

# ENGLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOVEMBER 27, 2022

1. Please join us in a **HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION** this coming First Friday December 2, 2022, immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

2. **THE FESTIVAL OF TREES**, the main fundraiser for Social Service Programs at the Cathedral, is coming up on December 3rd and 4th. Raffle tickets for prizes of \$500, \$250, \$150, & \$100 are being sold today in the Cathedral Vestibule. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Christmas trees, gift baskets, raffle tickets, and other Christmas items are available for purchase in the Bakhita Room after Mass on Sunday. Follow the signs to the Bakhita Room in the Cathedral lower level.

3. **KEEPING THE FLAME ALIVE**. By popular demand, the Keeping the Flame Alive series will continue throughout December during Advent with the Gospel of Mark via Zoom meetings on Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30pm. To join at any time, send an email request to Donna Pineda at [flamealive22@gmail.com](mailto:flamealive22@gmail.com) and indicate the Bible Study. She will send you a Flocknote with the meeting information and Zoom link each Wednesday.

4. The Cathedral Pastoral Council invites all to join in **CHRISTMAS CAROLING** during the Christmas Season. Plan on joining the group in song during the Christmas Season at DOCO (December 17) and in Cathedral Square (December 11 and 18, and January 8). The first practices are on December 2 and 9 from 7pm-8pm. No experience necessary.

5. **CATHEDRAL TOURS**. For those of you who may be interested in the history, art, and restoration of the Cathedral, please join one of our docents for a tour beginning at the baptismal font following the closing hymn after the 8:00am and 10:00 am English Masses and after the 12 Noon Spanish Mass.

6. **The CATHEDRAL BOOK STORE**. The regular Cathedral Book Store will be closed until the first of the year. Please contact Susan Moeller for an appointment at 510-734-4158.

7. **Text Your CATHEDRAL DONATION** For those who would like to give their offertory donation to the Cathedral with a credit or debit card, we have set up a phone number to which you can text your donation. To register for this service, go to: [www.is.gd/text2give](http://www.is.gd/text2give) OR use the QR code at left. Once you register, instead of placing your donation in the offertory basket, you can take out your phone and text your donation!

