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Learning To Be Disciples  
Like Our Blessed Mother

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Ordination to the  
Priesthood of Rev. Joseph  
Selinger, O.P.

## 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

## The Most Reverend

MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ  
*Bishop of Oakland*

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The Very Reverend  
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## TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

After five weeks of preparation, members of our community consecrated themselves to Jesus through Mary on Saturday, June 24, on the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass was followed by fellowship on the plaza.



"The consecration process strengthened my faith because I got to learn about Mary's journey and how to apply her lessons and wisdom. I can attempt to replicate Mary's yes to God in smaller ways in my own life. I can say yes to God everyday in the actions and interactions that I used to think were inconsequential. In my quest to follow Jesus I will continue to draw on Mary's patience, strength, and openness; every meeting and exchange I have with friends or strangers is an opportunity to show and live in God's love."

— Rosemary S.



"There's no question now that the Blessed Virgin Mary is present as an intercessor in my life, and knowing that she's active in my salvation encourages me to present my struggles in prayer and have stronger devotion. Since I've given all of my graces to her to be dispensed according to how she sees fit, it's now given that I should make a stronger effort to intercede in the lives of others, as she has mine."

— Joel R.

"Going through the Marian Consecration has brought me to a greater appreciation for Mary as my mother and to Jesus as our savior. Knowing that I can fully surrender myself to the mother of Christ to be able to unite myself through Christ more fully, has given me more hope for the future. I am grateful for this retreat." — Vanessa T.

"The Marian Consecration preparation has markedly changed my relationship with parishioners, because for the past several weeks, I have engaged in a faith building journey with likeminded people, who like me, desire a faith-building community. One highlight of our amazing journey were the discussions. Some parishioners spoke words of faith, hence lifting the spirits of those struggling. As for me, their words of encouragement often suggested a divine influence operating that assisted my regeneration. Thus, the Marian Consecration preparation has certainly influenced a change in my relationship with my parish community and I look forward to the ongoing spiritual development of our church. Thanks be to God!" — Mary S.

## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Rev. Joseph Selinger, O.P., was ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 24 at St. Dominic’s Church in San Francisco.

Regarding his pastoral year experience at the Cathedral, he says, “It was very inspiring and formative for me. I was overjoyed to see all the good things that God is doing at the Cathedral and the great kindness of the parishioners. I am also deeply grateful for the opportunity to gain ministerial experience and become a better minister in the Sacred Liturgy.”

Fr. Joseph’s Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral is on Sunday, July 3 at 11:00 am.

Let us pray for Fr. Joseph as he begins his assignment as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Rosary Parish in Portland, Oregon.



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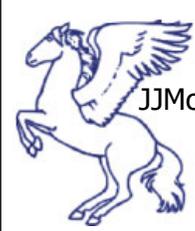
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