

## CATHEDRAL FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today, May 4 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, 47 children from our Cathedral Parish Religious Education Program will receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. Their teachers, Ms. Rosa Mata, Christina Vize, Mary Alice Bennett, and Vivien Burreto have painstakingly and lovingly prepared our children for the last two years. Congratulations to all our children and their teachers!

Holy Communion or the Blessed Sacrament (the name of our Cathedral) is the deepest reason why we Catholics come faithfully to Mass on Sunday. From the earliest days of Christianity, it has been our constant conviction that we are not only dealing with mere symbols but with absolute reality. "The cup we use in the Lord's Supper," says Paul, "and for which we give thanks to God: when we drink from it, we are sharing in the Blood of Christ. And the bread we break: when we eat it, we are sharing in the Body of Christ" (1 Cor 10:16-17).



While the outer appearances of bread and wine remain the same, after the words of consecration, their inner "substance" is really changed into the Body and Blood of Christ himself.

At the Masses celebrated by Pope Benedict during his visit to Washington and New York, televised on CNN and Fox New Channels, the television commentators repeatedly call the Eucharist a "communion wafer." Let us correct this way of speaking. In the Holy Eucharist, we believe Christ is truly present, not only symbolically, but really—body and soul, God and man, his whole living, loving personality, hidden under the forms of bread and wine..

Jesus, we thank you for the Bread of Life. You give yourself to us to feed and sustain us. We pray that our children will grow to better appreciate you and love you, present in the Holy Eucharist.

### CATHEDRAL FIRST COMMUNION 2008

Emmanuel Aguirre	Ashley Jade Catanyag	Maria Ildfonso	Isaac Rodríguez
Daniela Almanza	Krystal Corral	Katya Jaime	Francisco Sevilla
Presila Almanza	Madison Durham	Mateo Marquez	Breanna Taylor
Rogero Magnus Aquino	Gabrielle Española	Samantha Marquez	Alexis Trujillo
Ross Miguel Aquino	Thalia Flores	Juan Manuel Mestas	Angelica Maria Vasquez
Armando Diego Avalos	Brianna Carolyn Fong	Austine Palermo	Raymond Vasquez
Celyjane Baig	Sebastián Garcia	Saul Perez	Kaylana Ybarra
Alexis Barocio	Magali Guardado	Kaitlynn Radican	Tiffani Shalei Ybarra
Andre Isidro Barragán	Xitlali Guardado	Madison Ramos-Cook	
Bianca Barragán	Aliyah Guina	Jason Rasmussen	
Leticia Renee Campaz	Jacob Guitierrez	Esteban Reynoso	
Elena Calvillo	Uriel Houston	Natalia Reynoso	

### ALL HALLOWS CONCERT SERIES

All Hallows Church will present a Mozart Concert on **Saturday May 17, 2008 at 8:00 pm.** The concert will include Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and Dvorak's Cello Concert featuring Susan Lamb-Cook. Tickets available through [www.ConcertofAllHallows.com](http://www.ConcertofAllHallows.com) or call (916) 600-7716. Ticket prices are \$15, \$20, and \$50.

### MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On next weekend, **May 10 and May 11**, the Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long-stemmed rose, individually packaged, will be available for \$5.00 after all services. Please consider honoring a mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and/ friend and celebrating the sanctity of life by supporting the Sacramento Life Center on Mother's Day.

## DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION FROM CATHEDRAL PARISH



Each year, Bishop Weigand extends an invitation for adults throughout the diocese who, for whatever reason, have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The following 27 confirmandi have been receiving instruction throughout Lent and the Easter Season at the Cathedral and were

confirmed this **Saturday, May 3, 2008**, by Bishop Weigand. Congratulations!

### Cathedral Adult Confirmation 2008

Catherine Abellera	Anna Christine Griggs
Joshua Alejandria	Sylvia Guasch
Ruben Casarez Arocan Jr.	Daniel Guevara
Richard Anthony Arocan	Joseph Christopher Long
Nidia Bautista	Jodi Mata
Crystal Maree Castaneda	Jhineska Martinez
Maria Cea	Julie Nguyen
Nicole Seville Christmas	Meredith Anne Patrick
Derek James Connor	Jennifer Porcalla
Ani Contreras	David Roble
Pamela Ann Vergara Dumuk	Jhenai Vargas
Samantha Patricia Farinias	Joanne Z. Villarruz
Melissa Maria Gastelum	Rodney Wilson
Mario Alberto Graciano	

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Cathedral Choir is planning a pilgrimage to Italy in November 2009. This pilgrimage will be open to everyone. We are hoping that many parishioners will be able to join us. Information and details concerning the trip are available for all those interested. The first fundraiser for the Choir pilgrimage will occur after all Masses this weekend and next weekend. We are selling Mother's Day gifts: if you have not finished your Mother's Day shopping, this is an excellent opportunity to also help out the Choir.

### COMING MUSIC MINISTRY EVENTS

**Jazz Mass with the Diocesan Jazz Jubilee Choir** on Memorial Day Weekend, May 24 & 25, at the 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

**Corpus Christi Vespers and Benediction** on May 25 in the afternoon, time TBD. The Cathedral Choir will be singing.

**Bel Tempo**, the handbell choir from Westminster Presbyterian, will be ringing at the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass on June 1.

**St. Mary's Cathedral Children's Choir of San Francisco** will sing at the 12:10 p.m. daily Mass on Tuesday, June 17.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | APR. 27, 2008

Our collection last week was **10,952.89**. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!



## CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

### MON 5/5/2008

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

### TUES 5/6/2008

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

### WED 5/7/2008

12:10 pm:

5:10 pm:

### THUR 5/8/2008

12:10 p.m.:

5:10 p.m.:

### FRI 5/9/2008

12:10 pm:

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Edward McClanahan, S.I.

Eugene Doerflinger +

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Special Intention

Joseph Dito +

### EASTER WEEKDAY

James P. Cox +

Gloria Angeles +

### EASTER WEEKDAY

The Mao Family

Valdis Obukh +

### EASTER WEEKDAY

Ryan Lumagui +

### NO 5:10 PM MASS ON FRIDAYS

### Cathedral Tours Every Week

after 9:00 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

**PLEASE NOTE: May 11 - No 12:00 Tour**

**May 18 - No Spanish Tour at 2:00 p.m.**

**May 25 - No 10:00 or 12:00 Tour**

## New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

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

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

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

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