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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019
Dear Friends,

Today as I am officially installed as the Fourth Rector of the Cathedral of Christ the Light, I wish to express my most sincere gratitude to all of you for your presence today, for your prayers, for your support, and above all your witness to Jesus Christ, the light of all the nations.

Above all, it gives me tremendous joy to witness the many ways in which you proclaim Christ to be the Light of the world by your works of charity and mercy, of your solidarity and justice for the poor, and by your devotion to Jesus. All of this is what makes this Cathedral truly alive.

This installation is not about me. Rather, it is a recognition of how Jesus continues to provide for his Church even in the midst of her trials and challenges. Still more, this installation is the summons to recapture once again the reason why this Cathedral was built in the first place.

I recall the first ever homily preached in this Cathedral eleven years ago by then-Bishop of Oakland, Archbishop Allen Vigneron. He said so beautifully:

“In recapitulating the Second Vatican Council’s confession of Christ as the light of the nations [in this Cathedral] we are also hearing, or should be hearing, again the summons to the New Evangelization. The Cathedral of our diocese, is really a beginning, a renewed beginning in our mission as apostles, as evangelists, as bearers of the light of Christ. Every time we come here – indeed, every time our thoughts turn to this place – we will remember that it is true, God dwells with us as light and that we are to bear his light wherever he sends us.”

- (Homily, Dedication of the Cathedral, 25 September 2008).

To me, it becomes unmistakably clear why this Cathedral was built: The community living on the eastern shore of the San Francisco Bay truly needs this Cathedral. Yet it does not need us to simply be “another” glass building standing undisturbed, as if it were a museum or cultural center or art exhibit. Rather our society needs us, the people of this Cathedral, to be active and engaged, compelled to leave the confines of our comfort zone, radiating the light of Christ to all who dwell in the darkest shadows of despair, absurdity, violence and death.

Today, I ask you to join me in renewing the originally purpose or rather the perennial mission of this Cathedral and indeed the entire Church: to be a people of God’s own, announcing the praises of him who called us out of darkness and into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:5,9).

The Very Reverend Brandon Macadaeg
MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday September 29, 2019
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM  +  Julianna G. Sahagun
8:00 AM  Guise Cuong Nguyen, Giacob Van Luc Nguyen
          Phao Lo Van Hanh Nguyen, Guise Trang Nguyen
          Maria Thi Bien Nguyen
10:00 AM  For the Cathedral Community
12:00 PM  Ildefonso, Eliazar, and John Maiko
          (Birthday and Thanksgiving)
2:00 PM  Enrique & Reyna Chavarria (Health & Healing)

Monday September 30, 2019
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
7:10 AM  Emily Capina (Birthday)
12:10 PM  +  Ana Maria Hernandez

Tuesday October 1, 2019
St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
7:10 AM  +  Bernice Carleton
12:10 PM  St. Theresa

Wednesday October 2, 2019
The Holy Guardian Angels
7:10 AM  +  Eduardo and Rosita Tingco Flores
12:10 PM  +  Ana Maria Hernandez
7:00 PM  +  Celina N. Ezekwen

Thursday October 3, 2019
7:10 AM  +  Paul Thong
12:10 PM  Mark and Susana Yang Family

First Friday October 4, 2019
Saint Francis of Assisi
7:10 AM  +  Gregory Thomas Mbah
12:10 PM  Steve and Silvia Park Family

First Saturday September 5, 2019
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest, Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 AM  +  Gregory Thomas Mbah

SPECIAL INTENTIONS
Sibyl Wrightman (Birthday)
Michael Ponce (Birthday)
Robert Ponce (Health
and Healing)
Grace Tom (Health and Healing)

For Those Who have Died:
+ Rafael Sarabia
+ Angelica Guadalupe Cortes Rangel
+ Maria De Lourdes Cortes Rangel

PRE-REGISTRATION & GENERAL INQUIRY FORM
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Name: __________________________
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____ Sacrament of Matrimony

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Second Collection
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September 15
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 5  ❖  10:00 AM
Fr. Brandon Macadaeg, Presider

The annual blessing will take place on the Cathedral Plaza. All well behaved, socialized animals on leashes or in carriers and their human companions are welcome.

Learn more: ctlcathedral.org
(510) 496-7280

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
You may have noticed that the St. John’s Bible has been moved to a more prominent place in the Cathedral—in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Please take a moment to visit the Chapel and see the new home for this Cathedral treasure!
2019 MARIAN CONFERENCE
October 11-12

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church
500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood, CA
(925) 634-4154
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Talks on the Eucharist, Divine Mercy,
Parenthood and Social Justice,
Praise and Worship,
Candlelight rosary Procession,
Parallel Sessions in Spanish.

Registration forms are available
at the Parish Office.

For more information, visit ihmbrentwood.com
St Joan of Arc Parish
Simbang Gabi Ministry

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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