

Second Sunday of Easter

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

THE GRACES OF EASTER

As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, I hope you find the following reflection by the Holy Father of practical help in your spiritual life:

People's resistance to death is evident as we have constantly thought that there must be some cure for death. Sooner or later it should be possible to find the remedy not only for this or that illness, but for our ultimate destiny—for death itself. Surely, the medicine of immortality must exist. Today too, the search for a source of healing continues. What would it really be like if we were to succeed, perhaps not in excluding death totally, but in postponing it indefinitely, in reaching an age of several hundred years? Would that be a good thing? Humanity would become extraordinarily old; there would be no more room for youth. Capacity for innovation would die, and endless life would be no paradise, if anything would be a condemnation.

The true cure for death must be different. It cannot lead simply to an indefinite prolongation of this current life. It would have to transform our lives from within. It would need to create a new life within us, truly fit for eternity: it would need to transform us in such a way as not to come to an end with death, but only then to begin in fullness.

What is new and exciting in the Christian message, in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, was and is that we are told: yes indeed, this cure for death, this true medicine of immortality, does exist. It has been found and is available to all to accept it. In baptism, this medicine is given to us. A new life begins in us, a life that matures in faith and is not extinguished by the death of the old life, but is only then fully revealed. Indeed, the cure for death does exist. Christ is the tree of life, and he is the cure well within our reach. If we remain close to him, then we have life. Hence, Paul can say to the Philippians: "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice!" (Phil.4:4). Joy cannot be commanded. It can only be given. The risen Lord gives us joy: true life. We are already held for ever in the love of the One to whom all power in heaven and on earth has been given (cf. Mt 28:18). In this way, confident of being heard, we make our own the Church's Prayer over the Gifts from the liturgy of Holy Saturday night:

Accept, O God, the prayers and offerings of your people. With your help may this Easter mystery of your redemption bring to perfection the saving work you have begun in us.

Pope Benedict XVI

MENSAJE DEL RECTOR

LAS GRACIAS DE PASCUA

Al celebrar la Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, espero que encuentren la siguiente reflexión del Santo Padre una ayuda práctica en su vida espiritual:

En algunas personas es evidente la resistencia a la muerte, como siempre hemos pensado que debe haber alguna curación para la muerte. Tarde o temprano sería posible encontrar el remedio no sólo para esta o esa enfermedad, pero para nuestro destino final: para la propia muerte. Sin duda, debe existir la medicina de la inmortalidad. Hoy también, continúa la búsqueda de una fuente de curación. ¿Realmente sería tener éxito, tal vez no en excluir totalmente la muerte, pero en aplazarla indefinidamente, para llegar a una edad de varios cientos de años? ¿Esto sería una cosa buena? La humanidad sería extraordinariamente antigua; no habría más espacio para los jóvenes. Moriría la capacidad de innovación, y vida interminable no sería paraíso, si no sería una condena.

La verdadera cura de muerte debe ser diferente. No puede llevar a una prolongación indefinida de esta vida actual. Tendría que transformar nuestras vidas desde dentro. Sería necesario crear una nueva vida dentro de nosotros, verdaderamente apropiada para la eternidad: tendría que transformarnos de manera que no se acabe con la muerte, si no entonces comenzar en plenitud.

Lo que es nuevo y emocionante en el mensaje cristiano, en el Evangelio de Jesucristo, fue y es que se nos dice: sí, esta cura de muerte, este medicamento verdadero de la inmortalidad, existen. Se ha encontrado y está disponible a todos a aceptarlo. En el bautismo, este medicamento es dado a nosotros. Una nueva vida empieza en nosotros, una vida que madura en la fe y no se extingue la muerte de la antigua vida, pero es revelada sólo entonces plenamente. De hecho, existe la cura para la muerte. Cristo es el árbol de la vida, y la sanación está a su alcance. Si seguimos cerca a Él, tenemos vida. Por lo tanto, St. Pablo le dice a los Filipenses: "regocijo en el Señor siempre, nuevo diré, alegrarse!" (Phil.4:4). Alegrarse en el Señor, la alegría no puede ser un mandato. Sólo se puede dar. El Señor Resucitado nos da la alegría: verdadera vida. Ya estamos celebrando el amor del que se ha dado todo poder en el cielo y en la tierra (cf. Mt 28: 18). De esta forma, seguro de ser escuchados, hacemos nuestra propia oración de la Iglesia sobre los dones de la liturgia de la noche del Sábado Santo:

Acepta, Oh Dios, las oraciones y ofrendas de tu gente. Con Tu ayuda este misterio de Pascua y de tu Redención lleva a la perfección el trabajo que has comenzado en nosotros.

El Papa Benedicto XVI

PRESENTATION ON THE NEOCATECHUMATE

**Thursday, May 5, 2011
7:15-8:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Church**

Dear Parishioners,

In January, Bishop Weigand and I spent six great days close to the Sea of Galilee with cardinals, bishops, priests, and lay people from around the world, including 45 bishops from the United States studying the Neocatechumenal Way. It is an excellent program to help people, already baptized and confirmed, grow in our holy faith.

The Neocatechumenal Way has grown to include over one million people throughout the world and it has the strong support of the Pope and the bishops. Pope John Paul II called it a great blessing to the church as a means of the new evangelization. It is an instrument of the church for the rediscovery of Christian Initiation by baptized adults. The events take place within the parish and a small community is formed. The people involved come together weekly for teaching and for sharing the Liturgy of the Word.

A Neocatechumenal Way team exists for the dioceses of Northern California. The members are Fr. John Wadeson, Silvia Vigil, Catechist, Jonathan Perez, Seminarian, and Timothy McGuckin, Catechist. In the Diocese of Sacramento, the team in charge of the Way is Derek & Luisa Abrahamson, Catechists, Juan Carlos Vasquez, Seminarian, and William DeGuzman, Catechist. Quite a few dioceses in our country have the Neocatechumenate Way.

I believe you will find this an excellent presentation and hope you can be present to see if this is for you as a way of spiritual enrichment. God bless you now and always.

Fr. Kiernan

PRESENTACIÓN DE LOS NEOCATECHUMENOS

**Jueves, 5 de mayo de 2011
7: 15-8:30 p.m. en la Catedral**

Queridos feligreses,

En enero, el Obispo Weigand pasó seis grandes días cerca del mar de Galilea con Cardenales, Obispos, Sacerdotes y laicos de todo el mundo, incluyendo a 45 Obispos de los Estados Unidos estudiando el Camino Neocatecumenal. Es un excelente programa para ayudar a la gente, ya bautizada y Confirmada, a crecer en nuestra Santa Fe.

El Camino Neocatecumenal ha crecido para incluir más de un millón de personas en todo el mundo y tiene el apoyo del Papa y los Obispos. El Papa Juan Pablo II llamó una gran bendición para la Iglesia como un medio de la nueva evangelización. Es un instrumento de la iglesia para el redescubrimiento de la iniciación cristiana de los adultos bautizados. Los eventos tienen lugar dentro de la parroquia y se forma una pequeña comunidad. Las personas involucradas se reunirán semanalmente para enseñanza y para compartir la liturgia de la palabra.

Un equipo Camino Neocatecumenal existe para las diócesis del Norte de California. Los miembros son el Padre John Wadeson, Silvia Vigil, catequista, Jonathan Perez, seminarista y Timothy McGuckin catequista. En la Diócesis de Sacramento, el equipo lo forma Derek y Luisa Abrahamson, catequistas, Juan Carlos Vásquez, seminarista y William DeGuzman, catequista. Algunas diócesis en nuestro país tienen la forma de Neocatecumenado.

Creo que esto tendrá una excelente presentación y espero que pueda estar presentes para ver si esto es para usted como una forma de enriquecimiento espiritual. Dios te bendiga ahora y siempre.

Padre Kiernan.

Vocal and Instrumental Teaching Artists

Academy Showcase Sacramento • Thursday, May 26 • 7 pm • CSUS Capistrano Recital Hall Featuring highlights of Stravinsky's *Firebird*, Holst's *Planets*, and Mozart's this concert will showcase the Academy Orchestra and Soloists. The concert will also introduce young performers from the Academy's violin and choral programs in area schools. Tickets \$8-20. Purchase at <http://www.vitaacademy.org/performances.php>



ENRICHMENT APPEAL COLLECTION TODAY MAY 1

1. Funding for Cathedral Square Housing for the poor - \$30,000
2. Office improvements e.g. electrical, plumbing, paint, floor work, repairs, restructuring office space, updating computers and phones \$30,000
3. Manogue renovation project - \$130,000
4. Cathedral Renovation Loan Retirement - \$210,000

The number of active families in our Cathedral Parish, based on statistical evidence, is very conservatively estimated to be 1,200. We are confident, given the simplicity and flexibility of the plan, that everyone will participate, but the goal can be reached through reasonable, comfortable pledge amounts from just 80% of the estimated number of families. Some are able to give in amounts greater than shown here, while others will need to look for future opportunities to get involved, but however the goals are achieved, it is a whole family effort!

The following gift plans are presented for your prayerful consideration. All gifts are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to Cathedral Parish Enrichment Appeal.

SEE FORM BELOW

DRAWING TODAY

HAPPY EASTER

**Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
6th Annual Easter Raffle**

Tickets: \$1
Adult Tickets (White)
Children Tickets (Red)

The drawing will take place on May 1st, 2011. Winners will be notified by telephone the following week.

Proceeds Benefit the Religious Education Program

Prizes include:

Adult Raffle
Framed Crucifix in Silver by Paolo Schiraldi (3D Art)
Swarovski Crystal Necklace
\$50 Nordstrom Gift Certificate
Gardening Basket, Wine Basket, Cooking Basket, and much more!

Children Raffle
IPOD Shuffle
Bicycles
Assorted Easter Baskets

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
Contact (donations answered): Sister Jenny - Email: jenny@cathedralsacramento.org
Phone: (916) 444-5364 • 1017 11th Street • Sacramento, California 95814

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 2ND COLLECTION

CATHEDRAL PARISH ENRICHMENT APPEAL

APELACIÓN DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA CATEDRAL

Your Gift is a Blessing for Our Church

Su regalo es una bendición para nuestra Iglesia

With your pledge, you build up our Cathedral Parish - the Body of Christ. Fr. Michael

Con su promesa, esta construyendo nuestra parroquia de la catedral - el cuerpo de Cristo. Padre Michael.

With faith in God and my love for the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, I pledge:

Con fe en Dios y mi amor por la Catedral de la parroquia del Santísimo Sacramento, me comprometo:

Monthly Amount (*Mensual*): \$10 \$20 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Quarterly Amount (*Trimestral*): \$30 \$60 \$75 \$150 \$300 \$600 Other \$ _____

Annual Amount (*Anual*): \$120 \$240 \$300 \$600 \$1200 \$2400 Other \$ _____

Name (*Nombre*) _____

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City/Zip (*Ciudad/Zona Postal*) _____ Phone (*Telefono*) _____

Email _____

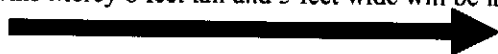
Please detach and place in the offering plate or mail to:

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Thank you.

*Por favor, coloque su forma de donación en la canasta de las ofrendas o por correo:
Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Gracias.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Second Sunday of Easter has been designated as Divine Mercy Sunday by Pope John Paul in 2002. The Cathedral will celebrate a Special Divine Mercy Mass TODAY at 3:00 p.m. Confessions available at 2:15 p.m., the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 2:45 p.m. Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and relic of St. Faustina will follow Mass. A Plenary Indulgence will be granted under the usual conditions of confession, communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff. "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Journal entry 699, Jesus words to St. Faustina). A painting of the Divine Mercy 8 feet tall and 5 feet wide will be in the Cathedral.



CAMP PENDOLA

Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2011 summer season. This year, the traditional summer camp program will be celebrating 52 years of serving children and youth between ages 6 and 17. Camp Pendola exists to build lasting relationships and teach stewardship of God's creation through Christian community living in the outdoors. For more information and registration materials, check our web site at www.pendola.org or call (916) 733-0141.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adult Confirmation Classes are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Lower Level for those who, for whatever reason, have never been confirmed. Bishop Jaime Soto extends this invitation each year providing that candidates have prior instruction. The Adult Confirmation Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Soto on June 11, 2010, at the 5:00 pm Mass. Please call Sister Jenny at 444-5364 to join this class.



Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament
11th & K Street, Sacramento

2:15 PM CONFESSIONS

2:45 PM CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

3:00 PM HOLY MASS
 Most Rev. **JAMIE SOTO**, president

FOLLOWED BY VENERATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE & RELIC OF ST. FAUSTINA

Jesus, I trust in You

For more information
 Please call 916-443-0809

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY **CATHEDRAL PARISH REGISTRATION & UPDATE** **THANK YOU**

NAME #1: _____ (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME) NAME #2: _____ (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

ADDRESS: _____ (STREET ADDRESS) _____ (CITY) _____ (STATE) _____ (ZIP CODE)

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EMAIL: HOME _____ WORK _____

PREFERRED METHOD OF WEEKLY OFFERING:

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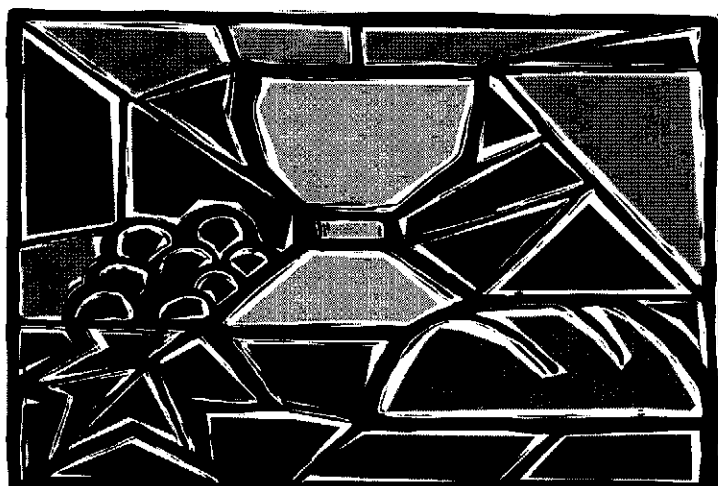
_____ BILLPAY THROUGH YOUR BANK (USUALLY DONE ON-LINE ON YOUR BANK'S WEB SITE)

_____ CATHEDRAL WEB SITE: WWW.CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG (ONLINE DONATIONS)

(MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL.)

PLEASE RETURN BY: 1) PUT INTO COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS; 2) SCAN TO PDF FILE AND EMAIL TO: BLESSED@CATHEDRALSACRAMENTO.ORG; 3) FAX TO: 916-443-2749; OR 4) MAIL TO: 1017 11th STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814.

FIRST COMMUNION 2011 (ENGLISH)
9:00 AM MASS TODAY 5/1/2011



IAN JOSHUA ARMADA
CHRISTIAN AVILA
EDUARDO BUJANOS
CHRISTOPHER
CABRERA
CRYSTAL CORLEY
CHELSEA CRUZ
SALVADOR CRUZ
SOPHIA DALMAN
ERNEL DINO
MERCEDES EPLING
MARIAH ESCOBAR
SAMANTHA GARCIA
SANTIAGO GARCIA
XAVIER GARCIA
CHRISTIAN GODOY
DAVID GONZALEZ
PALOMA GUTIERREZ

ANTHONY M. HEBERT
ANNA BELLA HOGAN
ZACHARY LUONG
MIRANDA McHENRY
ANDREW OLESON
BRANDON PELITO
BRANDON RAMUSSEN
MARINA REYNOSO
KIMBERLEY RIVERA
SAMANTHA RIVERA
DAPHNE MAY RUFFING
ROSALBA RUIZ
AMARE SABILLO
JORDAN SALINAS
FRANCESCA STREET
FRANCISCO TAPIA
SEBASTIAN TEJEDA
CLAIRE VINCENT

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL AND PRESCHOOL

Saint Joseph School and Preschool would like to invite you to visit our campus. We are a fully accredited succeed school. We are one of the few schools in the diocese that has teaching sisters.

Saint Joseph has a rich tradition of excellence in education enriched by the integration of Catholic doctrine, values, and practices. One of our preschool teachers is trained in The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Faith formation as well as academics are started at age two and continue on through eighth grade. We offer a before and after school care as well as a summer program.

Please call to visit and with any questions you may have regarding our programs, and our preschools flexible hours and affordable pricing.

SAINT JOSEPH PRESCHOOL (916) 925-1437
SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL (916) 925-1465

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE

On May 7 and 8, 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! www.saclife.org



MERCY CENTER AUBURN

535 Sacramento Street
Auburn, CA 95603
530-887-2019 • www.mercycenter.org

Go to www.mercycenter.org for more information
or to register online

May 25-29, 2011 ~ Take Lord, Receive-Ignatian Retreat
This retreat is for participants who have completed a directed retreat of the 30-day or 30-week Ignatian Exercises. Begins Wednesday, May 25th - check-in from 3:00 to 6:00pm; ends Sunday, May 29th after lunch. Cost: \$315 residence. **Facilitator:** Barbara Ernst, Rev. Joan Stock and Kathy Pooler .

June 3-5, 2011 ~ The Buddha and the Christ. Begins Friday, June 3rd - check-in from 3:00 to 6:00pm; ends Sunday, June 5th after lunch. Cost: \$175 resident/\$135 commuter. **Facilitator:** Deacon Charles "Red" Cheever

Saturday, June 11, 2011 ~ Energy Healing Workshop. 9:30am to 2:00pm. Cost: \$40 (includes lunch). **Facilitator:** Bridget McCarthy, RSM, RN

Saturday, June 25, 2011 ~ The Dream Journey: Searching for Health & Wholeness. 9:00am to 4:00pm Cost: \$40 (includes lunch). **Facilitator:** Sisters Rita Irene Esparza and Diana Francis Metzler

July 1-9, 2011 ~ Silent Directed Retreat *Four, Six or Eight Day Retreat Options* Registration on Friday, July 1st - check-in from 3:00 to 6:00pm. **Please call, email or visit our website for an application.**

ONGOING SERIES

Oasis Day of Prayer and Contemplation - May 3 and June 7 ~ 9:15am to 2:30pm Voluntary Donation

Pathways: Mystical Traditions of Judaism & Christianity - May 7 and July 16 ~ 9:30am to 3:30pm **Facilitator:** Deacon Charles "Red" Cheever
Cost: \$35 per session (lunch included)

The Hour is Coming and is Already Here - June 18, July 23, August 27, September 24, October 29 ~ 9:30am to 2:30pm Cost: \$175 for series (includes lunch) **Facilitator:** Fr. Thomas P. Bonacci, C.P.

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(SECOND WEEK OF EASTER)

MON	5/2/2011	ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP & DOCTOR ACTS 4: 23-31; JN 3: 1-8 12:10 pm: William Sapultra + 5:10 pm: Walter/Frances Wnorowski +
TUES	5/3/2011	SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES COR 15: 1-8; JN 14: 6-14 12:10 pm: Arthur Cardenas & Fam. 5:10 pm: Gervasio Anub & Cory Zoeller +
WED	5/4/2011	EASTER WEEKDAY ACTS 5: 27-26; JN 3: 16-21 12:10 pm: Charles & Genevieve Fagan + 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
THU	5/5/2011	EASTER WEEKDAY ACTS 5: 27-33; JN 3: 31-36 12:10 pm: Jessica Filippi & Fam. 5:10 pm: Morrison Family
FRI	5/6/2011	EASTER WEEKDAY ACTS 5: 34-42; JN 6: 1-15 12:10 pm: Chris Ransom, S.I.

NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

TODAY'S READINGS

ACTS 2: 42-47	ALL WHO BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER AND HAD ALL THINGS IN COMMON.
1 PT 1: 3-9:	GOD HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH TO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.
JN 20: 19-31:	EIGHT DAYS LATER JESUS STOOD IN THEIR MIDST.

HELP CATHEDRAL YOUTH GO TO MADRID

The Faith Formation Department would like to sponsor five teens from our youth group to participate in World Youth Day with Pope Benedict XVI next August 2011 in Madrid. You heard them speak of their desire to join thousands of youth from all over the world in celebration with Pope Benedict. You may help by giving donations to Sr. Jenny. We are also selling Cathedral cups and a portion of the proceeds will go to support them. The cups will be available in the Cathedral vestibule after all Masses.

AYUDE A LOS JOVENES DE LA CATEDRAL A VIAJAR A MADRID

El Departamento de Formación de la Fe le gustaría patrocinar a cuatro adolescentes de nuestro grupo de jóvenes a participar en el Día Mundial de la Juventud con el Papa Benedicto XVI el próximo Agosto de 2011 en Madrid. Usted puede ayudar entregando sus donaciones a la Hermana Jenny. También estamos vendiendo tazas conmemorativas de la Catedral y una porción de los ingresos serán para apoyarlos. Las tazas estarán disponibles en el vestíbulo de la Catedral después de todas las misas.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 5/1/2011

9:00 am RCIA Children and Teens
9:00 am Mass First Communion (English)
9:30 am RCIA Breaking the Word
11:15 am Spanish Religious Education and Parents Faith Formation
3:00 pm Religious Education (Chinese)

MON 5/2/2011

6:30 pm Evening Prayer RCIA Team
7:00 pm RCIA classes
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

TUES 5/3/2011

7:00 pm Teens Confirmation Class (English)

WED 5/4/2011

7:00 pm Communion and Liberation
7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Confirmation Class
7:15 pm Cathedral Choir practice (English)
7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

THUR 5/5/2011

7:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (English)
7:00 pm Teens Confirmation Class (Spanish)
7:15 pm Spanish Choir practice
7:15-8:30 pm Presentation on the Catechumate (in Cathedral Church)

FRIDAY 5/6/2011

SAT 5/7/2011

10:00 am Religious Education K-6th Grade (Eng)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"COULD YOU NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?"

**WED & THUR 12:40PM-4:45PM FRI
12:40PM-3:45PM**

TO SIGN UP CALL TITI KALA (916) 206-7846 OR (707) 628-0340 OR E-MAIL TO CATHEDRALADORATION@GMAIL.COM

CATHEDRAL TOURS

**EVERY SUNDAY AFTER 9:00 AM AND 11 AM
MASSES**

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP

**MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY 9:00 AM--3:00 PM**