

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISER

PURCHASE A MACY'S DISCOUNT TICKET, HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR CATHEDRAL CHOIR PILGRIMAGE

The Cathedral Choir will be selling discount tickets to Macy's after most masses this Sunday (Sept. 14). The coupons allow you to give \$10 to the Cathedral Choir while getting \$10 off on a Macy's purchase and 10-20% off all other purchases at a special Macy's Community Shopping Day at the downtown Macy's **November 22**.

All proceeds go toward the Choir's Pilgrimage to Italy planned for November 2009. See a choir member for details.

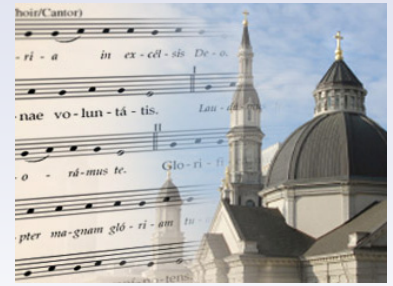
JOIN CATHEDRAL CHOIR ON A TRIP TO ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Also, remember, next week **September 21**, the Cathedral Choir of St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco will be singing at our 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses here at

the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. In an exchange, our Cathedral Choir will be singing at their 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

The choir is inviting parishioners to join them on the bus trip to San Francisco. Departure will be at 6:30 a.m. Drop off will be at St. Mary's Cathedral, where you are free to take in the city or attend Mass. Departure from San Francisco will be 5 p.m., with a possible dinner stop on the way back to Sacramento. The trip cost is \$25.

Please contact Rex Rallanka, music director, if you would like to join us on this historic trip. For more information, contact him at (916) 444-3070, ext. 38 or email him at rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org.



DIOCESAN SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

There will be a Diocesan Second Collection for the Priests Retirement Fund at all Masses today (Sept. 14). This is our opportunity to take care of those who have spent their lives caring for our spiritual and sacramental needs within our diocese. If you are not prepared this weekend, there are Special envelopes in the Cathedral vestibule that you may take home with you. Simply return the envelope in any offering basket next week. Please be generous in your support for our local parish priests.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL

September 24th through November 2nd

[40 DAYS for LIFE](#) is the largest worldwide pro-life mobilization ever. Grater Sacramento Area churches will coordinate to join in peaceful prayer at the local abortion clinics. Bishop Soto endorses 40 Days for Life, and will be leading us in prayer the morning of September 24th at Planned Parenthood located at 29th and B Streets, off of the business I-80 downtown. Your prayers and presence are needed as we pray for God's grace and unconditional love to touch the hearts of those so dearly in need of Him. Please contact **Jennifer Bond** at abstractdawn@hotmail.com or (916) 927-2403, for more details. Also contact **Heriberto Herrera** at herrera.heriberto@gmail.com, your parish coordinator, to participate in this historic event.

"SPIRITUALITY" BY SCHOOL OF FAITH

The Legionnaires of Christ, who administer the University of Sacramento, are presenting a course in Spirituality from **September 10 through the end of December** on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level. Bishop Weigand has endorsed the School of Faith to educate the laity. Some of the questions answered during this course are: How to develop the

virtues in your life; How to be a better Catholic; How to develop your willpower; How to grow more spiritually; and How does the Holy Spirit work through us. The cost of the course is \$50 plus \$10 for materials. Please contact **Jorge Fernandez** at (916) 372-5034 for more information.

RECOLLECTION SERIES AT CATHEDRAL

On the last Saturday of the month, a topical recollection series will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level to explore your calling and mission as a Catholic. The topic for **September 27, 2008** will be "**Divine Indwelling: the Key to God's Graces.**" No cost and light refreshments served. For more information, call **Evelyn** at (916) 342-5963 or e-mail to If_solano@yahoo.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Fr. Steve Avella, professor of history at Marquette University and well known to Cathedral parishioners will be the Spiritual Director on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **December 27 to January 5**. The pilgrims will visit Nazareth, Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Mt. Tabor, and other sacred places. Cost of the trip from SFO is \$3,090 all inclusive. Call **Karen Chappelle** at (916) 652-7560 for more information.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | SEPT. 7, 2008

Our collection last week was **\$9,729.16**. We wish to thank all those who made 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 parish or 3% of income. The motive for this generosity is thankfulness for God's goodness to us — an attitude of gratitude!

SOULJERS OF CHRIST (YOUTH GROUP)

The Souljers of Christ next meets on **Wednesday, August September 17** and every week throughout the school year from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Lower Level. Just Living: All people are created by God—and so all have the same dignity and worth. But, in our world, not everyone is treated the same. Being made in God's image is the foundation for all just action. Come and find out more about how justice is essential in our Christian life. The Youth Group will host a Kickoff on **September 27** from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. In lower level of the Cathedral. Contact **Sister Jenny at 444-5364** for more details.

REGISTER TODAY FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Registration for the 2008-09 Religious Education year will continue today and **every Sunday until September 20**. Registration for classes in Spanish will be after the 1:00 pm Spanish Mass downstairs next to the Gift Shop.

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH CATECHISM kindergarten-6th grade begin Saturday September 20 (10-11:30 am).

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH CONFIRMATION 7-12th grade begin Tuesday September 23 (7:00-8:30 pm)

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE begin Sunday September 21 (9-10:30 am) All children who are not baptized and are over the age of 7 years old must attend the Children's Catechumenate classes.

SPANISH CLASSES for Kindergarten through 8th grade and for those in High School who have not been confirmed will start Sunday Sept. 21st at 11:15 am-12:45 pm in the Lower Level of the Cathedral.

COST: The registration fee is \$40 for the first child, and \$20 for each additional child.

NEW GLORIA ON WEB SITE

The new Gloria sung in Latin at English Masses at the Cathedral is available on our Cathedral Web site. Both sheet music and a recording are available for those who wish to learn the new chant at home (cathedralsacramento.org).

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SENT THE SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM."

JOHN 3 16-17

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

The Exaltation of the Cross celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Emperor Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium. And, in the square between the two churches, Constantine erected a shrine, the Calvarium, marking the place of crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena, in 320.

More importantly, those outside the Church cannot understand who Jesus is. To them the lifting up of Jesus on the cross is the end of the story, the execution of a troublemaker. But to those inside the Church, Jesus' lifting up reveals that he is God.



CATHEDRAL DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON 9/15/2008	OUR LADY OF SORROWS
12:10 pm:	Becker Family, S.I.
5:10 pm:	Lucy Finn +
TUES 9/16/2008	ST. CORNELIUS & ST. CYPRIAN
12:10 pm:	Ed McClanahan, S.I.
5:10 pm:	Lucia Cortes +
WED 9/17/2008	ST. ROBERT BELLAMINE
12:10 pm:	Eddie Dunn +
5:10 pm:	Mrs. Putnann +
THUR 9/18/2008	
12:10 pm:	Barbara +
5:10 pm:	Paul Narr +
FRI 9/19/2008	ST. JANUARIUS
12:10 pm:	Genardo Trejo +
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS	

**CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY WEEK
AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES**

**GIFT SHOP HOURS
MON-THUR 11AM-2PM, CLOSED
FRIDAY, SAT 11AM-4PM SUN 10AM-2PM**

New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form

Name: _____ Envelope No.: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!