

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

THE STRUCTURE OF THE MASS, ITS ELEMENTS, AND ITS PARTS

The General Structure of the Mass

At Mass—that is, the Lord’s Supper—the People of God are called together, with a priest presiding and acting in the person of Christ, to celebrate the memorial of the Lord, the Eucharistic Sacrifice. For this reason Christ’s promise applies in an outstanding way to such a local gathering of the holy Church: “Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst” (Mt 18:20). For in the celebration of Mass, in which the Sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated, Christ is really present in the very liturgical assembly gathered in his name, in the person of the minister, in his word, and indeed substantially and continuously under the Eucharistic species.

The Mass is made up, as it were, of two parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These, however, are so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass the table both of God’s word and of Christ’s Body is prepared, from which the faithful may be instructed and refreshed. There are also certain rites that open and conclude the celebration.

THE DIFFERENT ELEMENTS OF THE MASS

Reading and Explaining the Word of God

When the Sacred Scripture are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people. And Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel.

Therefore, all must listen with reverence to the readings from God’s word, for they make up an element of greatest importance in the Liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture God’s word is addressed to all people of every era and is understandable to them, nevertheless, a fuller understanding and a greater effectiveness of the word is fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, the homily, as part of the liturgical action.

The Prayers and Other Parts Pertaining to the Priest

Among the parts assigned to the priest, the foremost is the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the high point of the entire celebration. Next are the orations: that is to say, the collect, the prayer over the offerings, and the prayer after Communion. These prayers are addressed to God in the name of the entire holy people and all present, by the priest who presides over the assembly in the person of Christ. It is with good reason, therefore, that they are called the “presidential prayers.”

The nature of the “presidential” texts demands that they be spoken in a loud and clear voice and that everyone listen with attention. Thus, while the priest is speaking these texts, there should be no other prayers or singing, and the organ or other musical instruments should be silent.

The priest, in fact, as the one who presides, prays in the name of the Church and of the assembled community; but at times he prays only in his own name, asking that he may exercise his ministry with greater attention and devotion. Prayers of this kind, which occur before the reading of the Gospel, at the Preparation of the Gifts, and also before and after the Communion of the priest, are said quietly.

Since the celebration of Mass by its nature has a “communitarian” character both the dialogues between the priest and the faithful gathered together, and the acclamations are of great significance; in fact, they are not simply outward signs of communal celebration but foster and bring about communion between priest and people.

The acclamations and the responses of the faithful to the priest’s greetings and prayers constitute that level of active participation that the gathered faithful are to contribute in every form of the Mass, so that the action of the entire community may be clearly expressed and fostered.

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Other parts, very useful for expressing and fostering the faithful's active participation, that are assigned to the whole assembly that is called together include especially the Act of Penitence, the Profession of Faith, the Prayer of the Faithful, and the Lord's Prayer.

The Importance of Singing

The Christian faithful who gather together as one to await the Lord's coming are instructed by the Apostle Paul to sing together psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (cf. Col 3:16). Singing is the sign of the heart's joy (cf. Act 2:46). Thus Augustine says rightly, "Singing is for one who loves." There is also the ancient proverb: "One who sings well prays twice."

Great importance should therefore be attached to the use of singing in the celebration of the Mass, with due consideration for the culture of the people and abilities of each liturgical assembly.

In the choosing of the parts actually to be sung, preference should be given to those that are of greater importance and especially to those to be sung by the priest or the deacon or the lector, with the people responding, or by the priest and people together."

All other things being equal, Gregorian chant holds pride of place because it is proper to the Roman Liturgy. Other types of sacred music, in particular polyphony, are in no way excluded, provided that they correspond to the spirit of the liturgical action and that they foster the participation of all the faithful.

Movements and Posture

The gestures and posture of the priest, the deacon, and the ministers, as well as those of the people, ought to contribute to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, so that the true and full meaning of the different parts of the celebration is evident and that the participation of all is fostered.

Silence

Sacred silence also, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated time. Its purpose, however, depends on the time it occurs in each part of the celebration. Thus within the Act of Penitence and again after the invitation to pray, all recollect themselves; but at the conclusion of a reading or the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard; then after Communion, they praise and pray to God in

their hearts.

Even before the celebration itself, it is commendable that silence to be observed in the church, in the sacristy, in the vesting room, and in adjacent areas, so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred action in a devout and fitting manner.

Each weekend, we have an article in the bulletin on the New Translation of the Mass in English. No change is being made in the Spanish Mass so there is no need to translate the English translation. It is not that we do not want to put information in Spanish in the bulletin but you already know all about the Spanish Mass which is the same as always.

Cada fin de semana, tendremos un artículo en el boletín de la nueva traducción de la Misa en inglés. Los cambios no afectan la Misa de español por lo que no es necesario traducir el artículo. No es que no queremos poner información en español, pero la Misa de español no tendrá cambios.

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October 29, 2011

Parish Annual Report To Parishioners 2010-2011

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I am very happy to present you this annual report on the state of our Cathedral Parish. It gives a good picture of how well our parish family is doing. What a blessed place the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament is! I thank God each day for you, the devoted, dedicated parish members who form the Body of Christ, the Holy Church. We have so many wonderful ministries in the service of Christ and His Church. Stewardship-A Way of Living-is a reality for many, and, please God, this year we will grow even more in faith and love.

God bless you now and always. May the Holy Spirit continue to enrich each of our daily lives, and may we draw closer each day to our Blessed Mother and Jesus our Lord.

Your Servant in Christ,
Rev. Michael F. Kiernan
Rector

We Are A Stewardship Parish

What Is Stewardship?

Stewardship is a Way of Life.

We make God the First Priority in all we do,
Knowing that all we have comes from Him.

We return to God all that He has given to us:

Time—Prayer & Worship

Talent—Sharing in Ministry

Treasure—Sacrificial Giving

As grateful stewards, we have seen how our gratitude to God matters. We have seen lives transformed by living a life of gratitude.

When we express our gratitude by generously sharing our time, our talent and our treasure, we extend God's love to one another.

As we look to the future, let us recommit ourselves, as grateful stewards in God's kingdom, to truly "build a house where love can dwell."

The Cathedral of the
Blessed Sacrament
Is the spiritual heart of Sacramento.
All are welcome here.
Dedicated to the mystery
Of the Holy Eucharist,
The Cathedral brings together
God and People
To share a communion of Life and Hope.

Stewardship of Treasure

One way God bestows His blessings is with the treasure He entrusts to each of us. As stewards, we return that treasure to further the work of building God's kingdom on earth. During the worst economy in decades, Cathedral parishioners still gave generously to the collections, as well as to the Enrichment Appeal.

INCOME	FY 2010-2011
OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	653,246
WEDDINGS, BAPTISMS & FUNERALS	198,143
RENTAL OF FACILITIES	21,900
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES & BOOKS	34,481
DONATIONS FOR THE HOMELESS	41,610
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (NET INCOME)	9,427
FUND RAISING & OTHER RECEIPTS	12,687
TOTAL INCOME	971,494

As stewards of your gifts of God's treasure,
we take our responsibility to use
your gifts wisely and frugally.

EXPENSES & PAYMENTS	FY 2010-2011
PRIEST'S & RELIGIOUS SALARIES	61,830
LAY SALARIES	215,101
PAYROLL TAXES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	88,835
CATHEDRAL REPAIRS & EXPENSES	196,470
RECTORY REPAIRS & EXPENSES	46,957
INSURANCE	65,818
SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS	41,087
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	102,122
PAYMENT ON PARISH DEBT	129,449
TOTAL EXPENSES & PAYMENTS	947,668

When We Make God Our First Priority, His Blessings Abound.

SUMMARY	FY 2010-2011
TOTAL INCOME	971,494
TOTAL EXPENSES & PAYMENTS	947,668
NET INCOME	23,826
ENRICHMENT APPEAL DONATIONS	106,014

Reporte Anual de la Parroquia Para los Feligreses

Queridos Feligreses,

Estoy muy feliz de presentar este informe anual sobre el estado de nuestra parroquia de la Catedral. Da una buena imagen de qué tan bien está nuestra familia parroquial. Qué bendito lugar es la Catedral del Santísimo Sacramento! Doy gracias a Dios cada día por ustedes, los miembros devotos y dedicados de la parroquia, que forman el cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia Santa. Tenemos tantos ministerios maravillosos en el servicio de Cristo y su iglesia. Administración-una forma de vida-es una realidad para muchos y, con el favor de Dios, este año creceremos aún más en la fe y el amor.

Dios los bendiga ahora y siempre. Que el Espíritu Santo continúe enriqueciendo cada una de nuestras vidas cotidianas, y podamos acercarnos cada día a nuestra Santísima Madre y Jesús nuestro Señor.

Su siervo en Cristo,
Reverendo Michael F. Kiernan
Rector

Somos Una Parroquia De Corresponsabilidad

¿Qué es Corresponsabilidad?

Corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida.

Ponemos a Dios la Primera Prioridad en

Todo lo que hacemos,

Sabiendo que todo lo que tenemos proviene de Él.

Volvemos a Dios de todo lo que nos ha dado:

Tiempo: Oración y Culto

Talento: Compartir en Ministerio

Tesoro: Dando Sacrificialmente

Como líderes agradecidos, hemos visto cómo importa nuestra gratitud a Dios. Hemos visto vidas transformadas por una vida de gratitud.

Cuando queremos expresar nuestra gratitud al compartir generosamente nuestro talento, nuestro tiempo y nuestros tesoros, ampliamos el amor de Dios a uno con el otro.

Al mirar hacia el futuro, tenemos que comprometernos, como líderes en el Reino de Dios, verdaderamente "a construir una casa donde viva el amor".

La Catedral del
Santísimo Sacramento
Es el corazón espiritual de Sacramento.
Todos son bienvenidos aquí.
Dedicado al misterio
De la Eucaristía,
Une a la Catedral
A Dios y al pueblo
Para compartir una comunión de
Vida y Esperanza.

Administración del Tesoro

Es una forma de que Dios otorga su bendición con el tesoro que confía a cada uno de nosotros. Como líderes, devolvemos ese tesoro para impulsar el trabajo de construcción del Reino de Dios en la tierra. Durante la peor economía en décadas, los feligreses de la catedral todavía dan generosamente a las colectas, así como a la apelación de enriquecimiento.

INGRESOS	AÑO FISCAL 2010-2011
COLECTA DE OFERTORIOS	653,246
BODAS, BAUTIZOS y ENTIERROS	198,143
ALQUILER DE INSTALACIONES	21,900
LIBROS y ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS	34,481
DONACIONES PARA LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR	41,610
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (INGRESOS NETOS)	9,427
RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS Y OTROS RECIBOS	12,687
TOTAL DE INGRESOS	971,494

Como líder de tus tesoros y regalos de Dios, tomamos nuestra responsabilidad para utilizar sus regalos sabiamente y fructíferamente.

GASTOS Y PAGOS	AÑO FISCAL 2010-2011
SUELDOS DE RELIOSOS Y SACERDOTES	61,830
SUELDOS DEL PERSONAL	215,101
IMPUESTOS SOBRE LOS SUELDOS & BENEFICIOS DE TRABAJADORES	88,835
REPARACIONES Y GASTOS DE LA CATEDRAL	196,470
REPARACIONES de RECTORÍA y GASTOS	46,957
SEGUROS	65,818
APOYO DE LAS PERSONAS SIN HOGAR	41,087
EVALUACIÓN DIOCESANA	102,122
PAGO DE DEUDA DE PARROQUIA	129,449
TOTAL GASOS Y PAGOS	947,668

Cuando hacemos a Dios nuestra primera prioridad, abundan sus bendiciones.

RESUMEN	AÑO FISCAL 2010-2011
TOTAL DE INGRESOS	971,494
TOTAL DE GASTOS Y PAGOS	947,668
GANANCIAS TOTALES	23,826
DONACIONES DE APELACIÓN DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO	106,014

MUSIC SOCIETY AT CATHEDRAL SQUARE

The Music Society at Cathedral Square (MSCS) will be unveiling its first concert of the season at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

The group, known as Capella Antiqua, will be presenting The View from Rome, a collection of music from the 17th century. Under the direction of Dr. Robert Johnson, artistic director, choral selections will transport us to the Italian Renaissance.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming performance, which will be presented on Friday, November 4, 2011 at 8 pm. Doors will open at 7 pm for a pre-concert lecture at 7:15 pm. A donation of \$15/adults, \$10/seniors and children, will be taken at the door. Seating is limited. For more information, please contact Director of Music, Rexphil Rallanka, at (916)444-3070, ext. 38 or rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: OCTOBER 22/23

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The needs of the Catholic Church's Missions are growing as new dioceses are formed, new seminaries are opened, and as areas devastated by war, natural disaster, or political suppression are rebuilt. Approximately 1,150 mission dioceses receive regular annual assistance from funds collected through this special appeal. Special envelopes are available for your use. Please be generous.

COLECTA PARA EL DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES: OCTUBRE 22 Y 23 PRÓXIMO

El próximo domingo es el "Domingo Mundial de las

Misiones@, un día especial para que los católicos del mundo entero se comprometan a la misión de la Iglesia por medio de oración y sacrificio. Las necesidades de las misiones en la Iglesia Católica están creciendo conforme se van formando nuevas diócesis, nuevos seminarios se abren, y también cuando se van reconstruyendo las áreas devastadas por guerras, desastres naturales, o supresión política. Cerca de 1.150 diócesis misioneras reciben asistencia anual regular de los fondos recaudados en esta colecta especial. Hay sobres especiales para este fin. Por favor sean generosos.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL 2011 FESTIVAL OF TREES AND LIGHTS AT CATHEDRAL DECEMBER 3-4, 2011

Support our Festival, a Benefit for the Cathedral Square Homeless Program, by contacting the following people:

For information: Valerie Chun at ywchun@gmail.com or 916-212-5355
To donate baked goods: Syndie Mehas at syndie.mehas@comcast.net or 916-215-2988
To donate handicrafts: Susie Hansen at csrhanzen@sbcglobal.net or 530-753-7688
To sponsor or make a donation: Gaylynn Roth at gaylynnbroth@gmail.com or 337-396-1919
To donate a tree or a gift card: Francine Jackson at masjack00@sbcglobal.net or 916-214-3953
To volunteer: Tom Waddock at tpwaddock@yahoo.com or 916-213-0721

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(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

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(LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)

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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.

CATHEDRAL MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

(TWENTY-NINTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME)

MON 10/17/2011 ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
ROM 4: 20-25; LK 12: 13-21
 12:10 pm: Anna Huong +
 5:10 pm: Miguel Torres, S.I.

TUES 10/18/2011 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
2 TIM 4: 10-17B; LK 10: 1-9
 12:10 pm: Clara Park +
 5:10 pm: Nicholas Bothelo +

WED 10/19/2011 ST. ISAAC JOGUES & ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF & COMPANIONS
ROM 6: 12-18; LK 12: 39-48
 12:10 pm: Charles & Genevieve Fagan +
 5:10 pm: BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THU 10/20/2011 ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS
ROM 6: 19-23; LK 12: 49-53
 12:10 pm: Stephen Kim, S.I.
 5:10 pm: Joseph Joel & Virginia Martinez +

FRI 10/21/2011
ROM 7: 18-25A; LK 12: 54-59
 12:10 pm: Mina Sembrano Noveno +
NO EVENING MASS ON FRIDAYS

PLEASE SPONSOR FR. KIERNAN & SISTER JENNY FOR THE PRO-LIFE WALKATHON

The month of October is Respect Life Month. We can support a culture of life in many ways: prayer, witness and financial. On October 29, Fr. Kiernan and Sister Jenny are walking in the Pro-Life Walkathon at Elk Grove Park. Please show your support by sponsoring them on the Catholics For Life website: www.thelordbewithyou.com. Your financial support greatly benefits crisis pregnancy centers such as the Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home and the Sacramento Life Center. Thank you for your wonderful generosity.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CORNER

We are starting a Parish Prayer Corner in our Parish Bulletin. The Prayer Corner will list the names of parishioners who ask our parish family to pray for their special intentions. Please call Maria Elena Gutierrez, our Parish Secretary, at 444-3071 Ext 10, and give her your name to place in the Prayer Corner. Your name will appear for two months unless you call to extend the time or to remove your name.

This week we remember in
our prayers:



REGINA FAGAN
JOHN D. AMARO
LUIS GUTIERREZ JR.
THOMAS PETER OGNISTY

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUN 10/16/11
 9:00 am RCIA For Children and Teens
 9:30 am RCIA Breaking of the Word
 11:15 am Religious Education (CCD Spanish)

MON 10/17/11
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer RCIA Team
 7:00 pm RCIA Classes
 7:30 pm SVDP Feed the Homeless Program

TUES 10/18/11
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (English)
 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice (for 7 pm Mass)
 7:00 pm Men's Club
 7:30 pm Neo Catechumenal Meeting

WED 10/19/11
 7:00 pm Youth Group
 7:00 pm Communion and Liberation
 7:00 pm English Choir Practice
 7:00 pm CCD Parents Meeting
 7:15 pm Hospitality Committee Meeting

THUR 10/20/11
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Spanish)
 7:00 pm Baptismal Class (Spanish)
 7:00 pm Marriage Preparation Class
 7:15 pm Prayer Club
 7:15 pm Spanish Choir Practice
 7:30pm Neo Catechumenal Meeting

FRI 10/21/11
SAT 10/22/11
 10:00 am English CCD Class

TODAY'S READINGS

IS 45: 1, 4-6: I HAVE GRASPED THE RIGHT HAND OF
 CYRUS TO SUBDUE THE NATIONS BEFORE
 HIM

THES 1: 1-5B: CALLING TO MIND FAITH, LOVE, AND HOPE.

MT 22: 15-21: REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO
 CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO
 GOD.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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