

## REX RALLANKA INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Rex Rallanka will be interim director of music for the Cathedral Parish, beginning next Sunday, April 1. He will be taking the place of Jackson Schoos who has accepted a position with the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Nashville, Tennessee. The permanent position of director will be advertised later, following a study of Cathedral and diocesan needs.

Rex, who is a native of Sacramento, has been organist for the Cathedral since it re-opened in 2005. He holds a master of music degree in organ performance from the University of Notre Dame, and



he was graduate assistant to the Notre Dame liturgical choir while he was there. He also joined the Notre Dame choir for a tour of France and Italy, which included an audience with Pope John Paul II and singing engagements in both the Vatican and St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice. Before coming to the Cathedral in Sacramento, Rex was director of music for a large parish in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Jackson Schoos has requested that no send-off party be organized for him but people may contact him privately. We wish him every blessing as he takes up his new duties in Nashville.

### DIOCESAN LENTEN OBSERVANCE

#### ABSTINENCE

Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to abstain from meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **ALL FRIDAYS** of Lent.

#### FAST

Everyone over 18 and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**; continuing the fast on **HOLY SATURDAY** is encouraged. On these two days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

The Lenten and Easter Seasons extend from Ash Wednesday, February 21, 2007, through Trinity Sunday, June 3, 2007, inclusive. All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily within this period.

### COLLEGE PREP/WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Cristo Rey High School, located at 6200 McMahan Drive, has a College Prep/Work Study Program available to freshmen and sophomore students in the fall. Placement testing is scheduled for April 28, 2007. Applications are available at the campus, located 2 miles south of Sacramento State College or by phone at (916) 733-2660. Students who qualify for the federally funded reduced lunch program are eligible.

### MEDJUGORJE TOURS

Medjugorje Tours and Travel offers several pilgrimages to Medjugorje this spring and early summer. For information call (559) 594-6921 or visit [www.Medjugorjetravel.net](http://www.Medjugorjetravel.net). Some of the tours available are:

April 21 – April 29 Feast of Divine Mercy .....	\$1,370
May 22 – May 31 Month of the Virgin Mary .....	\$1,460
June 21 – June 30 26th Anniversary of Medjugorje .....	\$1,790

Tours include Economy-class air tickets from Los Angeles, meeting and assistance on arrival, 6 night accommodations with excellent hotels, 1 night in Dubrovnik with hotel, breakfast and dinner daily, transportation, and English-speaking guide.



### NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY

Beginning next Sunday with the celebration of Jesus' entrance in Jerusalem with palms, we will again tell the story of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. We will remember these events. If these events were forgotten, Christianity would cease to exist. Because the memory of our faith history establishes who we are, it would be unthinkable to forget as Isaiah tells us today "remember not the things of the past." But Jesus wanted to create a new memory and not hold too tightly to the past. The scribes and Pharisees sought to bring him down because of it. "See. I am doing something new!"

## CHRISM MASS 6:00 PM THURSDAY



Bishop William Weigand will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday, March 29, beginning at 6:00 pm. The priests of the Diocese of Sacramento will concelebrate. At this annual Eucharist, the Bishop blesses the holy oils that are used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the diocese: the Oil of Catechumens used in Baptism, the Oil of Chrism used in Baptism and Confirmation, and the Oil of the Sick used when the sick come to the Church for the healing power of Christ. Small bottles of these three oils are then sent to the 101 parishes that comprise the Diocese of Sacramento.

At this Chrism Mass liturgy the Bishop also recognizes in a special way the many lay ministers on whom the parishes of the diocese depend for their daily functioning: liturgical ministers, youth ministers, educators, parish stewards, parish secretaries, and more. You are cordially invited to join in this beautiful celebration of our diocesan church on the Thursday before Holy Thursday. Lay ministers in the parish are especially welcome.

## WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER

A program for non-practicing Catholics who are considering a return to the Sacraments and to regular Church attendance, will be held on six consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. from April 24, 2007, through May 29, 2007 in the Cathedral Lower level. For more information, without obligation, please call **Tim Longdon at (916) 359-5540** or **Jorge Usi** or **Sister Jenny at 444-5364**.

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her. *John 8: 1-11*

## 2ND ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE BUY \$1 TICKETS TODAY!



The Religious Education Program under the direction of Sr. Jenny will hold its Second Annual Easter Raffle to raise funds for all programs for children and adults. Prizes include a color television, a bicycle, adult and child gift baskets, and a Last Supper picture frame. Tickets are only \$1.00. Buy your tickets after the 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 1:00 pm Masses every Sunday to Easter. Contact **Sr. Jenny at 444-5364** for any questions.

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

St. Francis Catholic High School has the following positions open. Assistant Principal for Academics; Teachers (all areas); and Varsity Golf Coach. For information on these positions and applications, go to the St. Francis Web site at [www.stfrancishs.org](http://www.stfrancishs.org). For questions, contact Patricia Maier at 452-3461, ext 290.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

*Save the Date!* Camp Pendola's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday April 30, 2007, at the Northridge Golf and Country Club. For information and sponsor opportunities, contact **Lon Rosene at (916) 733-0140**.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON 3/26/2007</b>	<b>Annunciation of the Lord</b>
12:10 pm:	Jacob Zamora, S.I.
5:10 pm:	Sister Jo Hall +
<b>TUES 3/27/2007</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm:	Rudy Pertill +
5:10 pm:	Soledad Chavez +
<b>WED 3/28/2007</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm:	George Silva +
5:10 pm:	Joanne Sheehan, S.I.
<b>THURS 3/29/2007</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm:	Robert Trette & Family
5:10 pm:	In Thanksgiving
<b>FRI 3/30/2007</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b>
12:10 pm:	David Gutierrez, S.I.

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

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

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

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

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!