

# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

This is the most sacred week of the year, and we encourage you to join us for the many services marking this important time. On Thursday we will have a Communal Penance Service at 12:10 pm (instead of the usual Mass) with Bishop Weigand and a team of visiting priests available for Confession. At the Mass of the Last Supper Thursday night at 7:00 pm, Bishop Jaime Soto will be the main celebrant and preacher. Following tradition, he will wash the feet of 12 parishioners that night.

The following day we have the usual Good Friday services, beginning at 12:10 pm, presided by Bishop Weigand. Confessions will follow. Also on Good Friday we have open air Stations of the Cross, beginning at 8:45 am at Crocker Park, 3rd and N Streets. Sponsored by Communion of Liberation, this group will stop at designated places around downtown,



## TRIDUUM

including the State Capitol steps, and will end at the Cathedral, in time for the 12:10 pm Good Friday services. For information call Danny Patterson at (916) 601-6035. Meanwhile another group will do door-to-door visitation of homes in the downtown area Good Friday, giving out information on the Catholic Church. Families are invited to join them in this missionary activity. They will begin with orientation in the Cathedral Lower Level at 8:30 am. For information call Barry or Inchie Sugarman at (916) 283-6719.

The climax of Holy Week is the Easter Vigil Mass, at which more than 50 people from the Cathedral RCIA program will formally enter the Catholic Church. Both Bishop Weigand and Bishop Soto will celebrate that Mass, with Bishop Soto

preaching.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION | MAR. 8-9, 2008

Our collection last week was **\$12,432.38**. 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!

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Cathedral Parish has begun Adult Confirmation Classes on Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level for those who, for whatever reason, have never been confirmed. The Bishop extends this invitation each year providing that candidates have prior instruction. The Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on **May 3, 2008**.

### EASTER WORKSHOP

The Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament invites you to experience the Interior Journey to God's divine indwelling within your soul as you will be guided to walk through the Map of the Interior Life. Please join us on **Saturday, March 29**, from 1-5:00 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level and experience Easter Joy for yourself. Call **Sr. Jenny at 444-5364** for more information.

### 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 Thursdays from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., beginning **April 3, 2008**, 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**.

### LITURGY COURSE AT CATHEDRAL

The Pontifical Institute School of Faith, endorsed by Bishop Weigand, will begin a Course in Liturgy to be held each Tuesday beginning March 4 at 7:15 pm in the Cathedral Lower Level. The course will answer some of the questions in our understanding of the Eucharist. What does Liturgy mean? Is Christ really present in the Eucharist? Why do we celebrate Mass? How do we celebrate Mass? What is the importance of the Liturgy in the life of a Catholic? The course will run 12 weeks ending on May 20, 2008. The cost of the course is \$40 plus \$10 for materials. The main teacher will be Reverend Oscar Figueroa, Director of the Office of Liturgy of the Diocese of Sacramento. For more information, please contact **Deacon Jorge Usi** or **Mr. Ruben Arocan at the Rectory (444-3071 or 444-3070)**.

### RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

The Cathedral Parish is seeking individuals interested in becoming sponsors within our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program. RCIA is designed for adults in preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Sponsors are needed to assist and mentor those seeking these sacraments. This year alone, we have over 100 catechumens and candidates. If interested or if you need additional information, contact **Carol Pennington, RCIA Coordinator, at (916) 283-4162** or **Sister Jenny at (916) 444-5364**. Your generous time will not go unrewarded.



**HOLY THURSDAY – March 20**

12:10 PM – Communal Penance Service †  
*(visiting clergy available for individual confessions; No 12:10 PM Mass)*

7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper †\* (Bilingual)  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 9:00 PM*

**GOOD FRIDAY – March 21**

12:10 PM – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion †\*  
*(Liturgy of the Word,*

*Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)*  
*Stations of the Cross following the Liturgy*

7:00 PM Via Crucis en Español  
 7:30 PM – *Liturgia en Español*



**HOLY SATURDAY –  
 March 22**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer *(chanted)*  
 8:15 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter†\*  
 11:00 PM Vigiliadicioeja Pascual Español



**EASTER SUNDAY - March 23**

Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM †\* 5:00 PM

1:00 PM – *Misa en Español*

3:00 PM – Mass in Chinese

*No habrá Misa en la tarde*

†Bp. Weigand presiding \* Cathedral Choir



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION**

Thursday, March 20: Communal Penance Service – 12:10 PM

Friday, March 21: 1:30–3:00 PM; Saturday, March 22: 3:30–5:00 PM

**EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

Easter Flower donations are being accepted in Memory of loved ones. Special envelopes are available in the foyer of the Cathedral, or you may just write on your checks “For Cathedral Flowers in Memory of \_\_\_\_.”

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL BENEFIT**

The Annual Benefit Dinner for the Poor sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Thursday April 24, 2008, at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, 95815. Cocktails available at 6:00 pm., dinner at 7:00 pm, and program at 8:00 pm. Master of Ceremonies will be Dan Elliot, coanchor of News 10 Good Morning and News 10 Midday. Most Reverend Richard J. Garcia, Bishop of Monterey, will be guest speakers on “The Cry of the Poor.” Individual tickets are \$150. Tables are \$1500 with sponsorships available. For more information, call (916) 715:8666, (916) 455:9112, or (916) 719-4168.



**WAY OF THE CROSS ON  
 GOOD FRIDAY**

The Way of the Cross is in the heart of the city where people carry their daily cross, most of the time dreadfully alone. This is the true cross of every day, the cross of a person abandoned only to himself in his most inner need for a never ending love, truth, beauty, and justice. We need the presence of “God-with-Us,” every day. We invite you to join in this procession of the cross and to participate in the Good Friday Liturgy at the Cathedral at Noon. Participants will gather at Crocker Park at 3rd

and N Streets at 8:45 am and begin the procession to the Capitol. The final station is in front of the Cathedral at approximately 11:15 am. For more information, contact **Daniel Patterson** at (916) 601-6035 or [danny@pattersonclan.us](mailto:danny@pattersonclan.us).



**CATHEDRAL DAILY  
 MASS SCHEDULE**

**MON 3/17/2008**

12:10 pm :

**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

Ellis Nichols +

5:10 pm:

Presentation Diva +

**TUES 3/18/2008**

12:10 pm:

**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

Julie Jeong, S.I.

5:10 pm:

Barbara Cramer, S.I.

**WED 3/19/2008**

12:10 pm:

**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

Mary Mao +

5:10 pm:

Thomas Stanfill +

**[SEE SCHEDULE AT LEFT  
 FOR HOLY WEEK SERVICES]**

PLEASE NOTE: NO CATHEDRAL TOURS THIS WEEK  
 Because the Palm Sunday liturgies are lengthy, no Cathedral Tours will be conducted on Palm Sunday, March 16, nor on Easter Sunday, March 23. All tours will resume on the Second Sunday of Easter, March 30.

**New Parishioner Registration and Change of Address Form**

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

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

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

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