

Welcome to the Cathedral

We welcome our many visitors who come to the Cathedral for Mass on this Memorial Day Holiday weekend. We hope you enjoy our 118-year-old Cathedral, which was completely restored two years ago. It is appropriately called the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, after the city of that same name.

As usual we will have three Jazz Masses this weekend: the 5:00 pm Saturday with Msgr. James Murphy as celebrant and homilist; the 11:00 am on Sunday morning with Bishop William K Weigand as celebrant and Msgr. Brendan O'Sullivan as homilist; and the 5:00 pm Sunday evening with Msgr. James Murphy as celebrant and homilist. The music will be contemporary liturgical style with jazz roots. A 40-member choir, consisting of the

Cathedral choir and singers from six other parishes, will join the congregation in singing jazz hymns that fit the mood of the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee weekend. The Sierra Six Jazz Combo from Grass Valley will accompany the choir, under the direction of Rex Rallanka, who is the interim director of music at the Cathedral. A Jazz music prelude starts 20 minutes before each Mass.

A collection will be taken up the end of each Mass to help cover the extra costs of the music program.



SPONSORS FOR RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) DESPERATELY NEEDED

If you hear God calling you in the midst of your busy schedule, to serve and help in our Cathedral Parish, to pass on the faith, and to expand God's kingdom, please call **Sr. Jenny at 444-5364, or Libby at 691-1820.** God needs your hands and feet to pass on the faith in this world.

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 Sr. Jenny at (916) 444-5364.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

A Social Justice Study Group meets every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. Social Justice is a major ministry of the Catholic faithful. Parish members are invited to attend and participate while they learn the Church's teaching and ministries of Social Justice. Please contact **David L. Clements, Committee Chair, at (916) 646-1800** for sign up and additional information.

DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION POSTPONED TO JUNE 3

Next weekend, June 3, the Diocesan Second Collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America. Your gift helps fellow Catholics in Latin America and the Caribbean who are rich in spirit but lacking in material resources to participate more fully in the life of the Church. Collection proceeds are used for training seminarians and religious men and women, providing pastoral care to the sick, providing formation training to pastoral ministers within parishes, strengthening family ministries, and developing ministries to youth and indigenous people.

Over the past five years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has faithfully distributed 89% of its annual income as pastoral grants. A contribution to the collection is a tangible way to express your solidarity with your brothers and sisters throughout Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. For more information, please see www.usccb.org/latinamerica. Please be generous.

"Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the Spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Romans 8: 8-17

Jazz Masses This Weekend



The Cathedral Parish will host three liturgical celebrations that focus our Eucharistic Liturgy on Jazz music to complement the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee this weekend. The three special music Masses will be on Saturday at the 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass, and Sunday at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please plan on attending one of these special Masses. A Jazz Music begins 20 minutes prior to each of the Masses.

This year, Rex Rallanka will direct the Sierra Six, a Jazz Combo with Nora Nausbaum, flute, Bill Douglass, bass, Kit Bailey, percussion, Bob Villwock, keyboard, Gohn Girton, guitar, and Joe Berry, saxophone. In addition, Helen Mendenhall will be on piano. The 40 member Jazz Choir includes Cathedral cantors Lola Krist, Karen Mason, and Clarence Clark III.



“INTO GREAT SILENCE” AT CREST

If you have ever wondered about life in a monastery, a new documentary—already praised and awarded in Europe—offers an unbeatable “you are there” impression. The aptly named “Into Great Silence” is a poetically filmed profile of a Carthusian monastery, Le Grande Chartreuse, secluded in the French Alps, and discreetly follows the cloistered monks in their daily—mostly silent and solitary—routines over a six-month period. The order was founded in 1084 by St. Bruno of Cologne. Many will find the film’s austerity and nearly 3 hour length overly demanding, but for those viewers willing to give themselves up to it, they will be rewarded with a rich cinematic and spiritual experience. Rated by the USCCB (U.S. Bishops) as A-1. Visit www.thecrest.com or call (916) 44-CREST for times.

TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATIONS MONDAY MAY 28



Bishop William K. Weigand will ordain four seminarians to the transitional diaconate during a 10:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 28, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in downtown Sacramento. The seminarians are: Arbel S. Cabasagan, Ruel Z. Mesa, Martin J. Ramat, and Roland B. Ramirez

Arbel Cabasagan completed theological studies at St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park and served his pastoral year at St. Joseph Parish in Sacramento.

Ruel Mesa completed his pastoral year at St. James Parish in Davis and will be returning to St. Patrick’s Seminary to finish his fourth year of theological studies.

Martin Ramat completed theological studies at St. Patrick’s Seminary and served his pastoral year at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Oroville.

Roland Ramirez is completing his pastoral year at St. Anthony Parish in Sacramento and will return to St. Patrick’s Seminary for his fourth year of theological studies.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MON 5/28/2007	Memorial Day Holiday
10:30 am:	Deacon Ordination Mass
	(Only Mass this day)
TUES 5/29/2007	
12:10 pm:	Jose Maciel, S.I.
5:10 pm:	Roberto Vellanoweth & Family, S.I.
WED 5/30/2007	
12:10 pm:	Jack Decker +
5:10 pm:	Eric Medlen +
THURS 5/31/2007	Visitation of the Virgin Mary
12:10 pm:	Frank Escobat & Family, S.I.
5:10 pm:	Amparo Garcia, S.I.
FRI 6/1/2007	St. Justin, martyr

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!