

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2009

CAPPELLA ROMANO CONCERT MONDAY MAY 4

Returning from a successful tour in London and Oxford, England, celebrated vocal ensemble Cappella Romana makes its Sacramento debut with a sacred concert called "Byzantium in Rome." Led by Alexander Lingas, the concert will be comprised entirely of medieval Byzantine chant from the Italo-Greek Byzantine Catholic Abbey of Grottaferrata, an ancient monastery near Rome. Hear Grottaferrata's musical tradition on Monday, May 4, at 7:00 pm in the Cathedral. Attend a preconcert talk about the music by Dr. Lingas at 6:00 pm. Suggested donation of \$25.00 (at the door or in advance). Thanks to private underwriting, all proceeds will benefit International Orthodox Christian Charities and their work worldwide to lift families and communities out of poverty (www.ioccc.org). Visit www.cappellaromana.org or call toll-free 866-822-7735.

The Abbey of Grottaferrata in the suburban hills of Rome has used the Byzantine Rite since its founding in 1004, fifty years before the Great Schism (1054). Drawn from manuscripts copied in the monastery's medieval scriptorium, this program bears vivid witness to Byzantine musical and liturgical practices antedating the upheavals of the Fourth Crusade's sack of Constantinople in 1204. The program ends with the ecstatic Teleutaion of the Kneeling Vespers for Pentecost. A CD of this program will be available at the concerts for only \$20 (reg. \$24).

Cappella Romana's name (lit. "Roman Chapel") refers to the Medieval Greek concept of the Roman oikoumene (inhabited

world), which embraced Rome and Western Europe, as well as the Byzantine Empire of Constantinople ("New Rome") and its Slavic commonwealth. Each program in some way reflects the musical, cultural and spiritual heritage of this ecumenical vision. A variety of photos, sound samples, and video clips available upon request.



Flexible in size according to the demands of the repertory, Cappella Romana is one of the Pacific Northwest's few professional chamber vocal ensembles. It has a special commitment to mastering the Slavic and Byzantine repertoires in their original languages, thereby making accessible to the general public two great musical traditions that are little known in the West. Leading scholars have supplied the group with their latest discoveries, while its music director has prepared a number of the ensemble's performing editions from original sources. In the field of contemporary music, Cappella Romana has taken a leading role performing the works of such European composers as Michael Adamis, Ivan Moody, Arvo Pärt, and John Tavener, as well as the work of North Americans.

The ensemble presents annual concert series in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. Critics have consistently praised these for their unusual and innovative program. Cappella Romana has released eleven compact disc recordings to date.

WELCOME BACK NONPRACTICING CATHOLICS

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Or do you know someone who is? The Welcome Back Program recognizes that difficulties may arise among us as God's children because God can never be fully captured in human language or institutions. This program is designed to help pave the way for a return to the sacraments. The program continues each Wednesday through May 20, 2009, from 7:15pm to 9:00 pm in the Lower Level of the Cathedral. For more information without obligation, please contact Tim Longdon at (916) 359-5540 or Deacon Jorge Usi or Sr. Jenny Aldeghi at (916) 444-5364. E-mail to welcomeback@cathedralsacramento.org.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

As many of you already know, Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento ("LECS") is a nonprofit organization that provides personal support to people in crisis. (See www.sacchaplains.com.) LECS has recently launched a new "school chaplain" program in partnership with local school districts. Through this program, trained volunteers will be available to students on school campuses. To learn more about this new ministry, contact our training coordinator Angela Kellogg at lectraining@sbcglobal.net or at 916-857-1801.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE



On May 9 and 10, the Sacramento Life Center is sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. Beautiful, long-stemmed roses, individually packaged, will be available for a \$5.00 donation after all services. Please consider honoring a mother, grandmother, sister, daughter, and/or friend and celebrating the sanctity of life by purchasing a rose on Mother's Day weekend. Thank You!

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."
1 John 3: 1-2

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FIRST COMMUNION (ENGLISH) 2009



**PLEASE WELCOME THE
 FOLLOWING 59 YOUNG
 PEOPLE WHO WILL
 RECEIVE THE BODY OF
 CHRIST FOR THE FIRST
 TIME AT THE
 9:00 AM MASS**

ALEXIYA RAQUEL AGUIRRE
 TATIANA AGUIRRE
 VIVIANA ANGELIQUE AGUIRRE
 JIEREL A. CALLALANG ALMARIO
 JOSUE EMANUEL AZUCENA
 MARIO S. BARAJAS JR.
 MYA STAR BARRERA
 PRISCILLA ANNE BELISARIO
 RAFFAELLA DOMINICA CARRILLO
 MARA CARROLL
 CAMILLE ISABELLA CHO
 CHRISTIAN JONATHAN ESPINOZA
 LISETTE ESPINOZA
 ROMAN MAXIMILIO FIGUEROA
 STEPHEN IVAN PINO GABRIEL
 STEVEN EARI PINO GABRIEL
 MANUEL ANTONIO GARCIA
 SHANE G. GILLETTE
 KASIE V. GILLETTE
 ARIANA DESARE GLENN
 MARIBEL FRANCISCA GOMEZ
 TODD MARK LEATON GOMEZ
 EMMANUEL GUARDADO
 JAMES CHRISTOPHER HAGUE
 ABIMELEC VICTORIA HAGUE
 MICHAEL JAMES HULL
 ANGELINA TERESA HURTADO
 ANTONIO JESUS JIMENEZ
 ANDRES PEREZ JIMENEZ JR.

ALEJANDRA ADELAIDE KEATON
 KENDALL J. JACKSON KING
 JESAMAE LAURYN L. LIVELO
 ANTONIO SANTANA LOBATOS
 DANIEL MICHAEL LOPEZ
 ALYSA MARTIN LOPEZ
 JOSEPH A. MANUEL LOPEZ
 ELIAS LEE LORTA
 EARL DAVID LOYOLA
 BLAISE TRISTAN LOZANO
 JACOBO ABEL LUERA
 YANIRA K. MARTINEZ-AVILA
 DELILA SAMANTHA MURILLO
 KRISTI TU NGUYEN
 MAIYA CONSTANCE NORMAN
 JESUS NUNO
 ADRIAN JULES E. PALERMO
 RICHARD PEREZ
 SELENA PEREZ
 SHELBY LYN PHILLIPS
 NICOLAS REYNOSO
 CHAUNCEY ARIS G. RITA
 ANEL NICOLE RODRIGUEZ
 VICTORIA EVE RODRIGUEZ
 CARLOS DANIEL ROJAS
 CLARISSA L. RYDER
 ELENA L. SALDANA
 ALYCIA ISABEL SILVA
 ARIEL ROCHELLE SOTO
 VICTORIA ELENA VERA

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (APRIL 26)

Our collection last week was \$ 11,597.48. 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!

CATHEDRAL CHOIR FUNDRAISER NEXT SAT

Support your Cathedral musicians! As part of their fundraising for their November pilgrimage to Italy, the Cathedral Choir will be hosting a food and wine tasting event on Saturday, May 9 from 6:00 pm—10:00 pm in Mercy Hall (Cathedral Lower Level). Participating vendors include Zocalo (Mexican Food), Bogel Vineyards, Pyramid, Leatherby's, South Villa (Filipino Food). Tickets are \$40/person. If you have a connection with a restaurant or winery which may be interested in participating, please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Music at 733-0220.



**CATHEDRAL
 MASS SCHEDULE**

MON 5/4/2009 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 12:10 p.m.: Gervacio & Fedelina Anub +
 5:10 p.m.: Richard "Charles" Rucker+

TUES 5/5/2009 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 12:10 p.m.: Ed & Beate McClanahan S.I.
 5:10 p.m.: Florence McClany +

WED 5/6/2009 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 12:10 pm: Guardian Angel
 5:10 p.m.: Francen J. Gutierrez S.I.

THUR 5/7/2009 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 12:10 p.m.: Lisa Robello S.I.
 5:10 p.m.: Clyde R. Elliott +

FRI 5/8/2009 **EASTER WEEKDAY**
 12:10 pm: Avelina Raya Dioquino +
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

DAILY 12:30-4:45 PM IN ONE-HOUR INCREMENTS
 TO SIGN UP CALL ISABELLA CAZARES (916) 391-1760 OR (916) 833-1948,
 OR E-MAIL BECAZ96@SBCGLOBAL.NET

CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY SUNDAY

AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

GIFT SHOP HOURS

MON-FRI 11AM-2PM (CLOSED SAT) 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!