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Blessings this Easter Season. We have been called forth from darkness into light by the Alleluia—Christ is Risen we proclaim. Do we really believe in the light that brings hope into our lives? Are we willing to witness this to our families, in our programs, and in our lives? This is the challenge in 2023 with all that is happening in the world today. We are Easter People who proclaim Christ is Risen. In difficult times, dark times, joyful times, and everyday times Christ never leaves us.

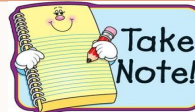
Hope comes with our Pius X gathering and recognition of years of service. Hope comes in our Eucharistic Revival gathering on June 10. Hope is here with ON-FIRE. Hope comes with our in-person Faith Formation Conference on November 4th.

Some have been asking about the theme for our faith formation conference — Talitha Koum! It comes from Mark 5:41 and the story of Jesus raising the little girl to life. **“Little girl, I say to you, arise!”**

What is Jesus raising us up and into Life? Can we accept the challenge? Are we pleading Jesus as Jairus, the synagogue official, did? Our pleas become a litany that all the saints in heaven join this day.

In the end Jesus say, “Give her something to eat”. We have been given the Bread of Life—Jesus. Pray daily that Jesus will nourish you and the desire for the Eucharist continues to grow in your life. Pray for our families and the children preparing for the sacraments that we be re-ignited to rise with Jesus.

We are excited to have our conference on November 4 at St. Matthew Parish. Thanks for hosting us and welcome all.



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Recognition of the Lord Number 5,

by Mary Oliver

**Oh, feed me this day, Holy Spirit,
With the fragrance of the fields
and the freshness of the oceans
which you have made,
and help me to hear and to hold
in all dearness those exacting and wonderful
Words of our Lord Christ Jesus, saying:
Follow me!**

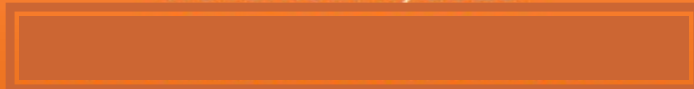
Preannouncement



Save the Date

Faith Formation Conference Archdiocese of San Francisco

November 4, 2023



Catechetical Sunday is September 17



"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened"

Matthew 11:28

This year's theme will highlight the invitation we receive

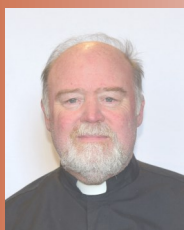
from the Lord Jesus to follow Him and the promise that He doesn't want to add to our burdens; he wants to lighten them.

Check out this website for images and more materials coming soon.

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/come-me-all-you-who-labor-and-are-burdened>



Please keep in your prayers these special people.



Rev William H. McCain

Father William H. McCain peacefully passed away on April 13, 2023. Born March 13, 1957, Father McCain was ordained in 1986 and served in many parishes and positions throughout the

Archdiocese.

Perla Legaspi

Mother of Fr. Alex Legaspi, Pastor of Holy Angels, Mother died on April 25th. Funeral arrangements are pending.



Workshop with OSV and

Dr. Joseph White April 27

Thanks for lunch & the workshop on the Directory for Catechesis





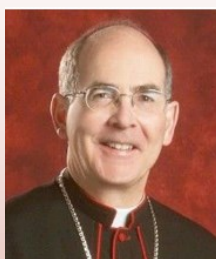
The Eucharistic Congress will take place at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2023, with 5:30 p.m. Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone, Archbishop of San Francisco, and Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle. The Congress will include English, Spanish, and Youth track options.

The Congress will also include a Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, time for Eucharistic Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Eucharistic Congress Speakers



Most Rev. Salvatore Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco



Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle
Keynote Speaker



Most Rev. Donald Joseph Hying
Bishop of the Diocese of Wisconsin
Keynote Speaker

For more information and to learn who are the other speakers and to register, check the website below:

<https://sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/>



“My flesh for the life of the world.”

June 19, 2022 – June 8, 2025

The bishops of the United States have called for a three-year grassroots revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. The revival launched nationally on the feast of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 19, 2022 will continue through the National

2024 National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage

The culmination of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival will be a National Eucharistic Congress in July of 2024 in Indianapolis, Indiana. The [Congress](#) “will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit.”

Leading up to the National Congress, there will be a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning from four points in the United States: Archdiocese of San Francisco, California; Diocese of Brownsville, Texas; Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota; and the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut.

Each route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will begin on Pentecost weekend (May 18-19, 2024) and arrive in Indianapolis on July 16. Sundays will include major Eucharistic processions and minor processions will take place during the week as pilgrims walk 10-15 miles a day from parish. Stops will be made at Catholic universities. Pilgrims can engage in service projects on Saturdays. Parish events along the way include 40-hour devotions, holy hours, pilgrim testimonies and lectures on the Real Presence.



We have two upcoming Nor Cal Catholic Youth and Young Adult events for you to share with your parish!



Youth on a Mission is BACK!

This three day/two night disciple training for High School teen in Northern California is heading up to Camp Pendola this summer. And is a time for your teens grow in faith, build community, and become more confident in their leadership skills.

To register and get more information go to yoamnocal.weebly.com/... or Contact Antony Ta at ata@scd.org

Are you ON FIRE?

It's time to mark you calendar for ON FIRE Nor Cal! ON FIRE will be on Saturday, September 16th from 9am to 9pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo. This is a day where, you can go on rides, see dolphins, stingrays, and penguins, enjoy an all you can eat lunch AND experience Mass, Adoration, and a concert with other Catholic young people from all over Northern California and Nevada.

This is a day you do not want to miss!

Ticket will be on sale soon! Get all the details at www.onfirenorcal.com



Fall 2023 Convocations



At the Convocation we are going to explore how the *Directory for Catechesis* can guide us to reimagine and design catechesis for all ages and generations. We will work together to develop practical approaches and strategies to shape catechesis in our parish communities.

Register for the Fall 2023 Convocations ***Now you can reserve a space until August 1st.***

We know that many people who would like to attend one of the Fall 2023 Convocations will not have budget money available until after July 1. Because space is limited at each location, we are providing a way for people to reserve a space.

Use the button below to reserve a registration. We can hold a space for you until August 1, 2023 so that you can access funds from a new program year. After August 1 we cannot guarantee space at your Convocation.

[Reserve a Space at a Convocation](#)

[For More Information and to Register Today](#)

Seven Locations across the U.S.

- September 18–19: San Francisco: Mercy Center
- September 26–27: Baltimore: Bon Secours Center, Marriottsville
- October 3–4: Dallas: Hilton Garden Inn DFW Airport South
- October 10–11: CT: Holy Family Retreat Center, W. Hartford
- October 17–18: Chicago: Hilton Garden Inn O’Hare Airport
- October 24–25: Tampa: Franciscan Center
- November 29–30: San Diego: Hilton Garden Inn Mission Valley



A free online Conference from NCCL

May 17: Catechesis for All Learners

May 18: New Methods & Approaches for Catechesis Today

The May 17 NCCL Online Conference focuses on an inclusive catechesis that engages learners of differing abilities.

1 pm ET Presentation Include Us! It's Easier than You Think! with Charleen Katra

Inclusion leads to belonging: a human need. Come learn strategies to make your catechetical ministry more effective so that all learners (ADHD, autism, etc.) feel they belong!

Charleen Katra is the Executive Director of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD). Prior to beginning her current position in 2019, she served as an Associate Director in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Galveston–Houston. For over twenty years her primary responsibility was directing the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. Charleen is the co–author of *The Adaptive Teacher: Faith–Based Strategies to Reach and Teach Learners with Disabilities* (Loyola Press, 2019) and the author of *How to Talk to Children about People with Disabilities* (Twenty–Third Publications, 2019).

2 pm ET Presentation Seeing through God's Eyes in Ministry to Children with Differing Abilities with Sharon Urbaniak

*This presentation will share ways to minister to children with special needs and their families utilizing an intergenerational program, *God's Family*, which has won two awards. Learn about the format of the monthly program and the successful outcomes it has achieved. The key component is seeing each child, parent and sibling through our Lord's loving eyes.*

Sharon Urbaniak began her call to minister to people with disabilities with her own brother, Tommy. As a teen, she spent 7 years volunteering with special needs children. She has managed a group home for 22 young adults with mental illness and a home for 10 seniors with developmental disabilities. She served for 18 years as an Associate Director of Lifelong Faith Formation for the Diocese of Buffalo, leading the Diocesan Disabilities Action Team. She created the intergenerational program, *God's Family*, which received the NCCL New Wineskins award and the Sr Mary Angela Shaughnessy Award. She is in her 10th year as Faith Formation Director at Saint Bernadette Parish in Orchard Park, NY.

[Register for the Free May 17 Online Conference](#)

May 18, 2023 Online Conference

1 pm to 3 pm ET on Zoom

New Methods for Catechesis

The May 18 NCCL Online Conference focuses on new methods and approaches for catechesis today.

1 pm ET Presentation Faith Formation in Blended/Virtual Settings with Paul Sanfrancesco

Parish programs have the opportunity to evangelize not only those attending faith formation, but also their parents and families through a blended or virtual setting. In this different "environment", prayer, worship, message and community become as purposeful for the family as they are for the learner in a brick-and-mortar building. Discover ways to translate brick-and-mortar faith formation experiences to blended or virtual ones for children, teens, and the entire family.

Paul Sanfrancesco has worked in Catholic, private, and public education for over 27 years, as a teacher, assistant principal, and college teacher at Saint Joseph's University and Neumann University in the Philadelphia area. The National School Boards Association named him one of the "20 to Watch-Educators" for his work in Instructional Technology. Paul has been featured in Tech & Learning, Schools CIO, EdTech Mag, and Catechetical Leader. He presents at local, regional, and national convocations.

2 pm ET Presentation "Oh, the Possibilities" – Children's Catechesis Today with Mariette Martineau

Oh, the Possibilities! As educators we are called to change how we teach to align with how students learn. Programs give us a starting place, and our imagination and creativity fill in the rest! The more tools we have, the more freedom we have to create a context and an experience that makes learning meaningful for both student and teacher. Tools within reach of all educators will be highlighted with the support of real life examples.

Mariette Martineau is the religious education and family life coordinator for the Kenora Catholic District School System in Kenora, ON. Author of *Sowing Seeds: Inquiry, Faith and Early Learners*, and *Awe and Wonder: A Teacher's Resource for Faith and Science*. Mariette is passionate about engaging learners in creative and effective ways. A long term religious educator, Mariette has worked in the diocesan, parish, and school catechetical settings.

[Register for the Free May 18 Online Conference](#)



Registration Form



Candidate's Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Parish _____

Candidate's Mailing Address: (# Street, City, Zip Code)

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

_____Baptism _____Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, May 12—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, May 13—10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Note: Attendance for both days are required.

I will take class in _____English _____Spanish

Prior to his/her participation in the classes offered by the Office of Faith Formation, the parish must give permission to candidate by completing this form with information about the parish and sending it back to the Office of Faith Formation, agree to do interviews with the candidate, provide the Confirmation certificate and enter the sacramental information in the church registry.

Pastor's or Pastoral Associate's Name (please print):

Parish: _____
 Address: _____

Phone _____
 Email: _____

I understand that it is the parish responsibility to conduct interviews of the Confirmation candidate, obtain the proper documents (Baptismal Certificate & First Communion Certificate), issue the Confirmation Certificate after Confirmation, as well as provide support to the candidate to be engaged in parish life.

Signature _____
 Date: _____

Mail this form to:

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 Archdiocese of San Francisco
 One Peter Yorke Way
 San Francisco, CA 94109

Make check payable to **Office of Faith Formation**



Questions: Call (415) 614-5650 or

Email:

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Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults May 12 & 13, 2023



Office of Faith Formation
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



If because of Covid 19 quarantine we cannot hold classes in person, the classes will be virtual.

This format is offered to catechized adults (18 years or older) who need preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Role of the Parish

- Since sacramental preparation is formation, we expect candidates to have active participation in their parish community. To ensure that this takes place outside the class, the following involvement of the parish with the candidate for Confirmation is expected:
- ⇒ Conduct a preliminary interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or his representative from the parish staff).
 - ⇒ Provide the candidate with a parish sponsor * who shall maintain weekly contact with the candidate throughout the preparation time.
 - ⇒ Secure from the candidate all documents necessary for the reception of Confirmation e.g. Baptismal Certificate.
 - ⇒ Conduct an exit interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or assigned personnel) for the candidate's final discernment of the Sacrament.
 - ⇒ Inform the candidate and sponsor of the time/ place, date of the celebration of the Sacrament. If the Sacrament will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, send a parish representative to attend the ceremony in support of the candidate.

⇒ After the ceremony, provide Confirmation certificate to the newly confirmed and record the sacrament received in the parish Confirmation register.

* *The Parish Sponsor represents the parish community. The Parish Sponsor acts as a companion who guides, prays with and encourages the candidate to live out the Christian life of a disciple in the parish community.*

Role of the Candidate:

- ⇒ Attend both interviews with the Pastor or his representative.
- ⇒ Provide sacramental information on their Baptism and First Eucharist to the parish contact.
- ⇒ Attend both sessions for catechetical formation at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
- ⇒ Choose a sponsor who is at least 16 years of age, a practicing Catholic and fully initiated (had received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)



The Office of Faith Formation prepares catechized adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation in a series of two sessions. Candidates are required to attend both sessions

Dates for classes:

- Session One: Friday, May 12, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Session Two: Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes are offered in English and Spanish.

All classes will be held at the:

Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorkle Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Cost: \$50.00 per person. This covers the cost of materials, supplies and refreshment.



When can the Sacrament of Confirmation be received?

After the catechetical preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament may be received in the parish when the Archbishop or Bishop comes to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the faith community. The Sacrament may also be received at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption at Pentecost, May 28, at the 11:00 am Mass with the Archbishop.

The Office of Faith Formation will notify the parish that the candidate has completed the course work.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mill Valley, California, is seeking to interview candidates for the full-time position of Director of Faith Formation.

We have begun preliminary exploration of the New Evangelization and the experience of Whole Parish Faith Formation, and we are excited and committed to implement this program in our parish. We are looking for someone to work with the pastor and music director to develop programs and processes that will deepen the faith life and commitment of our parishioners, and it is our belief that many are ready for this.

While Religious Education programs have historically focused on teaching religion to parish children, we believe it is essential to provide spiritual nourishment to parents as well, so that children have nurturing environments for their faith at home. Through the grace of their baptism, adults are, by definition, in an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ, an encounter that is nourished through the celebration of the Eucharist and other Sacraments. A robust Faith Formation program will encourage parents to participate more frequently in the Mass and engage more fully as active members of the parish family.

The Director of Faith Formation (DFF) will collaborate with the Pastor and shall be responsible for the faith formation for children and their families in grades Kindergarten on, including sacramental preparation to be carried out according to the catechetical norms of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (including RCIC), catechist recruitment, training and support, and parent outreach. The DFF will also contribute to forming Faith Formation experiences geared to the parish at large, in which context, in collaboration with the Pastor, they will develop processes of Sacramental Preparation for Matrimony, Baptism, and RCIA.

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates wishing to apply for this position should have the following qualifications:

- practicing and active Catholic in good standing;
- BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related theological field;
- three to five years of experience working as a DFF or in parish ministry;
- proficiency in computer programs (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc),
- an understanding of and willingness to engage actively in social media.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will only employ those who are legally authorized to work in the United States for this opening. Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the successful completion of a background investigation. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion [because of the nature of this job, the applicant needs to be an active practicing Roman Catholic], national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by law.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Patrick Michaels, pilgrym.ptm@gmail.com.

ESPAÑOL



¿Conoces a Raúl Lara?

Hola, soy el nuevo Coordinador de Catequesis Hispana, en las próximas semanas me estaré comunicando con los programas y coordinadores de catequesis en español para ponerme a su disposición.

Espero pronto concernos.

laral@sfarch.org 415-614-5594

El domingo de catequesis es el 17 de septiembre



“Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados”

Mateo 11:28

El tema de este año resaltaré la invitación que recibimos del Señor Jesús para seguirlo y la promesa de que Él no quiere aumentar nuestras cargas; quiere aligerarlos.

Visite este sitio web para ver imágenes y más materiales próximamente

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/come-me-all-you-who-labor-and-are-burdened>



Mayo: Mes de María

La Iglesia otorga este mes a María para conocerla y amarla más, es común que algunas parroquias tengan actividades devocionales dedicadas a María, no debería ser una actividad puramente parro-

quial, sino también se puede llevar a cabo como familia en el hogar.

Gratitud a María

Gracias por haberte abierto a la gracia, y a la escucha de la Palabra, desde siempre.

Gracias por haber mantenido tu "Hágase" a través de todos los acontecimientos de tu vida.

Gracias por tus ejemplos dignos de ser acogidos y vividos.

Gracias por tu sencillez, por tu docilidad, por esa magnífica sobriedad, por tu capacidad de escucha, por tu reverencia, por tu fidelidad, por tu magnanimidad, y por todas aquellas virtudes que rivalizan en belleza entre sí y que Dios nos permite atisbar en Ti.

Gracias por tu mirada maternal, por tus intercesiones, tu ternura, tus auxilios y orientaciones.

Gracias por tantas bondades.

En fin, gracias por ser... Santa María,

Madre del Señor Jesús y nuestra.

Amén.



INSTITUTO HISPANO

Nuestros Programas

Si usted es un líder pastoral que busca profundizar su caminar teológico, pastoral y espiritual, el Instituto Hispano es ideal para usted. Nuestros programas de formación continua ofrecen cursos sobre Sagradas Escrituras, liturgia, Sacramentos, historia de la Iglesia Hispana, teología, teología moral, inculturación e interculturalidad, liderazgo ministerial, consejería pastoral, pastoral familiar latina. El 90% de las clases es español y 10% en inglés.

Nuestros graduados están capacitados a atender las necesidades de la población Hispana católica que continúa creciendo rápidamente en los Estados Unidos.

¿Quién se beneficia de los programas del Instituto Hispano?

- Líderes laicos de habla hispana
- Educadores religiosos
- Diáconos
- Religiosas
- Líderes laicos Latinas/os que desean fortalecer su vocabulario teológico pastoral en español para servir en comunidades latinas.

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scu.edu/jst/academics/instituto-hispano/

Seminarios-web y cursos: Nuestros seminarios-web y cursos en línea están abiertos a cualquier persona que viva en los Estados Unidos o en cualquier otro país desde donde pueda acceder con facilidad al internet.

- **La Iglesia Intercultural** – sábado, 3/11 de 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*
- **Jesús y la Creación** – miércoles, 3/29 y jueves 3/30 de 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*
- **Espiritualidad Masculina** – martes, 4/11 de 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*
- **Jesús de Migrante** – sábado, 4/22 de 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Espiritualidad Femenina Migrante** – martes, 5/2 de 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*
- **Consejería de Duelo** – sábado, 5/13 de 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- **Christ the migrant** – sábado, 6/24 de 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (English webinar)

* Las clases marcadas con un asterisco son gratuitas.

Todos los horarios son Hora del Pacífico. Vea nuestro sitio web para más información.

Certificados (próximos a llevarse a cabo)

- Ministerio de la Familia Hispana (septiembre a noviembre, 2023)
- Pedagogías catequéticas: Una Mirada Latina (enero a marzo, 2024)



Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato _____

No. de tel. _____

Correo Electrónico _____

Parroquia _____

Dirección del Candidato: (# Calle, Ciudad Código Postal) _____

Nombre del pastor o asociado pastoral (en letra de imprenta):

Parroquia: _____

Dirección: _____

No. de Tel. _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Firma: _____

Fecha: _____

Entiendo que es responsabilidad de la parroquia realizar entrevistas al candidato a la Confirmación, obtener los documentos apropiados (Certificado de Bautismo y Certificado de Primera Comunión), emitir el Certificado de Confirmación después de la Confirmación, así como brindar apoyo al candidato para que participe en la vida parroquial.

Si, Yo ya recibí los siguientes sacramentos:

____ Bautizo ____ Eucaristía

Horarios de la Clase:

- Viernes, 12 de Mayo 6:00-8:30 PM Y
- Sábado, 13 de Mayo 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tomare la clase en: _____ Inglés _____ Español

Antes de su participación en las clases ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, la parroquia debe dar permiso al candidato completando este formulario con información sobre la parroquia y enviándolo de vuelta a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, aceptar hacer entrevistas con el candidato, proporcionar el certificado de Confirmación e ingrese la información sacramental en el registro de la iglesia.

Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 12 y 13 de Mayo del 2023



Office of Faith Formation
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Mandar por correo esta forma a:

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San Francisco, CA 94109

Hacer el cheque pagable a Office of

Faith Formation



Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o mandar un Correo Electrónico: arbucklec@sfsarchdiocese.org

Si debido a la cuarentena del Covid-19 no podemos realizar la preparación de Confirmación en persona será virtual.

Este formato se ofrece a adultos catequizados (mayores de 18 años) que necesitan preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.



Responsabilidad de la Parroquia

Dado que la preparación sacramental es formación, esperamos que los candidatos tengan una participación activa en su comunidad parroquial. Para garantizar que esto se lleve a cabo fuera de la clase, se espera la siguiente participación de la parroquia con el candidato a la Confirmación:

- ⇒ Realizar una entrevista preliminar con el candidato fecha (a realizar por el párroco o su representante Del personal de la parroquia).
- ⇒ Proporcionar al candidato un patrocinador parroquial * que mantendrá contacto semanal con el candidato durante todo el tiempo de preparación.
- ⇒ Obtener del candidato todos los documentos necesarios para la recepción de la Confirmación, p. Ej. Certificado de bautismo.
- ⇒ Llevar a cabo una entrevista de salida con el candidato (a realizar por el pastor o el personal asignado) para el discernimiento final Del Sacramento del candidato.
- ⇒ Informar al candidato y patrocinador de la hora / lugar, fecha de celebración del Sacramento. Si el Sacramento se celebrará en la Catedral de Santa Maria, envíe un representante parroquial para que asista a la ceremonia en apoyo del candidato.

Todas las Clases serán en:

Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter York Way San
Francisco, CA 94109

Costo: \$60.00 por persona. Esto cubre el costo de materiales, suministros y refrescos.



¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia.

Celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con la comunidad de fe. El Sacramento también se puede recibir en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción en Pentecostés, 28 de Mayo de 2023 a las 11:00 am misa por el Arzobispo.

⇒ Después de la ceremonia, proporcione el certificado de Confirmación al recién confirmado y registre el sacramento recibido en el registro de Confirmación de la parroquia.

* El patrocinador parroquial representa a la comunidad parroquial. El Patrocinador Parroquial actúa como un compañero que guía, ora y anima al candidato a vivir la vida cristiana de un discípulo en la comunidad parroquial.

Responsabilidad del Candidato:

Asistir a ambas entrevistas con el Pastor o su representante.
⇒ Proporcionar información sacramental sobre su Bautismo y Primera Eucaristía al contacto de la parroquia.
⇒ Asistir a ambas sesiones de formación catequética en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano.
⇒ Elija un padrino que tenga al menos 16 años de edad, un católico practicante y totalmente iniciado (haya recibido el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía).



The Office of Faith Formation prepara a los adultos catequizados para el Sacramento de la Confirmación en una serie de dos sesiones. Los candidatos deben asistir a ambas sesiones.

Fechas para las Clases:

Primera sesión: Viernes Mayo 12, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Segunda sesión: Sábado, Mayo 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Clases serán ofrecidas en Español e inglés

La Oficina de Formación en la Fe notificará a la parroquia que el candidato ha completado el trabajo del curso.



4	PIUS X	6:00PM	St. Mary Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
12	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 1)	6 to 8:30 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
13	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 2)	10 am to 4 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
17	NCCL online Conference-	Free	1:00 ET "Include Us! It's Easier than You Think! With Charleen Katra 2:00 ET "Seeing through God's Eyes in Ministry to Children with Differing Abilities" with Sharon Urbaniak	https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/ may-17-nccl-online- conference-tickets- 607313058707
18	NCCL online Conference	Free	1:00 ET "Faith Formation in Blended/Virtual Settings" with Paul Sanfrancesco 2:00 ET "Oh, the Possibilities" Children's Catechesis Today" with Mariette Martineau	https:// www.eventbrite.com/e/ may-18-nccl-online- conference-tickets- 607338946137
20	Deanery 10 Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors		St. Mary Cathedral	Remea Vargas (St. Gregory) RVargas@stgregs- sanmateo.org
22	Deanery 8 & 9 DRE End of the Year Gathering	11:00 to 1 pm	Mater Dolorosa	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	Pentecost Sunday	11:00	Confirmations at St. Mary Cathedral	Bertonel@sfarch.org
29	MEMORIAL DAY	Pastoral Offices are closed		



10	Eucharistic Revival	All Day	St. Mary Cathedral	https://sfarchdiocese.org/registration-eucharistic-congress/
11	Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi	A wonderful day to celebrate the Eucharistic Revival time in the archdiocese		
18	Ordinary Time Begins	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
19	Juneteenth celebration	Pastoral Offices are closed		
20	Deanery 10 DRE Mtg.	11:30	Lucheon B Street & Vinne San mateo	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	Catechist Formation (workshops) hosted by Deaneries 8 & 9 DREs	1 to 4:30 pm	Virtual (online via Zoom)	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	Deanery 10 End of Year Catechist Gathering	6:00-8:00 PM	St. Matthew	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
4	July 4th	Pastoral Office are closed		
4-8	Youth on a Mission			
15	Catechist Formation (workshops) hosted by DREs of Deaneries 8 & 9	1 to 4:15 pm	Virtual (via Zoom)	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
16	ONFIRE	9AM—9 PM	Six flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo	www.onfirenorcal.com
25	World Day for Grandparents and Elderly			
29	Catechist Formation (workshops) hosted by DREs of Deaneries 8 & 9	1 to 4:15 pm	Virtual (via Zoom)	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
29	Catechist Formation with Deanery 10	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org



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15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Day of Obligation		
19	Catechist Formation with Deanery 10	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
19	“Through Him, With Him, In Him” Annual Deanery Catechists’ Day (Deaneries 8 & 9)	8:30 am to 3 pm	St. Dunstan	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651

SEPTEMBER



1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Have you read Laudato Si?	Do something to help the environment	
4	Labor Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
7	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	12:30-3:00	St. Bartholomew	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
11	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	9:30-12:00	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
11	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	6:00-8:30 PM	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
17	Catechetical Sunday	Come to me all who are burden		Usc.org
18-19	NCCL Fall Convocation		Mercy Center	NCCL.org

4	Feast of St. Francis	Patron Saint of the Archdiocese		
9	Indigenous People Day & Columbus Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
15	World Mission Sunday	Plan to learn what missionaries do		
20 –21	Adult Confirmation Classes	Fri. 6:00 –8:30 Sat. 10:00-4:00	Pastoral Ceeter	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org



1	All Saints Day	Holy Day of Obligation		
2	All Souls Day	Remembering our loved ones who have died		
4	Faith Formation Conference “Talitha Koum”	9:00-4:00 PM		Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
11	Veterans Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
23-26	Thanksgiving Weekend	Pastoral Offices are closed		
26	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe			



3	First Sunday of Advent			
8	Immaculate Conception	Holy Day of Obligation		
25	Christmas	Holy Day of Obligation		
22-29	Christmas Break	Pastoral Offices are closed		



1	New Years Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Pastoral Offices are closed	Holy Day of Obligation	
15	Martin Luther King Holiday	Pastoral Offices are closed		



14	Ash Wednesday			
15-18	LA Religious Education Congress	All day	Anaheim Convention Center	https://recongress.org/
18	Rite of Election	tba	St. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
19	President's Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		



17	St. Patrick Day	Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint		
19	St. Joseph Day	Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint		
24	Palm Sunday			
29	Good Friday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
31	Easter Sunday			



1	Easter Monday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
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2nd	Pius X Awards and Dinner	6:00 PM	St. Mary Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle-arbuckle@sfarch.org
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