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A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
November 3-5, 2022

Still time  
to take  
classes!

[https://](https://www.hopehealrenew.org/)

[www.hopehealrenew.org/](https://www.hopehealrenew.org/)

Remember that all catechists should be attending this Conference. The pre-recorded workshops and the recorded keynotes can be accessed until the end of December. This is an excellent opportunity for all who are working on their Basic Catechist or Master Catechist Certification/re-certification to earn credit hours on the workshops they attend at the Conference. Scholarships are available for an individual or parish. Please contact Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org) for more information and assistance.

**To those who have registered we will be sending you a Certificate of Attendance to record the workshops you had attended. Please keep this for your certification record.**



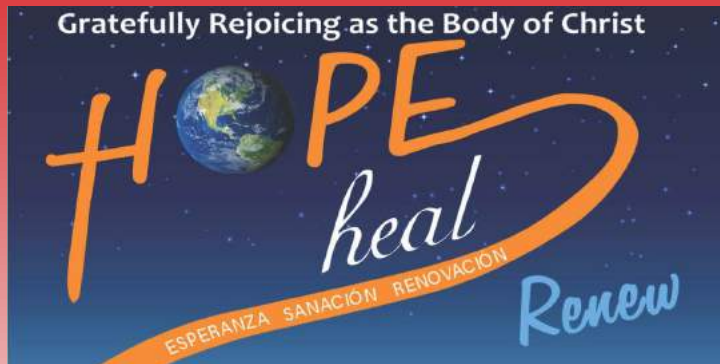
**Advent blessings** to each of you and your families. As we heard in Father Steven Bells' talk at Hope Heal Renew - "**Reclaiming the Strength of Joy in These Divisive Times**" it is the Holy Spirit's gift of JOY that enters our heart and opens us to

all of the other gifts.

We pray this year especially for the gift of Joy. Our Advent brings time even in the rush of Christmas prep to prayer and reflect on how we can bring joy to others. You can view again his talk by going on the website.



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**Yes! Very grateful have a chance to attend these 3 days conference! All the workshops and keynote speakers have provided inspirational ideas and awesome knowledges!! Will need to revisit these workshops in the next few weeks!!**

*I was so surprised that I am a winner for getting one of OCP free gifts! Wonder if they will mail it to me via my church?*

*Take care and God Bless! Sincerely,  
Agnes - St. Thomas the Apostle*

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*John Roberto and Fr. Joe Kempf are awesome speakers! I missed 8 out of 10 questions at Laura Bertone's Session she is good.. and Sr. Obenza's session is a must have for the next year's Catechists Workshop!*

*I am going back also to listen to the keynote speakers.*

*Blessings.*

*Gerri—St. Elizabeth*

**Note from Sr. Noreen at St. Monica-St. Thomas the Apostle**

The presentations were superb – very informative and diverse. Sister Loraine, Agnes Tung and I were very impressed with Ricky Manalo, Matt Reichert, Steven Bell, Jared Dees, Sister Maureen, Mike Carotta, and, as always, Joe Paprocki gave a dynamic and inspiring presentation on leading people into mystery.

**Directors from the ten dioceses enjoyed having conversation with everyone.**



**HHR 2022  
St. Augustine's Catechists Watch Party**





Save the Date!  
**The Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone**  
**invites you to the**  
**Archdiocese of**  
**San Francisco's Eucharistic Congress**

Keynote Speaker: The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain,  
**Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle**

**When: June 10, 2023**

**Where: Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**



Here are some workshops from Hope Heal Renew on Eucharist you may want to log in and see on Eucharist

**#103 The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ - Father Ricky Manalo**

On Oct. 10, 2021, Pope Francis began a two-year process that will culminate with a synod on synodality this fall in the Vatican. During the opening Mass, he called the entire Church to "journey together" and to remain open to encountering Christ in one another through communion, participation, and mission. Join us as we mark these past two years by focussing on how the Eucharist not only remains a model of synodality, but helps us point toward the future.

**#104 Becoming a Grateful Community of Disciples: The Mass as a School of Gratitude - Timothy O'Malley**

We often hear that the Mass is the source and summit of Catholic life. But what does this mean? In this talk, we will explore how the reverent celebration of the Mass teaches us to become a grateful community of disciples. In the Eucharistic mystery, Christ comes to dwell among us. Our Lord forms us at every Mass for praise, confession, thanksgiving, sacrifice, communion, and mission. The renewal of the Church, a task for every generation, must begin not with strategic planning but with a deeper appreciation of the Eucharistic mystery.

**# 503 Eucharist—food for a vibrant parish: walking together in the spirit of Emmaus - Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb**

\*the need for an Emmaus walk. \*the need to listen especially to the unasked questions, and the questions we are afraid of. \*we can know Him in 'the breaking of the bread'—and the Word.

**#403 Eucharistic Discipleship—Dr. Mark Ginter**

This session will attempt spiritually to breathe with both lungs, to use a phrase popularized by Pope St. John Paul II. The two lungs of the Church refer to the Christian East and the Christian West. This session will consist of three segments. Each segment will consist of three catechetical "gifts" for a total of nine catechetical "gifts"

*Free Advent & Christmas Resources*

Here is a sampling of free Advent and Christmas resources that you can use in church programs and home faith practice.

**Catholic Relief Services:** Advent Calendar and prayers for the season: <https://www.crs.org/resource-center/christmas-prayers-crs>

**Diocese of Des Moines:** Advent and Christmas resources: [www.dmdiocese.org/advent2022](http://www.dmdiocese.org/advent2022) [www.dmdiocese.org/livingchristmas2022](http://www.dmdiocese.org/livingchristmas2022)

**Loyola Press:** Advent and Christmas resources and activities at: <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/>

**Maryknoll:** Advent Reflection Guide Package with reflections for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas season: **[Advent Reflection Guide Package.](#)**

**Sadlier:** Advent and Christmas activities online, including an Advent Calendar: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/liturgical-seasons>

**Saint Mary's Press Resource Center:** A variety of videos, activities, and educational programs: <https://www.smp.org/search/?s=resources&q=advent>

"The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before- What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you. And you begin to grasp what it was you missed, like Moses in the cleft of the rock, watching God's [back] fade in the distance. So stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. There will be time enough for running. For rushing. For worrying. For pushing. For now, stay. Wait. Something is on the horizon."

– **Jan L. Richardson, Night Visions: Searching the Shadows of Advent and Christmas**

# Saints Retreat

*A special needs retreat for children and young adults.*



We invite our Special Needs Community to a Lenten Retreat  
Filled with Prayer Time, Stories of our Faith and Caring Friends

On Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Saint Veronica's Parish Gym, 434 Alida Way, South San Francisco, California

Free Registration, Free T-Shirt and Lunch Provided

Two Age Groups: Ages 6 to 14 and Age 15 to Young Adult

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed."*  
- Pope Francis

To Register or for more information, please contact  
Feria at The Office of Faith Formation  
5654 or 415-370-7340 or email [ferial@sfarch.org](mailto:ferial@sfarch.org)

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## Confirmation Schedule through February

12-4	St. Patrick, Larkspur	2:00
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2-11	St. Stephen, SF	4:30
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2-18	St. Gabriel, SF	11:00

Coming on February 15 and 16, 2023

### NCCL Winter Online Mini-Conference

NCCL is sponsoring a two-day mini-conference focusing on **practical strategies** for Adult Faith Formation, Family Faith Formation, and Parent Education - three of the top needs from our September survey. There will be three 60-75 minute sessions each day scheduled at 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm (Eastern time). One day will be dedicated to adult faith formation; the other day to family and parent formation. Each session will include a presentation followed by small group discussions and questions and answers. The NCCL Catholic website will have resources and practical strategies for adult, parent, and family faith formation.

As we get more dates we will pass them onto you. If you have less than 20 candidates you can join with another parish or go to St. Mary Cathedral on April 29th at 10:00 Mass.

*The Spring session of our Adult Confirmation Preparation classes will be on May 12 & 13 with Confirmation at St. Mary Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th—11AM. Fliers will be out soon.*

## The Theology Of Superheroes

Calling all DC and Marvel nerds!

In our new CatholicTV YouTube series "**Superherology**," Fr. Dan O'Connell looks at our favorite superheroes and examines the sometimes-surprising Christian themes woven into their stories.

In the **Introductory** video, Fr. Dan outlines the three questions each episode will answer. He reveals the rich theology in the world of superheroes and explains why this connection between comics and the Catholic faith exists.



On December 8th,

Our Lady of Mercy Parish will be

celebrating with Joy and

Thanksgiving the gift of 25 years of

missionary presence of the

Congregation of the Religious of the Virgin Mary. Our

Office is thankful too for their work in faith formation

and joining us as Master Catechists. They are a gift to all

of us. Blessings on your ministry.



### A unique approach to daily Gospel readings.

<https://christian.art/>

What is Christian Art? Each day, we select a work of art relevant to the day's scripture passage and offer a short reflection on the two. With over 40,000 subscribers, our goal is to bridge the gap between the art world and the Catholic Church to facilitate a magnificent pairing of art and the Christian Faith.



Yvonne was a woman of uncommon strength and courage. She instilled in her daughters a deep love of God, family, and an incredible work ethic. Yvonne lived by her Catholic values. She volunteered at St. Veronica's Church as a Eucharistic minister, lector, wedding and funeral coordinator. She always helped those in need, truly a life well lived.



**Virginia T. Simon**

September 11, 1934 - October 24, 2022

Virginia Terese Simon entered into God's Kingdom on Monday, Oct. 24, 2022 after a long battle with illness.

Virginia devoted much of her life in the service of others. She was a CCD teacher at Holy Angels for over 50 years, Parks Supervisor

for the Daly City Recreation Department, teacher at St. Veronica's School for 19 years, and served in various additional capacities at Holy Angels, including Development Director and Athletic Director. We remember her and the family at yearly Pius X Celebrations.



**Catherine "Kay" Castle**

May 9, 1918 - October 30, 2022

We celebrate the love and life of Kay Castle, who passed on October 30th after 104 wonderful years filled with family, friends, and happy memories for al Family, faith, and fun were the pillars in Kay's life, and she poured her boundless energy into her children, and families of fellow parishioners at The

Church of the Epiphany, where she taught catechism and was a Eucharistic Minister. She taught at Epiphany for over 50 years and Carlos Correa—a catechist now at Epiphany—remembers her teaching him when he was around 11. He loved her classes and now follows in her footsteps.



**Lilas Yvonne Vick**

December 18 , 1930—October 22, 2022

Lilas Yvonne Vick, matriarch of her family, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on October 22, 2022, at her home in South San Francisco.



**Rev. Donald Senior, CP**

January 1, 40—November 8, 2022

Father passed away in Chicago. He was one of the renowned and influential Scripture (New Testament) scholars. He was a member of the Passionists of Holy Cross Providence. In San Francisco we would remember him the

many times he presented at our annual Faith Formation Conference and a speaker for Wm. H Sadlier Company.



**Msgr. Harry Schlitt**

Died in his bedroom at Saint Vincent de Paul rectory over Thanksgiving weekend at the age of 83 years. Msgr. Schlitt was ordained 57 years. Funeral services are pending.. He was so well know for his TV mass and many broadcasts.



**Reverend Piers M. Lahey**

passed away peacefully at home at Saint Andrew Church rectory at the age of 73 years on December 28th Fr. Lahey was Pastor of Saint Andrew Church and ordained 39 years.

At this time funeral services are pending.

*May the Angels lead you into paradise.*

In the midst of our lives:  
 The daily of it, the ordinary of it, the noontime and night of it  
 Let there be moments that open to us  
 The hallowed and holy of it.  
 Jan L. Richardson, In the Sanctuary of Women



# 2022-2023 Foundational Training Course for Parish Catechetical Leaders

*“the single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of a professionally trained parish catechetical leader.”* (NDC, Chapter 8 No. 5)

The Foundational Training Course is a series of workshops conducted by the Office of Faith Formation to assist parish catechetical leaders in their practice of their ministry in accordance with the Certification Standards and Core Competencies set forth in the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers, in particular, Standard No. 5 — the Professional Practice of Ministry.

The Course is recommended

- ⇒ To those who are new or nearly new in parish catechetical leadership role
- ⇒ As a ‘refresher’ and ‘update’ to those who are already in catechetical leadership role.
- ⇒ To those who are considering catechetical leadership roles in the near future.

- ◆ The Course specifics are cited on the side panels.
- ◆ Participants may choose to attend all or any of the courses.
- ◆ A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who had attended the entire series.

## SCHEDULE OF MEETING

Daytime: 1:30 to 4 pm  
Evening: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

*When warranted the session (s) may be conducted online (via Zoom)*

To register or Questions???

Need more information about this program?

Call Anelita Reyes(415) 614-5651 or email

[reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org](mailto:reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org)



## Topics & Schedule of Sessions

### 2022

#### December 5— Program Design: Parish Sacramental Programs— Preparation & Celebration

- ⇒ Requisites When Designing Parish Sacrament Programs, Guidelines & Policies
- ⇒ Planning Liturgies for Sacramental Celebrations
- ⇒ Adult Faith Formation and the Catechumenate as the Model for All Catechesis

### 2023

#### January 30— Program Planning

- ⇒ Essentials for Developing Parish Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Program Handbook for Families and Volunteers
- ⇒ Calendaring and Time Management
- ⇒ Budget, Record Keeping and Forms

#### February 6— Program Administration

- ⇒ Recruitment, Supervision and Support of Volunteers in Ministry
- ⇒ Catechist Training and Formation

#### March 6— Program Administration

- ⇒ Planning and Conducting Meetings with Parents and Catechetical Staff/Volunteer Team
- ⇒ Communication Skills and Conflict Management

#### April 3— Program Assessment & Evaluation

- ⇒ Creating Assessment and Evaluation Tools for Faith Formation Program
- ⇒ Self-Assessment Process for Parish Catechetical Leaders based on the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers



Vacation Bible School Materials—Plan Now!

*Teach the Great Commandment & Fratelli Tutti!*

Neighbors are more than people who live next door. Neighbors are more than people in our families or communities. Through five carefully chosen Bible stories, **Who Is My Neighbor?** leads children on a journey to discover more about God’s great love. From looking at how to be a neighbor to diving into what it means to live out our faith, this interactive VBS series will lead children deeply into Bible stories focused on God’s care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world.

Fabulous music from Steve Angrisano, Jesse Manibusan, Bryan Sirchio, and Greg Walton, with hand motions, sing-along videos, lead sheets, and bulk-priced MP3s/CDs.

[LEARN MORE](#) All our Growing Up Catholic VBS themes are:

**Fun • Affordable • Enthusiastically Catholic  
Musically Spirited • Simple & Flexible • Great Topics**



Ruben Ferreira - Fine Arts

As a Sister of Social Service I want to share with you a wonderful work being completed. As our community celebrates 100 years of ministry in eastern Europe Ruben’s work is a true gift. Check out his painting of saint and other links to the life of Sr. Sara.

Work in progress. Painting of Blessed Sára Salkaházi. Oil on canvas.

As soon as I got to know the story of Sára, through the book "Pray for Us" by @mhunterkilmer I felt I had to paint her. For me Painting is not just a way to pray and connect but also an opportunity to share amazing lives with others. I will do a short video about her life soon!

Sára, born in Hungary, was a chain-smoking socialist, a writer, fighter for children, women and workers rights, that became, what many would call, a misfit Sister (she was loud, passionate, stubborn, defiant, always smiling, full of joy). Never the less, her persistence, deep faith and courage led her to become such a great and passionate Saint. As Nazis came to power Sára wrote articles attacking their ideology and she began to work to hide jewish people and smuggled them to safety, disguising some jewish women as Sisters to save their lives. She influenced her religious order to do the same. Sister Sára alone saved at least one hundred jewish lives. She chose to die with those she loved. Arrested, she was stripped naked in the banks of the Danube, shot and thrown to the river. For her work saving jews Sára was proclaimed Righteous among Nations.



Pastors

In this Echo/Eco we are including pastors. It is important that each parish pastor receive this information as well as catechetical leaders so coordinating is more accessible. If you do not want to receive this through our Flock Notes please just contact the office and we will remove your name.



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Reserva la Fecha: 10 de Junio de 2023



“Mi carne para la vida del mundo”

El Reverendísimo Salvatore J. Cordileone  
los invita a participar en el  
Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano

Orador principal El Reverendísimo J. Peter Sartain  
Arzobispo Emeritus de Seattle

Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA

[www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival](http://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival)



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certificación básica, así como la certificación de Maestro Catequista.

Las becas están disponibles para un individuo o parroquia. Comuníquese con la Hna. Celeste Arbuckle, [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org) para obtener más información y ayuda.

## Pastores

En este Eco/Eco estamos incluyendo pastores. Es importante que cada párroco reciba esta información al igual que los líderes de catequesis para que la coordinación sea más accesible. Si no desea recibir esto a través de nuestras Flock Notes, comuníquese con la oficina y eliminaremos su nombre.

3-5 DE NOVIEMBRE 2022

Jueves: GRATIS  
Viernes y Sábado: \$25 por persona  
*(Incluye acceso a las grabaciones de la conferencia hasta el 31 de diciembre.)*

**Una Conferencia Católica Virtual**  
"Regocijándonos con gratitud como el Cuerpo de Cristo"

MÁS DE 35 SESIONES EN VIVO Y CONFERENCISTAS PRINCIPALES, INCLUYENDO:

- FR. STEPHEN BELL, CSP  
Dirigido solamente en inglés  
"Reclaiming Joy in Diverse Times"
- SR. ROSALÍA MEZA, VDMF  
Dirigido en español  
"Encuentro eucarístico nacional"
- KERRY WEBER  
Dirigido solamente en inglés  
"The Massages of Mercy"
- DR. HOSFRMAN OSPINO  
Dirigido en español  
"Una Iglesia que escucha con espíritu servicial: Lecciones del V. E. Suárez"

PARA VER UNA LISTA COMPLETA DE PRESENTADORES, EVENTOS PROGRAMADOS Y PARA INSCRIBIRSE, VISITE:  
<https://www.hopehealrenew.org>

La conferencia virtual de Esperanza-Sinación-Renovación es una colaboración de las (Arquidiócesis de Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterrey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San José y Stockton).

¡Todavía estás a tiempo de tomar clases!

[esperanzacura-renewa.org/](http://esperanzacura-renewa.org/)

Recuerde que todos los catequistas deben asistir. Si por alguna razón no pueden venir los días de la conferencia on line las charlas siguen abiertas hasta el final de

Diciembre. Los talleres a los que asisten en la Conferencia son oportunidades para renovar su

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## Horario de confirmación hasta febrero

12-4	St. Patrick, Larkspur	2:00
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2-18	St. Gabriel, SF	11:00

A medida que tengamos más fechas, se las pasaremos. Si tiene menos de 20 candidatos, puede unirse a otra parroquia o ir a la Catedral de St. Mary el 29 de abril a las 10:00 en Misa. Consulte con la Oficina de Culto sobre este evento al 415-614-5586



La sesión de primavera de nuestras clases de preparación para la confirmación de adultos será el 12 y 13 de mayo con Confirmación en la Catedral de Santa María en Pentecostés Domingo, 28 de mayo—11AM. Los volantes saldrán pronto.



El 8 de diciembre, La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Merced será Celebrando con Alegría Acción de gracias el regalo de 25 años de presencia misionera de la Congregación de las Religiosas de la Virgen María. Nuestra Oficina también está agradecida por su trabajo en la formación de la fe y unirse a nosotros como Maestros Catequistas. Son un regalo para todos nosotros. Bendiciones en su ministerio.

Catequistas. Son un regalo para todos nosotros. Bendiciones en su ministerio.



A los que se han registrado les enviamos un Certificado de asistencia para registrar los talleres a los que ha asistido. Guarde esto para su certificación registro.

**Se están enviando dos certificados: uno en español y otro en inglés.**



Bendiciones de Adviento para cada uno de ustedes y sus familias. Como escuchamos en Padre La charla de Steven Bells en Hope Heal Renew - Recuperando la fuerza de la alegría en

estos tiempos divisivos" es el don de ALEGRÍA del Espíritu Santo que entra en nuestro corazón y nos abre a todos los demás dones.

Oramos este año especialmente por el don de la Alegría. Nuestro Adviento trae tiempo, incluso en el ajetreo de la preparación navideña, para orar y reflexionar sobre cómo podemos llevar alegría a los demás. Puede ver nuevamente su charla ingresando al sitio web.

# Calendar Updates



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month

Catechists

*Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit*

4	Second Sunday of Advent			
5	Foundational Training Session 4	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
7	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
8	Immaculate Conception	Holy day of obligation		
8	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM El Rito de Entrada en el Catecumenado	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/</a>
11	Third Sunday of Advent			
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe			
13	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
14	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Catechumenate Period: Growing in the Faith	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
15	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM El Periodo del Catecumenado	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/</a>
15-23	Sinbang Gabi Novena	Various churches in the Archdiocese		<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
18	Fourth Sunday of Advent			
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY	The Nativity of the Lord		



<b>1</b>	New Year's Day Solemnity - Mary, the Holy Mother of God			
<b>4</b>	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM About the Rite of Send- ing and the Rite of Elec- tion	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
<b>5</b>	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web- Español	4:30 PM Sobre el Rito de Envió u E; rotp de Elección	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https:// fdlc.org/2022/07/rica- serie-de-seminarios- web-espanol/</a>
<b>6</b>	Epiphany			
<b>11</b>	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Period of Purification and Enlightenment and Its Rites	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
<b>12</b>	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web- Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Purificación y Enriquecimiento sus ritos	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https:// fdlc.org/2022/07/rica- serie-de-seminarios- web-espanol/</a>
<b>12</b>	Deanery 10 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	All parents of children preparing for the sacra- ment are welcome	Our Lady of Angels Burlingame 7:00 PM	
<b>16</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. (Offices closed)			
<b>18</b>	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Rites of Handing on and of Immediate Prepa- ration	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
<b>19</b>	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web- Español	4:30 PM Ritos de Entrega y Preparación Inmediata	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https:// fdlc.org/2022/07/rica- serie-de-seminarios- web-espanol/</a>
<b>19</b>	Master Catechists Meeting	10 am to 12 noon Or 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle- lec@sfarch.org</a>
<b>21</b>	Day of Prayer and Penance for Life	Observed in U. S.		




23	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
23	SF DRE Zoom meeting	6:30 to 7:30 pm	Virtual	<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
24	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
25	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM God has Called Them to This Moment: Initiation Rites	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
26	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web- Español	4:30 PM Dios los llamo desde este momento	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https:// fdlc.org/2022/07/rica- serie-de-seminarios- web-espanol/</a>
30	Foundational Training Course Session 4	1:30 to 4 pm  6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
1	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Initiation in Exceptional Circumstances	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
2	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web- Español	4:30 PM Iniciación en Circunstan- cias Excepcionales	Virtual	<a href="mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">mailto:https:// fdlc.org/2022/07/rica- serie-de-seminarios- web-espanol/</a>
6	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
7	Deanery 10 DRFE Meeting	10:30 AM	TBA	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>

				
<b>8</b>	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Concerning the Baptized (Rites for the Baptized)	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
<b>9</b>	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Acerca de los bautizados	Virtual	mailto: <a href="https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/</a>
<b>15-16</b>	NCCL Mini Conference	three 60–75 minute sessions each day scheduled at 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm (Eastern time). One day will be dedicated to adult faith formation; the other day to family and parent formation	Virtual	More info coming
<b>15</b>	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Revealing the Mysteries: The Period of Mystagogy	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
<b>16</b>	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Mistagogia	Virtual	mailto: <a href="https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/">https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/</a>
<b>20</b>	Presidents Day	Offices closed		
<b>22</b>	ASH WEDNESDAY			
<b>23-26</b>	LA Congress			
<b>23</b>	LA Congress Youth day	Strive 4 Life	Anaheim Convention Center	Recongress.org
<b>24-26</b>	LA Congress Adult Days	Embrace Grace	Anaheim Convention Center	Recongress.org




# FEBRUARY

27	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org



# MARCH

5	Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind			
6	Foundational Training Course Session 6	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
19	Deanery 10 First Eucharist Par- ent meeting	2:00 PM	TBA	<u>Sr. Celeste Arbuckle</u> <u>arbuck-</u> <u>lec@sfarch.org</u>
27	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<u>Anelita Reyes</u> <u>reyesa@sfarch.org</u>
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	TBA		<u>Sr. Celeste Arbuckle</u> <u>arbuck-</u> <u>lec@sfarch.org</u>



# APRIL

2	PALM SUNDAY			
3	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	<u>Anelita Reyes</u> <u>reyesa@sfarch.org</u>
6	HOLY THURSDAY			

7	GOOD FRIDAY			
9	EASTER			
10	Easter Monday (Offices closed)			
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
				
4	PIUS X	6:00PM	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
12	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 1)	6 to 8:30 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
13	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 2)	10 am to 4 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
14	Mothers' Day			
18	ASCENSION DAY			
22	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
28	PENTECOST			
29	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices closed)			





10	Eucharistic Revival—SF	Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="http://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival">www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival</a>
19	Juneteenth Day			
18	Fathers' Day			
24	Catechist Formation	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org Hosted by DREs of Deaneries 8 & 9
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>



# Christmas Blessings



*A donation has been made to the Society of the Propagation of the Faith/Missionary Childhood Association for each of you and your families. They will be keeping you in prayer throughout the world in this holy season. This donation helps children and the heroes of our faith in building churches, educating children, and healing physical and psychological wounds caused by war, cruelty, oppression, terror and despair. This brings the witness of the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ to so many.*

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*Sr. Celeste, Anelita, Lorna and Claudia*

