



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

September 14, 2025 | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | DOMINGO

8:00 am	English
10:00 am	English*
12:00 pm	Español*
2:00 pm	Chinese*
4:00 pm	English
6:00 pm	Español

*Livestream available.

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

12:10 pm

ADORATION

ADORACIÓN

Wednesday & Thursday

Miercoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

(hours subject to change if needed)

RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIACIÓN

Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | Sabado

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS

Monday—Friday

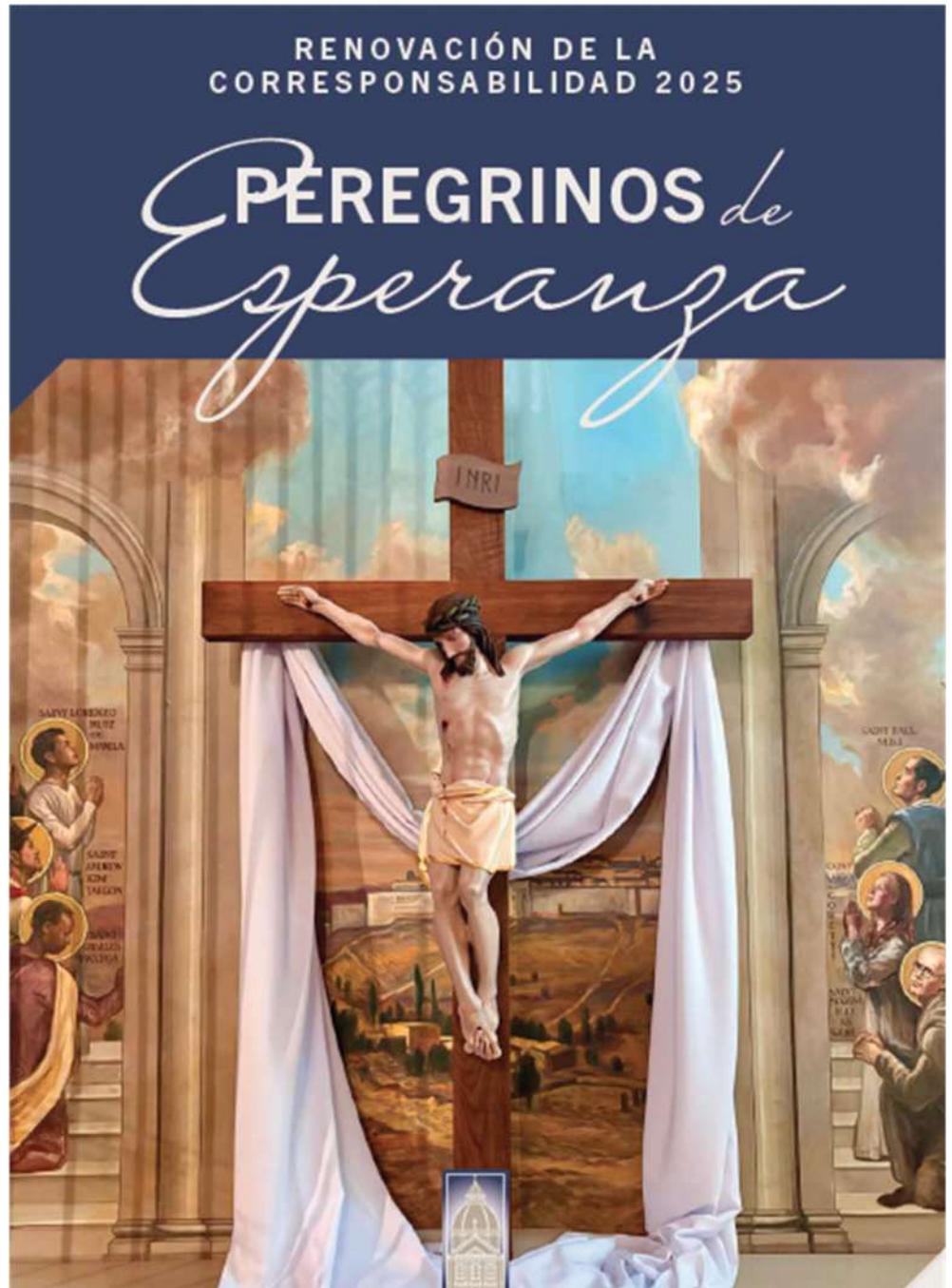
10:00 am—4:00 pm

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



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Events and Information

St. Rose of Lima Parish / Filipino Ministry
Come & Celebrate with us
14th Annual Diocesan Feast Day Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

"I shall die for God, and for him I will give many thousands of lives if I had them"

Saturday, September 20, 2025
Holy Mass at 10:00 AM

Most Rev. Rey Bersabal, Main Celebrant
Rev. Jovito Rata, CO - Celebrant priests

Reception and fellowship immediately following the Mass at the parish hall

For more information, please contact:
Rev. Jhay Galeon (916)-783-5211 Ext.7012

The Filipino Apostolate of the Catholic Diocese of the Sacramento (FACDS):
2025 San Lorenzo Ruiz Fiesta Celebration
Join us to the 9-Day Novena leading up to the Grand Fiesta Celebration in honor of our beloved saint.

1- FIRST DAY: SEPT 11: THURSDAY 6:30 PM NOVENA/6 PM MASS St. Joseph Parish 280 Oak Tree Lane, Lincoln, CA 95092 Rev. Fredhe Gucor (Pastor)	2- SECOND DAY: SEPT 12: FRIDAY 6 PM NOVENA/6:30 PM MASS St. Basil The Great Parish 1225 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590 Rev. Jovito Rata (Pastor)	3- THIRD DAY: SEPT 13: SATURDAY 6 PM MASS/6:30 PM NOVENA Divine Mercy Parish 2231 Club Center Dr., Sacramento, CA 95835 Rev. Eric Flores (Pastor)
4- FOURTH DAY: SEPT 14: SUNDAY 1 PM NOVENA/1:30 PM MASS St. John The Baptist Parish 307 Montrose Drive, Folsom, CA 95630 Rev. Giovanni Gamas (Pastor)	5- FIFTH DAY: SEPT 15: MONDAY 6 PM NOVENA/6:30 PM MASS St. Paul Parish 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95829 Rev. Joyly Martinez (Pastor)	6- SIXTH DAY: SEPT 16: TUESDAY 5:30 PM NOVENA/6 PM MASS Sacred Heart Parish 1040 39th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816 Rev. Mark Richards (Pastor)
7- SEVENTH DAY: SEPT 17: WED 6 PM NOVENA/6:30 PM MASS Our Lady of Grace Parish 911 Park Boulevard, W. Sacramento, CA 95691 Rev. Matthew Rappus (Pastor)	8- EIGHTH DAY: SEPT 18: THU 6 PM NOVENA/6:30 PM MASS St. Maria Goretti Parish 8700 Bradshaw Road, Elk Grove, CA 95624 Rev. Sylvester Kwiatkowski (Pastor)	9- NINTH DAY: SEPT 19: FRI 7 PM NOVENA/7:30 PM MASS Cathedral of the Blessed S. 1019 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 Rev. Michael O'Reilly (Pastor)

The **Cathedral Filipino-American Ministry** warmly welcomes you to participate in the 9-day novena masses, commemorating the 14th Annual Diocesan Feast Day Celebration of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila.

The 9th day novena will be on **Friday, September 19 at 7 pm** at the Cathedral with Father Michael O'Reilly as celebrant. Join us after Mass in the lower level for a lovely gathering with wine and refreshments!!

Come and visit the 9 churches for the novena, Holy Mass, and fellowship. Please refer to the attached calendar for the detailed schedule.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, the Grand Fiesta Celebration will be hosted by St. Rose of Lima Parish in Roseville with Father Jhay Galeon and Bishop Rey Bersabal leading the Holy Mass. Everyone is welcome!



KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

With Father O'Reilly

Wednesdays, 7:00 pm via Zoom

Come with us as we journey through the chapters of the Gospel of Luke! It is never too late to join!

Contact Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com

MANTENGA LA LLAMA

Con Padre O'Reilly

Miércoles, 7:00 pm vía Zoom

Únete a nosotros en nuestro recorrido por el Evangelio de Lucas. ¡Nunca es tarde para unirse!

Contacto con Donna: flamealive22@gmail.com



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11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Sábado 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

ADORATION (hours subject to change if needed)

Wednesday & Thursday

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ADORACIÓN (horario sujeto a cambios si es necesario)

Miércoles y Jueves

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

THE HOLY ROSARY

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6pm

St. Josephine Bakhita Room, lower level.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

EL SANTO ROSARIO

1er y 3er miércoles, 6:00 pm

Aula St. Josephine Bakhita, nivel inferior.

praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

Friday, October 3 — First Friday of each month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes, 3 de octubre — Primer viernes de cada mes inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 12:10 en la Capilla del Santísimo Sacramento.

COMPLIMENTARY

SUNDAY CATHEDRAL DOCENT TOURS

English at 9am & 11am and **Spanish** at 1pm

English at 5pm, 2nd & 4th Sundays (through October)

Chinese at 3pm, 4th Sunday

Meet by the Baptismal font.

Docents share how our beautiful and important works of art symbolically express spiritual beliefs intrinsic to our Catholic Faith.

VISITAS GRATUITAS POR LA CATEDRAL CON DOCENTES LOS DOMINGOS

En **español** a la 1 pm; **inglés** a las 9 am y a las 11 am

Inglés a las 5 pm, 2º y 4º domingos (hasta octubre)

Chino a las 3 pm, 4º domingo

Encontrarse cerca de la fuente bautismal.

Los docentes comparten cómo nuestras bellas e importantes obras de arte expresan simbólicamente las creencias espirituales fundamentales a nuestra Fe católica.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

Witness Talks

Get ready to be inspired! Today we will hear the true story of a fellow parishioner who has embraced stewardship as a way of life and the difference it has made for him/her. Is something holding you back from embracing this incredible way of life? Pray about it this week. Review the stewardship materials you received in the mail and take a step forward in faith.

Parish Ministry Fair After Masses Today

Today, also, is your chance to learn more about our parish ministries and talk to the people who are involved. Take this opportunity to learn which ministry draws you in to share your talents in helping our parish fulfill its many needs. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with parishioners. Be sure to join us in Mercy Hall after Mass today.

Next Sunday is Commitment

Sunday. Remember to bring your Commitment Card to Mass next week! Or, use the QR Code to complete the card online.



RENOVACIÓN DE LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD

Charlas de testigos

¡Prepárense para inspirarse! Hoy escucharemos la historia real de un feligrés que ha adoptado la corresponsabilidad como forma de vida y la diferencia que esto ha supuesto para él/ella. ¿Hay algo que le impida adoptar esta increíble forma de vida? Recen por ello esta semana. Revise los materiales sobre la corresponsabilidad que recibió por correo y dé un paso adelante en la fe.

Feria de ministerios parroquiales después de las misas de hoy

Hoy también tiene la oportunidad de aprender más sobre los ministerios de nuestra parroquia y hablar con las personas que participan en ellos. Aproveche esta oportunidad para descubrir qué ministerio le atrae para compartir sus talentos y ayudar a nuestra parroquia a satisfacer sus muchas necesidades. Disfrute de un refrigerio y de la compañía de los feligreses. No deje de acompañarnos en el Mercy Hall después de la misa de hoy.

El próximo domingo es el Domingo del Compromiso. ¡Recuerde traer su tarjeta de compromiso a la misa de la próxima semana! O utilice el código QR para completar la tarjeta en línea.



Join The Santo Toribio Romo Choir (Cathedral's Youth Choir)

For Boys Ages 8-12 (with unchanged voices) and Girls Ages 8-14

Saturdays from 12-2:00 p.m. in the Saint Francis Classroom in the Cathedral's Lower Level.

Objectives: The choir's purpose is to learn and sing the music of the liturgy. While doing so, students study the fundamentals of music. Children will learn how to use their head voices to create a beautiful singing tone in unison. After this goal has been accomplished, children will sing in rounds and two parts.

Contact: Gayle Winney, Director (Inglés o español) Email: gwinney@cbssac.org
Online Rehearsal Calendar and Registration: <https://www.cathedralsacramento.org/youth-choir>



Únete al Coro Santo Toribio Romo (Coro Juvenil de la Catedral)

Para niños de 8 a 12 años (voces sin cambios) y niñas de 8 a 14 años.

Sábados de 12:00 a 2:00 en el Aula San Francisco, en la Planta Baja de la Catedral.

Objetivos: El propósito del coro es aprender y cantar la música litúrgica. Al hacerlo, los alumnos estudian los fundamentos de la música. Los niños aprenderán a usar sus voces de cabeza para crear un hermoso tono al unísono. Una vez logrado este objetivo, cantarán en rondas y a dos voces.

Contacto: Gayle Winney, Director (Inglés o español) gwinney@cbssac.org
Calendario de ensayos y registro en línea: <https://es.cathedralsacramento.org/youth-choir>

Annual Stewardship Renewal

WHAT IS STEWARDSHIP?

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor. The U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states "As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord."

Three "T's" of Stewardship—Time, Talent, & Treasure

Stewardship of Time: Using my time on earth wisely; making time for personal prayer, family prayer and quality time with friends and loved ones.

Stewardship of Talent: Using my God-given abilities to strengthen the Church and help others, especially through parish ministries and activities.

Stewardship of Treasure: The wise and just management of my financial resources; giving an appropriate amount of my income to the parish.

Four Pillars of Stewardship

Building a Stewardship Parish on Four Pillars:

Hospitality – Christian Kindness

"When I was a stranger, you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35). The Gospel teaches that whenever we welcome the least of our brothers or sisters, we welcome Christ himself. That is why the first mark of a stewardship parish is hospitality.

Prayer – A Heart-to-Heart with God

Every great saint has taught that prayer is the most essential component in the life of the Christian. Through prayer, we nurture our most important relationship — the one that will last for all eternity.

Formation – Continuous Conversion

From childhood through adulthood, our whole life must be a process of drawing closer to God. He never stops calling us forward to learn more and to examine ourselves more deeply.

Service – Love in Action

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did to the least of my brothers, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40). While we may not view ourselves as saints, we too are called to such heroic service within our own community.



STEWARDSHIP
Managing God's Gifts To Us

¿QUÉ ES LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD?

La administración es la respuesta agradecida de un discípulo cristiano que reconoce y recibe los dones de Dios y los comparte por amor a Dios y al prójimo. La Carta Pastoral de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos sobre la Administración afirma: «Como administradores cristianos, recibimos los dones de Dios con gratitud, los cultivamos con responsabilidad, los compartimos con amor y justicia con los demás, y los devolvemos con creces al Señor».

Las tres «T» de la corresponsabilidad: tiempo, talento y tesoro

Corresponsabilidad del tiempo: utilizar mi tiempo en la tierra de forma inteligente; dedicar tiempo a la oración personal, la oración en familia y a pasar tiempo de calidad con amigos y seres queridos.

Custodia del talento: utilizar las habilidades que Dios me ha dado para fortalecer la Iglesia y ayudar a los demás, especialmente a través de los ministerios y actividades parroquiales.

Custodia del tesoro: la gestión sabia y justa de mis recursos financieros; dar una cantidad adecuada de mis ingresos a la parroquia.

Los cuatro pilares de la corresponsabilidad

Construir una parroquia corresponsable sobre cuatro pilares:

Hospitalidad: bondad cristiana

«Cuando era forastero, me acogisteis» (Mateo 25, 35). El Evangelio nos enseña que cada vez que acogemos al más pequeño de nuestros hermanos o hermanas, acogemos al mismo Cristo. Por eso, la primera característica de una parroquia corresponsable es la hospitalidad.

Oración: un diálogo íntimo con Dios.

Todos los grandes santos han enseñado que la oración es el componente más esencial en la vida del cristiano. A través de la oración, cultivamos nuestra relación más importante, la que durará por toda la eternidad.

Formación: conversión continua.

Desde la infancia hasta la edad adulta, toda nuestra vida debe ser un proceso de acercamiento a Dios. Él nunca deja de llamarnos a aprender más y a examinarnos más profundamente.

Servicio: amor en acción.

«En verdad os digo que cuanto hicisteis a uno de estos hermanos míos más pequeños, a mí me lo hicisteis» (Mateo 25, 40). Aunque no nos consideremos santos, también nosotros estamos llamados a ese servicio heroico dentro de nuestra propia comunidad.

DONUT SUNDAY

TODAY, September 14, join the
**Front Door Ministry and
Spanish Parents Group Leaders**
after 10 AM and Noon Masses for a donut
and coffee mixer in the Lower Level.

Domingo de donuts

El 14 de septiembre, únete al Ministerio de la
Puerta Principal y a los líderes del Grupo de
Padres Hispanos después de las misas de las 10 am
y del mediodía para disfrutar de un encuentro
social con donuts y café en el nivel inferior.



OKTOBERFEST

HOSTED BY THE ACTS TEAM



THE CATHEDRAL
OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT



1017 11TH ST, SACRAMENTO, CA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

5:30 PM

Join us for an evening of fun while helping
support our upcoming men's spiritual retreat!

\$20 - ADULT TICKET • \$15 - CHILD
TICKETS INCLUDE DINNER PLATE + SOFT BEVERAGE
BEER TICKETS ARE \$5

FOOD • DRINKS • MUSIC • GAMES

For more information, contact:
ACTSSOCIALEVENTS@GMAIL.COM

Father O'Reilly's ★ 60th ★ BIRTHDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, October 3 at 6:30 pm

LA COSECHA

917 9th St. Sacramento 95814

ticket only event

\$50 for adults: \$25 for 13 and under

Get Ready! "Come & See" Retreat!

October 3-5, 2025

San Francisco Bay Area



Stay with us! Pray with us!
Explore God's Dream for you!

Let us know you are interested.
We will contact you with more
information.

FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-40. DAUGHTERS-OF-CHARITY.COM/RETREATS

Faith Formation & Evangelization



**TODAY come by
Faith Formation's
Photo Booth
and have a photo
taken with your
family or friends!**

Stop by the Family Faith Formation and OCIA table and ask about how you can help us ECHO the FAITH to others.



FAITH FORMATION
2025-2026 REGISTRATION



**Family Faith Formation
Beginning October!
For all the Family**

Domingo, en español:
10:00-11:45 am
Sunday, in Chinese:
3:30 -4:45 pm
Tuesday, in English:
6:00—7:30 pm
Saturday, in English:
10:00-11:45 am

**Formación en la Fe
Familiar a partir de
Octubre!
Para toda la Familia**

As Catholics, we are called to partner with God in proclaiming the Gospel. We need your help in accompanying those seeking Christ! **Join OCIA, Sponsor Ministry, and/or Faith Formation Support Ministry!** Contact Sr. Lisa Marie for details:

religioused@cbssac.org

Como católicos, estamos llamados a colaborar con Dios en el anuncio del Evangelio. ¡Necesitamos su ayuda para acompañar a los que buscan a Cristo! ¡Únete a OCIA, Ministerio de Padrinos, y/o Ministerio de Apoyo a la Formación en la Fe!

Póngase en contacto con la Hna. Lisa Marie para más detalles:

religioused@cbssac.org

**Fall Mass Prep
Preparación de la misa
is.gd/massprep2025
Sunday readings and
video explanation.
Lecturas dominicales
explicación en vídeo**



This Sunday is Ministry Day at the Cathedral where we have the chance to explore the different ways we live out our stewardship and service. We have the opportunity to ask ourselves, "How is God calling us to use our talents to serve Him and His community?"

Ways You Can Make a Difference:

Here's a little about how to get involved with Cathedral Faith Formation and help make Jesus Known and Loved:

- ⇒ **Be a catechist** (one who echoes the faith to others)
 - Guide Children/Parents in our Family Formation
 - Journey with our Family OCIA on Sundays
 - Accompany OCIA Adults on Mondays or with Adult Confirmation on Thursdays
 - Table Facilitator of a small group
- ⇒ Be a **Welcoming Presence** as part of our Hospitality
- ⇒ Help with **Special Programs** such as our Christmas Pageant and Christmas Gospel, End-of-Year Picnic.
- ⇒ **Fundraiser events** like our Advent Wreath Build and Easter Baskets.
- ⇒ **Administration.** Time trackers to update records weekly, and help collect information from parents.
- ⇒ **Supplies Coordinator.** Reorganize classrooms each week to ensure the supplies are in order and room presentable and clean.

El próximo es el Día del Ministerio en la Catedral donde tenemos la oportunidad de explorar los diferentes ministerios. Es una oportunidad para preguntarse: "¿Cómo me llama Dios a usar mis talentos para servirle a Él y a Su comunidad?"

Tu puedes hacer la diferencia:

Aquí hay un poco sobre cómo involucrarse en la Formación de Fe de la Catedral y ayudar a que Jesús sea conocido y amado:

- ⇒ **Ser Catequista** (alguien que hace eco de la fe a los demás)
 - Guiar a Niños/Padres en nuestra Formación Familiar
 - Viaje con nuestra Familia OCIA los Domingos
 - Acompaña a OCIA Adultos
 - Facilitador de grupos pequeños
- ⇒ Sea una **Presencia Acogedora** como parte de Hospitalidad
- ⇒ Ayuda con **programas especiales** como nuestro desfile navideño y evangelio navideño, picnic de fin de año.
- ⇒ **Eventos de Fundraiser** como nuestra construcción de coronas de Adviento y cestas de Pascua.
- ⇒ **Administración.** Necesitamos rastreadores de tiempo para actualizar nuestros registros semanalmente y ayudar a recopilar información de los padres.
- ⇒ **Coordinador de Suministros.** Reorganice los salones de clases cada semana para garantizar que los suministros estén en orden y el salón esté presentable.

Family Faith Formation and OCIA—Formation of Faith and of Sacraments for Children and Adults

Formación en la Fe y Evangelización

Mass Preparation
Sunday, September 21, 2025

Prepare: XXV Sunday in Ordinary Time

Summary of the Readings:

- **First Reading** – Amos 8:4-7: God condemns those who cheat and exploit the poor, vowing to remember their wrongdoings.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 113: Praise the Lord, who is above all and helps the needy, lifting them from low places to high positions.
- **Second Reading** – 1 Timothy 2:1-8: Pray for everyone, including leaders, so we may live peacefully. God wants everyone saved. Christ is our mediator. I was appointed to teach this truth. Pray with pure hearts.
- **Gospel** – Luke 16:1-13: Jesus tells a story about a manager who, after being fired, shrewdly reduces debts to secure future favors. He teaches that one cannot serve both God and money.

Next week we hear a challenging parable about a rich man who is cheated by his steward. After squandering his master's property, the steward makes amends with his master's debtors by lowering their debts. The steward hopes that this goodwill offering will help repair friendships with those in the community he has lied to. The master commends the steward for acting wisely. Jesus reiterates that we should strive to be trustworthy in both big ways and small so that we develop honest habits.

Reflect:

- ♦ What habits does an honest person have? How did the dishonest steward move away from those habits?
- ♦ Jesus says we cannot serve two masters. What are the two masters in your life that you need to choose between?
- ♦ Pray with Psalm 113

Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 21 de septiembre de 2025

Prepara: XXV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Resumen de las lecturas:

- **Primera lectura** - Amós 8,4-7: Dios condena a los que engañan y explotan a los pobres, jurando recordar sus fechorías.
- **Salmo responsorial** - Salmo 113: Alabado sea el Señor, que está por encima de todo y ayuda a los necesitados, elevándolos de los lugares bajos a los altos.
- **Segunda lectura** - 1 Timoteo 2,1-8: Reza por todos, incluidos los dirigentes, para que vivamos en paz. Dios quiere que todos se salven. Cristo es nuestro mediador. Fui designado para enseñar esta verdad. Reza con corazón puro.
- **Evangelio** - Lucas 16:1-13: Jesús cuenta la historia de un gerente que, tras ser despedido, reduce astutamente sus deudas para asegurarse futuros favores. Enseña que no se puede servir a la vez a Dios y al dinero.

La próxima semana escuchamos una parábola sobre un hombre rico que es estafado por su administrador. Después de malgastar los bienes de su patrón, el administrador disminuye las deudas de quienes le debían dinero al patrón. El administrador espera que esta ofrenda de buena voluntad repare la amistad con las personas de la comunidad a quienes les ha mentado. El patrón felicita al administrador por obrar con sabiduría. Jesús reitera que debemos luchar por ser confiables, en cosas pequeñas y grandes, para cultivar hábitos honestos.

Reflejar:

- ♦ ¿Qué hábitos tiene una persona honesta? ¿Cómo se alejó de esos hábitos el administrador deshonesto?
- ♦ Jesús dice que no podemos servir a dos señores. ¿Cuáles son los dos amos en tu vida entre los que tienes que elegir?
- ♦ Ora con el Salmo 113



**Do you want to become Catholic?
We want to help!**

Come and See with OCIA!

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a formative journey for those who are seeking Christ and completion of Sacraments in the Roman Catholic Church.

For those not baptized who are seeking faith and meaning.

For those baptized in the Catholic or other Christian tradition but did not receive Confirmation and Eucharist.

For those of other or no faith traditions who are seeking truth and meaning in their lives.

Every 1st Monday we welcome New Inquirers to Mercy Hall at 7pm to begin their journey.

OCIA SCHEDULE

SUN 14 SEPT 8:00 am (BOW)
Breaking of the Word

MON 15 SEPT 6:30 pm Vespers
7:00 OCIA Monday in Mercy Hall

New Inquirer Monday

Every 1st Monday we welcome New Inquirers to begin their journey. Next New Inquirers gathering is October 6 at 7:00 PM in Mercy Hall.



Learning with Peers

Exploring Faith

Parent Groups

Family Learning

Sister Lisa Marie Doty, FDCC, Director of Faith Formation & OCIA | slmdoty@cbssac.org | 916-444-5364

Liturgy of the Word

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Reading 1 Numbers 21:4b-9

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!
Hearken, my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable,
I will utter mysteries from of old.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

While he slew them they sought him
and inquired after God again,
Remembering that God was their
rock
and the Most High God, their
redeemer.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But they flattered him with their
mouths
and lied to him with their tongues,
Though their hearts were not
steadfast toward him,
nor were they faithful to his
covenant.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

But he, being merciful, forgave their

sin

and destroyed them not;
Often he turned back his anger
and let none of his wrath be roused.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Reading 2 Philippians 2:6-11

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
We adore you, O Christ, and we bless
you, because by your Cross you have
redeemed the world.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

"No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 9/14

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

8:00 AM: MILA AQUINO S.I.

10:00 AM: LORETO MORALES +

12:00 PM: JOSE MAXIMINO ORTEGA +

4:00 PM: CORY ZOELLOR +

6:00 PM: PARA LOS FELIGRESES DE LA
PARROQUIA S.I.

MON 9/15

OUR LADY OF SORROW

12:10 PM: FATHER KIERAN MCMAHON S.I.

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FIESTA DE LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ SEPTIEMBRE 14, 2025

PRIMERA LECTURA NÚMEROS 21, 4-9

En aquellos días, el pueblo se impacientó y murmuró contra Dios y contra Moisés, diciendo: "¿Para qué nos sacaste de Egipto? ¿Para que muriéramos en el desierto? No tenemos pan ni agua y ya estamos hastiados de esta miserable comida".

Entonces envió Dios contra el pueblo serpientes venenosas, que los mordían, y murieron muchos israelitas. El pueblo acudió a Moisés y le dijo: "Hemos pecado al murmurar contra el Señor y contra ti. Ruega al Señor que aparte de nosotros las serpientes". Moisés rogó al Señor por el pueblo y el Señor le respondió: "Haz una serpiente como ésas y levántala en un palo. El que haya sido mordido por las serpientes y mire la que tú hagas, vivirá". Moisés hizo una serpiente de bronce y la levantó en un palo; y si alguno era mordido y miraba la serpiente de bronce, quedaba curado.

SALMO RESPONSORIAL

SALMO 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38

R. No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

Escucha, pueblo mío, mi enseñanza;
presten oído a las palabras de mi boca.
Abriré mi boca y les hablaré en parábolas;
anunciaré lo que estaba oculto desde la creación
del mundo.

R. No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

Cuando Dios los hacía morir, lo buscaban
y madrugaban para volverse hacia él.
Se acordaban de que Dios era su auxilio;
el Dios altísimo su redentor.

R. No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

Lo adulaban con su boca,
le mentían con su lengua;
su corazón no era sincero con él,
ni eran fieles a su alianza.

R. No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

Pero él sentía lástima de ellos,
les perdonaba su culpa y no los destruía.
Muchas veces dominó su ira
y apagó el furor de su cólera.

R. No olvidemos las hazañas del Señor.

SEGUNDA LECTURA FILIPENSES 2, 6-11

Cristo, siendo Dios, no consideró que debía aferrarse a las prerrogativas de su condición divina, sino que, por el contrario, se anonadó a sí mismo tomando la condición de siervo, y se hizo semejante a los hombres. Así, hecho uno de ellos, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.

Por eso Dios lo exaltó sobre todas las cosas y le otorgó el nombre que está sobre todo nombre, para que al nombre de Jesús todos doblen la rodilla en el cielo, en la tierra y en los abismos, y todos reconozcan públicamente que Jesucristo es el Señor, para gloria de Dios Padre.

ACLAMACIÓN ANTES DEL EVANGELIO

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Te adoramos, oh Cristo, y te bendecimos, porque con tu santa cruz redimiste al mundo.

R. Aleluya.

EVANGELIO JUAN 3, 13-17

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a Nicodemo: "Nadie ha subido al cielo sino el Hijo del hombre, que bajó del cielo y está en el cielo. Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna.

Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna. Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él".



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