

## WELCOME TO THE CATHEDRAL

We are happy that you are with us today to share Easter Sunday, and we pray that the joy of this feast touches you and your loved ones.

If you are new to the Cathedral and have not yet registered in the parish, we invite you to consider doing so. You can become a full member of our parish by filling out the registration form printed in this bulletin, or by going to our Web site at [www.cathedralsacramento.org](http://www.cathedralsacramento.org).

We invite you to take a guided tour of the Cathedral if you have not already done so. Beginning next Sunday, we will have two tours every Sunday morning, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass and the 11:00 a.m. Mass.



Also available is a 34-page booklet called "A Pilgrims Guide to Sacramento's Cathedral," featuring the artwork and details of the 2005 restoration; it is ideal for taking a self-guided tour and costs only \$5.

We also have a 64-page coffee table book on the restoration for \$20, titled "The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament." (shown at right) Both books are available in the gift shop in the Lower Level. There are also many resources on our Web site, including a slide show and tour movie.



### *AN EASTER HOMILY*

There was much proclaimed by the prophets about the mystery of the Passover: that mystery is Christ, and to him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

For the sake of suffering humanity, he came down from heaven to earth, clothed himself in that humanity in the Virgin's womb, and was born as a man. Having then a body capable of suffering, he took the pain of fallen man upon himself; he triumphed over the diseases of soul and body that were its cause, and by his Spirit, which was incapable of dying, he dealt man's destroyer, death, a fatal blow.

He was led forth like a lamb; he was slaughtered like a sheep. He ransomed us from our servitude to the world, as he had ransomed Israel from the land of Egypt; he freed us from our slavery to the devil, as he had freed Israel from the land of Pharaoh. He sealed our souls with his own Spirit, and the members of our body with his own blood.

He is the One who covered death with shame and cast the devil into mourning, as Moses cast Pharaoh into mourning. He is the who smote sin and robbed iniquity of offspring, as Moses robbed the Egyptians of their offspring. He is the One who brought us out of slavery into freedom, out of darkness into light, out of death into life, out of tyranny into an eternal kingdom; who made us a new priesthood, a people chosen to be his own for ever. He is the Passover that is our salvation. It is he who endured every kind of suffering in all those who foreshadowed him, In Abel he was slain, in Isaac bound, in Jacob exiled, in Joseph sold, in Moses exposed to die. He

was sacrificed in the Passover lamb, persecuted in David, dishonored in the prophets.

It is he who was made man of the Virgin; he who was hung on the tree; it is he who was buried in the earth, raised from the dead, and taken up to the heights of heaven. He is the mute lamb, the slain lamb, the lamb of Mary, the fair ewe. He was seized from the flock, dragged off to be slaughtered, sacrificed in the evening, and buried at night. On the tree no bone of his was broken; in the earth his body knew no decay.

**He is the One who rose from the dead, and who raised man from the depths of the tomb. ST. MELITO OF SARDIS, BISHOP**

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Our collection last week was \$15,176.39. We wish to thank all those who make this collection possible. Because of the high upkeep costs at the Cathedral, our goal is to reach \$14,000 per week. To achieve this goal, we encourage parishioners to donate one hour's pay per week to the Cathedral Parish or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us—an attitude of gratitude. Putting our collections in perspective, we note that our income for the last quarter was \$98,530.86. Our expenses for that period were \$85,720.20. As of March 2007, our Cathedral Parish debt is \$743,838.06.

## 41 NEW CATHOLICS RECEIVE SACRAMENTS

Forty-one people were received into full membership of the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass this weekend. Over the past year we have seen these Catechumens and Candidates come to the 9 a.m. Mass and be dismissed after the homily as a reminder to themselves and to us that they were not yet fully initiated into the Catholic Church. We congratulate them and we share their joy.



## BROADCAST OF MASS

Sacred Heart Radio will broadcast to northern California the 11:00 a.m. Mass today, Easter Sunday with Bishop Weigand. On a related note, EWTN (Eternal Word Television) is now available in Sacramento on Comcast Digital Classic Channel 233 (Catholic programming), seven days a week 24 hours per day provided by Comcast Cable Company.

## WELCOME BACK FOR EASTER

A program for non-practicing Catholic's 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 Lower Level of the Cathedral. For more information, without obligation, please call **Tim Longdon** at (916) 359-5540 or **Jorge Usi** or **Sister Jenny** at (916) 444-5364.

## ST. THOMAS MORE SOCIETY

Please join the St. Thomas More Society for our regular "Second Wednesday Noon Mass" followed by lunch on Wednesday, April 11th, at the Newman Center at Cal-State Sacramento—5900 Newman Court, off "H" Street, with ample parking. Father Tom Piquado, S.J., from St. Ignatius will preside. Info: [stms.sacramento@yahoo.com](mailto:stms.sacramento@yahoo.com).

### CATECHUMENS

Alissa Alferez  
Hope Alferez  
Monica Alferez  
Monique Alferez  
Oscar Alferez  
Raymond Alferez  
John Barnes  
Michelle Blaettler  
Lori Ann Calvillo  
Andrea Dominguez  
Pam Gilleste  
Tracy Gorden  
Amelyka Hendrix  
Vision Hendrix  
Christian Jensen  
David Johnson  
Sally Longdon  
Carol Pennington  
Amy Roberts  
Susan Roberts  
Robin Root  
Stephanie Sayasy  
Ryan Starkweather  
Diana Swartz

### *Catechumens, continued...*

Debra Wood  
Rex Wood

### CANDIDATES FOR PROFESSION OF FAITH

Valerie Davis  
Joao "Joe" Dockery  
Nicholas Farrington  
Kaitlin Fleischman  
Cristina Hall  
Tiesha Milay  
Jennie Peterson  
Amanda Salvatore  
Lidia Sergeeva

### CANDIDATES

Lorina Alberto  
Christine De Leon  
Pamela Francis  
Peter Millino  
Zachery Tuss  
Matthew Villarreal

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<b>MON 4/9/2007</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
12:10 pm: Constancia Lobo +	
5:10 pm Special Intention	
<b>TUES 4/10/2007</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b>
12:10 pm: Teresa Diaz +	
5:10 pm Ricardo de los Reyes +	
<b>WED 4/11/2007</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b>
12:10 pm: John Maitland +	
5:10 pm. Pacencia Y Montoya +	
<b>THURS 4/12/2007</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b>
12:10 pm: Patricia Eileen & Chuck Carney +	
5:10 pm Remedios Ferrer, S.I.	
<b>FRI 4/13/2007</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b>
12:10 pm: Victorine Carmichael +	

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

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

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

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

*Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!*