**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**
- 5:30 PM English (Saturday)
- 8:00 AM Vietnamese
- 10:00 AM Solemn Mass
- 12:00 PM English
- 2:00 PM Spanish

**Monday - Friday**
- 7:10 AM English
- 12:10 PM English

**Wednesday**
- 7:00 PM Spanish

**Saturday**
- 7:30 AM Vietnamese

**RECONCILIATION**

**Tuesday & Thursday**
- 11:00 AM - Noon

**Wednesday**
- 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

**Saturday**
- 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**First Friday of the month**
- 11:00 AM English
- 7:00 PM Vietnamese

**CATHEDRAL OFFICE**

**Monday - Friday**
- 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September 15, 2019
From the Cathedral Rector

This past week on September 14, the Church celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It celebrates two historical events: the discovery of the true cross by St. Helena in 320 in Jerusalem and the dedication of a church named the Calvarium, built in 335 on the site of the crucifixion. That original church was destroyed and was replaced by the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, which still stands today.

However, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross commemorates something more important: the salvific death of Jesus on the cross and His resurrection, through which death was defeated and the doors to heaven opened for us.

In every church, the crucifix stands in a place of prominence. To us who believe, the cross gives us courage. It gives us hope. It gives us consolation and peace. In our Cathedral, the crucifix stands tall behind the ambo. Its position recalls St. Paul’s words, “We proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles” (1 Cor 1:23).

I invite you to meditate more intensely on the crucifix in the Cathedral. The cross itself was fashioned from red oak by the artist Jefferson Tortorelli. The corpus (body of Jesus) was sculpted by Andrew Bonette. However, unlike many well-known crucifixes, ours portrays Jesus in a serene posture, with a peaceful face, with arms widely outstretched as though to embrace the world. When I was once giving a tour, someone pointed out that Jesus almost looked as if he was smiling.

The crucifix in our Cathedral tells this profound message: Jesus’ great humility of becoming obedient to death on a cross undoes the sin of worldly pride and proclaims the message that God alone conquers all power and aggression, that love conquers hate, and that light dispels the darkness.

In the cross, I invite you to see the greatest proof of God’s love for you. May you run to the Cross and meet the Lord, who loves you more than you deserve and more than you can ever imagine.

Fr. Brandon
The Very Reverend Brandon Macadaeg

Visit the Cathedral Shop, located across the Plaza.

Our friendly staff will assist you in finding the perfect book, card or gift!
Open daily 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday September 15, 2019
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM  Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM  Guise Cuong Nguyen, Maria Bien Nguyen,
          Phao Lo Hanh Nguyen, Guise Trang Nguyen,
          Giacob Van Luc Nguyen
10:00 AM  For the Cathedral Community
12:00 PM + Cesar Arias
2:00 PM + Salvador, Federico, Rogelio, and
          Salvador Jr. Chavarria

Monday September 16, 2019
Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
7:10 AM  + Peter Balagot
12:10 AM  + Ana Maria Hernandez

Tuesday September 17, 2019
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
7:10 AM  Ida, Naty, and Gil Pelegrin
12:10 AM  + Maura Tazaro Saenz

Wednesday September 18, 2019
7:10 AM  + Philip Leon Nugent
12:10 PM  Noah Yang (Birthday)
7:00 PM  Mimi and Shi (Health and Healing)

Thursday September 19, 2019
Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
7:10 AM  + Wong Gum Poon
12:10 PM  + Susie Su Chuan Su-Petersen (Repose of Soul)

Friday September 20, 2019
Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang,
and Companions, Martyrs
7:10 AM  + Manuela Cabrildilla
12:10 PM  + Rizalina Concepcion (Death Anniversary)

Saturday September 21, 2019
Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
7:30 AM  Souls In Purgatory

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

For those who have died
+ Maximina Flores
+ Acension Flores
+ Mary Bautista
+ Francisco Bautista

We also pray for the sick
Barrett Thomas Baker
Matilde Monarrez
Mary Dere

COLLECTION UPDATE

August 25
First Collection
$3,882.10

Second Collection
(Sisters of Christ the Light)
$5,950.10

September 1
First Collection
$6,126.10

Second Collection (Cathedral Ministries)
$1,459.13

PRE-REGISTRATION
& GENERAL INQUIRY FORM
Please place this form in the
collection basket,
mail, or bring to the cathedral office.

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
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Phone: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

I am interested in:
___ Learning about the Catholic Faith
___ Becoming a parishioner
___ Baptism _infant _youth _adult
___ Baptism preparation classes
___ First Communion _adult _youth
      _both
___ Confirmation _adult _youth
      _both
___ RCIA _adult _youth
      _both
___ Faith Formation _adult _youth
      _both
___ Sacrament of Matrimony

Notes:
Thank you

On behalf of our community, Sisters of Christ the Light, I extend my sincere gratitude to Rev. Brandon Macadaeg, his pastoral team and to each one of you for your prayers and support for our mission in India. I had a very unique and enriching experience at Christ the Light Cathedral. I greatly appreciate you for your goodness and generosity. Your prayers and generous donations will carry God’s love to the poor especially to our Deaf and Mute Children. You will be remembered in our prayers. May God bless you all abundantly. Please continue to pray for us and support us in our endeavors in making Christ known and loved.

San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila

The Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila will be celebrated at the Noon Mass on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Please invite your family and friends to join us for this celebration.

Solemnity of the Dedication of the Cathedral

September 25, 2019  |  12:10 PM

Sung Mass with Cantor & Organ
Fr. Brandon Macadaeg, celebrant

Music at the 10am Solemn Mass

You might have noticed we started singing a different Gregorian chant Mass setting at the 10am Solemn Mass last week: Missa orbis factor.

During the past year we also have learnt two other Gregorian chant Mass settings: Missa de angelis, and Missa adventus et quadragesimae (used during Advent and Lent).

Once we know and sing Missa orbis factor with as much fervor as the other two settings, the Cathedral Community will know three Gregorian chant Mass settings!

This is our Catholic music! The universal music that has served the Church for centuries and has been passed down to us. It is timeless and unites all of our different cultures together under our common Catholic Culture.

If you would like to get more familiar with Missa orbis factor you could listen to this YouTube video:
https://youtu.be/onreIWhpLS8

Installation of Fr. Brandon Macadaeg as Rector of the Cathedral

The Very Reverend Brandon E. Macadaeg will be installed as Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light at the 10:00 AM Solemn Mass on Sunday, September 29th. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will be the celebrant for the Mass. All are invited to be part of this important day in the life of the Cathedral, and to join us on the Plaza following for a festive reception following the Mass.
2019 MARIAN CONFERENCE
October 11-12
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA
(925) 634-4154
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Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

For more information, visit ihmbrentwood.com
An evening of Praise & Thanksgiving
(Papuri at Pasasalamat)

A Choral Concert featuring

Philippine Saringhimig Singers
George Hernandez, Director

Sunday, October 20, 2019 @ 5:00 PM
St Joan of Arc Church
2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583

Tickets $25
Purchase online at www.sjasr.org/giving (online giving)

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Proceeds will fund SJOA Simbang Gabi 2019 Novena mass and church maintenance