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Upcoming Events at the
Cathedral in the month
of May

LITURGIES

Monday to Friday Mass
12:10 pm - English

Thursday
Eucharistic Adoration
12:40 pm to 6:00 pm

First Friday Mass
7:00 pm - Vietnamese

Saturday Mass
7:30 am - Vietnamese

Saturday (Vigil) Mass
5:00 pm - English

Sunday Mass
8:00 am - Vietnamese
11:00 am - English
1:30 pm - Spanish

CONFESSION TIMES

Sunday
10:15 am to 10:50 am

Tuesday
11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday
11:30 am to 12:00 pm
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

BUILDING AND MAUSOLEUM HOURS

Monday to Saturday
6:30 am to 8:00 pm

Sunday
6:30 am to 7:00 pm

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THE MIRACULOUS CATCH OF 153

by Fr. Brandon E. Macadaeg, Cathedral Rector



“Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish.”
- John 21:11

Last month we had the privilege of gathering as a community for our Rescue Project Mission. It was a remarkable moment of renewal for our community as we were overwhelmed by the unexpected and extraordinary news of the Gospel. In fact, it can be best described as a “Pentecost moment,” where we were filled with the Holy Spirit and invited to boldly respond to this Good News by awakening and embracing our apostolic identity, which we received at Baptism.

The retreat was a defining moment in the life of our Cathedral community. I believe that God’s hand was certainly at work. He astounded us in many ways and convicted us to believe that the one who

really wanted this retreat to be a success even more than us was God himself.

One remarkable way that God revealed his blessing and favor to us was in the number of participants who attended our retreat.

There were exactly 153 participants! It is significant because that is the same exact number of large fish that Simon Peter brought into his boat when he was invited by the Risen Lord to cast his net over the right side in the last post-Resurrection appearance before the Ascension (John 21:1-14).

The number 153 is strangely precise in the Bible and amazingly coincidental for us.

READ FR. BRANDON’S ENTIRE REFLECTION AND OTHER TESTIMONIES: ctlcathedral.org/upper-room

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 1 at 11:00 am

CONFIRMATIONS

Saturday, May 7 at 10:00 am

St. Edward (Newark), St. Ignatius (Antioch), St. Paul (San Pablo),
Our Lady of Lourdes (Oakland)

CONFIRMATIONS

Saturday, May 7 at 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel (San Leandro), St. Paul Chong Korean
Catholic Community (Tri-Valley), St. Patrick (Oakland), St. Perpetua
(Lafayette), St. Benedict (Oakland)

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 8

A novena of Masses for mothers begins at the 11:00 am Mass
and ends on Monday, May 16 at the 12:10 pm Mass. Offering
envelopes are available at the concierge desk.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Friday, May 13

CONFIRMATIONS

Saturday, May 14 at 10:00 am

St. Bonaventure (Concord), Christ the King (Pleasant Hill), Santa
Maria (Orinda), St. Paul (San Pablo), St. Francis of Assisi (Concord)

CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 pm

Most Holy Rosary (Antioch), St. Ambrose (Berkeley), St. Joseph
(Fremont), St. Monica (Moraga), St. Margaret Mary (Oakland)

CONFIRMATIONS

Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 pm

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST

Sunday, May 22 at 7:30 pm (free-will offering admission)

SYNOD CLOSING LITURGY

Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 pm

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 am



A CONFIRMATION PRAYER

Spirit of God, grant me:

The gift of wisdom to see the
world through your eyes,

The gift of counsel to make
difficult decisions,

The gifts of knowledge and
understanding to use my mind to
know you and to love you,

The gift of fortitude to have
the courage to live in the faith
despite the difficulties and
disappointments,

The gift of piety to be able to
express my special love and
commitment to you,

And the right kind of awesome
fear that makes me pause to
wonder and revere God's Love.

Amen.

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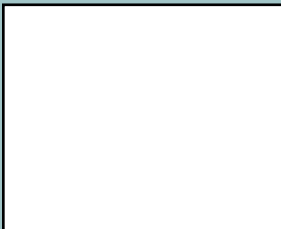
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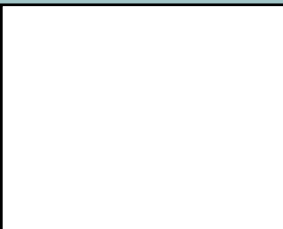


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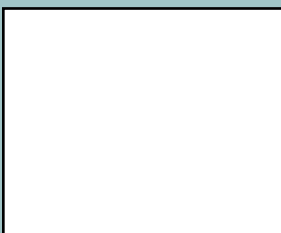
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