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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS
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Our Beginning of the Year Meeting is in person at St. Mary Cathedral Conference Center on September 7 from 9:30 - 12:30 or 6:00-9:00 All directors/

coordinators are expected to attend. This will include for children and youth programs. We will be have a special guest speaker on the Eucharist—**Catherine Mifsud Heller**, CEO & co-Founder of Strada Leadership.

Laura Bertone from the Office of Worship will again engage us in what we need to do in preparation of children/families for the sacraments. This is a follow up from our virtual meetings last year.

Also the staff will go over important initiatives for the year. It is very important that everyone attend. We have two different opportunities and ask that you stay through the whole presentation.



New Directors/Coordinators Meeting

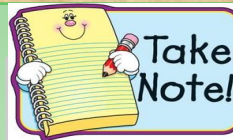
6:00—8:30 PM at the Pastoral Offices with dinner. This is an opportunity to have a formal introduction to the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the working of the Office of Faith Formation. All new hires in faith formation are asked to come for this orientation.

Much more programs and information are in this newsletter. Be sure to check them out.

Welcome Loran Feria

We are so please to announce that **Loran Feria** will be the new coordinator for special needs in our office. Many of you already know her when she was the DRE at Star of the Sea parish in SF. She is teaching faith formation at St. Veronica and comes very qualified to support our programs. Please contact her for your needs or to let her know that you are working with special needs in your parish. Soon she will be setting a meeting to gather information and meet people. Her contact information is

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Faith Formation Programs COVID Guidelines

August 2022

In reviewing the guidelines issued by the state of California it seems it hasn't really changes since the last issued FAQ

Masks are highly recommended and a supply must be available in case any of the children or staff/volunteers prefer to wear one

Test kits should be available for the children and staff if there is a concern of symptoms

If one of the children or the staff who have tested positive has been in contact within the 48 hour exposure period you must notify the community that there has been exposure.

If staff tests positive, whether they are vaccinated or not they should stay home and they can only return when they do not have a fever and have gone without need for fever reducing medication for 24 hours.

The location should have their guidelines/protocols available if families request your safety precautions

If it is a paid staff member tests positive, has been exposed to someone and is displaying symptoms, or has to care for their child or a qualified family member , paid supplemental leave is available currently through September 30th. The employee would contact Janice for the prerequisites, to request the form and the process.

Continue to enforce the handwashing protocol.

Teachers are no longer required to test weekly if they are unvaccinated.

Testing is recommended for all who are displaying COVID-19 symptoms or have been exposed to an individual who has tested positive.

Here is also the most recent direction provided from the state. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2022-23-School-Year.aspx>



August 22, 2022

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of San Francisco,

As you likely know, we are at a critical moment right now in the history of California: voters this November will be asked whether or not they support the “right” to abortion for all nine months, without any restrictions or limitations, being written into our state constitution. It is indeed a very disturbing indication of the state of our current political climate that such a question will be asked in the form of Proposition 1 on the November 8 ballot.

Proposition 1 was passed by the state legislature and signed by the governor, and now must go to a vote of the people, requiring a simple majority for its approval. The California bishops have made defeating Prop 1 our number one priority for this year, and we ask every Catholic in the state to become educated on this dangerous bill, encourage others to oppose it, and support the “No on Prop 1 Campaign” with your prayer, fasting and financial contributions. More information about our efforts in this campaign, including engaging our spiritual resources, is available on the website of the California Catholic Conference (<https://cacatholic.org/prop1>) and information about efforts in the Archdiocese of San Francisco at this web page: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/noonprop1/>.

Updates will be sent to the parishes to publish as well.

Finally, I ask you to join in a novena for the defeat of Proposition 1 that begins September 29, the Feast of the Archangels Gabriel, Michael, and Raphael, and concludes October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Information and novena prayers can be found at <https://cacatholic.org/prop1>.

Sincerely yours in our Lord,

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco



Join with your parish with events that will help this critical moment



to
our new Directors/Coordinators of Parish Faith Formation
& Youth Ministry Programs

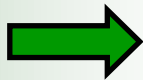


To attend the Orientation Meeting for all new /nearly new Parish Catechetical Leaders of the Archdiocese — DRES, CREs and Coordinators of Parish Faith Formation Program (English & Spanish) and Youth Ministry Program.

We would like for you

- * to learn what our Office does and how we can be of service and support to you, and
- * familiarize you with the different Archdiocesan guidelines and policies in relation to catechetical ministry,

When and where...



**September 14, 2022
6 pm to 8:30 pm
Archdiocese Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109**

Dinner will be served. Registration is free!

To register, please fill in the form below

NAME _____

PARISH _____


Position in the Parish _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Return by email to Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS—email: arbucklec@sfarch.org, or mail to

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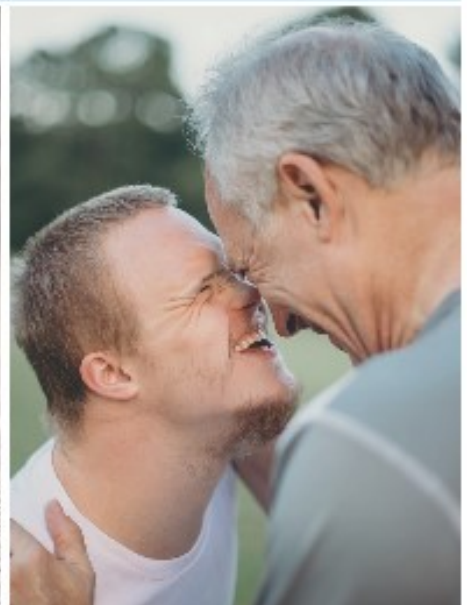
2023 Respect Life Essay Contest

 Theme: Life is a Blessing -
Venerable Jerome

Essays due on January 31, 2023

For all students in grades K-12 in public school, private school, and home school. Cash Prizes!!!

For more information visit sfarch.org/essay-contest
or contact prolife@sfarch.org.



. For information to participate please have them visit sfarch.org/essay-contest/



Welcome to NCCL!

After a year of transition, with a commitment to continuing the good work begun almost 100 years ago, we are pleased to announce the renewal of NCCL - the National Community of Catechetical Leaders.

For decades, catechists have joined together in prayer to support one another in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in the U.S. Now more than ever, the Spirit calls us together as a community of catechetical leaders to creatively address the new challenges and opportunities facing the ministries of evangelization and catechesis in today's world.

The mission of the National Community of Catechetical Leaders is to promote the ministries of evangelization and catechesis in the U.S. Catholic Church by fostering a community of leaders who proclaim and teach the Word of Jesus Christ through the witness of accompaniment, education, and formation in the Catholic faith.

As a member of NCCL, you will have access to services, resources, and events to support you in your catechetical ministry through our new NCCL Catholic website (www.ncclcatholic.org).

- ✦ A weekly menu of feature **Articles**, catechetical innovations, and trends and research reports
- ✦ A monthly free **Webinar** on catechetical ministry today
- ✦ A **Vision** section focusing on the *Directory for Catechesis* with video presentations, articles, and tools to bring the Directory alive in your setting
- ✦ Reports on effective **Practices** in faith formation with all ages
- ✦ Reports of **Research and Trends** and their impact on evangelization and catechesis
- ✦ A **Library** with videos from past conferences, *Catechetical Leader* magazine, and more
- ✦ An **Events** page to keep you updated on conferences, workshops, and gatherings

We invite you to become part of this mission by becoming a member of this community that shares the same joys and challenges you face. Because we want everyone to get the support they need, **there are no membership fees!** If you have not joined yet, [click here to join NCCL](#).

We also invite you to help shape the future of NCCL by sharing your ideas. **Please take a few minutes to complete the NCCL 2022 Survey** by going to www.surveymonkey.com/r/NCCL2022.

We are looking forward to serving you and engaging with you in the renewed mission of NCCL.

The NCCL Leadership Team

Kathie Amidei, Jose Amaya, Catherine LaVecchia, Diana Macalintal,
John Roberto, Sister Janet Schaeffler, O.P., and Denise Utter
NCCL Contact: jroberto.nccl@gmail.com



We remember and we pray for...



Hugh Andrew McMonigle
August 12, 2022
Good Shepherd—Pacifica

Over the 65 years he lived in Pacifica Hugh was an active volunteer at The Church of the Good Shepherd, where he served as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, CCD Instructor and member of the Parish Counsel. In his spare time Hugh was an avid story-teller, stamp collector, and whittler.

Peter Fleig—Father of Helena Miller-Fleig from St. Patrick in Larkspur.



As you know for adults to work with children they must be fingerprinted and take the Virtus training.

It is more efficient to create the Virtus account and take the training first. Then when the finger prints are completed and results are received they can be immediately put into the person's account. (If the fingerprints come in before there is a Virtus account it slows down the process.)

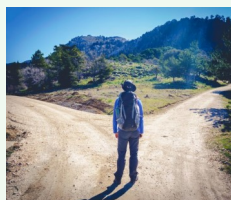
So heads up!

If you want to know immediately if fingerprints are done to the Virtus account **FIRST!**

Fall 2022 Courses Now Enrolling

Save 15% by using the promotion
code: **EARLY2022**

Expires September 5



CHRISTIAN FAITH AND MORAL CHARACTER Sep 21 - Oct 25 (\$60)

What is character, and how does the desire to be a person of character inform a moral life?

Exploring the tradition of Christian reflection on developing character, this course addresses the topics of moral freedom, human sinfulness, and the nature of conversion. Feature film clips are used to discuss various themes emphasized in articles by Father Kenneth Himes, O.F.M.

[Register here](#)

Also consider:

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS



St. Paul's letter to the Romans focuses on love and community, embodying the faithfulness of Jesus and empowered with hope by the Holy Spirit. This course looks at key themes in Paul's writing, including God, Jesus, Spirit, Salvation, and Church. **Begins Sep 21. Fee: \$60. Register [here](#).**

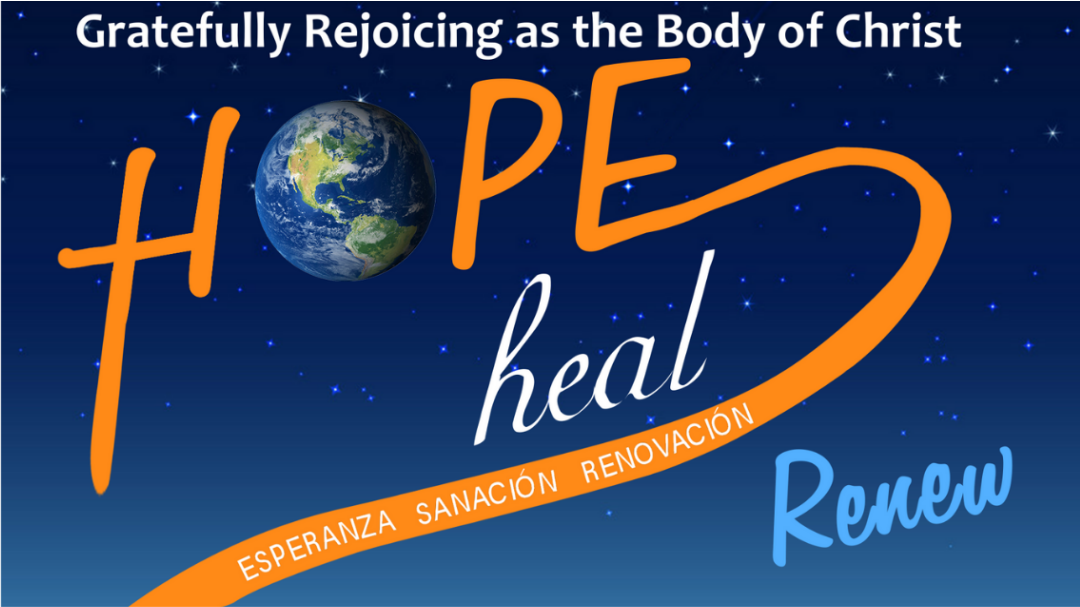
SPIRITUALITY MATTERS

What is spirituality? What is at the heart of prayer? Do we need community? What can suffering teach us? Join other adults in discussing these important questions and share best spiritual practices. **Begins Sep 21. Fee: \$60. Register [here](#).**



Catechist Formation Credit

Given for these classes



A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

November 3-5, 2022

(#) OF DYNAMIC SPEAKERS
AND KEYNOTES INCLUDING:



FR. STEPHEN BELL, CSP
Reclaiming Joy in Divisive Times.



SR. ROSALIA MEZA
(Spanish) National Eucharistic Revival



KERRY WEBER
The Messiness of Mercy



DR. HOSFFMAN OSPINO
Lecciones del V Encuentro

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

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

<https://www.hopehealrenew.org>

Join us for a great Faith Formation Conference

November 3, 4, & 5 Online—virtual

Here are some great speakers for the time: - More information to come

Keynote Friday-



Fr. Stephen Bell
Friday after lunch – he will be in Austin TX on Sabbatical but I talked him into doing a talk about his passion at this time – to take a serious look at the culture wars and how we need to address the issues but finding ways to address them as joyful experiences.

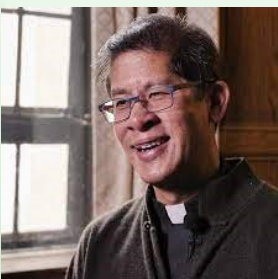
Keynote Saturday



Kerry Weber
America Magazine and CRS
Shared stories witnessing gratitude and joy in the poorest parts of the world.



Kathleen Amidei, PhD
Engaging Families with Faith: Why It Is More Important Than Ever and How to Do It Well!
Church documents are clear about the importance of the role of family in cultivating faith. Research is mounting about the urgency of parent involvement to effectively pass on faith from generation to generation. Yet, it remains a challenging paradigm shift to integrate family engagement and move toward a partnership between parents and parish. But it can be done! Explore practical ideas and strategies to encourage family faith practices and coach parents to nurture faith.



Fr Ricky Manalo
The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ
On Oct. 10, 2021, Pope Francis began a two-year process that will culminate with a synod on synodality this fall in the Vatican. During the opening Mass, he called the entire Church to "journey together" and to remain open to encountering Christ in one an-

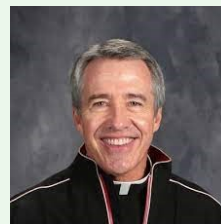
other through communion, participation, and mission. Join us as we mark these past two years by focussing on how the Eucharist not only remains a model of synodality, but helps us point toward the future.



Sister Delia Obenza, O.P.

"How to create a joyful classroom?"
Pope Francis urges us to be joyful Christians. He said that, "Jesus gives us life, life in abundance. If we are close to him, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face."

This workshop aims to provide a deeper knowledge of our calling as evangelizers of the Good News, to learn various teaching and learning styles, to improve classroom management and to acquire new ways to create a joyful classroom.



Fr. Joe Kempf

Forgiveness - Help people hang - laughing, loving and letting go



Charlene Katra

What's In Your Backpack?

Adaptive catechesis requires an assortment of instructional strategies and best practices to successfully reach and teach diverse learners. The ability to identify various needs helps to evaluate and implement effective responses that support ALL learners and promotes inclusion. Come fill your "backpack" with practical tips and tools to be the best catechist you can be!

A few more to look forward to

Dr. Mike Carotta *

Jared Dees

Dr. Mark Ginter

Monique Jacobs *

Douglas Leal *

Diana Macalintal

Catherine Mifsud Heller *

Timothy O'Malley

Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb

Joe Paprocki, DMin

Spanish workshops in our Spanish news section

Beginning- of-the Year Meeting for all Parish Catechetical Leaders of the Archdiocese of San Francisco September 7, 2022

Where: St. Mary's Cathedral (lower level)

Time: Daytime session—from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
(brunch served)

Evening session — from 6 pm to 9 pm
(dinner served)

Cost: \$25.00

*Participants will also receive a gift bag
from the Office of Faith Formation*



*All Parish Catechetical Leaders (DREs,
CREs and Coordinators of Parish Youth
Ministry Programs) are expected to
attend.*

Master Catechists are welcome

Come, listen and learn from...



Catherine Mifsud Heller is our special guest speaker and she will talk about the Eucharist: The Imperative of Worship

Catherine is the CEO and Co-Founder of Strada Leadership. Strada is a Catholic leadership training program for students rooted in the Gospel values of service, justice, and community. She has spent over 25 years as a Theology teacher, Catholic School administrator, Campus Minister, Retreat Director, and Catechist. She attended the University of San Francisco for her undergraduate work in Communications and Theology and holds a Master's in Theology from Boston College. She currently resides in Oakland, California with her husband, Rich and 10-month-old son, Walter.



Laura Bertone who is the Director of ADSF Office of Worship. She will engage us once more on what to do when we prepare the children and families in our programs for the sacraments. This is a follow-up on our virtual meeting on Sacrament Preparation last year.



The Staff of the Office of Faith Formation who will go over important initiatives this year

Registration form for this meeting on the second page.



<https://www.usccb.org/eucharist>

Catechetical Sunday Catechist Certificates are available in English and Spanish (FREE) . You can print and use for commissioning.

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Catechesis Certificate.png](#)



NorCal Mailing list.

<https://www.onfirenorcal.com/>

"This is my body given for you" Luke 22:19

Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022 , and the theme is: *"This is my body given for you"* Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

These online resources are offered free of charge to all interested individuals and to serve the needs of diocesan leaders. Many of the resources are also of interest to parish catechetical leaders and catechists, youth and young adults' ministers, Catholic school principals and teachers, as well as other individuals who provide faith formation to diverse age groups and settings.

September 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Green Vestments
Readings: [Am 8:4-7](#), [Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8](#), [1 Tm 2:1-8](#), [Lk 16:1-13](#)

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term "Eucharist" originates from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving. In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.

To all Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders in Northern CA and Nevada!

Just sending you all a quick note to for you to mark your calendars for ON FiRE 2022!

ON FiRE 2022 on Youth and Young Adult Ministry

NorCal kick off will be on Saturday, September 17,

2022 from 9am to 10pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.



The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On October 7, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. October was also the month in which Mary appeared for the last time to shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, urging them to "say the rosary every day to obtain peace for the world."

[Ten Ways to Honor Mary in October & All Year](#)

[Rosary Month Activities](#)

[How to Pray the Rosary](#)



OCIA Webinar Series – English

September 2022 – February 2023 | Wednesdays at 1:00pm ET / 10:00am PT

The Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions invites you to join our upcoming **FREE** series on the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) September 2022 – February 2023!

Register to join us live on Wednesdays at 1pm ET and/or to viewing the recordings! We are fortunate to be able to have assembled an incredibly talented team of presenters who are ready to assist you in your parish or diocesan ministry as we journey together through the OCIA

[Registration](#)



Office of Faith Formation
Archdiocese of San Francisco

2022 Beginners' Institute Catechist Formation for New and Nearly-new Catechists

Catechists who are working on their certification/re-certification may also sign up on the courses they have not yet taken –see list below.

Where: Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
AUGUST			
13	9:30 am to 10:45 am	Multiple Intelligence	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS ADSF Office of Faith Formation
	11 am to 12:15 pm	The Church and the Eucharist	Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF DRE & Master Catechist St. Agnes Church, SF
27	9:30 am to 10:45 am	Liturgy Basics: Rites and Symbols of the Sacraments of Initiation	Diane Lawrence Master Catechist St. Gabriel Church, SF
	11 am to 12:15 pm	Prayer Forms	Mary Molly Mullaney DRE & Master Catechist St. Stephen/St. Cecilia Church, SF
SEPTEMBER			
10	9:30 am to 10:45 am	Lesson Planning in the Context of the Tasks of Catechesis	Joanne Bartolotti DRE & Master Catechist St. Robert Church, SF
	11 am to 12:15 pm	Antiquum Ministerium: The Ministry of the Catechist	Anelita Reyes ADSF Office of Faith Formation



⇒ Workshop fee — \$5.00 per workshop day (You may write a check payable to Office of Faith Formation and mail to OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109 OR inform us if we are to bill your parish.)

⇒ Scholarships available.

⇒ Catechists who are working on their Basic California Catechist Certification/re-Certification are welcome to attend.



For questions or to register for the workshops, please call Anelita Reyes (415) 614-5651 or email reyesa@sfarch.org

"This is the job of the catechist: constantly to go forth to others out of love, to bear witness to Jesus and to talk about Jesus, to proclaim Jesus..."

— Pope Francis



Catechist Formation



We conducted a series of catechist training this summer and we are grateful to the following Master Catechists who facilitated the workshops:

Deacon Edward Te (Sts. Peter and Paul Church), **Edmund Ibarra** (St. Mark Church), **Diane Lawrence** (St. Gabriel Church), **Felisa Cepeda** (Mater Dolorosa Church), **Joanne Bartolotti** (St. Robert Church), **Karen Guglielmoni** (St. Veronica Church), **Sr. Delia Obenza, OP** (Holy Angel Church) and **Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF** (St. Agnes Church).



we are thankful for you

We also appreciate the encouragement and support to the catechist formation of their catechists by sending their catechists to our training this summer



Thank You to **Alison Spong** (DRE, St. Charles Church), **Ana Park** (DRE, St. Timothy Church), **Cecilia Toy** (CRE, St. Dunstan Church), **Deacon Edward Te** (DRE, Sts. Peter & Paul Church), **Deacon Noel Santillan** (DRE, St. Andrew Church), **Felisa Cepeda** (DRE, Mater Dolorosa Church), **Juliet Samonte** (DRE, St. Finn Barr Church), **Karen Guglielmoni** (DRE, St. Veronica Church), **Lisa Veto** (DRE, St. Hilary Church), **Lourdes Yniguez Gallo** (DRE, All Souls Church), **Laurie Digneo** (St. Elizabeth Church), **Magdalena Hernandez** (DRE, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Redwood City) **Mary Molly Mullaney** (DRE, St. Stephen Church), **Nenette Murata** (DRE, St. Patrick, SF), **Pat Mann** (DRE, Our Lady of Lourdes/St. Paul of the Ship-

wreck Church), **Phillip Carreon** (DRE, Church of the Epiphany), **Sabrina Spencer** (DRE, St. Matthias Church), **Stephanie Herbst** (CRE, St. Pius Church), **Sr. Delia Obenza, OP** (DRE, Holy Angels Church), **Sr. Concepcion Cambaya, RVM** (Our Lady of Mercy Church), **Sr. Hilda Sandoval , MFP** (St. Peter Church, Pacifica), **Sr. Noreen O'Connor, CSJLA** (DRE, St. Thomas the Apostle/St. Monica Church), **Sr. Ruth Linaac, RVM** (DRE, St. Luke Church), **St. Teresa Malave, VDMF** (St. Agnes Church), **Vina Calalo** (Church of the Visitacion), **Rev. Charito Suan** (Church of the Good Shepherd), **Fr. Mike Quinn** (St. Brendan), **Rev. Ray Reyes** (St. Augustine Church), and **Rev. Rene Ramoso** (St. Cecilia Church).

This summer's series of catechist workshops afforded the attendees to earn 24 credit hours towards their initial certification or re-certification (Basic California Catechist Certificate). Each workshop recorded an average of 35-40 attendees



Congratulations and Thank You!

The Day of Recollection for Catechists at St. Paul's Parish Center, Church St., San Francisco last August 20 was attended by about 80 catechists from different parishes in the city. The Recollection Day was the first in-person gathering of catechists since the pandemic . It was hosted by a group of DREs/CREs from San Francisco parishes. We are very grateful to **Rev. Mario Farana** for welcoming us at St. Paul for this event for the catechists and the hospitality of **Dorothy Vigna** (DRE, St. Paul) and the Staff of St. Paul Church. We are equally proud of the teamwork of **Vina Calalo** (DRE, Church of Visitacion), **Sr. Mary Link fma** (DRE, Corpus Christi), **Lisa Freese** (DRE, St. Ignatius), **Rachel Gee**

DRE, St. Anne of the Sunset), **Nenette Murata** (DRE, St. Patrick, SF), **Mary Molly Mullaney** (DRE, St. Stephen), **Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF** (DRE, St. Agnes), **Anarose Schelzrate** (DRE, St. Teresa), **Sr. Noreen O' Connor, CSJLA** (DRE, St. Thomas the Apostle/St. Monica) and **Deacon Edward Te** (DRE, Sts. Peter & Paul).

Thank you too to **Rev. Dave Pettingill** who led the catechists to reflect on the theme:

*The Peace that Christ Gives-
Synodality Pope Francis Recommends*

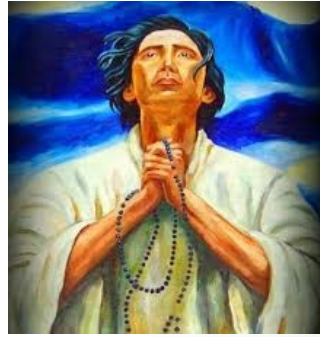
Grateful, Thankful and Blessed



About a hundred signed-up for the 11th Annual Catechist Day hosted by the DREs /CREs of the Northern San Mateo and Coastside Deaneries last August 20. The event was virtual and the retreat was facilitated by **Anne Kertz Kernion**, an international lecturer and retreat leader, sponsored by Loyola Press. Anne led the retreat participants to learn some *Spiritual Practices for Challenging Times*. — the theme of the Catechist Day.

We are *grateful* to the DREs/CREs of the Northern San Mateo and Coastside deaneries — **Cecilia Toy** (St. Dunstan), **Felisa Cepeda** (Mater Dolorosa), **Joanne Bartolotti** (St. Robert), **Karen Guglielmoni** (DRE, St. Veronica), **Kacey Carey** (St. Bruno), **Lourdes Yniguez Gallo** (All Souls), **RenaLeen Ricasata** (Our Lady of Perpetual Help), **Sr. Concepcion Cambaya**, RVM (Our Lady of Mercy), **Sr. Delia Obenza, OP** (Holy Angels), and **Sr. Hilda Sandoval MFP** (St. Peter, Pacifica) whose joint effort realized another successful day in the spiritual journey of our catechists.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz First Filipino Saint & Martyr



Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino saint. He is also the first Filipino martyred for the Christian Faith. He was martyred in Nagasaki, Japan together with his companions at the time when Christians were being persecuted in that

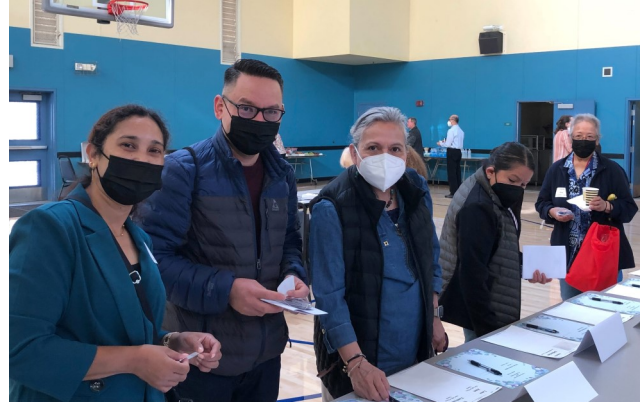
country. He underwent inhuman tortures and valiantly confessed his Christian Faith.

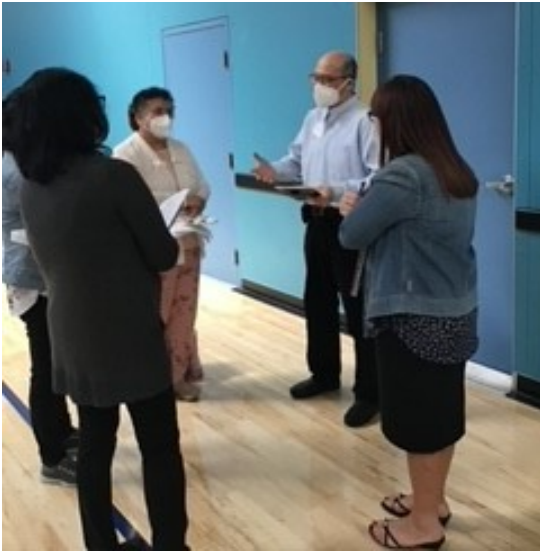
According to Latin missionary accounts sent back to Manila, Lorenzo declared these words upon his death: *(I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God; Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him shall I offer.)*

Lorenzo Ruiz was a layman, married, born in Binondo, Manila about 1600s. He was educated in the school of the Dominicans in Binondo and served as an altar boy and clerk-sacristan in the Dominican church, also in Binondo. Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the patron saint of Filipino youth, the Philippines, people working overseas, and altar servers. His feast day is September 28 (*ref. The Daily Mass.com and Catholic online*)

Catechist Day of Recollection St. Paul Parish Center, San Francisco

*The Peace that Christ Gives-
Synodality Pope Francis Recommends*







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 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.



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

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.

FALL 2022 LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

Certification Workshops

Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

SPIRITUAL AND TECHNICAL DIRECTION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE

COACHING IN PROCLAMATION & ORAL INTERPRETATION

REGISTRATION

Send payments to: Office of Worship, One Peter Yorke Way San Francisco, CA 94109-6602

Pre-register \$20 or \$25 at door if not pre-registered. Payable to Archdiocese of San Francisco

Parish will pay. (Parish will be invoiced)

Ministers will pay before class

Name: _____
(Please print)

email: _____

Your Parish: _____

★ Select one only for Training: Reader _____ or EMHC _____

Pastor's signature or other authorized person (required):

★ MUST ATTEND THE TWO SATURDAYS TO GET CERTIFIED


SELECT A LOCATION


St. Matthias Parish
1685 Cordilleras Rd., Redwood City
9/10 (10AM-3PM) & 9/24 (10AM-Noon)

St. Hilary Parish
761 Hilary Dr., Tiburon
10/22 (10AM-3PM) & 10/29 (10AM-Noon)

Holy Name Parish
1555 39th Ave., San Francisco
11/5 (10AM-3PM) & 11/12 (10AM-Noon)

CALL US FOR MORE INFO

 415-614-5505

 kearneys@sfarch.org
bertonel@sfarch.org

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“Esto es mi cuerpo que entrega por ustedes”

El Domingo de Catequesis es una magnífica oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que cada persona juega, en virtud del Bautismo, en la transmisión de la

fe y en el testimonio del Evangelio. Este año, la Iglesia celebrará el Domingo de Catequesis el 18 de septiembre de 2022, y el tema es: “Esto es mi cuerpo que se entrega por ustedes” Aquellos que la comunidad parroquial haya designado para servir como catequistas serán convocados para ser comisionados. por su ministerio.

Estos recursos en línea se ofrecen de forma gratuita a todas las personas interesadas y para atender las necesidades de los líderes diocesanos. Muchos de los recursos también son de interés para líderes catequéticos y catequistas parroquiales, ministros de jóvenes y adultos jóvenes, directores y maestros de escuelas católicas, así como para otras personas que brindan formación en la fe a diversos grupos de edad y entornos. [Visite la tienda de USCCB para comprar recursos](#)

18 de septiembre de 2022

VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

#NoOnProp1

Católicos Unidos para Proteger y Apoyar a Mujeres, Niños y Familias

La Proposición 1 es un desperdicio extremo e inútil de los impuestos, que permite abortos-tardíos sin límites a expensas de los contribuyentes – por cualquier motivo, en cualquier momento, incluso momentos antes del nacimiento.

La Proposición 1 no es necesaria. Lamentablemente, California ya tiene políticas de aborto entre las más permisivas del país, pero con límites importantes para el aborto-tardío. La Proposición 1 derriba estos límites de sentido común.

No entregue a los legisladores un cheque en blanco para pagar los abortos, y no permita que hagan de California un “santuario de aborto” para mujeres de otros estados que buscan un aborto tardío a expensas de nuestros contribuyentes.

[Apoyar la campaña](#)

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Reserva la Fecha! 3-5 de noviembre de 2022

Únase a nosotros para el tercer año de esta experiencia única de conferencia virtual. El evento contará con sesiones interactivas en vivo, así como una biblioteca de sesiones grabadas anteriores que estarán disponibles para los participantes de la conferencia virtual de 2022. Esté atento a futuros correos electrónicos mensuales a partir de mediados de mayo sobre esta conferencia virtual única. www.HopeHealRenew.org



A VIRTUAL CATHOLIC CONFERENCE November 3-5, 2022

(#) OF DYNAMIC SPEAKERS
AND KEYNOTES INCLUDING:



FR. STEPHEN BELL, CSP
Reclaiming Joy in Divisive Times.



SR. ROSALIA MEZA
(Spanish) National Eucharistic Revival



KERRY WEBER
The Messiness of Mercy



DR. HOSFFMAN OSPINO
Lecciones del V Encuentro

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

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

<https://www.hopehealrenew.org>



Office of Faith Formation Archdiocese of San Francisco

Catechist Training in Spanish on September 2022



**El Gozo de Ser Catequista, llevando a niños hacia
The Joy of Being a Catechist, While Leading Children to Christ!**

Hector Callejas — Workshop Presenter & Facilitator

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	WHERE
September 17	9 am to 10:30 am	Scripture	Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way San Francisco, CA 94109
	10:45 to 12:00 noon	Methodology	Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way San Francisco, CA 94109
September 24	1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Scripture	Our Lady of Loreto Church 1806 Novato Blvd Novato
	3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Methodology	Our Lady of Loreto Church 1806 Novato Blvd Novato

- ⇒ All of the above workshops will be conducted in Spanish.
- ⇒ All of the above workshops will be conducted face-to-face (in-person).
- ⇒ As shown on the table, there will be two workshops (topics) on each workshop date.
- ⇒ Attendance to each workshop shall be credited 1.5 hours towards Basic Catechist Certification/re-certification.
- ⇒ Registration fee – \$5.00 for the day ; scholarship available.



For questions or to register/sign-up for the workshops:

- ◇ September 17 workshops at the Archdiocese Pastoral Center – send email to Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org or call (415) 614-5652
- ◇ September 24 workshops at Our Lady of Loreto Church at Novato – send email to Mara Lisa Barnes at maralisa@ollnovato.org or call (415) 897-2171 ext. 221



El Gozo de ser Catequista, llevando a niños hacia Cristo The Joy of being a Catechist, while leading children to Christ

Descripción del Taller:

A través de la sagrada escritura recordaremos nuestro llamado a servir y el objetivo de nuestra misión como catequistas mientras experimentamos el gozo de evangelizar a niños y jóvenes hacia su encuentro personal con nuestro señor Jesucristo a través de su preparación sacramental.

En la segunda parte nos enfocaremos en la metodología de la preparación sacramental a través del Catecismo de la iglesia Católica, con el énfasis en la planificación y presentación de lecciones interesantes, experimentando una variedad de Estrategias de Enseñanza, incluyendo un repaso de consejos sobre Administración de Aulas para mantener a los estudiantes con mucha alegría y entusiasmo, especialmente en nuestro tiempo en el cual esta lleno nueva tecnología y retos de aprendizaje.

Workshop Description:

Through the Sacred Scripture we will remember our call to serve and the goal of our mission as catechists as we experience the joy of evangelizing children and young people towards their personal encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ through each of their sacramental preparation.

In the second part we will focus on the methodology of sacramental preparation through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with the emphasis on planning and presenting engaging lessons, experimenting with a variety of Teaching Strategies, including a review of Classroom Management tips to keep students excited and with enthusiasm, especially in our current time which is filled with new technology and learning challenges.

Biografía del Presentador:



Mr. Hector Callejas

Hector Callejas es Catequista y Laico comprometido desde 1995.

Además de sus títulos en Servicios Humanitarios, Ciencia Social y Español, también estudio por 3 años como aspirante en el programa del Diaconado Permanente, antes de decidir el caminar en el mundo para el servicio a nuestra iglesia como evangelista y laico comprometido, estudiando 4 años de formación avanzada de en el programa "Lay Mission" en la Diócesis de Sacramento.

Fue un profesional de Informática por casi 25 años, antes de trabajar como presentador bilingüe y representante de ventas por 7 años para una editorial católica nacional, gozando de visitar programas de formación de fe en iglesias a través de las diócesis en el Oeste y el resto del país.

Actualmente trabaja como gerente de negocios en su parroquia San Lorenzo el Mártir, en North Highlands, CA. donde continua evangelizando y apoyando a ministerios locales y diocesanos.

Presenter's Biography:

Hector Callejas is a Catechist and committed Lay Person since 1995. In addition to his degrees in Human Services, Social Science and Spanish, he also studied for 3 years as an aspirant in the Permanent Diaconate program, before deciding to serve our church as evangelist and committed lay person, studying 4 years of advanced formation in the "Lay Mission" program in the Diocese of Sacramento.

He was an IT professional for nearly 25 years, before working as a bilingual presenter and sales representative for 7 years for a national catholic publisher, enjoying visiting faith formation programs in churches throughout dioceses in the West and the rest of country.

He currently works as a Business Manager at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in North Highlands, CA. where he continues to evangelize and support local and diocesan ministries.

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RICA Serie de Seminarios web – Español

Septiembre 2022 – Febrero 2023 | Jueves a las 7:30 p. m. ET / 4:30 p. m. PT



La Federación de Comisiones Litúrgicas Diocesanas (FDLC) lo invita a unirse a nuestra próxima serie GRATUITA sobre el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) empezando en septiembre de 2022 y culminado en febrero de 2023.

¡Regístrese para unirse con nosotros en vivo los jueves a las 7:30 p. m. ET-Hora del Este / 4:30 p. m. PT-Hora de Pacífico y/o para ver las grabaciones! ¡Somos afortunados de poder haber reunido un equipo increíblemente de talentosos presentadores que están listos para ayudarlo en su ministerio parroquial o diocesano mientras viajamos juntos a través de RICA! (Todos los seminarios web se ofrecerán en español e ingles).

<https://my.demio.com/ref/JuTNlxxrhCcnjZN5d>



Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato _____

No. de tel. _____

Correo Electrónico _____

Parroquia _____

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

Parroquia: _____

Dirección: _____

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

No. de Tel. _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Firma: _____

Fecha: _____

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

Si, Yo ya recibí los siguientes sacramentos:

_____ Bautizo _____ Eucaristía

Horarios de la Clase:

- Viernes, 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.

Mandar por correo esta forma a:

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

Hacen el cheque pagable a Office of Faith Formation



Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o mandar un Correo Electrónico: 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

Penitencostés, 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.

		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle	We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple & environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this
1	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Recapitulando la Visión del RCIA	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
5	LABOR DAY Offices closed			
7	PCL Beginning of the Year Meeting	9:30 am to 12:30 pm Or 6 to 9 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
7	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM OCIA: a rich tradition and a Revised Translation	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
8	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM RCIA: Una Rica Tradición y una Traducción Revisada	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
9	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-3:00 Part #1	St. Matthias Parish 1685 Cordilleras Rd. Redwood City	kearneys@sfarch.org
10	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	9:30 am to 10:45 am Lesson Planning in the Context of Tasks of Catechesis Joanne Bartolotti MC & DRE St. Robert	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
10	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	11:00 am to 12:15pm Antiquum Ministerium: The Ministry of the Catechist Anelita Reyes	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
14	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Preaching for the Rites of Initiation	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
14	New PCL meeting/orientation	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
15	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Predicación para los Ritos	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
17	ON FIRE for Youth and Young Adult Ministry NorCal kick off	9:00 AM– 10:00 PM	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.	
19	Catechetical Sunday		Commission your catechists	

		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle	We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple & environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this
19	Religious Jubilee Mass	9:30 AM	St. Cecilia Parish	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
21	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Canonical Issues in the Process of Christian Initiation	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/
24	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-Noon Part #2	St. Matthias Parish 1685 Cordilleras Rd. Redwood City	kearneys@sfarch.org
28	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Discernment in the Process of Christian Initiation	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/
26-29	Priest Convocation			
26	Foundational Training Course Session 1	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	St. Lorenzo Ruiz	Filipino saint—Catechist Martyr		
29	Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael			
29	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Discernimiento en el proceso de Iniciación Cristiana	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
				
3	Foundational Training Session 3	1:30-4:00 or 6:00-8:30		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
12	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Blessed be God Who Chose You in Christ (Music)	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociaweinars/



13	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Bendito sea Dios quien te escogió en Cristo	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
19	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Let the Children Com to Me: OCIA Adapted for Children	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
20	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Dejar que los Niños Vengan a Mi	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
22	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-3:00 Part #1	St. Hilary 761 Hilary Dr. Tiburon	kearneys@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
26	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Revised national Statutes	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
27	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Los Estatutos Nacionales Revisados	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
28 & 29	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes	6:00—8:30 PM and 10:00-4:00 PM	ADSF Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
29	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-Noon Part #2	St. Hilary 761 Hilary Dr. Tiburon	kearneys@sfarch.org

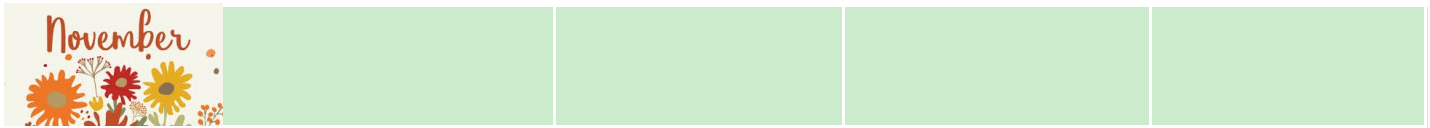


Encourage Adult Confirmation in your Parish!


Now is a great time to ask parents of children in your program if they have been confirmed. Also many adults in our parishes have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation.

Invite people to be confirmed. Personal invitation, letters, emails, notices in bulletins.

Set up a small committee to seek out people and invited them to the sacrament ; The office has a program and the Archbishop is confirming on Nov. 5th at the Cathedral



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	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
3	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM El rol del Obispo en el Proceso de Iniciación	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
3, 4 & 5	FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE		Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
5	Adult Confirmation	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
5	Certification Workshops for Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	10:00-3:00 Part #1	Holy Name Parish 1555 39th Ave. SF	kearneys@sfarch.org
7	Foundational Training Course Session 3	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
9	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Initiating community	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
10	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM La comunidad de Iniciación	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
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	kearneys@sfarch.org
16	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Period of Evangelization or Precatechumenate	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
17	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Evangelización o Precatechumenado	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
20	Feast of Christ the King			
22	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org

				
24	Thanksgiving Day	Pastoral Offices closed 24-25		
27	First Sunday of Advent			
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org

		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	Catechists	Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit
4	Second Sunday of Advent			
7	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM The Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
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	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
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	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
15	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM El Periodo del Catecumenado	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/

December

15-23	Sinbang Gabi Novena	Various churches in the Archdiocese		
18	Forth Sunday of Advent			
20	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle- lec@sfarch.org
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY			

January



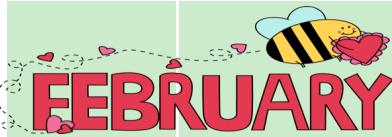
1	New Year's Day Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
4	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM About the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
5	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Sobre el Rito de Envió u E; rotp de Elección	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
6	Epiphany			
11	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Period of Purification and Enlightenment and Its Rites	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
12	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Purificación y Enriquecimiento sus ritos	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
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	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/

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1	New Year's Day	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
4	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM About the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
5	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Sobre el Rito de Envío u E; rotp de Elección	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
6	Epiphany			
11	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Period of Purification and Enlightenment and Its Rites	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
12	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Purificación y Enriquecimiento sus ritos	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
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	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
19	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Ritos de Entrega y Preparación Inmediata	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
19	Master Catechists Meeting	10 am to 12 noon Or 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
23	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
24	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuckle@sfarch.org
25	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM God has Called Them to This Moment: Initiation Rites	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/


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26	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Dios los llamo desde este momento	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
30	Foundational Training Course Session 4	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
				
1	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Initiation in Exceptional Circumstances	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
2	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Iniciación en Circunstancias Excepcionales	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
6	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
8	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Concerning the Baptized (Rites for the Baptized)	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
9	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Acerca de los bautizados	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
15	OCIA Webinar Series with FDLA	10:00 AM Revealing the Mysteries: The Period of Mystagogy	Virtual	https://fdlc.org/ociawebinars/
16	RCIA Serie de Seminarios web-Español	4:30 PM Periodo de Mistagogia	Virtual	mailto:https://fdlc.org/2022/07/rica-serie-de-seminarios-web-espanol/
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 reyesa@sfarch.org
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org

MARCH

6	Foundational Training Course Session 6	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
17	St. Patrick	Patron saint of the Arch- diocese		
19	St. Joseph	Patron saint of the Arch- diocese		
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
				
2	PALM SUNDAY			
3	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
6	HOLY THURSDAY			
7	GOOD FRIDAY			
9	EASTER			
10	Easter Monday (Offices closed)			
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org



				
4	PIUS X	6:00PM	St. Mary Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
12	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 1)	6 to 8:30 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
13	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 2)	10 am to 4 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
14	Mothers' Day			
18	ASCENSION DAY			
22	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	PENTECOST			
29	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices closed)			
				
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org