



THE CATHEDRAL OF
CHRIST THE LIGHT

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

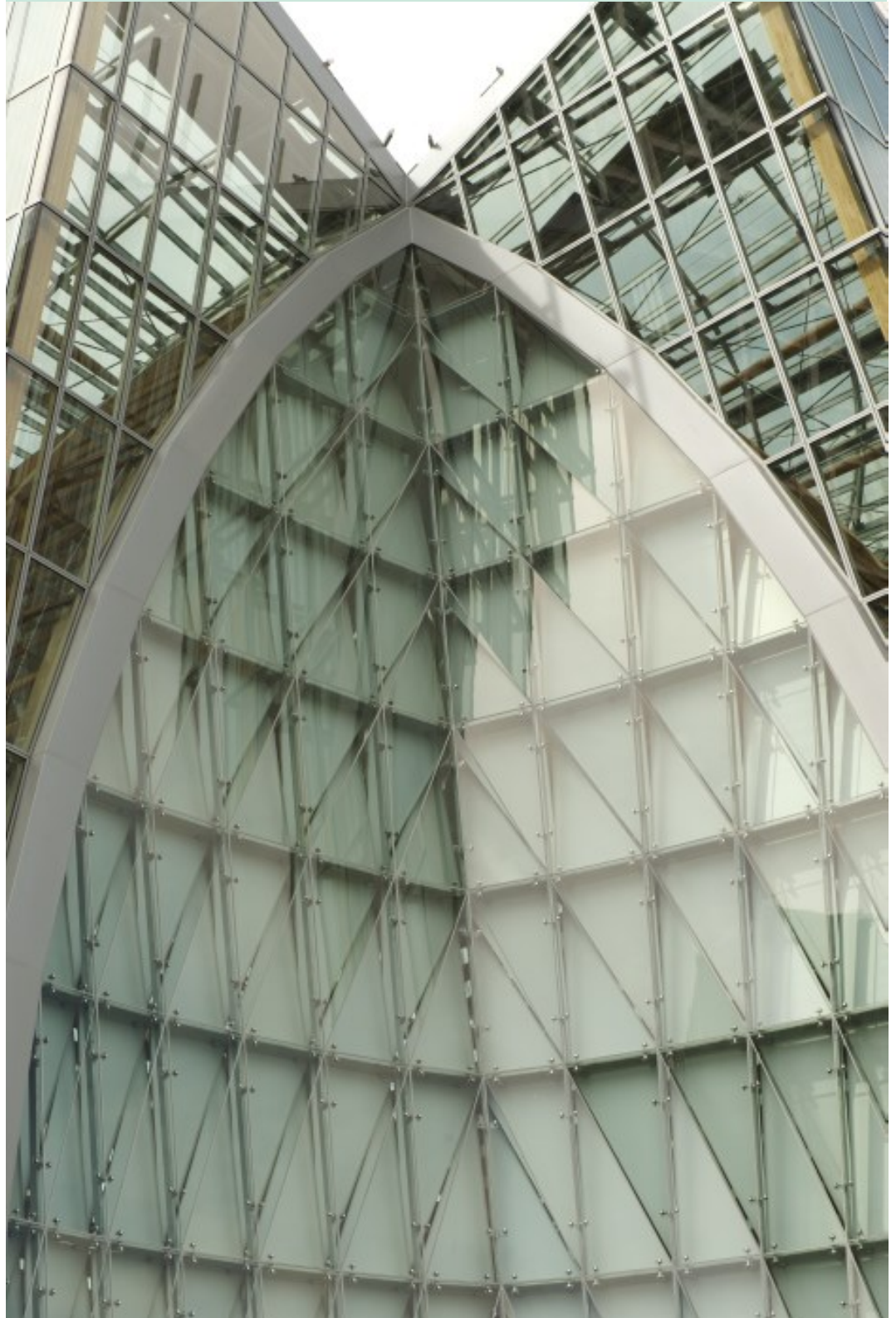
Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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From the Cathedral Rector

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce *Lumen Christi*, our new monthly Cathedral newsletter. *Lumen Christi* is a magnificent upgrade of our weekly bulletin. In it you will find compelling stories, Cathedral events, and more.

Perhaps you are wondering why we are switching over to a monthly newsletter instead of the weekly bulletin. No doubt, it definitely is a radical shift. The simple answer is this: the weekly bulletin is boring.

Over the years it has been a common practice for many parishes to publish a weekly bulletin, filled with schedules and various advertisements. In generations past, the bulletin was the pastor's only means of communicating with the parishioners. Often times, the weekly bulletin read more like the classified ads in the Sunday paper. We have been following that practice here at the Cathedral, until now.

Over the months we have analyzed the bulletin use by you and our study has shown that the weekly bulletin is quickly becoming an antiquated model of communication. Besides taking an inordinate amount of time each week to produce its content, we also produce 500 copies each week, and usually end up with 400 left over after all the Sunday Masses. In short, it became clear that we were expending a ton of energy on a communication model that hardly anyone uses anymore.

Rather than remove the print communication altogether, my team and I decided to move to a monthly magazine model. Please take a moment to peruse through our first edition. It definitely is a work in progress, so thanks for your patience.

In this era, we are being invited to move from a maintenance model of Church to a more missionary model of Church. The Holy Father Pope Francis, has even invited us to consider everything, "our times and schedules, communications, and ways of doing things and ensure that they are geared toward the evangelization of the world today and not just the Church's self-preservation" (Evangelii Gaudium, 27). Even us at the Cathedral are asked to consider whether what we are doing is truly bring people to the heart of Christ.

Indeed, we have a long road ahead of us as we renew our Cathedral and renew our Church. But I am truly confident that it is the good Lord leading us. If we listen to him, I know that we be brought to even greater joy than ever before.

May the Light of Christ inspire you and fill you with joy and peace

Sincerely,

The Very Rev. Brandon E. Macadaeg

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

If you think you might have a calling to be a Eucharistic Minister, please speak to one of the clergy after Mass. There is a training session on November 9.

NOVEMBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

- November 3 Cathedral Ministries
- November 10 Archdiocese for the Military
- November 17 Christmas Flowers
- November 24 Campaign for Human Development

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

November 28
10:00am

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ *Celebrant*
St. Hildegard Women's Schola
Members of the Vietnamese Choir



PRE-REGISTRATION & GENERAL INQUIRY FORM

Please place this form in the collection basket, mail, or bring to the cathedral office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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:



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Four Mondays beginning November 25, 6:30pm - 8pm
Vietnamese Martyrs Room. Cost for materials - \$16

Join us this Advent as we take 4 weeks to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ! Are we ready for the King? Are our hearts ready to receive our Savior? Advent is our time for reflection, meditation and preparation. This year the Sunday gospel readings at Mass come from the Gospel of Matthew. Our engagement with this gospel, woven with other parts of Scripture, like Isaiah, Romans, and James creates a beautiful tapestry of prepared anticipation for the Christ Child coming to the world and into our hearts.

ADVENT PROCESSION

with Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 1
5:30 PM

Please join Fr. Brandon Macadaeg and the Cathedral Choir for a service marking the beginning of the season of Advent, the Church's preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus in the festival of Christmas. Scripture and music combine to tell the story of our redemption; from our rebellion against God in the Garden of Eden, the Angel Gabriel's annunciation to Mary and, finally, the proclamation of the birth of Jesus.



Looking ahead

A full schedule of Christmas Masses will be published in the December issue of *Lumen Christi*.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00pm

Simbang Gabi Mass

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ *Celebrant*

Sunday, December 15, 6:00pm

Holiday Concert

Pacific Boychoir Academy

Tuesday, December 17, 7:30pm

Messiaen's *La Nativit*

Jonathan Dimmock, organist

Saturday, December 21, 8:15pm

A Chanticleer Christmas

Tuesday, December 24, 10:00pm

Christmas Night Solemn Mass

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ *Celebrant*
Cathedral Choir & Brass

Wednesday, December 25, 10:00am

Christmas Day Solemn Mass

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ *Celebrant*
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For up to date information on all Cathedral Events,
please visit the cathedral website at www.ctlcathedral.org



DIÓCESIS DE OAKLAND PEREGRINACIÓN GUADALUPANA

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 7, 2019** · SÁBADO **7 DE DICIEMBRE 2019**

WE INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE IN HONOR OF OUR
LADY OF GUADALUPE.

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LA
PEREGRINACIÓN DIOCESANA EN HONOR DE
NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.



Celebrant + Bishop
Michael C. Barber, SJ

*"Virgencita de Guadalupe,
Consuela a tu pueblo y ayúdanos a
ser Discípulos Misioneros."*

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PUNTO DE LLEGADA

POINT OF ARRIVAL
CATEDRAL CRISTO LA LUZ
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OAKLAND, CA 94612

Talleres en Preparación a la Peregrinación

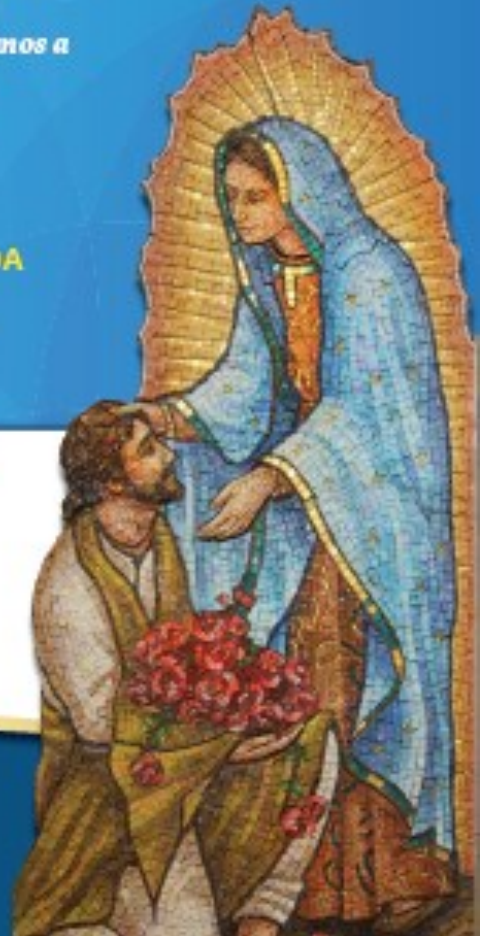
Todos los talleres 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm



Fernando Covarrubias
Predicador

DICIEMBRE 4
SAN ANTONIO - OAKLEY
971 O'HARA AVE.
OAKLEY, CA 94561

DICIEMBRE 5
NUESTRA SEÑORA
DE GUADALUPE
40374 FREMONT BLVD.
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Composer of All Souls' Solemn Requiem to perform the 10th Anniversary Recital of the Cathedral's Conroy Memorial Organ



David Briggs, the organist and composer whose Requiem the Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys sung at our annual All Souls' Solemn Requiem on November 2, is an internationally renowned organist whose performances are acclaimed for their musicality, virtuosity, and ability to excite and engage audiences of all ages. With an extensive repertoire spanning five centuries, he is known across the globe for his brilliant organ transcriptions of symphonic music by composers such as Mahler, Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Elgar, Bruckner, Ravel, and Bach. Fascinated by the art of Improvisation since a child, David also frequently performs improvisations to silent films such as Phantom of the Opera, Hunchback of Notre-Dame, Nosferatu, Jeanne d'Arc, Metropolis, as well as a variety of Charlie Chaplin films.

At the age of 17, David obtained his FRCO (Fellow of the Royal College of Organists) diploma, winning all the prizes and the Silver Medal of the Worshipful Company of Musicians. From 1981-84 he was the Organ Scholar at King's College, Cambridge University, during which time he studied organ with Jean Langlais in Paris. The first British winner of the Tournemire Prize at the St Albans International Improvisation Competition, he also won the first prize in the International Improvisation Competition at Paisley. Subsequently David held positions at Hereford, Truro and Gloucester Cathedrals. He was Artist-in-Residence at St James Cathedral, Toronto and is currently Artist-in-Residence at the Cathedral of St John the Divine, New York City.

David's schedule includes more than 60 concerts a year, spanning several continents. Deeply committed to making organ music vibrant for future generations, he enjoys giving pre-concert lectures designed to make organ music more accessible to audiences. In addition, he teaches at Cambridge (UK), frequently serves on international organ competition juries, and gives masterclasses at colleges and conservatories across the U.S. and Europe.

David Briggs is also a prolific composer and his works range from full scale oratorios to works for solo instruments. He has recorded a DVD, and 30 CDs, many of which include his own compositions and transcriptions.

The 10th Anniversary Recital of the Conroy Memorial Organ will be on Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30pm. For full information visit the cathedral's website.

