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
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:

EUCARISTIC 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
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 PROCESSSION

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*  
Cathedral Choir & Brass

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.

"Virgencita de Guadalupe,
Consuela A Tu Pueblo Y Ayúdanos A
Ser Discípulos Misioneros."

Celebrant + Bishop
Michael C. Barber, SJ

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POINT OF DEPARTURE
PARROQUIA DE SAN LUIS BELTRÁN
1410 100TH AVE.
OAKLAND, CA 94603
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CATEDRAL CRISTO LA LUZ
2121 HARRISON STREET
OAKLAND, CA 94612

Talleres En Preparación A La Peregrinación
Todos Los Talleres 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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.