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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO



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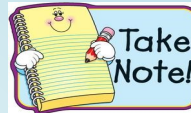
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Happy Lunar New Year



People have asked for a Lent virtual retreat for Parish Catechetical Leaders and catechist. It will be March 9th with two opportunities to join—10:00-11:30 or 6:30—8:00. A flier will be out soon so save the date to journey in Lent together.



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Celebrate Black History Month with our Saints

Thank you to all who have participated in Fr. Phillip's presentation on the New Directory for Catechesis. As we journey along with implementing our direction celebrate what you are doing right now, see what can be renewed/enriched and look for "the new" that needs to be developed.

Remember to engage your families in the **Syndola process** in the archdiocese. Hopefully, all will do the online survey and many will do the discussions. Pope Francis has called for these important discussions throughout the Church in the world as we engage with the concerns, issues and needs of the People of God.



Please join the Office of Faith Formation in praying for these people who have been invited

to the banquet of the Lord Jesus. All will be missed for their ministry in catechesis.

Margaret Wyman, December 16, 2021. A member of St. Dunstan's Parish and assisted with the faith formation program, St. Vincent de Paulo kitchen, Bible study and Mary's Widows.

John B. Johnson—Father in law of Toni Johnson. He was 104 years old. Toni is a Master Catechist with us and from St. Gregory Parish.

Max Hodel—Father of Karen McLaughlin. Karen is the Archbishop's administrative assistant and helps all of us with questions and scheduling.

Donna Marie Farley died January 26. She was an assistant Confirmation Teacher and Eucharist Ministry at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame. She was a Secular Franciscan.

John Capanelli— husband of Doreen Capanelli who is one of our faithful catechists at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame.

Rev. Monsignor Floro Arcamo on January 24. Father was retired and living at St. Cecilia Parish in San Francisco. In recent years he was pastor at St. Augustine, St. Mark and Star of the Sea. He served in the archdiocese from 1976 until his retirement in 2010.

Rev. John Sakowski on January 24. He served in the archdiocese from 2005 to 2021. Most recently he was the pastor for St. Monica-St. Thomas Apostle.

Rev. Vincent Ring who most recently was pastor at St. Robert Parish. He served from 1964 until his retirement in 2008.

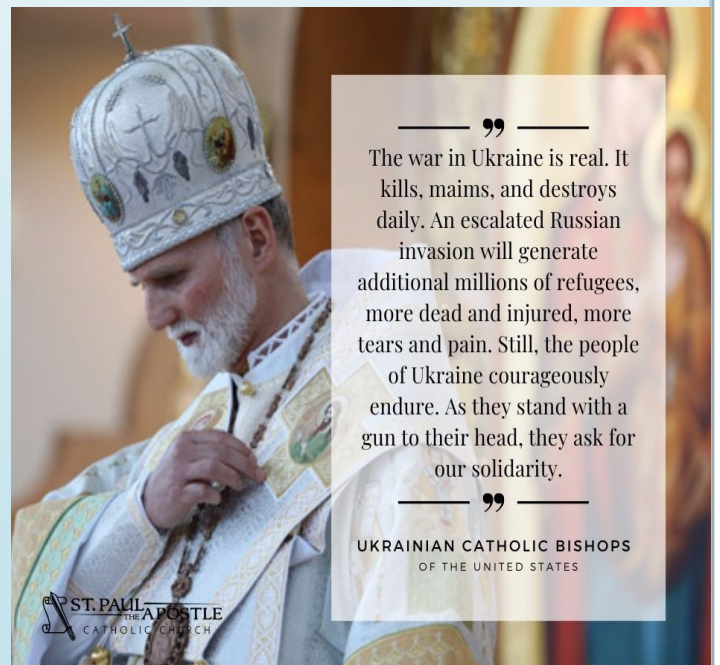
Rev. John Endres, SJ died the morning of January 26 at the Sacred Heart Jesuit Center in Los Gatos. Many of us know John as an Hebrew Scripture Profession at JSTB and his many presentations and retreats on the Psalms.



A MESSAGE FROM
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Remember to invite all of your adults to participate



— ” —
The war in Ukraine is real. It kills, maims, and destroys daily. An escalated Russian invasion will generate additional millions of refugees, more dead and injured, more tears and pain. Still, the people of Ukraine courageously endure. As they stand with a gun to their head, they ask for our solidarity.

— ” —
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS
OF THE UNITED STATES



SPECIAL PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Please have your programs praying for this intention.



The Missionaries of Charity in India are having to ration food after having a renewal application rejected last week by the government. The denial prevents them from using foreign currency for their charitable programs.

This comes at a time when Christians, Muslims, and other religious minorities have faced increased persecution in India, including the temporary closure of a Christian school for holding a Christmas party and the disruption of Christmas celebrations in various parts of the country. Pope Francis is encouraging everyone to pray for all those affected by religious persecution in his monthly prayer intention for January. (Photo: Missionaries of Charity in San Francisco).



Sr. Mary Mazzarello's film is shared with us by Sr. Elizabeth Villanueva. It will give you wonderful insights into the Salesians of Don Bosco community and their foundress. Thanks for sharing with us.

In Youtube you could find the film of our dearest Foundress St. Mary Mazzarello.

Together with St. John Bosco she founded our Institute on Aug. 5, 1872. This year 2022 we are celebrating 150th anniversary of our foundation.

[St Mary Mazzarello - House of Happiness](#)

Join us in remembering the 2021 victims of violent crimes and being a witness for peace in our communities. The Walk for

Celebrate and learn about a true "Saint"

ARCHDIOCESE OF
SAN FRANCISCO

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 2022**
Remembering 2021
Bay Area
victims of violent crimes,
a call for end to gun violence,
mass shootings and hate

Meet at 2:00 p.m.
1 Peter Yorke Way,
San Francisco, CA
Walk and carry a cross
to 1025 Masonic Ave,
San Francisco, CA

**WALK FOR PEACE &
MEMORIAL VIGIL MASS**
4:00 P.M. MASS SERVICE AT ST. AGNES JESUIT PARISH
1025 MASONIC AVE. SAN FRANCISCO, CA
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JULIO ESCOBAR
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ORGANIZED BY THE SFARCH RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY, A MINISTRY OF PRESENCE

Peace will take place on Saturday, February 5 starting at 2:00 pm, followed by a Mass at St. Agnes Jesuit Parish at 4:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to carry crosses, which will represent the lives lost to violence, and to help direct traffic, as well as to take part in the walk.

With local homicide rates having increased since last year and a total of 20,785 gun deaths nationally (excluding suicide) in 2021, we will take a stand against violence.

*Rosary to Combat
Human Trafficking*
for the
Feast of St. Josephine Bakhita

February 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Register at sfarch.org/event/bakhita2022

Questions? Contact prolife@sfarch.org

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of human trafficking victims. To observe the day, we will be hosting a webinar to pray the Rosary together in the name of combatting human trafficking.

The evening will also feature guest speaker Susan Patterson, Director of Through God's Grace Ministry. She will talk about how the Church can act to combat human trafficking.

The dream resource for your parish bulletin, social media accounts, and website— all with unlimited use.



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Text files of all handouts

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Catherine G. Johnson, Mary Kathleen Kelley, SSJ

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



An Answer to Our Cry

Merciful God,
you are always near
to those who call upon you.
You heard the cry of your chosen people
and led them out of Egypt.
You hear our cry when we are in trouble
and lead us away from temptation.
Fill us with your Spirit
and bring us closer to your Son, Jesus,
finding mercy, forgiveness,
and fullness of life.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, March 6, 2022
Trusting in God

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 4-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13. Each year on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear the account of Jesus spending forty days in the desert. From the Gospel we learn that our Lord didn't just wander into this desolate land but was led by the Spirit. Jesus trusted that the Spirit would help him through the difficult time ahead.

After long days and nights of fasting in the desert, Jesus was hungry when the devil appeared. The devil challenged Jesus to turn stones into bread, to worship him, and to test God's loving care. At every turn, Jesus knew the Spirit was within him, and that his Father was close.

Confident that he would receive strength to sustain him, he did not yield to temptation.

In the first reading, we hear the prayer that the Israelite said while offering the firstfruits of the harvest. This prayer told of trust in God, who heard the cry of the afflicted, brought the Israelites out of Egypt, and led his people to a land of milk and honey. During Lent, we learn again to place our trust in God, for as St. Paul says in the second reading, "Everyone who calls upon the Lord will be saved." When we cry out in distress, as our ancestors did, we will be heard. With such knowledge, we pray with the psalmist, "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."

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Seeking Job

Stephanie Blanch—is seeking full time position as a DRE or teacher. If interested please contact her.

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[Resume](#)



Remember if looking for someone send us the announcement so we can send it out to parishes.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
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VIRTUS[®]Online

A friendly reminder that the annual VIRTUS student training deadline was on January 31st, 2022. If your parish program **was not be able to complete** the student training by January 31st, or if you have any questions about implementing the VIRTUS student program, please contact Karen Guglielmoni (Archdiocesan Safe Environment Coordinator for

Children and Youth) at 415.614.5578 or guglielmonik@sfarch.org.

"Every Student, Every Year"

Blessings as we continue our journey together in these unusual times for our programs. I pray often for your perseverance and creativity. I believe that the Holy Spirit is working overtime with all of us these days. You truly are signs of God's loving presence to children, youth and families.

You may have some questions as how things are to proceed and the information below will be helpful to you. Especially, as you deal with students who have been told by their public/private school that they have come into contact with someone who has tested positive and been in close contact. Can they come to the parish programs?

(Close contacts are individuals who were in proximity to the person who tested positive, less than 6 feet, for more than 15 minutes).

Your child can continue their usual activities, including going to school, childcare or any other programs if they have not had close contact. They do not need to quarantine or be tested unless they develop COVID-19 symptoms.

What you need to do:

Watch your child for COVID-19 symptoms for the next 14 days. Symptoms include: (The check list should be done and reported each time the student attends class. And your parish program should be told if the student comes down with COVID and been at your site)

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath, rapid breathing, or difficulty breathing
- Feeling unusually tired or fatigued
- Muscle aches or body aches
- Headache
- Loss of taste or smell. *Children may complain that food "tastes bad" or "tastes funny."*
- Sore throat
- Diarrhea, nausea, or vomiting

What are isolation and quarantine?

Both isolation and quarantine refer to staying at home and away from other people when you have or might have COVID-19. Isolation and quarantine are used to keep people who have or might have COVID-19 away from others, to keep the infection from spreading.

You **isolate** when you have been infected with the virus, even if you don't have symptoms. If you have symptoms that could be from COVID-19, you also must isolate until you know you are not infected, usually after you have a negative COVID-19 test.

You **quarantine** when you have had Close Contact with someone with COVID-19 and might be infected.

Close contact is being within 6 feet of an infected person for a total of 15 minutes or more in 24 hours, even if both people were wearing masks.

An infected person can spread COVID-19 starting 2 days before they have symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. The individual may be contagious for the duration that they are in isolation—at least 5 days but may be longer if symptoms persist past 5 days or the patient tests positive after day 5.

Who must stay at home to prevent the spread of COVID-19?

People with COVID-19

People with symptoms of COVID-19 who haven't been tested or are waiting for their test results

People who had Close Contact to someone with COVID-19 and are not **Up-to-Date on their COVID-19 vac-**

Up to Date on Vaccination means you are either (a) two weeks past completing the full initial course of vaccines—either two doses of Moderna or Pfizer or one dose of a Johnson & Johnson vaccine AND (b) one week after receiving a Booster of any type once a person is eligible for a Booster. Until a person is eligible for a Booster, they are considered Up to Date on Vaccination two weeks after completing their initial vaccines.

ination (See below) if over the age of 18 years old.

Summary chart (for non-health care personnel): How long do I have to stay home and away from other people?

A. COVID-19 (positive test or clinical diagnosis)	B. Symptoms of COVID-19 (AND no Close Contact)	C. Close Contact to COVID-19 (no COVID-19 symptoms)
Regardless of vaccination	Regardless of vaccination	
If you had symptoms, you must stay home until	You must stay home until one of the following happens:	Up to Date on for COVID-19 Vaccines (or confirmed COVID-19 infection in the last 90 days)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 days have passed since your symptoms started and • You do not have a fever, and • Your symptoms are getting better, and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have a negative COVID-19 test result, * collected after your symptoms started. 	You do not have to quarantine.
You have a negative test collected on day 5 or later. *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You get a doctor's note or clinic note that you do not need to isolate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should get tested on day 5 after Close Contact. *
If you never had symptoms, you must stay home for 5 days after your positive test. If you do not get re-tested on day 5, you must stay at home for 10 days after your positive test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you don't get tested or cleared by a healthcare provider, you must stay home until all the following are true: 	You should wear a well-fitting mask around others until day 10, indoors and outdoors.
If unable to test or choose not to test, you may leave after day 10. However, if fever is present, continue to stay home until it resolves. Wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days, especially in indoor settings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 days have passed since your symptoms started and 	If symptoms develop, test, stay home and follow directions in Column B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You don't have a fever, and • Your symptoms are getting better. 	Not Up to Date on COVID-19 Vaccines[§]
		You must stay home for at least 5 days since your last Close Contact.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should test on day 5. *
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order to leave your house, you must have a negative test collected on day 5 or later.
		If unable to test or choose not to test, you may leave your home after day 10.
		After you leave your house, wear a well-fitting mask around others for an additional 5 days, especially in indoor settings.
		If symptoms develop, test, stay home and follow directions in Column B.

* Either nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT) like PCR, or antigen tests are acceptable for all scenarios. However, antigen testing is preferred either 1) to end isolation or 2) when you have an exposure but have had a recent infection with COVID-19 in the last 90 days.

§ In a non-healthcare workplace setting, asymptomatic employees who are vaccinated with a primary series and booster eligible but NOT yet boosted are not required to stay home from work if:

- A negative test is obtained in 3-5 days after contact.
- You wear a well-fitting mask around others for a total of 10 days.

You continue to have no symptoms.



For the most current information, visit our website at recongress.org. Follow us on all social media platforms

Adult Days - March 18 - 20

“Living Waters of Hope”, the theme for RECongress 2022, spurs us to not only “strike the rock so that water will flow from it” (Cf Exodus 17:6) but also, to not let our hope run dry.

Acknowledging that we are still recovering from challenging situations from the pandemic that have affected us interiorly and exteriorly, we are probably left with deep questions and uncertainties. We may be asking what the Samaritan woman asked Jesus: “where then can you get this living water?” (John 4:11). We have the certainty that we can approach Jesus with our thirst and find fresh, clean, always running water that will quench the need of our hearts, our faith communities, and societies.

We invite and welcome you to participate in person or virtually in RECongress 2022 and drink living waters of hope.

Sr. ROSALIA MEZA, VDMF

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Senior Director

Registration for the 2022 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is now open! For the first time in RECongress history, we are pleased to offer TWO ways to participate. Join us in-person at the Anaheim Convention Center or virtually from anywhere!



Youth Day March 17

Each year, Youth Day has a theme specific for the youth. The theme for 2022 is Let God Take the Wheel! In religion or confirmation classes, the bible, and in mass, we hear time and time again that we should be trusting in God. The readings of the day call us to trust in God rather than human beings. Those who trust the Lord will stay on the path to prosperity while those who stray from God’s direction will find themselves lost. Of course, trust can be hard with strangers, our friends, or our family, but what does it mean to trust God? What does it mean to trust our flawless creator? You may have heard the phrase, Let God Take the Wheel, or a variation before, but are you willing to surrender your control? This theme displays our trust in God as giving up the wheel.



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on Christian Initiation**
A Conference for Catechumenal Ministers
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the RCIA in Your Parish

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July 13–14, 2022
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We are proud to introduce you to the 2022 NGCI team members. With vast experience in parish and diocesan ministry, our team members possess a passion for the vision of Christian Initiation ministry. Their next meeting is scheduled for January 25 and you are invited to email them your hopes for the conference at ngci@ltp.org



ROSE HERNANDEZ is the director for the Office of Formation and Evangelization in the Dio-



cesis is the director of faith formation in the Diocese of Reno.



VICTOR KLIMOSKI works as an organizational development consultant and facilitates writing retreats and workshops.



MICHAEL RUZICKI is the training and events manager at Liturgy Training Publications and the director of sacred music and liturgy for St. Mary of the Lake Church in Chicago.



WENDY BARTON SILHAVY is the senior coordinator for liturgy and music in the Office for Divine Worship in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

[Register by March 2, 2022 to take advantage of the \\$50 discount for Early Bird registrations.](#)

VISIT NGCI.org for additional details.

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“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)

2021-2022 Foundational Training Course for Parish Catechetical Leaders



The courses will be
Conducted **virtually via
Zoom**

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



Call **Anelita Reyes(415) 614-5651** or
email reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org.

**You are invited to attend any sessions
you would like for updating or infor-
mation**

Topics & Schedule of Sessions

2022

February 7— 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

March 7— Program Administration

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

April 4— Program Administration

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

May 2 — Program Assessment & Evaluation

- ⇒ Creating Assessment and Evaluation Tools for Faith Formation Program
- ⇒ Self-Assessment Process for Parish Catechetical Leaders based on the Nation-

Mental Health Conference at Our Lady of Angels – April 9, 2022

Questions: Contact Dick Collyer at 415-614-5593 or collyerr@sfarch.org.

The Archdiocese will be sponsoring a one-day Mental Health Conference on April 9 at Our Lady of Angels parish in Burlingame. Preregistration is required – Space is limited. Registration deadline: April 5, 2022. You can register at: https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/mhc_2022

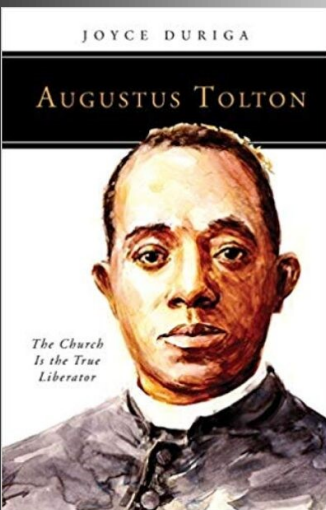
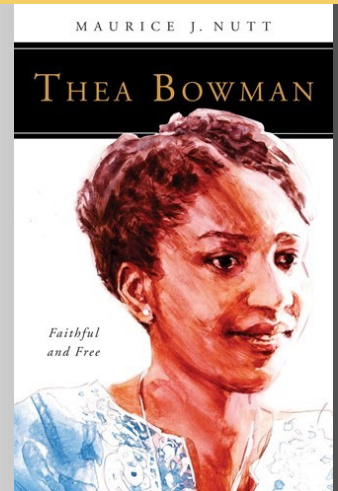
Theme: Hope & Healing
Date: April 9, 2022
Location: Our Lady of Angels Parish
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame, CA
94010
Check in: 8:15 am to 8:45 am
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Cost: \$35 (includes lunch) – *Scholarships available*



If you would like to learn more about Mental Health challenges and how to support those struggling with Mental Health issues, this conference is for you

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH LEARN ABOUT THE 6 BLACK CATHOLIC CANDIDATES FOR SAINTHOOD

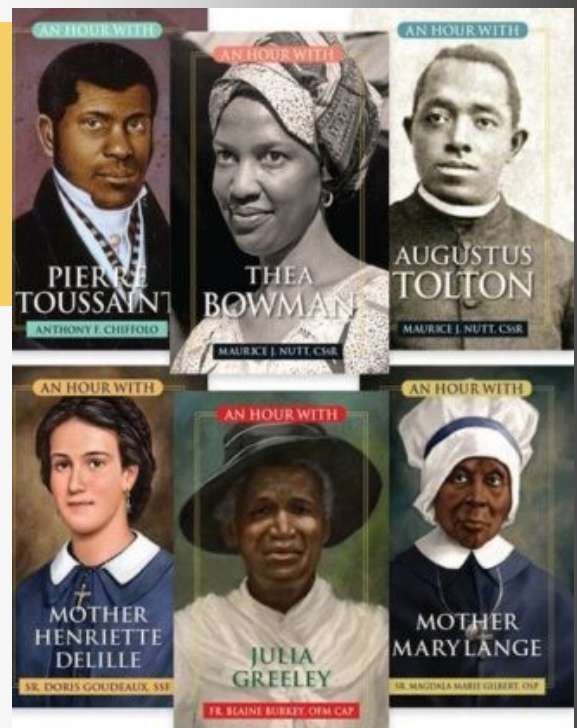
Drawing on careful research and the insights of people who were close to her, Fr. Maurice J. Nutt, CSSR, explores her personality, her passion, her mission, and her prayer. He captures Thea Bowman as she was: an unapologetically African American woman, a religious sister who deeply loved God and the people to whom she ministered through teaching, preaching, and singing, and who embraced the blessing of her ancestry, the wisdom of the “old folks,” and a passion for justice and equality for all God’s children.



Father Augustus Tolton, a candidate for sainthood, was the first identified black American ordained to the priesthood in the United States. Throughout his life he displayed a great devotion to the Lord and the Catholic faith despite of facing racism within the Church at nearly every turn. He preached the Catholic Church’s teaching that all people are children of God regardless of race made it the true church for African Americans in the United States following the Civil War.

In this book, the author, Joyce Duriga brings to light Father Tolton’s quiet witness as a challenge to prejudices and narrow-mindedness that can keep us insulated from the universal diversity of the kingdom of God.

Spend an hour with each of our six African American women & men on the road to sainthood. Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman, Venerable Sr. Henriette Delille, Servant of God Julia Greeley, Servant of God Mother Mary Lange, Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton & Venerable Pierre Toussaint \$6.99 for the collection



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JANUARY 29, '22 - TBD

FEBRUARY 26, '22 - ST. DUNSTAN PARISH, MILLBRAE

APRIL 9, '22 - TBD

We all

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Haz la encuesta
ahora!

Encuentre su parroquia para hacer la encuesta

Cada parroquia de la Arquidiócesis ofrecerá la encuesta Disciple Maker Index (DMI) del 15 de enero al 15 de febrero, tanto en línea como un enlace desde los sitios web de las parroquias individuales y como una encuesta impresa que se puede completar en persona en todas las parroquias. Los feligreses deben llevar el DMI a través de su parroquia para que los datos puedan reflejar con precisión los comentarios de cada comunidad parroquial. Las parroquias proporcionarán un enlace en su sitio web y pondrán a disposición las encuestas en papel hasta el 15 de febrero.

Sesiones virtuales usando Zoom

Los enlaces para registrarse se publicarán pronto!

- Miércoles 23 de febrero, 7pm – Sesión para adolescentes / jóvenes
- Miércoles 23 de febrero, 7 p.m. – Sesión universitaria
- Sábado 26 de febrero, 1:00 p.m. – inglés
- Lunes 28 de febrero, 7:00 p.m. – chino
- Martes, 1 de marzo, 2 p.m. – inglés
- Martes, 1 de marzo, 7 p.m. – inglés
- Martes, 1 de marzo, 7 p.m. – español
- Jueves 3 de marzo, 7 p.m. – Sesión para adultos jóvenes / profesionales jóvenes
- Jueves, 3 de marzo, 7p.m. – inglés

Cronología de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco

Noviembre – diciembre de 2021 Trabajo de preparación, seminarios web de orientación para sacerdotes, líderes del Sínodo parroquial designados y orientados

- 3 de enero de 2022 Comienza la promoción del índice sinodal y de discipulado
- 15 de enero – 14 de febrero de 2022 Disciple Maker Index se abre a todos en la Arquidiócesis
- 26 de febrero – 6 de marzo de 2022 Se llevan a cabo sesiones de escucha presenciales y virtuales del Sínodo.
- Marzo 2022 Resultados del índice de Disciple Maker puestos a disposición de las parroquias
- 2 de abril de 2022 Presentación de la Síntesis del Sínodo presentada a la USCCB



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Si de verdad se quieren poner ambiciosos, intenten deshacerse de 40 cosas diferentes, una por cada uno de los **40 días de Cuaresma**

Los **40 días de la Cuaresma nos** brindan la oportunidad de renovar nuestra conversión de corazón.

Es también la alegría de todos nosotros que, después de recorrer los **cuarenta días de la Cuaresma**, reviviremos el misterio pascual.

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**Actualización de registro en línea:
proximamente**

Gracias por su paciencia.

En Persona

18-20 de marzo del 2022

Ceremonia de Apertura, Talleres, Presentación Magistrales,
Liturgias, Entretenimiento, Espacio Sagrado, Expositores

Día de la Juventud

\$40 con un precio de
descuento especial de \$35
disponible hasta el 4 de
febrero del 2022

Días de Adultos

\$85 con un precio de
descuento especial de \$75
disponible hasta el 4 de
febrero del 2022

Virtual (\$35)

(Incluye el Día de la Juventud y los Días de los Adultos)
35 talleres en inglés, español y vietnamita.

El contenido estará disponible del 17 de marzo al 17 de mayo

Día de la Juventud

Participación liderada por
jóvenes. Solo transmitido
en inglés.

Días de Adultos

Transmisión en vivo: evento de
apertura, presentación magistral,
entretenimiento, liturgias.

31 talleres, Espacio Sagrado,
Clic. Conectar. Conversar.





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February

		Pope's intention for the month: Violence Against Women	We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and healed	
1	Chinese New Year Begins			
1	Black History Month Begins			
2	Presentation of the Lord			
4	Marin Deanery PCL Meeting	12:30 Virtual	All are invited to attend	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
5	Walk for Peace & Memorial Vigil Mass	4:00 Pm St. Agnes Parish		escobarj@sfarch.org
7	Foundational Training Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm 6:00 to 8:30 pm	virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
8	Rosary to Combat Human Trafficking	6:30 PM	Feast of St . Josephine Bakhita	Sfarch.org/event/bakhita2022 To register
11	SF DRE Friday cluster meeting	10 am to 11:30 am	virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
14	Valentine's day	How are you practicing being a loving person		
17	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	10:00-11:30	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
21	President Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
22	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30 PM Virtual	All are invited to attend	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
23	Synodal Listening Sessions for archdiocese	7:00 PM	Teen/ Youth Session College Session	Check parish for link
26	Archdiocesan High School Confirmation Retreat	10:00 AM St. Dunstan Parish	Candidates must register with parish	Marianoc@sfarch.org
26	Synodal Listening Sessions for archdiocese	1:00 PM	English Language Session	Check parish for link
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE Meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
28	SF DRE Monday cluster meeting	6 pm to 7:30	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
28		7:00 PM	Chinese Language	Check parish for link

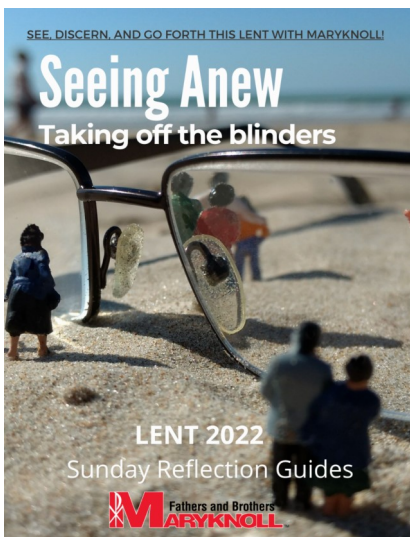
March

		Pope's intention for the month: Sacrament of Reconciliation	Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God	
1	Women's History Month Begins			
1	Synodal Listening Sessions for archdiocese	200 PM & 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	English Language Session Español Sesión	Check parish for link
2	Ash Wednesday	Lent Begins	Do you have your Rice Bowls ready to give out?	
3	Synodal Listening Sessions for archdiocese	7:00 PM	Young Adults/Young Professional Session	Check parish for link
3	Synodal Listening Sessions for archdiocese	7:00 PM	English Language Session	Check parish for link
5	Catechists' Retreat Hosted by Deaneries 1 & 2	3:00 to 5 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
6	Rite of Election	4:00 PM St. Mary Cathedral		Office of Worship Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
7	Foundational Training Session 6	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
9	Lenten Retreat for catechists and PCLs with the Office of Faith Formation	10:00-11:30 Or 6:30-8:00	Virtual More Information soon with flier	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
17	LA Congress Youth Day		"Let God take the Wheel"	congress@la-archdiocese.org
17	Feast of St. Patrick Patron of the Archdiocese			
18-19	LA Religious Education Congress		In person & virtual "Living Waters of Hope"	congress@la-archdiocese.org
19	Feast of St. Joseph Patron of the Archdiocese			
22	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Virtual All are invited	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
25	Annunciation of the Lord			
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE Meeting	10 am to 12 noon	virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org

April			Pope's intention for the month: Fundamental Rights	We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under	dictatorship, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis
3	Deanery 10 First Communion Parent Meeting	2:30		Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center	
4	Foundational Training Session 8	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm		virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
9	Archdiocesan High School Confirmation Retreat	10:00 AM		Candidates must register with parish	Marianoc@sfarch.org
9	Mental Health Conference	9:00—4:00		Our Lady of Angeles, Burlingame	collyerr@sfarch.org
10	Palm Sunday				
16	Holy Thursday			<i>Easter Triduum</i>	
15	Good Friday	Pastoral Offices are closed			
16	Passover Begins				
17	Easter Sunday				
18	Easter Monday Holiday	Pastoral offices are closed			
21	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	10:00-11:30		TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
22	Earth Day	Do something with Laudato Si			
24	Respect Life Essay Contest Mass	11:00 AM		St. Mary Cathedral	
25	Deanery 8 & 9 PCL Meeting	10 am to 12 noon			Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
26	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45		Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org

May				
6-7	Adult Confirmation Classes	Friday 6:00-8:30 PM & Saturday 10:00-4:00	All adults 17 years of age and older are invited with permission of their pastor	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
7	Youth Confirmation at St. Mary Cathedral			
8	Mother's Day			
12	Pius X Dinner and Recognition	6:30 PM	St. Mary Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Place: TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	World Day of Prayer for the Church in China			
29	Ascension of the Lord			
30	Memorial Day	Pastoral offices are closed		
June		Pope's intention for the month: The Beauty of Marriage	Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a	Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.
5	Pentecost Sunday			
5	Adult Confirmations	11:00 AM St. Mary Cathedral		Office of Worship Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
12	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity			
16	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	10:00-11:30	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
19	Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
20	Juneteenth	Pastoral Offices closed		
28	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Place: TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
12-14	National Gathering in Christian Initiation	"Evaluating and Revitalizing the RCIA in Your Parish"	Chicago, Ill	LTP.org
22	Earth Day	Do something with Laudato Si		
24	Respect Life Essay Contest Mass	11:00 AM	St. Mary Cathedral	

June				
25	Deanery 8 & 9 PCL Meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
26	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
July				
13-14	National Gathering on Christian Initiation		Chicago, Ill	Ngci.org



We can get stuck seeing only the same old thing. Hurt, disappointment, and frustration can dim our vision. Anger and grief can blind us. When this happens it becomes easy to focus inward, become jaded, or even lose hope.

Throughout the Gospels stories, Jesus challenged those around him to see differently. He encouraged them to embrace creation as God intended it. Lent a little more than a month away. It is our time as missionary disciples for an annual spiritual eye exam. It is the opportunity to open our eyes, broaden our horizons, and dare to envision a world transformed by God's love. It is a time to take off our blinders and see anew.

To accompany you on the Lenten Journey, we invite you to save the dates for these events in March:

[March 17th Webinar with Br. Loren Beaudry](#) sharing about the joys of challenges of living and working in Tanzania.

[Orbis Book Club](#) featuring Fr. Brian Massengale's book, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, beginning March 7th for 4 weeks.

And, we have new and revised Lenten Resources:

[Reflection Guides for use with the Sunday Readings](#) for individuals, faith groups and families. [Sign up to get a weekly reminder email](#) when the latest Reflection Guide is posted.

[Visit Discover Your Neighbor](#) to get lessons for globally-minded catechists and educators who want to guide their students toward making a difference in their world. The Lent edition will be available mid-February.

Also ahead of Lent, please join us:

[Webinar with Fr. Charlie Dittmeier](#) talking about working with deaf communities in Cambodia on February 15th.

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