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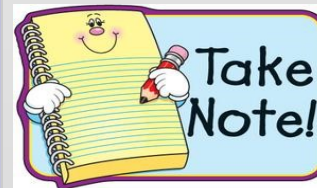
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A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
November 3-5, 2022

Just 3 days  
before our  
Conference



## Still time to register!

<https://www.hopehealrenew.org/>

Remember that all catechists should be attending. If for some reason they can not come on the days of the conference on line the talks are still open until the end of December. Workshops they attend at the Conference are opportunities to renew their basic certification as well as the Master Catechist certification.

Scholarships are available for an individual or parish. Please contact Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org) for more information and help.



### USCCB Publications

The USCCB Publishing and online storefront will be closing at the end of the year. You can purchase individual or bulk copies of papal documents, U.S. Bishops' documents, books, prayer cards, etc. at reduced cost, up to 80% off. You can search for books, etc. on the website at <https://store.usccb.org>.

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NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2022

THURSDAY: FREE

FRI - SAT: \$25 PER PERSON

(Includes access to conference recordings through December.)

## A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

35+ LIVE SESSIONS AND  
KEYNOTES INCLUDING:



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SPEAKERS & SCHEDULED EVENTS AND  
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The “Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference” is a collaboration of the (Arch) Dioceses of Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose and Stockton.



Here is the list of Fall and Winter Confirmations. As we get more information we will share them with the parishes. Remember if you have less than 20 candidates or wish to go to the Cathedral the date is April 29th at 10:00 AM Mass. Information and forms for the Spring dates will be sent soon. All of this is handled through the Archbishop's Office.

### Schedule of Confirmations for Fall 2022 - Winter 2023:

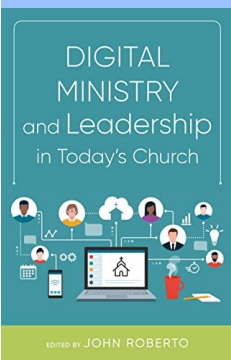
Parish	Pastor	Day	Date	Time
St Mary Nicasio	Fr. Ngoan Phan	Sunday	10/09/22	11:15 AM
All Souls Parish and School	Fr. Kazimierz Abrahamczyk, SVD	Saturday	10/22/22	11:00 AM
St. Anthony of Padua, SF	Fr. Moises Agudo	Saturday	10/22/22	10:00 AM
St. Michael Korean Parish	Fr. Paul Younsaeng Goo	Saturday	11/12/22	11:00 AM
St. Brendan Parish	Fr. Mike Quinn	Wednesday	11/16/22	5:00 PM
St. Patrick, Larkspur	Msgr. Michael Padazinski	Sunday	12/04/22	2:00 PM
Immaculate Heart of Mary	Fr. Mark Mazza	Saturday	01/14/23	11:00 AM
St. Matthew Catholic School	Msgr. John Talesfore	Thursday	01/26/23	5:30 PM
Saint Hilary Parish	Fr. Roger Gustafson	Saturday	01/28/23	10:30 AM
Sts. Peter and Paul Church	Fr. Tho Bui, SDB	Sunday	01/29/23	12:00 PM
Holy Angels Church, Colma	Fr. Alex L. Legaspi	Saturday	02/04/23	10:00 AM
St. Stephen's	Fr. Michael Lilledahl	Saturday	02/11/23	4:30 PM
St. Dominic's	Fr. Michael Hurley, OP	Saturday	02/11/23	5:30 PM
St. Gabriel Parish	Fr. Thomas Hamilton	Saturday	02/18/23	11:00 AM



To access the free resources go to: [GSR in the Classroom](#)

GSR in the Classroom shines light on the mission and ministry of Catholic women religious around the world. Each lesson connects articles about sisters or columns written by sisters to the good news found in scripture and church teaching. Action ideas and compelling prayer bring new learning alive. Teacher guides provide vital context and engaging activities to launch group discussions. The target audience is high school and middle school students, but the

resources can be used for retreats and other youth ministry settings



*Digital Ministry and Leadership in Today's Church* is designed for pastors and parish leaders who wish to initiate or enhance their use of digital tools and methods to further their mission and ministries. No matter your level of confidence, comfort, and competency in digital ministry, you will find ideas, strategies, and next steps for you and for your church community. The book provides concrete ways to create and foster digitally integrated ministry and faith formation, extending the ministry of the local church into online spaces and communities where more and more people gather to nurture, explore, and share their faith today. To Order go to: [Liturgical Press](#) [Amazon.com](#)



historical relevance of a particular item, a call to the Archdiocesan Archives office is recommended.

**Sacramental Records** – It is the expectation and long-held tradition of the Church that sacramental records are kept safely and indefinitely. Therefore, all sacramental records are to be retained permanently.

Retirement and Pension

**DISPOSAL OF RECORDS.** Records that have satisfied the applicable retention period may be discarded. Highly sensitive records should be shredded or defaced prior to being deposited in the recycling bin.

GENERAL TIPS.

- Some records that may be purged may be filed with records that need to be retained. You may want to retain the whole file in the event that the benefit of purging the records may not outweigh the time it takes to do the purge.
- When storing boxes put a "destroy after" date on the box so the records need not be reviewed again.
- Some records are so important that originals or copies should be kept offsite (e.g. at the Archdiocesan Archives Office). Consider what records are necessary to keep the site running after an emergency. What records are irreplaceable?
- Putting a date on the label of an inactive file can make purging simple.
- Have a "purge day." Set aside a day for the whole office to review, organize, toss, and archive files.

Wondering what to do with all those papers you have around your office? Here are the guides from the Archdiocese of San Francisco

### R-6 RECORDS RETENTION GUIDELINES: DESTRUCTION AND RETENTION OF DOCUMENTS



**Student Files** – Student cumulative records and CSIR (immunization cards) should never be destroyed. Student disciplinary files

containing matters involving serious moral turpitude (e.g. drugs, weapons, sexual misconduct or harassment) should be retained for a period of 10 years after graduation from secondary school and 20 years after graduation from elementary school. Other student file information can be destroyed 7 years after graduation from the institution. (Additional clarification from the Office of Faith Formation March, 2018) For children’s program records the above means that the records must be kept until the child has reached the age of 26. Then the records can be destroyed.

Records included for faith formation programs of children include that **can be destroyed** after 25 years.

- Registration forms
- Permission slips
- Photo release forms

Attendance and sign in/out sheets  
Records included for faith formation programs of children include that **cannot be destroyed**  
Disciplinary files as mentioned above

**Historically Significant Records** - (e.g. pictures, publications, programs of commemorative events, etc. should be retained permanently) If one is in doubt about the actual potential



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**



Be sure to check out this wonderful resource for our parishes.

They have so many things to offer

## Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs Fall E-Newsletter 2022

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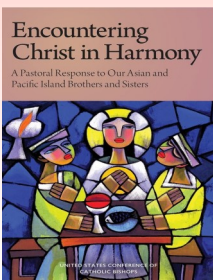
## Faithful Citizenship and the November 8 Election

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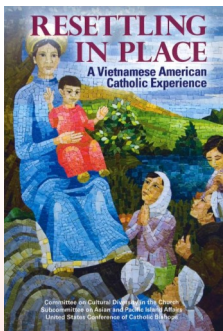
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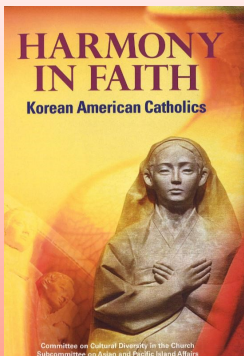
*Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters* (Product Code 7-576)

The goal of this response is to make Asian and Pacific Island Catholics feel at home, both in the Church and in the United States, while being able to preserve the richness of the spiritual and cultural backgrounds that they bring as contributing members of the Body of Christ.



*Resettling in Place: A Vietnamese American Catholic Experience* (Product Code 7-480)

This small book is a snapshot description about a community who rebuilt their faith life by sustaining family values, culture, and Catholic devotional practices.



*Harmony in Faith: Korean American Catholics* (Product Code 7-479)

This small book on Korean American Catholics connects each believer to their roots in Korea, weaving through thick layers of their history of faith.

## St. Ignatius Parish - Encountering Vatican II: Fall Speaker Series at St. Ignatius Parish

50 Parker Avenue, San Francisco

Contact: Lisa Freese | [lcfreese@usfca.edu](mailto:lcfreese@usfca.edu) | 415-422-2195

Event Website: <https://www.stignatiussf.org/vatican-ii>

This fall, in honor of the 60th anniversary of the convening of Vatican II, St. Ignatius Parish will host a six-part series inviting all of us to encounter this Council and its continuing effects for the Catholic community. Join Michael Sean Winters of the National Catholic Reporter on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 PM in St. Ignatius Church as he opens our series with an overview of the Council, and why it matters today. In person with reception to follow. Also available via Livestream. RSVP on our website.

11/3/2022, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

11/17/2022, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

12/1/2022, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

12/8/2022, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Basic and Master Catechist credit is given to those who will attend this series





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What is Advent and why is it very important to us as Catholics?

Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis

Happy New Year! No, it is not January 1! The liturgical year does not match New Year's Day, the beginning of the calendar year, nor July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year for many organizations. The Church year is distinctive. It always begins on the first Sunday of Advent, and with it comes a shift in the cycle of readings. The feast of Christ the King signaled the end of Ordinary Time.

Advent is the four-week liturgical season that precedes Christmas. The term "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus* which means "coming," and it focuses not only on the past coming of Jesus on the first Christmas; but also on the present coming of Jesus in the gospels, the sacraments, other people, prayer, love, truth, and personal experience; and the future coming of Jesus at the Second or Final Coming at the end of the world, the Parousia or the Last Judgment. Advent is not Lent or a miniature version of Lent. In fact, the two seasons are extremely different. Advent stresses hope and joy, Lent stresses penance and

sizes what we need to add to our lives (e.g., grace, light, joy), while Lent emphasizes what we need to remove (i.e., sin); Advent lasts for four Sundays and 28 days, Lent lasts for six Sundays and forty days; Advent is a liturgical season, Lent is an ascetical season (i.e., fasting, almsgiving, prayer, acts of charity); Advent stresses preparation with festivity, Lent stresses preparation with sackcloth and ashes; Advent features the prophet Isaiah, Lent features the prophet Jeremiah.

The main saint of Advent is John the Baptist. He is "the prophet of the Most High" (Lk 1:76), the immediate forerunner of Jesus, and the link between the Old Testament prophets and Jesus himself. His story is recounted on the Second and Third Sundays of Advent. The Baptist was the voice crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths" (Is 40:3; Mt 3:3), which is what we are called to do during this holy season. He also directed people's attention from himself to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God" (Jn 1:29,36), and made one of the momentous statements in the gospels as he declared, "He [Jesus] must increase; I must decrease" (Jn 3:30). If we hope to have a spiritually profitable Advent, we, like the Baptist, must diminish, while Jesus increases in power and brilliance in our lives.

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## Mexican Christmas Traditions we too can celebrate in classroom/parish

In **Mexico**, people celebrate Christmas from December 12 to January 6, with an extra holiday on February 2.

From December 16 to December 24, *Las Posadas* in Mexico find children carrying candles as they walk around to houses, singing and asking for shelter. Posada means inn or lodging, so this tradition represents Mary and Joseph searching for shelter in the Biblical Christmas story. On each night of the Posadas, a different family holds a party, where there is drinks, food music, piñatas, and fireworks.

Another classic Mexican Christmas custom is *Las Pastorelas*. These Christmas plays depict the Shepherds' journey following the Star of Bethlehem to find the Biblical Nativity. Some of these plays can be funny, while others are more serious, showing the trials and tribulations the Devil put the Shepherds through a route to finding the Baby Jesus. When they do find him, it represents the ultimate triumph of good over evil.





# 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

#### November 7 — Program Management

- ⇒ Collaboration and Ministry in Diverse Settings
- ⇒ Culture Sensitivity and Inclusivity

#### 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



# Faith Formation for Persons with Disabilities

## including Sacramental Preparation



All are welcome. We are all called to lead others to Christ and we must care for the spiritual needs of the most vulnerable among us. In particular, persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to attend Mass, receive continuing religious education and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

Many parishes throughout the Archdiocese of San Francisco offer classes that are inclusive of special needs students or can make accommodations to provide appropriate individualized instruction according to student's unique abilities. The Office of Faith Formation offers many resources specifically designed for persons with intellectual disabilities for Baptism, Holy Communion, Penance and Confirmation, continuing catechesis and more.

For assistance with implementing or finding resources for special needs programs, please contact Lorna Feria at  
The Office of Faith Formation  
415-614-5654 or 415-370-7340

**Featured above:** Christopher is 20 years old and is a baptized Catholic who was not receiving the Eucharist at Mass until someone approached his mother and introduced him to Special Needs Sacramental Preparation Classes. Last Pentecost, he made his First Communion and Confirmation with the help of the Office of Faith Formation and the Office of Worship.

Calling all Catechists! Please be on the lookout for our special needs brothers and sisters.

*All persons with disabilities including intellectual disabilities "should be welcomed in the Church. Every person however limited, is capable of growth in holiness." NDC USCCB, Par. 49*

# ESPAÑOL



Publicaciones de la USCCB

La publicación de la USCCB y la tienda en línea se cerrarán a finales de año. Puede comprar copias individuales o masivas de documentos pa-

pales, documentos de obispos de EE. UU., libros, tarjetas de oración, etc. a un costo reducido, hasta un 80 % de descuento. Puede buscar libros, etc. en el sitio web <https://store.usccb.org>.

## Ciudadanos Fieles y la Elección del 8 de Noviembre

Contacte a: [lifeanddignity@sfarch.org](mailto:lifeanddignity@sfarch.org)

Sitio web en inglés: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/faithful-citizenship/>

Sitio web en español: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/es/faithful-citizenship/>

La votación temprana dio inicio el 10 de octubre - el día de elecciones es el 8 de noviembre por lo que el Arzobispo Cordileone ha grabado un video corto explicando por qué es importante para nosotros votar. Este video y más información sobre las enseñanzas de la Iglesia se pueden encontrar en inglés aquí (<https://sfarchdiocese.org/faithful-citizenship/>) y en español aquí (<https://sfarchdiocese.org/es/faithful-citizenship/>).

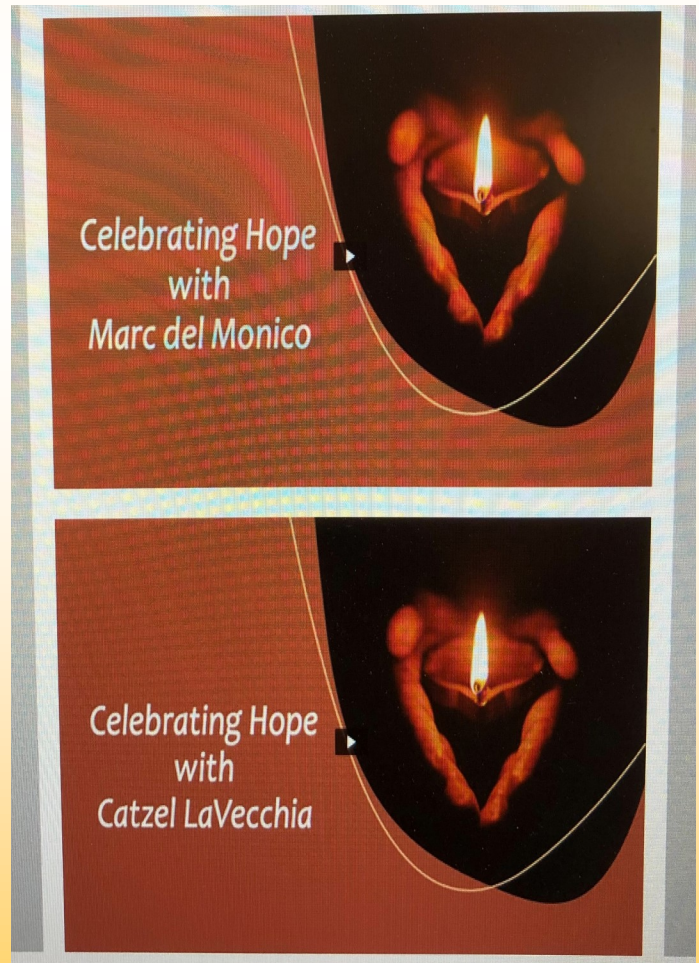


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## "Celebrating Hope" series

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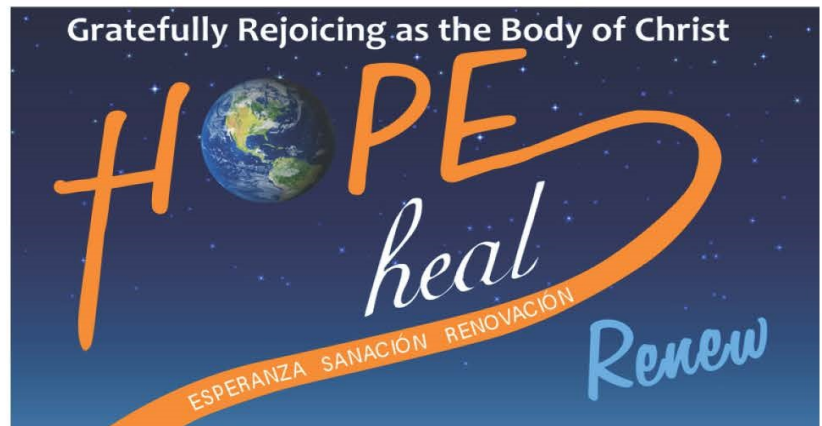


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3-5 DE NOVIEMBRE 2022

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”

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Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey,  
Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino,  
San Francisco, San Jose y Stockton.

# ESPAÑOL

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

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todas las denominaciones la observan como una forma de reconocer y honrar a Jesucristo como el "Rey de Reyes". El objetivo de la iglesia es recordar al mundo cada vez más secular la importancia de Dios y sus enseñanzas. Uno de los motivos clave de la celebración.



## Tradiciones navideñas mexicanas que también podemos celebrar en el aula/ parroquia

En México, la gente celebra la Navidad del 12 de diciembre al 6 de enero, con un feriado adicional el 2 de febrero.

Del 16 al 24 de diciembre, Las Posadas en México encuentran niños cargando velas mientras caminan alrededor de las casas, cantando y pidiendo refugio. Posada significa posada u hospedaje, por lo que esta tradición representa a María y José buscando refugio en el relato bíblico de la Navidad. En cada noche de las Posadas, una familia diferente realiza una fiesta, donde hay vevidas, comida música, piñatas y fuegos artificiales.

Otra costumbre navideña mexicana clásica son las Pastorelas. Estas obras navideñas representan el viaje de los pastores siguiendo la estrella de Belén para encontrar la Natividad bíblica. Algunas de estas obras pueden ser divertidas, mientras que otras son más serias y muestran las pruebas y tribulaciones que el Diablo puso a los pastores en el camino para encontrar al Niño Jesús. Cuando lo encuentran, representa el triunfo final del bien sobre el mal.



El Día de Cristo Rey es una celebración católica que tiene lugar el último domingo del año litúrgico en la fe católica, el 20 de noviembre de este año. Originalmente una fiesta católica romana, ahora los cristianos de

## Formación en la Fe para Personas con Discapacidades incluyendo la preparación sacramental



Todos son bienvenidos. Todos estamos llamados a guiar a otros a Cristo y debemos cuidar las necesidades espirituales de los más vulnerables entre nosotros. En particular, se recomienda encarecidamente a las personas con discapacidad que asistan a Misa, reciban educación religiosa continua y se preparen para recibir los Sacramentos.

Muchas parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco ofrecen clases que incluyen a los estudiantes con necesidades especiales o que pueden hacer adaptaciones para proporcionar una instrucción individualizada adecuada de acuerdo con las habilidades únicas de los estudiantes. La Oficina de Formación en la Fe ofrece muchos recursos diseñados específicamente para personas con discapacidades intelectuales para el Bautismo, la Sagrada Comunión, la Penitencia, Confirmación, la catequesis continua y más. Para obtener ayuda con la implementación o la búsqueda de recursos para programas de necesidades especiales, comuníquese con Loma Ferial en la Oficina de Formación de Fe

415-614-5654 o 415-370-7340  
ferial@sfarch.org

Mostrado arriba: Christopher tiene 20 años y es un católico bautizado que no estaba recibiendo la Eucaristía en la Misa hasta que alguien se acercó a su madre y le presentó las Clases de Preparación Sacramental para Necesidades Especiales. El último Pentecostés, hizo la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación con la ayuda del la Oficina de Formación en la Fe y la Oficina de Adoración.

¡Llamamos a todos los catequistas! Estén atentos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas con necesidades especiales.

*Todas las personas con discapacidades, incluida la discapacidad intelectual, "deben ser acogidas en la Iglesia. Toda persona, por limitada que sea, es capaz de crecer en santidad". NDC USCCB, párr. 49*

November				
2	Feast of All Souls	Day of the Dead		
2	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The role of the Bishop in the Initiation Process	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</a>
3	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM El rol del Obispo en el Proceso de Iniciación	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>
4	<b>Tour of Mission Carmel via Zoom on the Feast of St. Charles Borromeo</b> 5:30 PM PDT	Co Join us via Zoom and learn more about the great St. Junipero Serra through this intimate visit with the Mission he founded, where his body lies buried. Before America became a country, St. Junipero Serra had founded this beautiful Mission Church originally near Monterey in 1771. The tour will be led by Mission curator Jewel Gentry. The virtual 3D recreation of the Mission was created by Amy Giuliano with your help on behalf of the Benedict XVI (BXVI) Institute. Join us for this inaugural virtual tour.		ntact: Maggie Gallagher <a href="mailto:mgallagher@bxvi.org">mgallagher@bxvi.org</a>  Register: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/429266296047">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/429266296047</a>
3, 4 & 5	FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE		Virtual <a href="http://faithformationconference.org">Www.http://faithformationconference.org</a>	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>

Restorative Justice Month

**WEEK 1 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

"Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living."

**We pray for crime survivors and for those killed violently.**



**What's coming up:** November 8 \_ California Election. Please Vote [No On Prop 1](#).

November 12 \_ Excell Network Scholarship Breakfast at St. Agnes. Buy tickets [here](#).

November 15 \_ Deadline to submit Cards of Mercy for Thanksgiving. Details [here](#).

November 16-17 \_ Thanksgiving Meals in the San Francisco Jails. Volunteer /donate [here](#).

November 18 \_ Laudato Si' Contest entries due. Details [here](#).

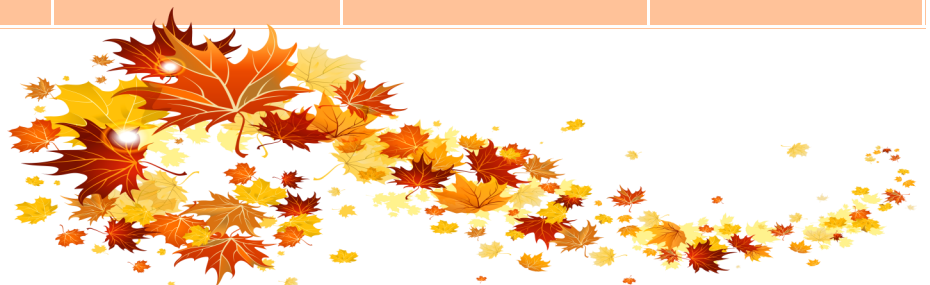
November 19 \_ Excell Network Scholarship Breakfast at St. Mark. Buy tickets [here](#).


November 19 \_ Memorial Mass and Healing Service for Miscarriage and Infant Loss. Details [here](#).

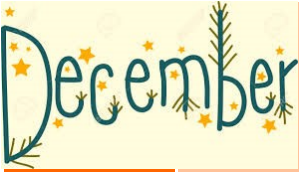
December 9 \_ Final date to donate to the Christmas Card Drive. Details [here](#).

December 22 \_ Christmas Angels Family Event. Details [here](#).

				
5	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-3:00 Part #1	Holy Name Parish 1555 39th Ave. SF	<a href="mailto:kearneys@sfarch.org">kearneys@sfarch.org</a>
7	Foundational Training Course Session 3	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		<a href="mailto:AnelitaReyes@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
9	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Initiating community	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
10	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM La comunidad de Iniciación	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	Veterans' Day	Offices closed		
12	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00– Noon Part #2	Holy Name Parish 1555 39th Ave. SF	<a href="mailto:kearneys@sfarch.org">kearneys@sfarch.org</a>
15	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	tba	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr.CelesteArbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
16	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Period of Evangelization or Precatechumenate	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
16	Marin DRE Meeting	3:30	Our Lady of Loretto	<a href="mailto:Sr.CelesteArbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
17	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Evangelización o Precatechumenado	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>
18	– Laudato Si' Contest Entries  Due November 18			Contact: Melissa Vlach   <a href="mailto:vlachm@sfarch.org">vlachm@sfarch.org</a>   (415) 614-5616  Website: <a href="https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-contest/">https://sfarchdiocese.org/laudato-si-contest/</a>
20	Feast of Christ the King			



				
24	Thanksgiving Day	Pastoral Offices closed 24-25		
27	First Sunday of Advent			
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:Anelita.Reyes@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>

		<b>Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month</b>	<b>Catechists</b>	<b>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</b>
4	Second Sunday of Advent			
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			
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>



# December

15-23	Sinbang Gabi Novena	Various churches in the Archdiocese		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
18	Forth Sunday of Advent			
20	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbruck-lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbruck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY	The Nativity of the Lord		

# January

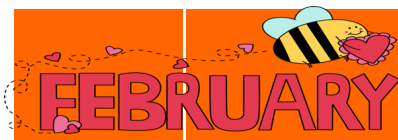


1	New Year's Day Solemnity - Mary, the Holy Mother of God			
4	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM About the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>
5	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Sobre el Rito de Envió u E; rotp de Eleccoón	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	Epiphany			
11	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>
12	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>
12	Deanery 10 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	All parents of children preparing for the sacrament are welcome	Our Lady of Angels Burlingame 7:00 PM	
16	Martin Luther King Jr. (Offices closed)			
18	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Rites of Handing on and of Immediate Preparation	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ ociawebinars/</a>

January



19	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>
19	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@sfarch.org</a>
21	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:Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
24	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@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/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</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 Or 6 to 8:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
 <h1 style="color: red; text-decoration: underline;">FEBRUARY</h1>				
1	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Initiation in Exceptional Circumstances	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</a>
2	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Iniciación en Circunstancias 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:Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
7	Deanery 10 DRFE Meeting	10:30 AM	TBA	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
8	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Concerning the Baptized (Rites for the Baptized)	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</a>



# FEBRUARY

9	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Acerca de los bautizados	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>
15-16	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
15	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>
16	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Mistagogia	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>
20	Presidents Day	Offices closed		
22	ASH WEDNESDAY			
23-26	LA Congress			
23	LA Congress Youth day	Strive 4 Life	Anaheim Convention Center	Recongress.org
24-26	LA Congress Adult Days	Embrace Grace	Anaheim Convention Center	Recongress.org
27	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle <a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>



# MARCH

5	Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind			
6	Foundational Training Course Session 6	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
19	Deanery 10 First Eucharist Parent meeting	2:00 PM	TBA	<a href="mailto:arbruck-lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Ar buckle arbruck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	TBA		<a href="mailto:arbruck-lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Ar buckle arbruck- lec@sfarch.org</a>



# APRIL

2	PALM SUNDAY			
3	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>
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:arbruck-lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Ar buckle arbruck- lec@sfarch.org</a>

				
4	PIUS X	6:00PM	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck-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:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck-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:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck-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:Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck-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 Sartin	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="http://www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival">www.sfarch.org/ eucharistic-revival</a>
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck-lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>