



CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Stewards of God's Gifts

October 19, 2025 | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**Attend daily mass in
Mercy Hall this week.**

ADORATION

ADORACIÓN

Cancelled for this week.

RECONCILIATION

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Monday—Friday

Lunes—Viernes

11:30 am—12:00 pm

Saturday | Sabado

4:00 pm—5:00 pm

CATHEDRAL HOURS

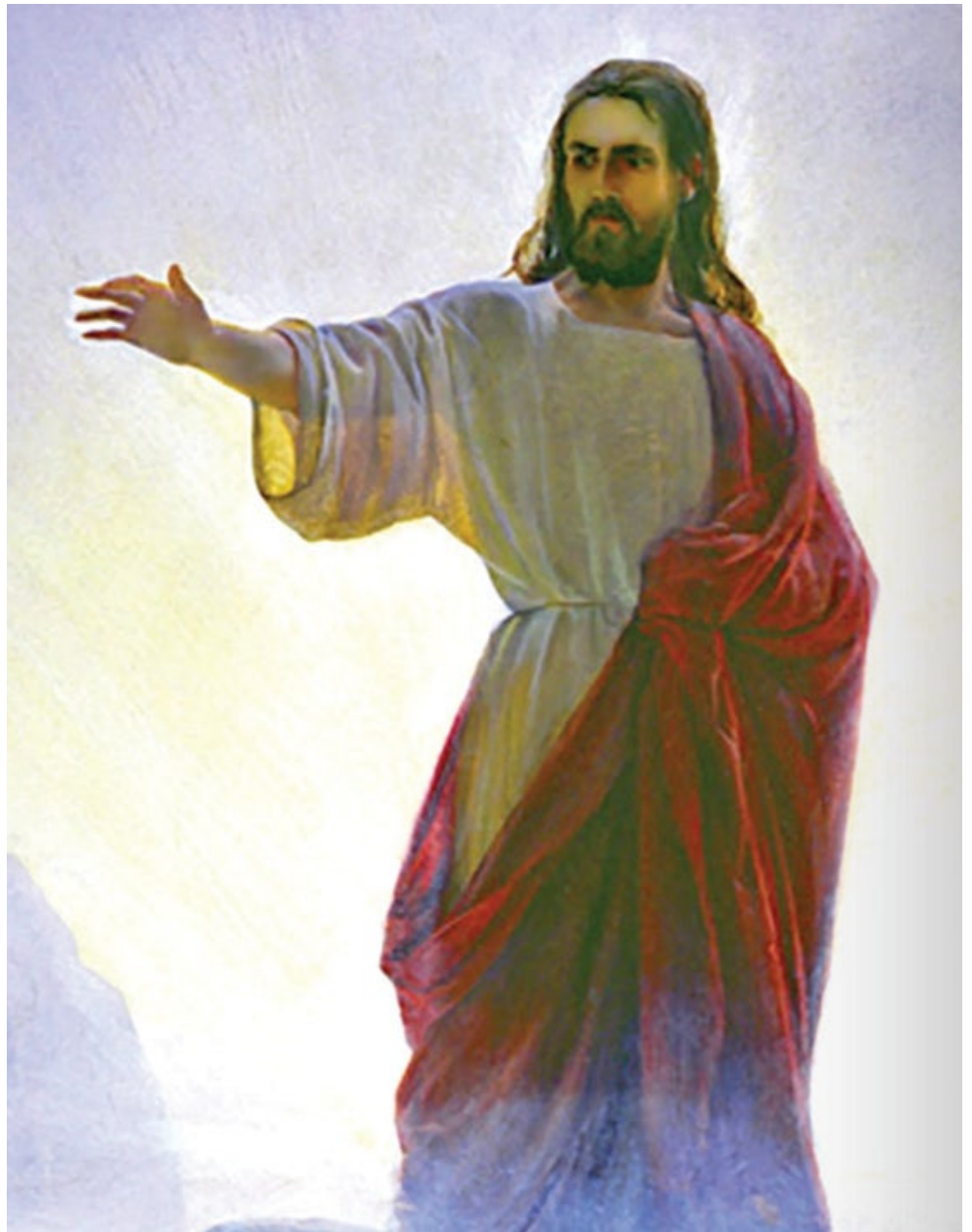
**Closed Monday –Friday for
St. Luke mural install.**

More info on page 5

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9:00 am— noon & 1 pm—4 pm



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Events and Information

REMEMBER

in your prayers

Michael M.	Gary
Sean M.	Myron
Fred W.	Araceli Q.
Henry	Judy L.
Richard (RIP)	Debbie E.
Judy C.	Matt
Lou G.	Larisa M. (RIP)
Maria B.	Lawrence G. Jr.



Cathedral Prayer Chain

Prayer.chain.sacramento@gmail.com

Catechist Foundations Classes

Eight in-person sessions, once a month
beginning Saturday, October 25

4:00 - 5:00 PM in Cathedral Lower Level

\$20 / session

Completion earns basic catechist certification

Register: <https://www.scd.org/catecheticalfoundations>

Clases de Fundamentos para Catequistas

Ocho sesiones presenciales, una vez al mes

Comienza el sábado 25 de octubre

16:00 - 17:00 h en la planta baja de la Catedral

\$20 por sesión

Al completar el curso se obtiene la certificación
básica de catequista.

Registro: <https://www.scd.org/fundamentoscatequeticos>



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



RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

RECONCILIACIÓN

Lunes - Viernes

11:30 am to 12:00 pm

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, November 7 — First Friday of each
month immediately following the 12:10 Mass in
the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

HORA SANTA DE LA REPARACIÓN

Viernes, 7 de noviembre — 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.

Eventos e información



OFRENDAS DE DIA DE MUERTO
¡CONSERVE NUESTRAS TRADICIONES!

VENGA A VER LOS ALTARES/OFRENDAS DE MUERTO FRENTE A LA ANTIGUA RECTORÍA DE CATEDRAL
2 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 9AM A 7PM
SI GUSTA TRAIGA UNA FOTO DE SU SER QUERIDO DIFUNTO Y LA ANADIREMOS A NUESTRAS OFRENDAS.

DAY OF THE DEAD "Ofrenda" Display
Come and learn about a Hispanic tradition for All Souls' Day!
NOVEMBER 2 FROM 9AM TO 7PM
in front of the old Rectory.
If you wish, bring a photograph in memory of your loved one and we will add it to our "Ofrenda".

VENTA DE ARTICULOS RELIGIOSOS

El 25 y 26 de Octubre, las Misioneras Carmelitas de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús de Puebla México, estaremos haciendo una venta de artículos religiosos y artesanías, además recibiendo algunas donaciones para sostener la misión que realizan en la Sierra Norte de Puebla Mexico. Lugar de misión con indígenas desde hace 80 años, donde muchos indígenas han conocido a Dios. La misión es para que los niños nativos reciban catecismo, casa de retiros para todos lo que lo necesiten, educación a niños indígenas, una misión para que los más pobres de los pobres reciban los servicios médicos más elementales, brindarles educación a las personas que no saben leer.
GRACIAS POR TU GENEROSIDAD!!



DONUT SUNDAY

On November 9, join the **Offertory Counting Ministry** after 8AM and 10 AM Masses for a donut and coffee mixer in the Lower Level.

DOMINGO DE DONUTS

El 9 de noviembre, únete a los **Ministerio de Recuento de Ofertos** después de las misas de las 8 a.m. y las 10 a.m. para disfrutar de una reunión social con donas y café en el nivel inferior.



Potential delays from road closures for the California Ironman **today**, October 19.

Posibles retrasos debido al cierre de carreteras por la celebración del Ironman de California **hoy**, 19 de octubre.

JOIN OUR MISSION WORK, BE A MISSIONARY WITH US!

On October 25 and 26, 2025, the Carmelite Missionary Sisters of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus of Puebla, Mexico will be making a religious items and handicrafts sale, and taking some donations to raise funds, to support our mission projects in The Sierra Norte of Puebla Mexico. A place of mission with indigenous people for 80 years, where many indigenous people have known God. In this place, we are supporting the native children to receive catechism, a retreat house for all who need it, a mission for the poorest of the poor to receive the most basic medical services, to provide education to people who cannot read.

Let us give the best of ourselves to dignify God's creation, please help us. May God bless you through the intercession of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, the Patroness of the missions.

Events and Information

Giving Made Easy

We're grateful for all financial support to our Parish! Online giving is easier for us and for you. God bless you!



Use our website to make a reoccurring or one time gift at www.CathedralSacramento.org/Donate

Dar es fácil

¡Estamos agradecidos por todo el apoyo financiero a nuestra parroquia! Donar en línea es más fácil para nosotros y para usted. ¡Dios lo bendiga!

Utilice nuestro sitio web para hacer un regalo recurrente o único en www.CathedralSacramento.org/Donate

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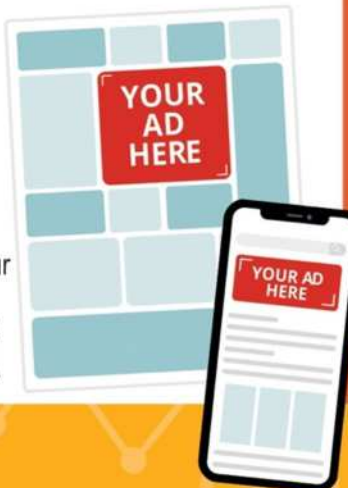


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AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Donna Touros from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



Donna Touros
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¡DISPONIBLES AHORA! ESPACIOS PARA ANUNCIOS IMPRESOS Y DIGITALES

¡Fortalezca su negocio y ayúdenos a cultivar una comunidad de fe vibrante!

Donna Touros de LPi, nuestra impresora de boletines, estará aceptando nuevos anuncios publicitarios para nuestra iglesia la semana del [Fecha]. Como miembro valioso de la comunidad empresarial, le invitamos a expandir su alcance y hacer crecer su negocio con un anuncio impreso en nuestro boletín parroquial y/o un anuncio digital publicado en ParishesOnline.com.



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Instalación del mural de San Lucas - Semana del 20 de octubre

¡Nos complace anunciar que el mural colgante de San Lucas se instalará la semana del 20 de octubre! Tras tres años de planificación y preparación, Lanzini Arts, de El Dorado Hills, estará presente para completar la instalación.

Para garantizar la seguridad de todos durante este proceso, se instalarán andamios y **la iglesia permanecerá cerrada desde el lunes 20 de octubre hasta el viernes 24 de octubre**. Las misas diarias durante este tiempo se celebrarán en el nivel inferior, en el Mercy Hall.

Lanzini Arts volverá en febrero para realizar un extenso trabajo de restauración en otras pinturas de la iglesia. **Este importante trabajo es posible gracias a sus generosas contribuciones a la colecta del primer domingo para mantenimiento y reparaciones.**

Estamos profundamente agradecidos por su paciencia y apoyo durante todo este proceso. ¡Gracias por ayudar a que el mural de San Lucas vuelva al lugar que le corresponde!

St. Luke Mural Installation Week of October 20

We are excited to share that the pendentive mural of St. Luke will be installed the week of October 20! After three years of planning and preparation, Lanzini Arts of El Dorado Hills will be onsite to complete the installation.

To ensure everyone's safety during this process, scaffolding will be erected, and **the church will be closed from Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 24**. Daily Masses during this time will be celebrated in the lower level in Mercy Hall.

Lanzini Arts will return in February to perform extensive restoration work on other paintings within the church. **This important work is made possible through your generous contributions to the First Sunday Collection for Maintenance and Repairs.**

We are deeply grateful for your patience and support throughout this process. Thank you for helping put the St. Luke mural back to its rightful place!

Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



Men's Retreat November 13-16

Deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, give new meaning to prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and build lasting friendships with members of your community by going on an ACTS weekend retreat.

To learn more, contact
Patrick McCormick, Retreat Director
916-730-2492 or pfmccormick@sbcglobal.net



Faith Formation & Evangelization

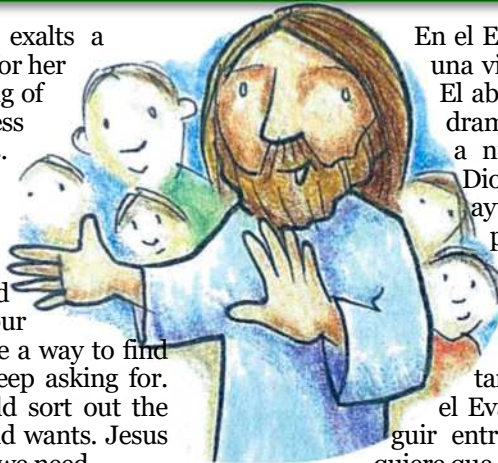


GospelWeeklies
Pratnam TTTT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Family Guide
Guía para la familia

Week of | Semana de
October 19, 2025
Ordinary Time | Tiempo ordinario

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus exalts a widow who persistently petitions for her needs. The unjust judge's softening of heart dramatizes God's willingness to respond to our frequent prayers. Asking God for what we want and need will help us clarify what is really important. This week provides a good opportunity to review how your family lives and prays together. **Parents:** Your children's persistent asking can be a way to find out what they want enough to keep asking for. Use the Gospel to help your child sort out the difference between their needs and wants. Jesus wants us to keep praying for what we need.



En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús exalta a una viuda que insiste en pedir lo que necesita. El ablandamiento del corazón del juez injusto dramatiza la disposición de Dios a responder a nuestras frecuentes oraciones. Pedirle a Dios lo que queremos y necesitamos nos ayudará a aclarar lo que es realmente importante. Esta semana ofrece una buena oportunidad para revisar cómo vive y reza su familia. **Padres:** las peticiones persistentes de sus hijos pueden ser una forma de descubrir qué es lo que desean tanto como para seguir pidiéndolo. Utilicen el Evangelio para ayudar a sus hijos a distinguir entre sus necesidades y sus deseos. Jesús quiere que sigamos rezando por lo que necesitamos.

Connecting GOSPEL and DOCTRINE

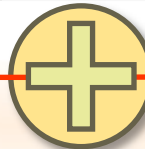
Jesus teaches us to keep praying.
Jesús nos enseña a seguir orando.

Relación entre el EVANGELIO y la DOCTRINA

The uncaring judge in Jesus' parable took care of the widow's needs because she kept asking. Jesus wants us to keep asking like the widow did. He wants us to keep praying to our caring God for what we need and not give up. Asking God for what we need is called a **prayer of petition**. "[P]rayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is good beyond measure, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. ... [T]he life of prayer is the habit of being in the presence of the thrice-holy God" (CCC, 2565).

El juez indiferente en la parábola se ocupó de las necesidades de la viuda por que ella siguió insistiendo. Jesús quiere que sigamos pidiendo como la viuda lo hizo. Él quiere que le pidamos a nuestro Dios amoroso lo que necesitamos sin cansarnos ni darnos por vencidos. Pedirle a Dios lo que necesitamos es una **oración de petición**. "La oración es la relación viva de los hijos de Dios con su Padre infinitamente bueno, con su Hijo Jesucristo y con el Espíritu Santo...La vida de oración es estar habitualmente en presencia de Dios, tres veces Santo, y en comunión con él" (CIC, 2565).

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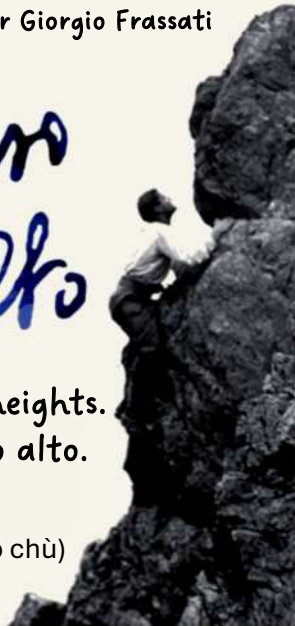
Prayer of Petition
Asking God for what

Oracion de Peticion
Pedirle a Dios lo que nosotros
u otros necesitamos.

Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati

Kerro
l'alto

To the heights.
Hacia lo alto.
向高处
(xiàng gāo chù)



Who is Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati?

- ⇒ Lived 6 April 1901—4 July 1925
- ⇒ Italian. Third Order Dominican
- ⇒ Loved mountaineering, being with friends and spending time in Eucharistic Adoration and serving the sick and the poor.
- ⇒ Involved in Catholic Action and Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
- ⇒ Beatified by St John Paul II, May 1990
- ⇒ Canonized with Carlo Acutis by Pope Leo XIV

Fall Mass Prep Preparación de la misa

is.gd/massprep25_26

Sunday readings and video explanation.
Lecturas dominicales y explicación en vídeo



Family Faith Formation Upcoming Activities

Sat 18 OCT	Family Faith Formation SAT Group 10:00 AM—Mercy Hall
Sun 19 OCT	Formacion en la Fe Grupo Domingo 10:00 AM—Mercy Hall
Mon 20 OCT	Family Faith Formation OCIA 2 Group 7:00 PM—Mercy Hall
Tue 21 OCT	Family Faith Formation Tuesday Group 10:00 AM—Mercy Hall
Wed 22 OCT	Family Mass Prep via Email. Open to all. Sign up today.

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

Formación en la Fe y Evangelización

Mass Preparation
Sunday, October 26, 2025

**Prepare: XXX Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Preparación para la Misa
Domingo, 26 de octubre de 2025

**Prepara: XXX Domingo del
Tiempo Ordinario**



Summary of the Readings:

- **First Reading** – Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18: God, just and impartial, listens to the cries of the oppressed and the humble, ensuring their prayers are answered and justice is swiftly delivered.
- **Responsorial Psalm** – Psalms 34: The Lord consistently supports the righteous and the needy, delivering them from trouble and ensuring their praises. Those who seek His protection will not be condemned.
- **Second Reading** – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18: Facing life's end, I have remained faithful and anticipate the promised reward. Despite abandonment, the Lord empowered me to spread His word, and He will deliver me to His kingdom.
- **Gospel** – Luke 18:9-14: Jesus teaches that genuine humility, not self-righteousness, leads to justification before God, as shown through a parable contrasting a Pharisee and a repentant tax collector.

Reflect:

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable in which he contrasts the self-righteous attitude of a Pharisee with the humility of a penitent tax collector. Jesus' parable forces us to examine how we see other people and how God sees all of us. In God's eyes, all people are worthy of mercy. But he most readily hears those who acknowledge their failings and pray with a humble heart.

- ♦ Do I ever compare myself to others in prayer, like the Pharisee in the Gospel? How can I develop a more humble attitude like the tax collector?
- ♦ In what ways do I rely on my own efforts instead of trusting in God?
- ♦ Do I judge others based on their appearances or status?
- ♦ How can I grow in recognizing my need for God's mercy?
- ♦ Pray Psalm 34

Resumen de las lecturas:

- **Primera lectura** – Eclesiástico 35:12-14, 16-18: Dios, justo e imparcial, escucha los gritos de los oprimidos y los humildes, asegurándose de que sus oraciones sean respondidas y de que se haga justicia rápidamente.
- **Salmo responsorial** – Salmo 34: El Señor apoya constantemente a los justos y a los necesitados, liberándolos de sus problemas y asegurándose de que lo alaben. Aquellos que buscan su protección no serán condenados.
- **Segunda lectura** – 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18: Ante el final de mi vida, me he mantenido fiel y espero la recompensa prometida. A pesar del abandono, el Señor me ha dado fuerzas para difundir su palabra y me llevará a su reino.
- **Evangelio** – Lucas 18:9-14: Jesús enseña que la humildad genuina, y no la justicia propia, conduce a la justificación ante Dios, como se muestra en una parábola que contrasta a un fariseo y a un recaudador de impuestos arrepentido.

Reflexar:

En el Evangelio, Jesús cuenta una parábola en la que contrasta la actitud santurrón de un fariseo con la humildad de un recaudador de impuestos arrepentido. La parábola de Jesús nos obliga a examinar cómo vemos a los demás y cómo Dios nos ve a todos. A los ojos de Dios, todas las personas son dignas de misericordia. Pero Él escucha con mayor disposición a aquellos que reconocen sus fallos y rezan con un corazón humilde.

- ♦ ¿Alguna vez me comparo con los demás en la oración, como el fariseo del Evangelio? ¿Cómo puedo desarrollar una actitud más humilde, como la del recaudador de impuestos?
- ♦ ¿De qué maneras confío en mis propios esfuerzos en lugar de confiar en Dios?
- ♦ ¿Juzgo a los demás basándome en su apariencia o estatus?
- ♦ ¿Cómo puedo crecer en el reconocimiento de mi necesidad de la misericordia de Dios?
- ♦ Reza el Salmo 34.

**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 8:00 am (BOW)
19 OCT Breaking of the Word

MON 6:30 pm Vespers
20 OCT 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 Nov. 3 at 7:00 PM in Mercy Hall.

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:
religiousused@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: religiousused@cbssac.org

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Live the Liturgy/Vive la liturgia

Due to copyright concerns, the readings will no longer be published in our bulletin. You may find the full readings at <https://bible.usccb.org/>

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / October 19, 2025

1st Reading Question:

Moses needed to rely on his brother (Aaron) and his friend (Hur) to assist him in defeating the Amalekites. Can you think of a time when you really needed the support of your family or friends?

2nd Reading Question:

Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent in relying on what Sacred Scripture teaches us. How do you use Scripture as a guide for your life?

Gospel Question:

With the parable of the persistent widow, Jesus teaches the disciples about the importance of praying often to God. When do you find yourself praying?

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

Debido a cuestiones relacionadas con los derechos de autor, las lecturas ya no se publicarán en nuestro boletín. Puede encontrar las lecturas completas en <https://bible.usccb.org/es>

29º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario 19 de octubre de 2025

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura:

Moisés necesitaba confiar en su hermano (Aarón) y en su amigo (Hur) para que lo ayudaran a derrotar a los amalecitas. ¿Puedes pensar en un momento en el que realmente necesitaste el apoyo de tu familia o amigos?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura:

Pablo instruye a Timoteo a ser persistente en confiar en lo que la Sagrada Escritura nos enseña. ¿Cómo usas las Escrituras como guía para tu vida?

Pregunta del Evangelio:

Con la parábola de la viuda persistente, Jesús enseña a los discípulos la importancia de orar a menudo a Dios. ¿Cuándo te encuentras orando?

VIVE LA LITURGIA: INSPIRACIÓN PARA LA SEMANA

Todas somos la viuda en el Evangelio de Lucas. Somos vulnerables. Nos sentimos pequeños en la estimación del mundo. Nos sentimos ignorados. Pero Jesús nos está diciendo que seamos valientes en la oración, que llevemos nuestras necesidades ante el juez que siempre escuchará nuestro caso.

Mass Intentions & Observances

SUN 10/19

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM: CLARA PARK +

10:00 AM: WINICO ARMOGASTES
MARTINEZ +

12:00 PM: LETICIA HILBERT S.I.

4:00 PM: MILA AQUINO S.I.

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

MON 10/20

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: GEORGE AND LINDA LICHTY S.I.

TUE 10/21

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: RICHARD LOPES +

WED 10/22

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: WILLIAM JAMES SHOREY +

THU 10/23

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: NESTOR PURUGGANAN +

FRI 10/24

29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12:10 PM: HORTENSIA RAMIREZ +

S.I. = for special intention

+ = for repose of the soul

Mass Intentions

Please email:

vramos@cathedralsacramento.org

or call 916-444-3071, ext. 10

Rosary for Life



*"For your love is better than life; my lips shall ever praise you."
(Ps. 63:4)*

God's love can get you through anything in life, even death. That knowledge precipitates praise flowing beautifully from human lips, like limpid water bubbling up from a mountain spring.

Outside the Cathedral on Sundays after the 10 a.m. mass is the Rosary for Life. We pray for an end to abortion. If you're gonna ask, ask big, right?

But we know that God's love is better than life. So all of life's scary scenarios, indeed even its scariest: death, are inundated by light and life giving water simply by opening our senses and our souls to God's love, which is infinite. Since his love is infinite, we can pray for all that we can imagine, including a prayer that imagines the day when men and women are never again overcome by fear or selfishness and always choose to trust God's love rather than abort their children.

The Rosary for Life began in February of 2021. It wouldn't have happened without Charlie and Jeri Rush. The former Cathedral parishioners, who've since moved to Tennessee, were the Rosary for Life's magnets. As the congregation exited from mass, there were Charlie and Jeri, on the Cathedral's steps or out in the plaza, evoking warmth and friendliness. "Stay for the rosary?" they petitioned passersby. Sure enough, people stayed. Liliana Balderrama with the Cathedral's Respect Life Ministry was there at the beginning, too. Originally, the rosary was prayed in English and Spanish and Liliana was our Spanish-speaking leader. The musicians, of which I am one, were part of the Rosary for Life's founding, as well, but we were like carnival barkers, making a commotion to gain attention. It was Charlie and Jeri with their personal invitations that formed the Rosary for Life's critical mass.

Parishioner Maria Rosario has taken on the role of being the Rosary for Life's magnet. The picture above taken after one of our rosaries attests to her attractiveness and there were even more people who prayed with us that day, but they were camera shy. If Maria is the beauty, then her husband, Tony, is the brawn. There's a statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mercy Hall that Tony loads onto a carousel and rolls up to the plaza. It's marvelous to watch people come up to the statue, kiss their fingers, touch the statue and then mark themselves with the sign of the cross. To borrow from St. Paul, if Our Mother is on your side, who can be against you?

Sure, the law, public opinion, the medical industry, the rich and famous and many others are all against us. Nevertheless, I still like our odds. Please join us.

— John Fairbanks



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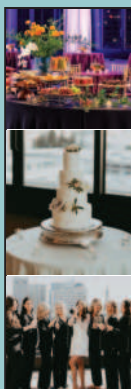
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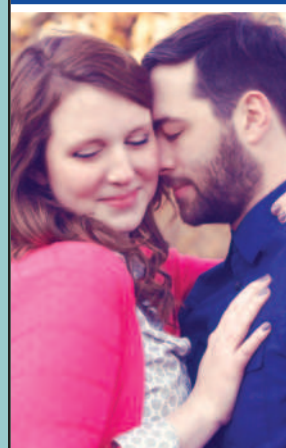
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