

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 Soto 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 Soto. 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, 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.

TRIDUUM

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. The Vigil will be a bilingual Mass presided by Bishop Soto.

CHOIR FUNDRAISER

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 PM to 10 PM. It will be held in the basement in Mercy Hall. Participating vendors include Zocalo Restaurant and Bogle Vineyards. 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. Also, information for those who want to go on the Italy tour is now available. The tour package cost is approx. \$3700. Those interested should contact Rex. An informational meeting with the tour company will be held on May 20 at 7:15 PM.

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION (MAR 29)

Our collection last week was \$11,413.28. 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!

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. 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.

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.

VOCATIONS COMMITTEE

The Lord calls us all to carry our crosses; the Vocations Committee invites you to reflect this week on whether he is calling you, or maybe someone you know, to take on the challenging responsibility of being one of His priests, sisters, brothers or deacons. Sacramento Diocesan Vocations Office Contact Information: Phone: (916) 733-0258

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"The Lord God has given me a well trained tongue that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I might hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back."

Is 50: 4-5

WELCOME BACK 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 welcomedback@cathedralsacramento.org.

4TH ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE

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.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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 (Bilingual) †*

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



CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE

MON 4/6/2009

12:10 p.m.: Donna Devine+

5:10 p.m.: Vilma Ramos Dunlap +

TUES 4/7/2009

12:10 p.m.: Perfecto Miranda, S.I.

5:10 p.m.: Norberto Tablada Adviento +

WED 4/8/2009

12:10 pm: Constanca Lobo +

5:10 p.m.: Juana Ramos Vinoya +

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[SEE SCHEDULE AT LEFT FOR HOLY WEEK]

NO CATHEDRAL TOURS PALM SUNDAY
& EASTER SUNDAY

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!