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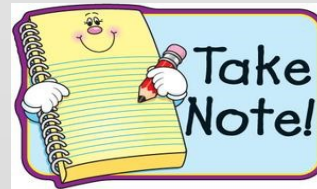
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We have a new section to our Newsletter on help for persons with disabilities. Lorna Feria our coordinator in the archdiocese will be offering information and helps each month. Please see all she has to share to help you and your programs.



Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ

**A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE**  
November 3-5, 2022

Registration  
is  
Open

Remember that all catechists should be attending. If for some reason they can not come 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.



Meeting together in Deanery groups helps all of us in the ministry that we have. Each group has meeting times to share ideas, develop projects together, pray and best of all "know you are not alone."

If you do not know when your group is meeting please look at our calendar pages or contact the office.

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Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ



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:



**FR. STEPHEN BELL, CSP**

Reclaiming Joy in Divisive Times



**SR. ROSALIA MEZA, VDMF**

(Spanish) Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional



**KERRY WEBER**

The Messiness of Mercy



**DR. HOSFFMAN OSPINO**

(Spanish) Una Iglesia que Escucha con Espíritu Sinodal: Lecciones del V Encuentro

TO VIEW A COMPLETE LIST OF SPEAKERS & SCHEDULED EVENTS AND TO REGISTER, GO TO:

[HTTPS://WWW.HOPEHEALRENEW.ORG/](https://www.hopehealrenew.org/)



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.



# Basic & Master Credit

Are you working on your credit for Basic or Master Catechist Certification? If so the annual Faith Formation Conference is for you! Check out all of the workshops and what you can get credit for this November 2022.

## Credit for Workshops

T.M. Enterprises, A Conference Management Company  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Hope, Heal, Renew: Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virtual Catholic Conference  
November 3 – 5, 2022**

Registration fee: Thursday – free; Friday – Saturday: \$25 per person

**This year's theme:** *Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ* is emblematic of Christian discipleship: that the Risen Christ accompanies us, teaches us, nourishes us by His Real Presence in the Eucharist, and sends us – gratefully rejoicing – to be life for the world as He is for us.

Take a quick look at <https://www.hopehealrenew.org/> You can also view the brochure for the schedule and session descriptions.

This is not your typical “stare at the screen” kind of event! You can pray and chat with the planning team and fellow attendees from across the country during morning coffee-talks; converse directly with our wonderful sponsors; and even sing along with our virtual choir! Plan to spend time in our unique Meditation Chapel.

**On Thursday afternoon** the dynamic John Roberto and members of the leadership team for the new National Community of Catechetical Leaders are sponsoring (2) 75 minute sessions.

John Roberto: “*Envisioning Diocesan Leadership for Today’s Church*” (For all Diocesan Leaders in Catechetical Ministry)

Dr. Kathie Amidei & Janet Schaeffler, OP: “*Parish and Parents: Co-Partners in Faith Growth*” (For all Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists)

**On Thursday evening**, OCP is sponsoring a Family Friendly Concert: “*Make Us One In Your Love/Únenos En Tu Amor.*” An evening with Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez

**As a gesture of welcome, there is no fee to attend the Thursday sessions.**

**On Friday and Saturday, your paid registration fee of \$25 will give you real-time access to over forty sessions:** Presentations in English: Keynotes offered by Fr. Steven Bell, CSP and Kerry Weber as well as 24 breakout sessions. Presentations in Spanish: Keynotes offered by Hna. Rosalía Meza, VDMF and Dr. Hoffsman Ospino as well as 12 breakout sessions. As a bonus, you’ll have continued access to all session recordings through December 31, 2022. You won’t have to miss a single presentation!

Know someone who is home-bound or has difficulty attending in-person events? Why not gift him/her with a conference registration?

All are welcome! Join us! You’ll be glad you did!



We are blessed to have so many youth wanting to work with our programs in the parishes. If they are working with minors here is a brief reminder of what is necessary for our safe environment.

## STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR YOUTH WORKING WITH MINORS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco appreciates your willingness to help children who are younger than you. We have created these Standards of Conduct because we want our actions to match our faith; we want you to respect all people, from the adults in your life to the children who look up to you; and we want to make sure that you are treated with the respect that you deserve. There are conditions for this privilege of working with young people.

Background evaluations are not done on minors (those under 18 years of age) who work with minors. It is required that minors working with minors: (1) are supervised at all times by a fully compliant adult; and (2) complete all the Youth Safety grade level courses up to their current grade.

*We also ask that you observe the following "do's" and "don't's":*

### **DO:**

- Respect the adults and children with whom you interact
- Protect and care for all children or other youth in your care
- Treat everyone with respect, loyalty, patience, integrity, courtesy and dignity
- Be positive, supportive and caring in speaking, writing and actions with the children/youth
- Report suspected abuse to a supervisor, parent, principal or pastor
- Maintain appropriate physical and emotional boundaries with the children/youth
- Dress appropriately and do not wear clothing with offensive messages or pictures
- Avoid situations where you would be alone with a child/youth
- Seek to affirm good behavior in children/youth and avoid any criticism or comparison that could hurt
- Be aware that young people can easily become overly attached to a youth leader or an adult: if you sense that is happening, do not encourage it; make your parent(s), supervisor, pastor or principal aware of it so that he/she/they can help.

### **DON'T**

- Commit an illegal or immoral act
- Smoke or use tobacco products in the presence of the children/youth
- Use, possess, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at anytime
- Verbally threaten or physically abuse anyone
- Use profanity in the presence of children/youth
- Use discipline that frightens or humiliates a child/youth
- Touch a child/youth in an overly affectionate or other inappropriate manner
- Sexually harass, request sexual favors from, or make sexually explicit statements to anyone
- Tolerate inappropriate or bullying behavior
- Promote any view contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church
- Place yourself in a situation where your interaction with a child/youth cannot be witnessed
- Participate in private visits, parties or other activities with the children/youth unless approved by your supervisor
- Develop inappropriate personal relationships with children over the Internet or through other forms of communication
- Accept gifts from or give gifts to children/youth in your care without approval from your supervisor

Learn more at  
[covid19.ca.gov](https://covid19.ca.gov)



***A New Program Year—What Do We Do?***

***Much has changed.....***

***Recommendations from the Office of Faith Formation***

***Archdiocese of San Francisco— Sept. 2022***

***We will be following the county guidelines for the country that your program is in. This is the same as what is happening at our Catholic Schools.*** No more record keeping on attendance, masks are recommended for those who wish. Keeping a clean environment is always necessary. If you need supplies please contact Human Resources 415-614-5540.

**[SF Schools Guidelines](#)**

**[San Mateo Guidelines](#)**

**[Marin Guidelines](#)**

***In General this is what is said. But continually updating happens. Keep in touch with your school district***

Students and staff who have **tested positive for COVID-19** can return after 5 days of isolation if:

- They no longer have a fever, AND
- Their symptoms are getting better, AND
- They have a negative test collected on or after day 5.

Both PCR/NAAT/molecular and antigen tests are acceptable

Students who test positive will be asked to immediately isolate at home for at least 5 days.

- If the child is not retested, they must stay home for 10 days after the start of symptoms and may return after the above three bullets are also true.

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF  
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

The logo for VIRTUS Online features a green grid icon to the left of the word "VIRTUS" in a bold, serif font, followed by "Online" in a cursive script font.

If anyone has questions about the child/youth portion of VIRTUS, please know that you can reach out to Karen Guglielmoni at 415-614-5578 (Thursdays) or email [GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org](mailto:GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org)

This could include “turning on” the Educators tab for you or any of your catechists, which either Twyla Powers, 415-614-5576, [Powerst@sfarch.org](mailto:Powerst@sfarch.org) or Karen can take care of. Based on the Office of Faith Formation emails, Karen was able to locate some of the directors in VIRTUS and turn on the Educators tab. The next time you log in, you should see it alongside the Training and Toolbox tabs.

If any catechists need access to the Educators tab, please send Karen a list of their names and she can take care of that for you 😊

The Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection is excited to announce the following updates to our VIRTUS program:

New “Power to Protect 2.0” icebreaker videos - though still not required in order to complete the lessons, these updated introductory videos are vastly improved over the original 1.0 videos and provide a much better overview of what will be presented in the lessons. The Power to Protect 2.0 videos are under the Educators tab below the original 1.0 videos and are available in English and Spanish.

Individual grades - When recording the lessons, it is now possible to choose the exact grade that has been taught. In addition to the previous grade blocks (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12), each grade from PK through 12<sup>th</sup> is now available. Please use the individual grades when all the students in the class are in the same grade.

“PK” Lessons – Although the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* does not mandate that children be taught lessons prior to kindergarten, if your parish’s program has pre-kindergarten students, VIRTUS now has two lessons specifically designed for pre-kindergarten children. The lessons can be recorded under “PK”.

And a reminder:

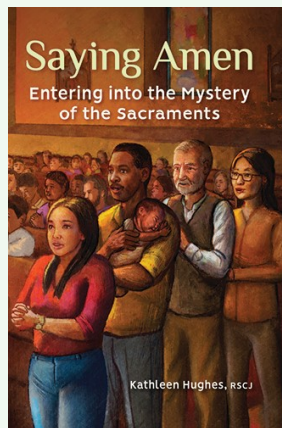
In order to most efficiently clear new hires and new volunteers for working with minors, the following steps are to be followed:

Create a VIRTUS account by visiting [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Without a VIRTUS account, the fingerprint results cannot be paired with the correct individual.

Get fingerprinted at a Live Scan location using the correct fingerprint form. It is only necessary to be fingerprinted once for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. This will cover all Archdiocese Parishes and Archdiocesan Schools.

Complete the assigned training module (currently “Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Session 4.0” available in English and Spanish). The training must be renewed every 3 years in order to maintain compliance.

Remember ... until an individual has fingerprint results in VIRTUS and has completed the training module, they are not permitted to work with minors!



Saying Amen: Entering into the Mystery of the Sacraments Kathleen Hughes, rscj In *Saying Amen: Entering into the Mystery of the Sacraments*, Kathleen Hughes, rscj, helps readers contemplate each of the sacraments and what they mean in the life of the disciple. She invites readers deeper into liturgical prayer through a method of “holy remembering” of the sights and sounds, words and gestures, and the music

and silence of the liturgy. This method of exploring the liturgy and reflecting on it opens people to the touch of God and stirs them to consider what it means when members of the Body of Christ say “yes” to the sacraments. *Saying Amen*, which includes the fruit of Kathleen’s interviews with hundreds of Catholics, also provides reflections from the faithful on how the liturgy has touched their lives. This book will be a valuable resource to scholars, pastoral ministers, and students. Available Now Order code: SACBK2 | \$26.95 Paperback | 7 x 10 | 240 pages <https://www.ltp.org>

# Catechetical Sunday 2022

St. Patrick—San Francisco



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Catechetical Resources for Respect Life Sunday. (If you do not use on Oct. 2nd you can certainly use during the month)

The K-12 English/Spanish materials for the week around Respect Life Sunday are ready to be shared. I'm attaching the English and Spanish resources as separate .zip files, and there is a cover letter from our Executive Director to the Parish Catechetical Leaders/Directors of Faith Formation, explaining the materials and identifying their responsibilities. All files will also shortly be uploaded into our Google folder, with files for both languages organized by grade level, which can be accessed from this direct link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-7eHq9cMX17SF8g0GS3QDPwKiPFHguLc?usp=sharing>

# Celebrating Consecrated Life



Sr. My Hanh Cao, Coordinator of Religious Education of Vietnamese Community at Church of the Visitation, joins other religious Jubilarians for Mass with Archbishop Cordileone on September 18 at St. Mary Cathedral.

Sister My Hanh celebrated 25 years of profession. Congratulations to her and all the celebrants.





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



**Our new little one in the office!**

**Claudia's little boy Lucas.**







# 2022-2023 Foundational Training Course for Parish Catechetical Leaders

## Topics & Schedule of Sessions

### 2022

#### September 27—Getting Started

- ⇒ Overview of Archdiocesan Policies and Guidelines in Parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Programs
- ⇒ Overview of Print and Online Resources for Catechetical and Youth Ministry
- ⇒ Requisites for Pastoral Parish Catechetical Leadership—Understanding Ministerial Responsibilities and Ethical Standards

#### October 3— Program Design: Parish Faith Formation Curriculum

- ⇒ Formulating Goals and Objectives
- ⇒ Curriculum Design, Implementation & Assessment
- ⇒ Use of Media and Technology in Ministry

#### 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

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, please fill in the registration form on page 2

# 2022-2023 Foundational Training Course Registration Form

Kindly fill in the information requested below, and email to Anelita Reyes — [reyesa@sfarch.org](mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org) or fax (415) 614-5651.

To mail the form: **Office of Faith Formation**  
**Archdiocese of San Francisco**  
**One Peter Yorke Way,**  
**San Francisco, CA 94110**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which session time you will attend:

Daytime session : 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Evening session: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

**Course Fee: \$60.00**

**Check enclosed**

**Bill Parish**

**Email/Fax/Mail by September 23**



**Questions???**

**Need more information about this program?**

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

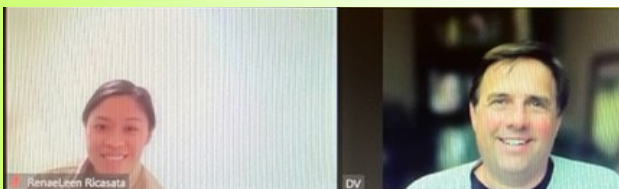
# Beginning of the Year Meeting



We welcome the following new Parish Catechetical Leaders who signed up for the Foundational Training Course this year:

**Andrew Beach**—CRE & YM, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Novato; **Bro. Raul Diaz** - St. Boniface Parish, SF; **Dan Veto**—CRE, St. Anselm Parish, Ross; **Delenne Franco** — YM, St. Dunstan Parish, Millbrae; **Fr. Michael Oringa** — St. Brendan Parish; **Jacob Tolentino** — CRE, St. Bartholomew Parish; **Juliet Kalotkin** — CRE, Good Shepherd Parish, Pacifica; **Laurie Digneo**— CRE, St. Elizabeth Parish, SF; **RenaLeen Ricasata** — CRE, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Daly City and **Raychelle Castillo**— YM, Our Lady of Angels, Burlingame.

The first session was last September 26 and will continue to meet once a month — some meet in-person (at the Chancery) while the others take up the sessions on line. The Foundational Training Course aims to provide support, guidance and assistance in administration, supervision and related duties in the parish faith formation and youth ministry to those who are new in this parish catechetical leadership roles.

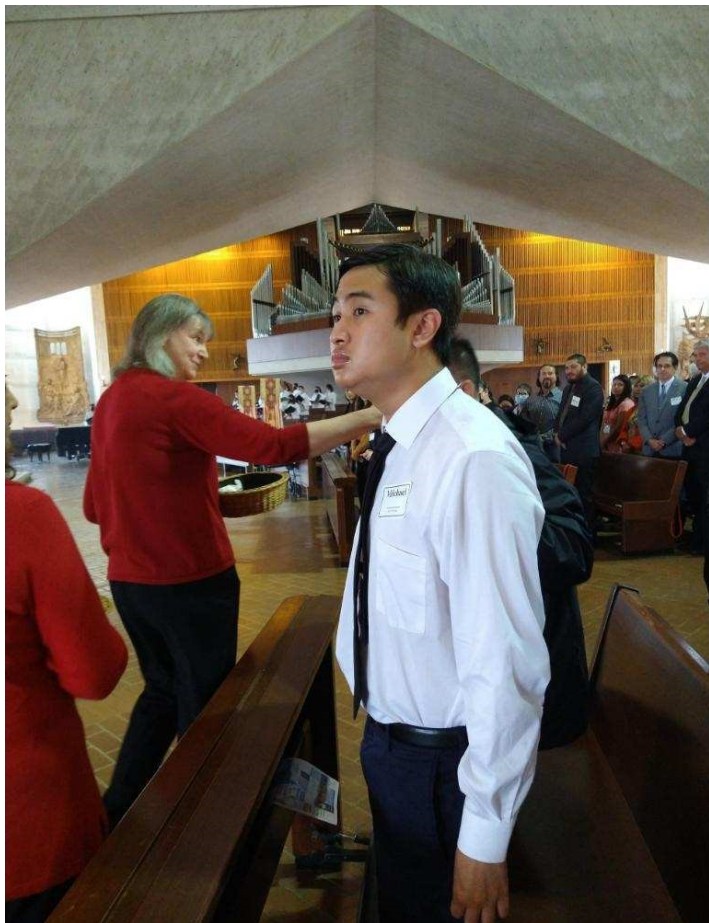


# Beginning of the Year Meeting



# 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 Ferial at The Office of Faith Formation 415-614-5654 or 415-370-7340 [ferial@sfarch.org](mailto:ferial@sfarch.org)

**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*

*Children were brought to Jesus that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked them, but Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”*

*After he placed his hands on them, he went away.*

*Matthew 19:13-15, Mark 10:13-16*

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



A Church that aspires to welcome all must continually seek new ways to serve the needs of those who may feel isolated or deprived of a full-faith experience. It is clear that families of children with special needs are especially vulnerable.

All parishes and all families are impacted by special needs issues whether they realize it or not. The estimates are that 1 in 7 (14%) of children ages 3 to 17 have some type of developmental disability. The impact can be more a measure of those who are not in attendance, rather than those who are as many special needs families bypass participation in the absence of welcoming accommodations.

**“Indifference towards those in need is not acceptable for a Christian...”  
—Pope Francis**

This is especially disheartening for the children with special needs who do not have access to an adaptive program to facilitate faith formation. It is imperative that all children have an opportunity to build a lifelong relationship with God. Children with special needs must have effective faith formation so that they may grow in faith and learn about Christ and His Church.

Loyola Press is committed to helping parishes serve families of children with special needs. With the guidance of faith formation professionals, experts in effective learning methods for children with cognitive and other disabilities, and families, Loyola Press has developed innovative and award-winning tools to serve those with adaptive learning needs.

[Adaptive First Eucharist Preparation Kit](#), [Adaptive Reconciliation Kit](#), and [Adaptive Confirmation Kit](#) are available in both English and Spanish. We have also created the [Adaptive Finding God Kit](#) and many additional multisensory tools to reinforce learning opportunities for meaningful catechesis. We also feature additional articles and resources on this page. These adaptive learning tools and programs now enable parishes to more fully minister to those with special needs, giving all children the opportunity to grow in faith.

**“We pray to the Lord that the Church may always be a true family that brings God’s Love to everyone...”**



## Registration Form



## Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults October 28 & 29, 2022

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

\_\_\_\_\_Baptism \_\_\_\_\_Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, October 28—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, October 29—10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Note: Attendance for both days are required.

I will take class in \_\_\_\_\_English \_\_\_\_\_Spanish

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



Office of Faith Formation  
 One Peter Yorke Way,  
 San Francisco, CA 94109



Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to:

Office of Faith Formation  
 Archdiocese of San Francisco  
 One Peter Yorke Way  
 San Francisco, CA 94109

Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation



Questions: Call (415) 614-5650 or  
 Email:

[arbucklec@sfnarchdiocese.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfnarchdiocese.org)

**This format is offered to catechized adults (16 years or older) who need preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.**



### **Role of the Parish**

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

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

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

### **Role of the Candidate:**

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



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

Dates for classes:  
 Session One: Friday, October 28, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Session Two: Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes are offered in English and Spanish.

All classes will be held at the:  
 Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center  
 One Peter Yorkle Way  
 San Francisco, CA 94109

Cost- \$60.00 per person. This covers the cost of materials, supplies and refreshment.



**When can the Sacrament of Confirmation be received?**  
 After the catechetical preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament may be received in the parish when the Archbishop or Bishop comes to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the faith community. The Sacrament may also be received at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on November 5, at the 5:30 pm Mass with the Archbishop.

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



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formación española -sept. 17



# ESPAÑOL

## formación española -sept. 24



Recursos Catequéticos para el Domingo de Respetemos la Vida. (Si no lo usa el 2 de octubre, ciertamente puede usarlo durante el mes)

Los materiales K-12 en inglés/español para la semana del Domingo de Respetemos la Vida están listos para compartir. Adjunto los recursos en inglés y español como archivos .zip separados, y hay una carta de presentación de nuestro Director Ejecutivo a los Líderes Catequéticos Parroquiales/Directores de Formación en la Fe, explicando los materiales e identificando sus responsabilidades. Todos los archivos también se cargarán en breve en nuestra carpeta de Google, con archivos para ambos idiomas organizados por nivel de grado, a los que se puede acceder desde este enlace directo:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-7eHq9cMX17SF8g0GS3QDPwKiPFHguLc?usp=sharing>



Our Thanks to Hector for his wonderful presentations

*Mr. Hector Callejas*  
Parish Business Manager  
businessmgr@stlawrencen.org

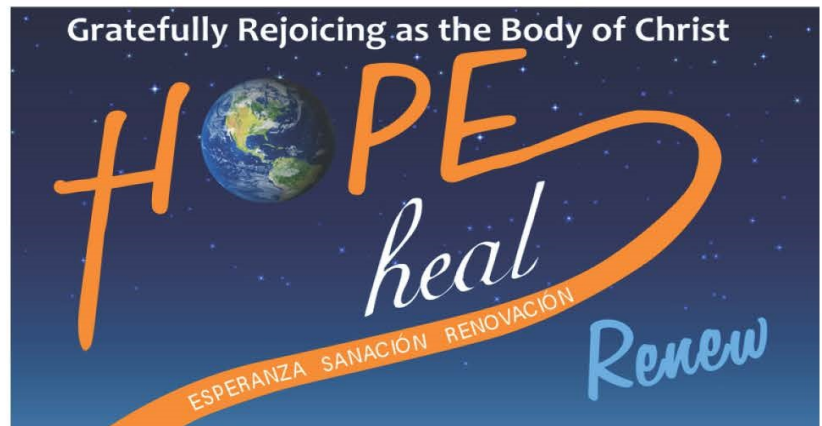
Thanks to Mana Lisa Barnes from Our Lady of Loretto and Migual Garza from St. Raphael for hosting this event.

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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.)



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#### **Esperanza Sanación Renovación 2022: *Regocijándonos con gratitud como el Cuerpo de Cristo***

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3 al 5 de noviembre de 2022

Cuota de inscripción: jueves – gratis; viernes -y- sábado: \$25 por persona

**El tema de este año:** *Regocijándonos con gratitud como el Cuerpo de Cristo* es emblemático del discipulado cristiano: que Cristo Resucitado nos acompaña, nos enseña, nos nutre con Su Presencia Real en la Eucaristía y nos envía, gozándonos con gratitud, a ser vida para el mundo, como Él es para nosotros.

Visitando el sitio de <https://www.hopehealrenew.org/> te dará más información en detalle y también puede ver el folleto para saber el horario y las descripciones de las varias sesiones ofrecidas.

¡Este no es el tipo de evento típico de "mirar fijamente la pantalla"! El participante puede orar y conversar con el equipo de planificación y otras personas de todo el país durante las charlas de café por la mañana; conversar directamente con nuestros maravillosos patrocinadores; ¡e incluso cantar con nuestro coro virtual! Planee pasar tiempo en nuestra exclusiva Capilla de Meditación.

**El jueves por la tarde**, el dinámico John Roberto y los miembros del equipo de liderazgo de la nueva Comunidad Nacional de Líderes Catequéticos patrocinarán (2) sesiones de 75 minutos.

John Roberto: “*Visualizando el Liderazgo Diocesano para la Iglesia de Hoy*” (Para todos los líderes en Ministerio Catequético) Dra. Kathie Amidei y Janet Schaeffler, OP: “*Parroquia y padres: socios en el crecimiento de la fe*” (Para todos los Líderes Catequéticos Parroquiales y Catequistas)

**El jueves por la noche**, OCP patrocinará un concierto familiar: “*Make Us One In Your Love/Hazno Uno En Tu Amor*”. Una velada con Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez.

Como gesto de bienvenida, la asistencia a las sesiones de los jueves es gratuita.

**El viernes y sábado**, su cuota de inscripción pagada de \$25 le dará acceso en tiempo real a más de cuarenta sesiones: Presentaciones en inglés: Conferencias principales ofrecidas por el Padre Steven Bell, CSP y Kerry Weber, así como 24 talleres adicionales. Presentaciones en español: Conferencias principales ofrecidas por la Hna. Rosalía Meza, VDMF y el Dr. Hoffsman Ospino, así como 12 talleres adicionales. Como beneficio adicional, tendrá acceso continuo a todas las grabaciones de las sesiones hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2022. *¡No tendrá que perderse una sola presentación!*

¿Conoce a alguien que está confinado en su hogar o tiene dificultades para asistir a eventos en persona? ¿Por qué no regalarle una inscripción a la conferencia? ¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Únete a nosotros! ¡Estarás contento de haberlo hecho!

La “Conferencia Virtual Católica *Esperanza, Sanación, Renovación*” es una colaboración de las (Arqui) Diócesis de Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San José y Stockton.

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 **VIRTUS**<sup>®</sup> *Online*

Si alguien tiene preguntas sobre la parte infantil/juvenil de VIRTUS, puede comunicarse con Karen Guglielmoni al 415-614-5578 (jueves) o enviar un correo electrónico a [GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org](mailto:GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org).

Esto podría incluir "activar" la pestaña Educadores para usted o cualquiera de sus catequistas, de lo cual Twyla Powers, 415-614-5576, [Powerst@sfarch.org](mailto:Powerst@sfarch.org) o Karen pueden encargarse. Basándose en los correos electrónicos de la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, Karen pudo ubicar a algunos de los directores en VIRTUS y activar la pestaña Educadores. La próxima vez que inicie sesión, debería verlo junto a las pestañas Capacitación y Caja de herramientas.

Si algún catequista necesita acceso a la pestaña Educadores, envíe a Karen una lista de sus nombres y ella puede encargarse de eso por usted.

La Oficina de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Arquidiócesis se complace en anunciar las siguientes actualizaciones de nuestro programa VIRTUS:

Nuevos videos para romper el hielo "Power to Protect 2.0": aunque aún no son necesarios para completar las lecciones, estos videos introductorios actualizados han mejorado enormemente con respecto a los videos originales 1.0 y brindan una visión general mucho mejor de lo que se presentará en las lecciones. Los videos de Power to Protect 2.0 se encuentran en la pestaña Educadores debajo de los videos originales de 1.0 y están disponibles en inglés y español.

Calificaciones individuales: al grabar las lecciones, ahora es posible elegir la calificación exacta que se ha enseñado. Además de los bloques de grado anteriores (K-2, 3-5, 6-8 y 9-12), cada grado desde PK hasta 12 está ahora disponible. Utilice las calificaciones individuales cuando todos los estudiantes de la clase estén en el mismo grado.

Lecciones "PK": aunque la *Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes* no exige que se enseñen lecciones a los niños antes del jardín de infantes, si el programa de su parroquia tiene estudiantes de prejardín de infantes, VIRTUS ahora tiene dos lecciones diseñadas específicamente para niños de prejardín de infantes. Las lecciones se pueden grabar en "PK".

Y un recordatorio:

Para autorizar de manera más eficiente a los nuevos empleados y nuevos voluntarios para trabajar con menores, se deben seguir los siguientes pasos:

Cree una cuenta VIRTUS visitando [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Sin una cuenta VIRTUS, los resultados de la huella digital no se pueden vincular con la persona correcta.

Obtener huellas dactilares en una ubicación de Live Scan utilizando el formulario de huellas dactilares correcto. Solo es necesario tomarse las huellas dactilares una vez para la Arquidiócesis de San Francisco. Esto cubrirá todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis y las Escuelas Arquidiocesanas.

Complete el módulo de capacitación asignado (actualmente, "Protegiendo a los niños de Dios, sesión de concientización en línea 4.0" disponible en inglés y español). La capacitación debe renovarse cada 3 años para mantener el cumplimiento.

¡Recuerde... hasta que una persona tenga resultados de huellas dactilares en VIRTUS y haya completado el módulo de capacitación, no se le permite trabajar con menores!



## Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. de tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correo Electrónico \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parroquia \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección del Candidato: (# Calle, Ciudad Código Postal) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Si, Yo ya recibí los siguientes sacramentos:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Bautizo \_\_\_\_\_ Eucaristía \_\_\_\_\_

Horarios de la Clase:  
 • Viernes, 6 de Mayo 6:00-8:30 PM Y  
 • Sábado, 7 de Mayo 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tomare la clase en: \_\_\_\_\_ Inglés \_\_\_\_\_ Español

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

Nombre del pastor o asociado pastoral (en letra de imprenta): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parroquia: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dirección: \_\_\_\_\_

No. de Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Correo Electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firma: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fecha: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mandar por correo esta forma a:

Office of Faith Formation  
 Archdiocese of San Francisco  
 One Peter Yorke Way  
 San Francisco, CA 94109

Hacer el cheque pagable a Office of

Faith Formation



**Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o mandar un Correo Electrónico: [arbuckle@sfsarchdiocese.org](mailto:arbuckle@sfsarchdiocese.org)**

## Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 6 y 7 de Mayo del 2022



Office of Faith Formation  
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF  
 94109



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

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



### Responsabilidad de la Parroquia

- Dado que la preparación sacramental es formación, esperamos que los candidatos tengan una participación activa en su comunidad parroquial. Para garantizar que esto se lleve a cabo fuera de la clase, se espera la siguiente participación de la parroquia con el candidato a la Confirmación:
- ⇒ Realizar una entrevista preliminar con el candidato fecha (a realizar por el párroco o su representante Del personal de la parroquia).
  - ⇒ Proporcionar al candidato un patrocinador parroquial \* que mantendrá contacto semanal con el candidato durante todo el tiempo de preparación.
  - ⇒ Obtener del candidato todos los documentos necesarios para la recepción de la Confirmación, p. Ej. Certificado de bautismo.
  - ⇒ Llevar a cabo una entrevista de salida con el candidato (a realizar por el pastor o el personal asignado) para el discernimiento final Del Sacramento del candidato.
  - ⇒ Informar al candidato y patrocinador de la hora / lugar, fecha de celebración del Sacramento. Si el Sacramento se celebrará en la Catedral de Santa María, envíe un representante parroquial para que asista a la ceremonia en apoyo del candidato.

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

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

### Responsabilidad del Candidato:

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



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

### Fechas para las Clases:

Primera sesión: Viernes Mayo 6, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Segunda sesión: Sábado, Mayo 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Clases serán ofrecidas en Español e inglés

Todas las Clases serán en:

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

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



¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la


Confirmación? Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia. Celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con la comunidad de fe. El Sacramento también se puede recibir en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción en Pentecostés, 5 de junio de 2022 a las 11:00 am misa por el Arzobispo.

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

		Month of Respect Life		
3	Foundational Training Session 3	1:30-4:00 or 6:00-8:30		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
11	Marin DRE Meeting	3:30 PM—4:45	St. Patrick, Larkspur 114 King St. 94939	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
12	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Blessed be God Who Chose You in Christ (Music)	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
13	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Bendito sea Dios quien te escogió en Cristo	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	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Let the Children Com to Me: OCIA Adapted for Children	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
20	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Dejar que los Niños Vengan a Mi	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 or 20	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	TBA	TBA	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
22	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-3:00 Part #1	St. Hilary 761 Hilary Dr. Tiburon	<a href="mailto:kearneys@sfarch.org">kearneys@sfarch.org</a>
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
26	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Revised national Statutes	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</a>
27	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Los Estatutos Nacionales Revisados	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>
28 & 29	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes	6:00—8:30 PM and 10:00-4:00 PM	ADSF Pastoral offices	<a href="mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
29	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-Noon Part #2	St. Hilary 761 Hilary Dr. Tiburon	<a href="mailto:kearneys@sfarch.org">kearneys@sfarch.org</a>



				
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/ociawebinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/</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>
3, 4 & 5	FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE		Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
5	Adult Confirmation	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="mailto:Laura Bertone bertone@sfarch.org">Laura Bertone bertone@sfarch.org</a>
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:Anelita Reyes reyesa@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>
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>
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>
20	Feast of Christ the King			
22	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>

				
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:reyesa@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:arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY	The Nativity of the Lord		

# January

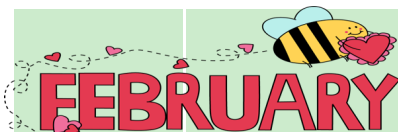


1	New Year's Day Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God			
4	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM About the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election	Virtual	<a href="https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</a>
5	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Sobre el Rito de Envío 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>
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/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</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>
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/ociaweinars/">https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/</a>

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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/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 Or 6 to 8:30 pm		<a href="mailto:Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
 <b>FEBRUARY</b>				
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 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>
8	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>FEBRUARY</b>				
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	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		<a href="mailto:AnelitaReyesreyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buckle c@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buckle c@sfarch.org</a>

 <b>MARCH</b>				
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		<a href="mailto:AnelitaReyesreyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org</a>

# MARCH

17	St. Patrick	Patron saint of the Archdiocese		
19	St. Joseph	Patron saint of the Archdiocese		
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		<a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">Anelita Reyes reyesa@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:arbrucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle 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)			
				
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>