

ENGLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 22, 2023

1. The Cathedral Chinese Community will celebrate the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S MASS with Bishop Soto next Sunday, January 29, at the 2:00 pm Mass. All are invited to attend.

2. BURNT TORTILLAS, a play by Richard Alcalá. A play about the life of Bishop Gallegos. Advanced tickets: The play will be held at the Sierra 2 Center, on February 11th, 2023. Questions: 916-202-8613.

3. HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION. FEBRUARY 1, 2023. Held on the First Friday of each month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. During this holy hour of reparation before the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray a Spiritual Communion, Acts of Reparation and Consecration to the Sacred Heart, and preparation for a Happy Death. Holy Hour of Reparation is a devotion much needed by our world today, amid its tragedies and sin.

4. STEWARDSHIP RETREAT. Save the Date on February 25, 2023, for the third Cathedral Stewardship Retreat. The retreat's theme is "Do This in Memory of Me!" focusing on the Eucharist, Stewardship, and Lent. The retreat will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and will continue with talks, small group discussions and Adorations concluding at 4:00 p.m. Registration will be held on Sunday, February 5, 12, and 19 after all the Masses on the Cathedral Plaza.

5. SUNDAY RESPECT FOR LIFE ROSARY 11:15 AM EVERY SUNDAY. Please join your fellow Cathedral parishioners on Cathedral Square every Sunday, to pray a rosary for the intention of an end to abortion. The bilingual service will begin at 11:15 a.m., in between the 10 a.m. English Mass and noon Spanish Mass.

6. Keeping the FLAME Alive. By popular demand, the Keeping the Flame Alive series will continue throughout the new year 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 and indicate the Bible Study. She will send you a Flocknote with the meeting information and Zoom link each Wednesday.

7. CATHEDRAL TOURS. Docents are available to give tours on Sundays after the 8:00 am and 10:00 am English masses. Spanish language tours will be given following the noon Spanish mass. Our Docents will share with you how the Cathedral is such an important part of early California history. Learn about our beautiful and important art works and how symbolism in these art works is so integral to our Catholic Faith.

8. THE CATHEDRAL BOOK STORE. The regular Cathedral Book Store hours for Sunday will resume this weekend. At other times throughout the week, please contact Susan Moeller for an appointment at 510-734-4158.

9. 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 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!

