

## CHRISM MASS THURSDAY APRIL 2

Bishop Jaime Soto will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral this Thursday, April 2 beginning at 6:00 pm. During the Chrism Mass the bishop will bless the holy oils that will be used in the parishes of the diocese throughout the coming year. Priests of the diocese will concelebrate the Mass.

Three different holy oils will be blessed during the Mass: Chrism (used in Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders), the Oil of Catechumens (used in Baptism),



and the Oil of the Sick (used in the Anointing of the Sick). After the ceremony a quantity of each oil will be sent to each parish of the diocese for use throughout the coming year. Catechists, parish staffs, those visiting the sick and other ministries, and those in RCIA are especially encouraged to attend. In addition, lay ministries are recognized and honored at the liturgy. You are cordially invited to join the bishops, priests, and lay ministers of the diocese for this important Mass.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

The Cathedral Parish will begin Adult Confirmation Classes on Tuesday March 17 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 by Bishop Soto on May 30, 2009, the eve of Pentecost.

### ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

**WE NEED THOSE WILLING TO SPEND SILENT TIME IN ADORATION OF THE EXPOSED BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
Spend time in silent Adoration to Adore Christ, truly present to thank him for his love for us and the whole world... Monday - Thursday 12:45 - 4:45 PM & Friday 12:45 - 2:45 PM For One Hour Commitments Substitutes are also needed for more information please contact: Isabella Cazares (916) 391-1760, (916) 833-1948 or e-mail [becaz96@sbcglobal.net](mailto:becaz96@sbcglobal.net)

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (MAR 22)

Our collection last week was \$11,761.18. We wish to thank all those who made this collection possible. 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!

### LENT STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We invite you to come every Friday of Lent at 12:45 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross, in English. Also, Deacon Don DeHaven will have a painting of the Divine Mercy from Poland and bless those present with a relic of St. Faustina. Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 7:00 p.m. every Friday of Lent.

### RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

The Cathedral parish has a vibrant Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program for many candidates and catechumens. Sponsors are needed for these candidates and catechumens to guide them through the sacraments. If you would like to assist with very rewarding program, please contact the Cathedral office, Sr. Jenny, Director of Religious Education at (916) 444-5364 or Carol Pennington, Coordinator at (916) 812-4738 to find out how you can become a sponsor.

### FRANCIS HOUSE FEAST FOR THE STREETS

Francis House's 18th Annual Feast for the Streets is scheduled for April 8th, 2009 at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center and promises to be an enchanting evening of fun, fine food and wine. Francis House is seeing an unprecedented +25% increase in demand for their vital services to those who are experiencing poverty in our community. Tickets are \$50 and are available now on-line at [www.francishouse.info](http://www.francishouse.info). They can also be purchased by sending your check to 1422 C St, Sacramento CA 95814. Please consider joining us and participating in our live or silent auctions that are the heart of this fundraising event. Your support makes you a partner in the good work that Francis House does. More information available by calling 443-2646.

### SACRED HEART CONCERT APRIL 5

Sacred Heart's Schola Cantorum and Conductor Donald Kendrick will offer a performance featuring music of Hope and Resurrection in Sacred Heart Church, 39th at J Street, on Sunday, April 5 at 3 PM. In addition to works by Bruckner, Mendelssohn, Crueger, Martin, Philips and Daley, the program by this highly acclaimed 34-voice choir will also feature the area premiere of English composer Malcolm Archer's Requiem. Organist Stephen Janzen will accompany the choir. Schola Cantorum has recorded six CDs and has appeared in concert throughout the West Coast and in England, Spain and Canada. Suggested donation at the door is \$15 General and \$10 Students/Seniors. For advance tickets for this concert please call Schola's hotline at (916) 962-6056.

### SCRIPTURE FOCUS

*"Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be."*

**John 12: 20-33**

**PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY APRIL 4 & 5**

BLESSING OF PALMS AT ALL MASSES.  
11:00 AM MASS PROCESSION OF PALMS  
FROM CATHEDRAL SQUARE

**HOLY WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week  
12:10 pm & 5:10 pm Daily Eucharist

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 9**

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 – April 10**

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 – April 11**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer *(chanted)*

8:15 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter †\*

11:00 PM *Vigilicdioceja Pascual Español*

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 12**

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. Soto presiding \* Cathedral Choir

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION**

Thursday, April 9: Communal Penance Service – 12:10 PM  
Friday, April 10: 1:30–3:00 PM; Saturday, April 11: 3:30–5:00 PM

**WELCOME BACK**

**TO NON-PRACTICING 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. If you are a non-practicing Catholic, we would love to hear from you. This program is designed to facilitate ongoing dialogue and to help pave the way for a return to the sacraments.

The program begins Wednesday April 15, 2009, and continues each Wednesday through May 20, 2009. Meetings are 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 [welcomback@cathedralsacramento.org](mailto:welcomback@cathedralsacramento.org).

**4TH ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE**

**SUPPORT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!**

Sister Jenny announces the 4th Annual Easter Raffle to benefit all the Religious Education Programs here at the Cathedral. Tickets on sale now for only \$1.00 purchase tickets in the vestibule every Sunday after mass or ask any of the many religious education students. Some of the prizes include a Blu-Ray DVD player, bikes, laptop, wine baskets, entertainment baskets, family and baby baskets. Support our local Religious Education programs and buy some tickets. We have over 500 children in religious education classes throughout the week.



**CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE**

**MON 3/30/2009 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
12:10 p.m.: Margarita Castro de Calderon +  
5:10 p.m.: Virginia Munoz +

**TUES 3/31/2009 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
12:10 p.m.: Special Intention  
5:10 p.m.: Antonio Lopez +

**WED 4/1/2009 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
12:10 pm: Margarita Castro de Calderon +  
5:10 p.m.: Rosa Lilia Venegas +

**THURS 4/2/2009 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
12:10 p.m.: In Thanksgiving  
5:10 p.m. Margarita Castro de Calderon +  
6:00 p.m.: DIOCESAN CHRISM MASS

**FRI 4/3/2009 LENTEN WEEKDAY**  
12:10 p.m.: In Thanksgiving

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

**CATHEDRAL TOURS EVERY WEEK**

AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM MASSES

**GIFT SHOP HOURS**

MON-FRI 11AM-2PM, CLOSED SATURDAY  
SUNDAY 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!*