The first organ at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament was built in 1879 by the Odell firm of New York. This instrument served the parish well until the early 1970s, when the Cathedral gallery was removed and the organ was relocated in the Bay Area for use at another site. A small, nine-rank Schlicker organ was built for the Cathedral in 1977. This instrument has been incorporated into the new Reuter organ, which includes 15 additional ranks of pipes, a new drawknob console and an elegant case. The organ was voiced to take full advantage of the generous 4.5 second acoustic of this beautiful sacred space. It was completed for the reopening of the refurbished Cathedral in November of 2005.