation. Please join Bishop Weigand, Bishop Garcia, and the priests of the diocese and your Catholic brothers and sisters as we pray for God’s continued blessing on the Church of Sacramento.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, April 14, a procession of the Way of the Cross will begin at 8:30 am at Crocker Park at 3rd and N Streets to begin a journey that stops at the Capitol steps and ends at the Cathedral for the 12:10 pm Good Friday Services. Contact **Daniel Patterson** at (916) 601-6035 or Danny@pattersonclan.us or visit <http://www.clonline.org>



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



On Good Friday, the Cathedral Parish will take up a collection for the Holy Land. You can help fellow Catholics in the cradle of Christianity through your generosity during this Good Friday Collection. Your financial contribution will support the works of Catholics to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| MON 4/3/2006 | Lenten Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Rena Musallan, S.I. | |
| 5:10 pm Jose Lomotan + | |
| TUES 4/4/2006 (St. Isidore) | Lenten Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Sami Musallam, S.I. | |
| 5:10 pm John Michael TudTud + | |
| WED 4/5/2006 (St. Vincent Ferrer) | Lenten Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Rhonda Musallam, S.I. | |
| 5:10 pm: Anna Callan + | |
| THURS 4/6/2006 | Lenten Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Mary Maitland, S.I. | |
| 5:10 pm: Felipe P. Cruz, Jr, & Thomas Pimentel + | |
| FRI 4/7/2006 (St. John de Salle) | Lenten Weekday |
| 12:10 pm: Melinda Morales S.I. (birthday) | |
| 7:30 pm 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!