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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

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THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME



The Church has always held to the belief that Mary was assumed, body and soul, into a heavenly state, even though the belief was not declared as dogmatic until 1950. The early church had a robust tradition of revering relics from the saints of the day, and their complete lack of relics from the Mother of Jesus was seen as evidence of this Marian belief. The celebration of the event as a feast dates back to the fourth century in the East and the seventh century in the West.

Since Mary was untouched by the stain of sin, she was unable to experience the "wages of sin," which is death. But her Assumption also says something about humanity as well. Sin only has power over us if we allow it. Mary was freed from this power in her Immaculate Conception, and when she responded "yes" to God. We were freed from that power when Jesus died and rose, conquering death.

Now, we must respond "yes" to claim the victory that was already won for us. On this feast, we should not only celebrate the great works God has done for us through Our Lady, but also celebrate the truth that we have the opportunity to one day spend eternity with her and her Son, Jesus.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Monday, August 15. Join us for Mass at 12:10 pm.

JOURNEY WITH US: FALL 2022 SMALL GROUPS

Discover how God sees and loves you. Hear and be overwhelmed by the Good News. Experience the joy of being a disciple of Jesus, the reason for our hope!

Join our Rescued and Marian Consecration small groups—launching in a few months!

Sign up under Prayer & Discipleship on our website, www.ctlcathedral.org.

For more information, contact:
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FEED THE HUNGRY

Wednesdays on the corner of Grand and Harrison
meal prep at 4:00 pm (volunteers welcome)
meals served at 5:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays after the 12:10 pm Mass until 6:00 pm
Confessions available from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Saturday, August 6

FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE

Deacon and Martyr
Wednesday, August 10

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15

MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

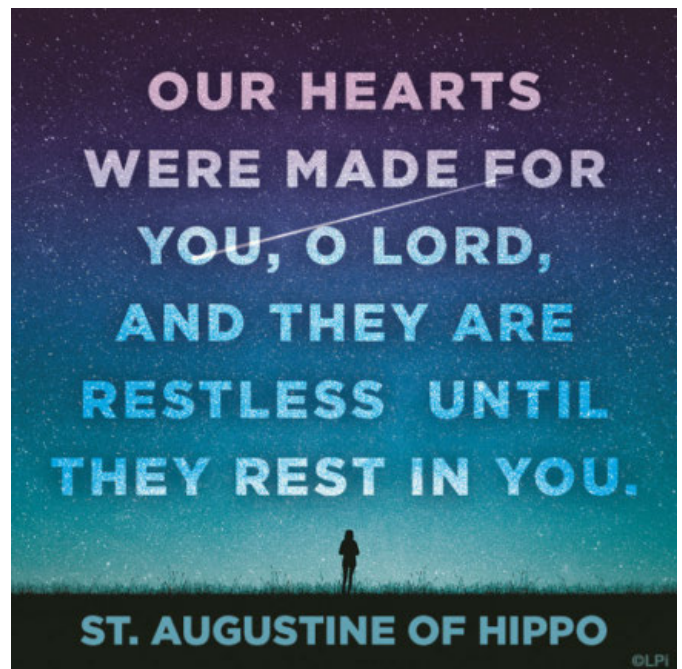
Principal Patroness of the Diocese of Oakland
Monday, August 22

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Wednesday, August 24

MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Monday, August 29



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