

Laetare Sunday

Sunday, March 19, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE

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Sunday | Domingo

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

Monday - Friday

Lunes - Viernes
12:10 pm

Saturday | Sábado

NO VIGIL MASS

ADORATION

Wednesday & Thursday
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

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4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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Reflections and Readings

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Stewardship Reflection



Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Lent are filled with contrasting images — God's vision versus human vision, the light of Christ versus the darkness of sin, spiritual blindness versus spiritual sightedness. Embracing a stewardship way of life can free us from spiritual blindness, allow us to see as God sees, and help us to reflect the light of Christ's love in the way we live our daily lives.

Our Second Reading, from Ephesians, begins, "... You were once in darkness but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Because of our Baptism, we have the "light" of the Blessed Trinity dwelling within us. In the difficulties and messiness of daily life, it's easy to forget this glorious truth about ourselves. It can also be difficult to determine whether we truly are living in a way that reflects Christ's light.

The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the rightly ordered use of the gifts of time, talent, and treasure, gives us a guide we can consult on a daily basis to help ensure that we really are living as "children of the light."

In our Gospel passage from John, Christ restores sight to a man born blind. The man says that Christ "opened my eyes." These Lenten days are an excellent time for us to ask Jesus to open our eyes, too. Let us ask Him to show us where we may be suffering from spiritual blindness, perhaps even in subtle ways in our use — or misuse — of time, talent, and treasure.

As we continue on our Lenten journey, let's intensify our efforts in any of these areas where we have become a little blinded so that by Easter, we are truly living as children of the light.

Readings and Observances

Sunday 3/19
Laetare Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Monday 3/20
St Joseph, husband of
the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday 3/21
Tuesday of the
4th week of Lent

Ez 47:1-9, 12/
Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday 3/22
Wednesday of the
4th week of Lent

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9,
13cd-14, 17-18/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday 3/23
Thursday of the
4th week of Lent

Ex 32:7-14/
Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday 3/24
Friday of the
4th week of Lent

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18,
19-20, 21 and 23/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday 3/25
The Annunciation of the
Lord-*Solemnity*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/
Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Sunday 3/26
5th Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/
Jn 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Sunday 3/19

Baby Ramirez-Slaughter +;
People of the Parish S.I.;
Anna Fairgood Triplett +;
Valeriana Alsorque +;
Ramona Flores +

Monday 3/20

Kenneth M. Walker Jr. +

Tuesday 3/21

Maria Balakshin S.I.

Wednesday 3/22

Fr. James Kolling +

Thursday 3/23

Carmen Lukban S.I.

Friday 3/24

Patti Edwards S.I.

Second Collection Today



This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ONLINE DONATIONS:
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Register for this service at:
www.is.gd/text2give



Thank You!
Gracias!



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Laetare Sunday

Most Catholics today are used to the Mass being conducted in English, and they hardly ever think about the fact that Latin remains the official language of the Catholic Church. But occasionally, Latin reasserts itself, as it does in the case of Laetare Sunday. What Is Laetare Sunday?

Laetare Sunday is the popular name for the fourth Sunday in Lent. Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin, and the Introit (entrance antiphon) in both the Traditional Latin Mass and the Novus Ordo is Isaiah 66:10-11, which begins "Laetare, Jerusalem" ("Rejoice, O Jerusalem").

Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. The passage from Isaiah continues, "rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow," and on Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Traditionally, the organ was never played during Lent, except on Laetare Sunday.

Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, and it has a counterpart in Advent: Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

Domingo Laetare

La mayoría de los católicos hoy están acostumbrados a la Misa que se está llevando a cabo en inglés, y casi nunca piensan en el hecho de que el latín sigue siendo el idioma oficial de la Iglesia Católica. Pero ocasionalmente, el latín se reafirma, como lo hace en el caso del domingo de Laetare. ¿Qué es el domingo Laetare?

Laetare Domingo es el nombre popular para el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma. Laetare significa "Rejoice" en latín, y el Introit (antífona de entrada) tanto en la Misa tradicional latina como en el Novus Ordo es Isaías 66: 1011, que comienza "Laetare, Jerusalén".

Porque el punto medio de la Cuaresma es el jueves de la tercera semana de Cuaresma, el domingo de Laetare ha sido tradicionalmente visto como un día de celebración, en el que la austeridad de Cuaresma se reduce brevemente. El pasaje de Isaías continúa: "regocijaos de alegría, vosotros que estáis afligidos", y el domingo de Laetare, se apartan las vestiduras de púrpura y los lienzos de altar de la Cuaresma, y se usan las rosas. Las flores, que normalmente son prohibidas durante la Cuaresma, pueden ser colocadas sobre el altar. Tradicionalmente, el órgano nunca se jugó durante la Cuaresma, excepto el domingo de Laetare.

El domingo de Laetare también se conoce como Domingo de Rosa o Domingo de Refresco, y tiene una contrapartida en el Adviento: Domingo de Gaudete, el Tercer Domingo de Adviento, cuando las ropas púrpuras se cambian por rosas. El punto de ambos días es proveernos de estímulo a medida que avanzamos hacia el final de cada temporada penitencial respectiva.

In Memoriam

We especially remember Deacon Raul Leon in our prayers who died on Tuesday, March 7 and who served the Cathedral Parish from 2001 until his retirement in 2014. Deacon Raúl Leon, who was ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Sacramento in 1988. He served the Diocese of Sacramento for more than 25 years.

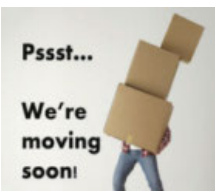
Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at a funeral Mass for Deacon Leon on Monday, March 27, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th St. in Sacramento. The rite of committal service will be held that same day at 2 p.m. at St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center, 6509 Fruitridge Road in Sacramento.

A vigil service will be held at 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 26, in the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.



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Cathedral Offices are Moving!!!



A building analysis team including Diocese Finance and Construction, Structural Engineering, environmental review, architectural, plumbing and general building contractor inspections have determined that the Rectory/Parish Office building is potentially unsafe for habitation, including work offices. To ensure the safety of the Parish staff and visitors the Cathedral offices are moving to a portion of the lower level of the Cathedral. Please access our new offices through the alley and use the stairs or ramp. **Cathedral offices will be closed on Friday, March 17 through and including Monday, March 20 to facilitate this move.** Telephone numbers for Cathedral offices will remain the same as published. **Parking:** Cathedral Garage across the alley for \$6.00 for less than 2-hours. No parking validation required or provided. We appreciate your patience and support during this transition.

Easter Raffle

Easter Basket Raffle Tickets

THE ANNUAL EASTER RAFFLE runs through Lent concluding on Palm Sunday, when winners will be drawn. This year, the raffle proceeds will benefit the Cathedral Parish's Family Faith Formation Program. The Easter Raffle has eleven baskets, two bicycles, and a hoverboard. Each item is a separate raffle. Buy tickets for each one, or put all your tickets toward one prize! **Tickets are only \$1.00 each and available in the vestibule after Mass every Sunday until Palm Sunday on April 2.**

Thank you for supporting Family Faith Formation!

Children's Choir



The Cathedral Children's Choir meets on Fridays in Mercy Hall from 5:30-7:00 pm until the end of May. Please contact Rex Rallanka, Director of Liturgy & Music, rrallanka@cathedralsacramento.org.

Liturgy and Music Corner

The Scrutinies

For three Sundays starting with the Third Sunday of Lent we will participate in the Scrutinies. What are they?

From the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) #141, "The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays and are reinforced by exorcism, are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose." What!? Reinforced by exorcism? Yes, but it is considered a 'minor exorcism'. It's not your Hollywood version of the Exorcist.

From the RCIA #144, "In the rite of exorcism..., the elect, who have already learned from the Church as the mother the mystery of deliverance from sin by Christ, are freed from the effects of sin and from the influence of the devil. They receive new strength in the midst of their spiritual journey and they open their hearts to receive the gifts of the Savior."

In the three scrutinies the elect has their spirits "filled with Christ the Redeemer, who is the living water (gospel of the Samaritan woman in the first scrutiny), the light of the world (gospel of the man born blind in the second scrutiny) the resurrection and the life (gospel of Lazarus in the third scrutiny)." RCIA #143

The point of it all is that the scrutinies are "celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life. These rites should complete their conversion, and "deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all." RCIA #141

May we all "derive benefit from the liturgy of the scrutinies and join in the intercessions for the elect." RCIA #145

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. 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. Learn more at: <https://is.gd/cathedraltourresources>.

22 de Febrero-2 de Abril
40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA.

Protege a madres y bebés uniéndote a la movilización pro-vida más grande de la historia. 40 Días por la Vida ha logrado tener más de 1,000,000+ voluntarios en 63 países.



February 22 to April 2
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and the community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers in 63 countries!

Contribuye a expandir este impacto y forma parte de la campaña:

- Ubicación de la vigilia: Planned Parenthood Centro do Abortos, 201 29th Street, Sacramento
- Horas de la vigilia: Lunes a Sabado, 8:00am a 5:00pm.
- Contacto local: Paty Davila: 916-502-4854 o Email: Paty_d@att.net

Aprende más y únete a nosotros:

Here's how to take part in in our community's efforts:

- **Vigil location:** Public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood Abortion Business, 201 29th Street, Sacramento
- **Vigil hours:** Monday through Saturday from 8:00am to 5:00pm
- **Local contact:** Wynette: 916-955-1577

Learn more and join us:

www.40daysforlife.com/Sacramento



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent after 12 :10 Mass *English*
 Viernes 7:00 pm *Spanish*

The 14 Stations of the Cross are a mini-pilgrimage, taking believers through the journey of Jesus on Good Friday, from his condemnation to his burial. The stations are a prayerful way of uniting yourself to Jesus.

Come Pray the Holy Rosary with Us!
 Friday Mornings 7:45 am
 Sunday Mornings 11:15 am
Bilingual



EVENING ROSARY GROUP – Starting in March, Prayer and fellowship, in Cathedral lower level.
 1st Wednesday of the month 7:10 pm
 (Adults: 18 years +)
 3rd Wednesday of the month 7:10 pm
 (Children under 18 years)
 Contact Marlene Mejia 916-628-6775 or
 Christina Callazo-Kelly, praytherosarywithus@yahoo.com

God is calling you to GROW in Your Catholic Faith this Lent!

COMPLETE SACRAMENTS

It's not too late

STUDY the BIBLE



Have you thought about becoming Catholic?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Coming to the Cathedral and thinking about becoming Catholic? Are you Baptized Catholic and want to complete your Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

RCIA Classes on Mondays, 7PM in Mercy Hall

Request Information and/or Register:

www.cathedralsacramento.org/rcia

KEEP THE FLAME ALIVE

Join us with Fr. O'Reilly, talks on the Gospel of Matthew.

Wednesday Zoom gatherings

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

To receive the Zoom link/info, please send an email to Donna at Flamealive22@Gmail.com

Let's Talk Parish!
 This Cathedral podcast seeks to create a greater sense of community among parishioners. Each episode features Cathedral staff member or parishioner in casual discussion with host Christian Jensen. If you would like to participate as a guest, please contact us at:
 916-545-5376 or <https://is.gd/talkparish>

Join us anytime!

Kids' Corner 4th Sunday of Lent

Esquina de niños

What did the man that Jesus cured say to the people who thought Jesus was a sinner? Use the code at the bottom to find out!

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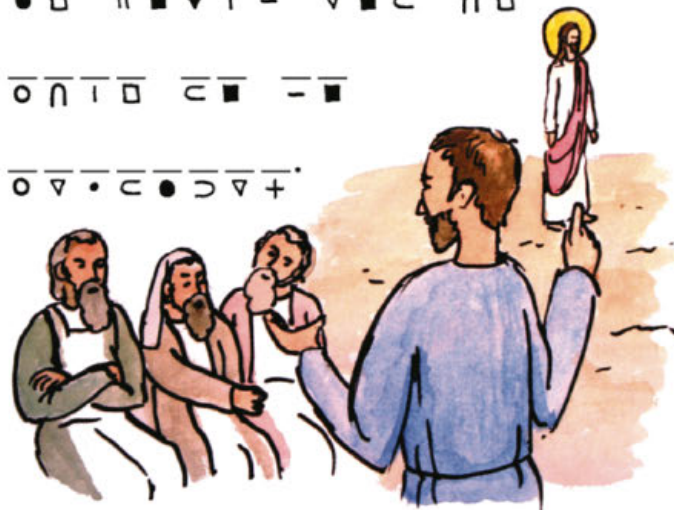
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Family Bible Moment

Last Sunday in our preparation for this Sunday, we watched as Jesus healed a man blind from birth (the Gospel for today). Looking ahead to next week—5th Sunday of Lent—we stand at the tomb with Mary and Martha who watch Jesus raise their brother Lazarus from the dead!

Read next Sunday's Gospel, John 11:1-45

Jesus is told that his good friend Lazarus is very sick, but he delays in going to Bethany. When he arrives it is already the fourth day that Lazarus is in the tomb. The sisters—Mary and Martha—both tell Jesus that their brother would not have died if He had been there.

- Jesus challenges the Sisters—and us—to deeper faith in Him, that not even death has any power, saying, "...if you believe you will see the glory of God."
- Jesus expresses His love for Lazarus, weeping at the tomb of his friend, and tells those with Him to remove the stone. Jesus calls Lazarus to come out.

What would your response be if you were there at the tomb? Would you believe in the power of Jesus? Would you be amazed to see your friend rise from the dead?

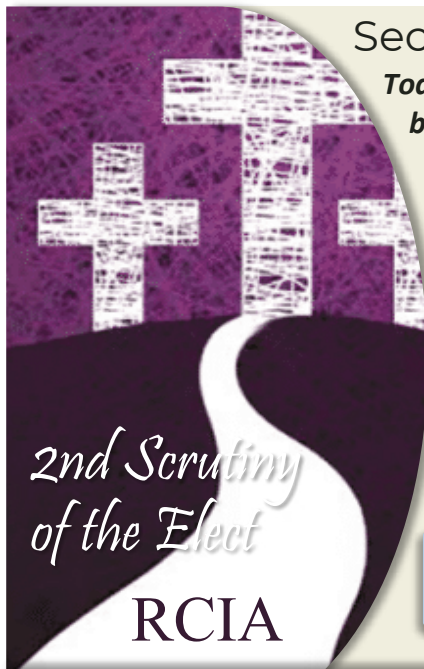


Second Scrutiny of the Elect

Today, we will celebrate the Second of the Scrutinies for our Elect, those who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. You may recall that the word "scrutiny" means to search. These Lenten Scrutinies are, then, rites of searching for the Elect, who hope to discover, then heal, all that is weak, defective, or sinful in their hearts, and to strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good in them through a prayer called an "exorcism," which will follow the intercessions at the 8AM Mass today.

The Elect are encouraged to focus their thoughts on the Man Born Blind and their own "passover" from blindness to sight. The scrutinies also apply to us, the community of the baptized, who need this strengthening during Lent that our own blindness will be healed on our journey to Easter.

Answer to Kids' Corner: "If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything."



A Family of Faith

Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Most Holy Family, Pray for Us!



4th Sunday of Lent :

Families in Mission Come and See



Upcoming Faith Formation Dates Próxima formación en la fe

- SAT** 10:00 AM FFF Family Formation
MAR 18

- SUN** 8:00 Mass—RCIA Scrutiny #2 of the Elect and Breaking Open the Word
MAR 19 Formacion en la Fe Familiar—10AM
RCIA Families Year 1, 11:30am, St Toribio
Faith Formation—Chinese 12:30
Confirmation 1—Chinese 3:30

- MON** Solemnity of St. Joseph—Prayer Below
MAR 20 6:30 PM—Vespers, Mercy Hall
7:00 PM—RCIA Adults

- TUE** 6:00 PM—Family Faith Formation
MAR 21

- THUR** 7PM—Adult Bible Study—the Psalms
MAR 23 7PM—Adult Confirmation Preparation

- SAT** Catechists on Retreat
MAR 25 No Faith Formation

- SUN** 8:00 Mass—RCIA Scrutiny #3 of the Elect and Breaking Open the Word
MAR 25 Formacion en la Fe Familiar—10AM
RCIA Families Year 1, 11:30am, St Toribio
Faith Formation—Chinese 12:30
Confirmation 1—Chinese 3:30

- THUR** CHRISM MASS—Cathedral, 6:00 PM
MAR 30

I Want to See. Jesus comes across a man who is blind and has compassion for him. While others want to blame the man or his parents for the fact that he is blind, Jesus has mercy on him and heals him by mixing a little spit with dirt and rubbing it on the man's eyes. Now he can see not only physically, but he sees or



Put a pair of old glasses in your sacred space as a reminder of how Jesus wants us to see.

understands that Jesus who did this, is God. Jesus is inviting us during Lent to open our eyes to look honestly at ourselves and those around us in a way that is kind and forgiving.

3.-Sharing the Good News:

Read today's Gospel



Jn 9:1,6-9,
13-17,
34-38

Let us Pray: Merciful God: Forgive me for all the times I do not look at others with compassion and mercy. Help me to be more like your son Jesus. Give me the grace to see others, even those who hurt me, through your eyes. Fill me with your mercy so that I may reflect it to others today. May we always live as "children of the light" and produce every kind of goodness and truth. May we always do what is pleasing to you. Amen


Reflect Together: #WORKSOFMERCY

Discuss some or all of these questions as a family:

- What does it mean to be "judgmental" (critical of others)?
- What happens when we become judgmental?
- How can we better understand others rather than judge?

Take Action as a Family: Works of Mercy

- We are invited to do Works of Mercy during Lent. This week, let us focus on bearing wrongs patiently and correcting the sinner with love.
- **Bearing Wrongs Patiently.** When others hurt us, knowingly and unknowingly, let us say like Jesus on the Cross, "Lord, forgive them, they don't know what they are doing."
- **Admonish the Sinner.** Where is there injustice around you. What can your family do to resolve it with love?



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Sacramento Chinese Catholic Community

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Chinese Portal



A Glimpse of Spirituality 靈修一瞥65 (John 若1:35-42) Fr. Abraham Chiu 趙必成神父

How does the church evangelize the world?

By living the life of Jesus, being merciful and loving! Before the church makes it, the church must be an open-minded and open-hearted community where sinners can find the church a comfort zone.

As Jesus said, "Come and see."

The verb "come" (erchesthe) indicates that a person moves from one place to another. That is to say, this imperative verb implies the moving of John's disciples to the home of Jesus. It is a transformation of life while people leave their own comfort zone for a new place.

Another key verb "see" (opsesthe) means seeing, looking upon, experiencing, perceiving, and discernment. In other words, seeing Jesus is not just taking a look at him but to experience his life and death.

At first glance, the church people have to live like the Lamb of God by leading pure, innocent, humble, selfless lives obeying Jesus' commandment of love; additionally, by appreciating the loving providence and protecting care of the Good Shepherd in the church.

Christians are also invited to die like a sacrificial lamb by sharing our blessings of health, wealth, and talents with others in the community. Moreover, they witness Jesus in their illness, pain, and suffering. As a result, like the Lamb of God, the church's faithful response to God is to rebuild broken lives, reconciling them to God's love and justice through Jesus Christ. In short, through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ the glorified Lamb, the church is called to empower the human spirit with faith, hope, and charity.

The essence of our witness-bearing is to state what we have seen and believed and then to invite others to "come and see." How can we ask the people to come to the church and see the merciful Christ if we are not willing to live and die with Jesus?

教會如何向世界傳播福音？

過耶穌的生活，充滿慈悲和愛德！

教會福傳之前，必先成為思想開放以及心胸廣闊的團體，讓罪人可在其中找到安息之處。

耶穌說：“你們來看看吧！”

動詞“來”（erchesthe）表示從一個地方移動到另一個地方去；也就是說，這祈使語態動詞暗示若翰的門徒將搬到耶穌家中。當人們離開自己的舒適區域前往陌生地方，為了尋找耶穌並且跟他相處下來，是生命轉化。

另一關鍵動詞“看看”（opsesthe）意思是看見、注視、體驗、感知和辨別。換言之，看見耶穌不僅是瞥他一眼，而是經歷他的生與死。

教會的人如果真正跟隨耶穌，必須像天主的羔羊一樣生活，過著純潔、謙卑以及無私的生活，遵守耶穌愛的誡命；此外，感謝善牧耶穌的慈悲大愛。

同時，基督徒也被邀請像天主的羔羊一樣死去，與團體中的兄弟姐妹分享從主而來的健康、財富和才華。此外，連疾病、痛苦和苦難，都可以轉化成為對耶穌的見證。結果，就像天主的羔羊一樣，基督徒對天主的忠誠回應，是伴隨耶穌去重建破碎生命。通過耶穌基督，讓世界與天主修和，重新活在天主的大愛與正義當中。簡言之，通過天主羔羊耶穌基督的生死與復活，教會被召叫以信望愛來分享天主的永恆生命。

為主作證的本質，是給世界宣布我們所看見和相信的，然後邀請其他人“來看看”。如果基督徒不願意與耶穌同生共死，無能邀請人們來看看教會。

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Make an appointment by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM for INFANTS PREPARATION

Classes located in the Cathedral. *English*: 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm. *Spanish*: 2nd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

BAPTISM

Contact Deacon Omar Bardales at the Parish Office baptism@cbssac.org or 916-444-3071 Ext.22

Baptisms are scheduled in English at 9 AM on the first and third Saturday of each month; and in Spanish at 9 AM on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

CONFESSION/RECONCILIATION

Monday—Friday: 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 pm

CONFIRMATION

The Cathedral offers programs of formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth (7th grade and older) and Adults. Go to:

www.cathedralsacramento.org/faithformation

HOLY EUCHARIST

Following at least two years of faith formation, and signs of readiness, Children and Teens prepare for the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist through a series of workshops for immediate preparation for the Sacrament. Adults prepare for the Sacrament through the RCIA. Contact Sister Lisa Marie for details at cathedrafaithformationsac@gmail.com

HOLY ORDERS

Priests and deacons are ordained to perform ministerial roles in the community. To learn more about the priesthood and /or deaconate, contact Fr. Mémo Hernandez at 916-733-0258.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Diocese requires all engaged couples to prepare for their union with a marriage preparation program no less than two months before the date of their wedding. Contact Deacon Omar & Janet Bardales at matrimonyprep@att.net or 916-427-9160.

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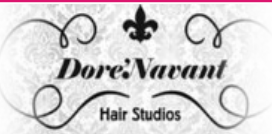


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