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We are very thankful to announce a part time 20 hours per week **Associate Director of Spanish Programs and an additional position for Special needs.** If you or anyone you know is interested the job description in in this newsletter. Please pray that we are able to find someone for this

position in our office.
[Spanish Position](#)
[Special Needs Position](#)

As we begin our new year together a few important dates you need to know about and attend.



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.



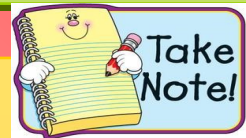
New Directors/Coordinators Meeting

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.



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Thank you and farewell to Maria Zenaida Camua-Madayag

who is leaving her post as Coordinator of the Parish Religious Education Program at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Daly. We are grateful

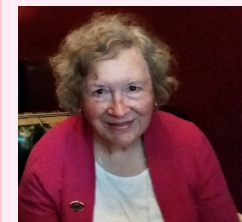
for her ministry in OLPH and in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. We will surely miss working with her, likewise, her colleagues in Deaneries 8 & 9.

RenaeLeen Ricasata will take the place of Maria as OLPH CCD Coordinator. RenaeLeen has been with the OLPH CCD program for years — as a former student and catechist



Welcome, RenaeLeen! We look forward to meeting you and working with you!

We remember and we pray for...



Joan Cattalini Higgins

(September 17, 1936 - June 19, 2022)

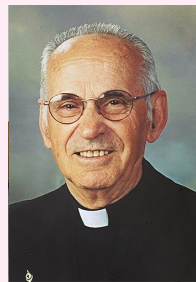
After fighting cancer for the past 12 years, Joan passed away on June 19.

Joan was a member of the st 8th grade graduating class of St Brendan's, 1950, as

well as a proud

Rosebud of St. Rose Academy and graduate of Lone Mountain College for Women. She worked her entire professional career for SF Unified School District as a teacher & administrator. In 1967 her family moved to St. John the Evangelist parish where Joan and her husband took an active role as parishioners for the remainder of their lives. Both participated in many activities of the parish & school as lectors, CCD staff & marriage preparation leaders and were members of the SVDP & the Parents Club. This is where her "second" career began, after she became the president of the St. John's Parents Club and was invited to an SF County Council of Catholic Women's meeting. She then went on to become an officer of several Catholic organizations, serving as President of SFCCCW, ACCW, Little Children's Aid & Serra Club. She served as Treasurer for NCCW,

Catholic Professional Women's Club and the Good Shepherd Guild. She served as ACCW Province Director for NCCW. Joan was a member of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre. She also delighted in making invitations and programs for all of the numerous organizations' luncheons and events whenever needed.



Rev. Fr. Aloysius J. Pestun, SDB, Parochial Vicar at Corpus Christi Church then later in residence at the same parish, died after a brief illness at San Francisco General Hospital, at 4:01 PM, Friday, July 22, 2022.

"Fr. Al" as he was known, was appointed to Corpus Christi Church in May of 1996.

At the parish he is remembered with affection for his dedication and determined service. Despite his advanced age, his memory by name of people he ministered to at Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and home visits remained fixed in his mind. Some parishioners speak of him as "the priest who could not stop working." At the time of his death at the hospital, he was surrounded by his niece Helen, nephew Edward, and his entire Salesian Community (Fr. Tom Thodukulam, Fr. Edward Liptak, Fr. Tom Juarez, Fr. Peter Le, his friend Alejandro Alvarez, and Tristan Barnett).

Fr. Al was born in Slovakia on October 28, 1928. He made his First Profession as a Salesian of Don Bosco on August 9, 1947. He was ordained priest on June 13, 1959, which is also the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua.



Marino Tolentino Reyes

(March 3, 1928– July 21, 2022)

"With fondest memories of love, and the deepest sense of loss, we mourn the passing of Marino Tolentino Reyes". Marino Tolentino Reyes is the

beloved father of Rev. Fr. Raymund

Reyes (Pastor, St. Augustine Church). As the obituary states, he is now reunited eternally with his wife, **Elisa Macapinlac Reyes**, in peace with God whom they both loved immensely. Both Marino and Elisa dedicated their lives serving God and serving others. They were active members of St. Patrick Church, SF. Marino was also a Filipino veteran of World War II. He and his comrades received the prestigious *"Congressional Gold Medal Award"* from the US Congress in recognition of their dedicated service defending freedom and victory.

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.



REGISTRATION FORM 2022 Beginning-of-the-Year Meeting

NAME _____

Email _____

PARISH _____

- I will attend (kindly check)
- Daytime session (9:30 am to 12:30 pm)
 - Evening session (6 pm to 9 pm)
 - Check enclosed (*make payable to Office to Faith Formation*)
 - Bill parish

Please return this form by email to arbucklec@sfarch.org or fax to (415) 614-5652 or mail to

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

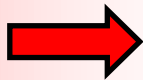


To attend the Orientation Meeting for all new /nearly new Parish Catechetical Leaders of the Archdiocese — DRES, CREs and Coordinators of Parish Faith Formation Program (English & Spanish) and Youth Ministry Program.

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

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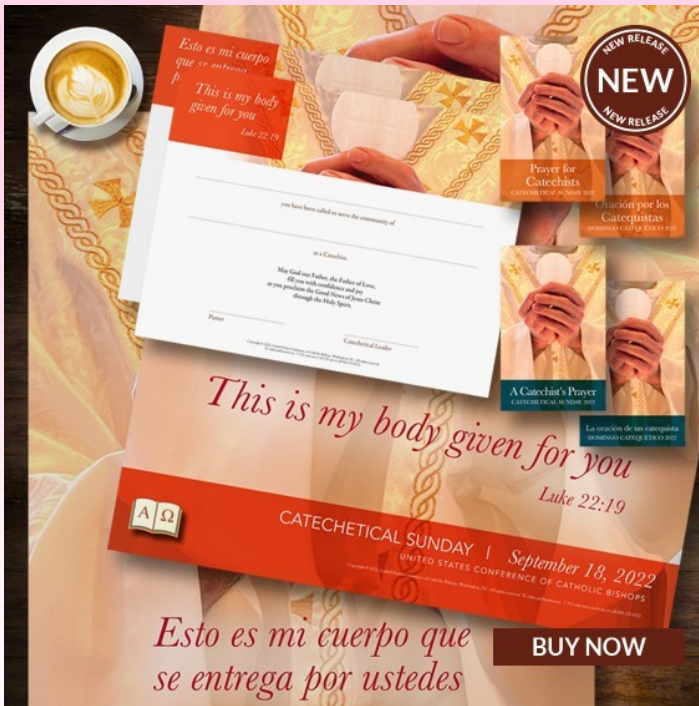
PARISH _____

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

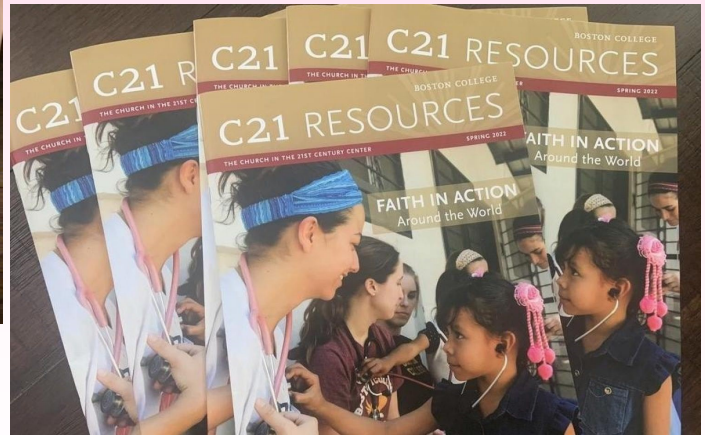
Catechetical Sunday Catechist Certificates are available in English and Spanish (FREE) . You can print and use for commissioning.

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Catechesis Certificate.png](#)

<https://www.usccb.org/committees/evangelization-catechesis/>



[catechetical-sunday-2022](#)

C21 Resources magazine is a compilation of the best analyses and articles on key challenges facing the Church today.

This is a high recommended resource for all parish catechetical programs and adult formation.

<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/church21/publications/c21-resources.html>

"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.



The FAITH FEEDS program is designed for individuals in Catholic parishes who are hungry for opportunities to talk about their faith with others who share it. Participants gather over coffee or a potluck lunch or dinner, and a host parishioner facilitates conversation using articles from the C21 Center's bi-annual magazine, [C21 Resources](#).



**Virtual Catechist Formation
2022 July & August
for Basic California Catechist Certification/Re-certification**

	Time	Topic	Presenter
July			
9	1:00 to 2:30 pm	An Overview of Pope Francis’ “Joy of the Gospel” (Evangelii Gaudium)	Edmund Ibarra DRE & Master Catechist
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Moral Principles: The Sources of Morality and the Authority of the Church’s Moral Teaching	Deacon Edward Te DRE & Master Catechist Sts. Peter & Paul Church
23	1:00 to 2:30 pm	Love of God and Love of Neighbor: The Foundations of Catholic Social Teaching	Felisa Cepeda DRE & Master Catechist Mater Dolorosa Church
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Vatican II — Sources of Renewal	Anelita Reyes — ADSF Office
August			
6	1:00 to 2:30 pm	An Overview of “Laudato Si” (On Care of our Common Home)	Karen Gugulielmoni DRE & Master Catechist
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Digital Languages & Tools in Catechesis	Joanne Bartolotti DRE & Master Catechist St. Robert Church



- ⇒ All of the above-listed workshops will be presented online and will take place in real time.
- ⇒ Attendance to each workshop shall be credited 1.5 hours towards Basic California Catechist Certification/re-certification
- ⇒ Registration fee: \$5.00 for the day (2 workshops). Write 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 going to bill your parish.
- ⇒ Scholarship available
- ⇒ To sign-up for the workshops, please send an email to Anelita Reyes at reyesa@sfarch.org or call (415) 614- 5651



Questions? Send an email to reyesa@sfarch.org or call (415) 614-5651



“Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by him.” - Pope Francis



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





to
Renew, Refresh and Rejoice

A Day of Recollection for All Catechists

August 20, 2022

9 am to 12:30 pm

St. Paul's Parish Center

1690 Church Street

San Francisco, CA 94131



SCHEDULE

8:30	Gathering/sign-up/ Hospitality
9:15	Welcome and Opening Prayer
9:45	First Session
10:45	Break/Raffle # 1
11:00	Second Session
12:00	Acknowledgments
12:10	Closing Prayer
12:20	Raffle #2/Dismissal

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS RETREAT

- ⇒ RSVP as soon as possible to Dorothy Vigna, DRE, St. Paul Church — email dorothyvigna@yahoo.com to reserve seat, obtain name badge and be included in the hospitality (refreshment) for that day.
- ⇒ Deadline for registration —Wednesday, August 17, 2022.
- ⇒ There is no fee required. This retreat is FREE.
- ⇒ Participants will earn 3 hours credit towards Basic California Catechist Certification/Re-certification.

Questions???? — please call Anelita Reyes (415) 614-5651 or email reyesa@sfarchdiocese.org



This Catechists' Day of Recollection is sponsored by the Pastors of the Church of the Visitation, Corpus Christi, St. Agnes, St. Anne of the Sunset, St. Ignatius, St. Patrick (SF), St. Paul, St. Stephen, St. Teresa, St. Thomas the Apostle/St. Monica and Saints Peter and Paul, and hosted by the Directors and Coordinators of Faith Formation program in those parishes, in cooperation with the Office of Faith Formation, Archdiocese of San Francisco.

11th Annual Catechist's Day

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

Saturday, August 20, 2022

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. on Zoom



CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER

Last day to register is August 12.

Meet Our Presenter: Anne Kertz Kernion



Anne Kertz Kernion, founder of the inspirational greeting card company Cards by Anne, is an international lecturer and retreat leader, presenting on topics that combine neuroscience, positive psychology, and spirituality to groups across the United States and Australia. She holds an MA in Theology from Duquesne University and is a former adjunct faculty member at Carlow University. Anne is the author of *Spiritual Practices for the Brain: Caring for Mind, Body, and Soul* (Loyola Press).

She enjoys biking and hiking. She and her husband Jack have three grown children and six grandchildren.

Hosted by Northern San Mateo and Coastside Deaneries

In collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Faith Formation

Special thanks to **LOYOLA PRESS**, for sponsoring Anne Kertz Kernion.

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Keeping Families Catholic: Faith Formation Day

Saturday, Aug 27th *from* 10:00 am - 5:15 pm



The Parish Catechetical Leaders and Master Catechists of Deanery 11 (Southern San Mateo County) are pleased to present a one-day seminar for parents and catechists. These sessions offer credit for certification and recertification for Basic and Master Catechetical Certificates.

Parents and catechists are invited to attend any or all of the offered workshops. Only available in the morning or afternoon? That's great – join us for any or all of the day! We're happy to have you.

Event Location

St. Denis Church
2250 Avy Avenue
Menlo Park, CA 94025
RSVP to Lucy Soltau
lsoltau@stdenisparish.org by August 20th

10:00 am

Opening Prayer & Welcome

Led by Lucy Soltau.

10:15 am - 11:00 am

Parents as Primary Catechists & Catechist Certification

Director of the Office for Faith Formation of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS will share insights about what the U.S. Bishops mean when they say “parents are the primary catechists” of their children. She will also explain the process for Catechetical Certification for volunteer catechists.

11:00 am - 11:15 am Break

11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Family Prayer, Devotions, Saints, Liturgical Calendar - Neri

Neri Miranda, Faith Formation Director of St. Raymond, will share how prayer and devotion deepen our relationship to God. She will also discuss how Saints will lead us to a prayerful life.

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Keeping Families Catholic: Faith Formation Day

Saturday, Aug 27th *from* 10:00 am - 5:15 pm

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
Free Catered Lunch & Raffle

1:30 - 2:30 pm
Lectionary Based Catechesis
Master Catechist Lucy Soltau will share ideas for using the Lectionary (Sunday readings) as a basis for catechesis with folks of all ages. This method was especially useful during the height of the pandemic, enabling families to share the Good News at home together.

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
Catholic Social Teaching Delivers the Journey for Conscience Formation

"God is a God of justice and love. Without love, God is not God." -Pope Francis This session will be led by Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Four Things that Parents Can Do To Keep Kids Catholic

Master Catechist, Sabrina Harper will conduct an engaging and lively discussion about how parents can engage in open, honest dialogue with their children and teenagers about their faith. Learn how important it is to "live the faith you want to pass on" and strategies for "active listening" techniques.

5:00 pm Closing Prayer & Blessing for your Ministry

Led by Lucy Soltau.

All are invited to celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm with the St. Denis Parish Community.



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Save the date!

November 3-5, 2022

Parish/Catechist help with payment is possible contact Sr. Celeste

Join us for the 3rd year of this unique virtual conference experience. The event will feature live-interactive sessions as well as a library of past recorded sessions that will be available for the participants of the 2022 virtual conference.

Watch for future monthly emails on this unique virtual conference. www.HopeHealRenew.org

The Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference was introduced in 2020 by eight (Arch) Dioceses in Region XI to connect us in faith during a time of pandemic isolation. Today, our collaboration has expanded to include twelve (Arch) Dioceses in California, Nevada, Hawaii and Idaho!

This year's theme: ***Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ*** can be understood as 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.

We are looking forward to **November 3-5, 2022** and for you to be a part of this wonderful collaboration. All are welcome from all Dioceses and beyond. Invite a friend or two to register. Registration will be opening in the Fall.

Give To Promote Youth Leadership @ ON FiRE

While at On FIRE, consider giving \$5 in the collection at Mass for the HI-5 Northern California Youth Empowerment Fund. The fund helps the dioceses of Northern California and Nevada to provide scholarships to our region's leadership programs and conferences. Your donation will benefit youth leaders in your own diocese. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000. Donate online or bring \$5 for the collection during Mass.

www.onfirenorcal.com

Sign up here to be add to the ON FiRE NorCal Mailing list.

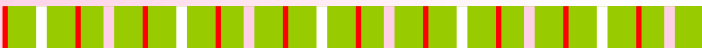
<https://www.onfirenorcal.com/>



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 Nor-Cal kick off will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9am to 10pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.





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 discernment 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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“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

Vigésimo quinto domingo del tiempo ordinario: Vestiduras verde

Lecturas: [Am 8, 4-7](#), [Salmo 112, 1-2. 4-6. 7-8](#), [1 Tm 2, 1-8](#), [Lc 16, 1-13](#)

Catequesis de la imagen

La Eucaristía es la fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana. El término Eucaristía proviene de la palabra griega eucharistia, que significa acción de gracias. En la celebración de la Eucaristía, el pan y el vino se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesucristo por el poder del Espíritu Santo y la instrumentación del sacerdote. Cristo entero está verdaderamente presente: cuerpo, sangre, alma y divinidad, bajo las apariencias del pan y del vino, el Cristo glorificado que resucitó de entre los muertos. Esto es lo que quiere decir la Iglesia cuando habla de la "Presencia Real" de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

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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.

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Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato _____
 No. de tel. _____
 Correo Electrónico _____
 Parroquia _____

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

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: arbucklec@sfrchdiocese.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.

		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	The Church	Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel
6	Basic Catechist Formation (workshops)	1:00—2:30 Laudato Si: Care of our Common Home	Virtual Karen Gugulielmoni Master Catechist & DRE St. Veronica	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
6	Basic Catechist Formation (workshops)	2:45-4:15 Digital Languages & Tools in Catechesis	Virtual Joanne Bartolotti Master Catechist & DRE St. Robert	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
13-14	National Gathering on Christian Initiation		Chicago, Ill	Ngci.org
13	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	9:30 am to 10:45 am Multiple Intelligence With Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
13	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	11:00 am to 12:15pm The Church and the Eucharist Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF Master Catechist & DRE St. Agnes	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
15	Assumption of Mary	Not a holy day of obligation in United States		
20	Deaneries 8 & 9 11th Annual Catechists Day "SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR CHALLENGING TIMES"	1:00-4:00 PM	Virtual Hosted by DREs/CREs of Northern San Mateo & Coastside Deaneries	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
20	SF Catechist Recollection Day "RENEW, REFRESH, REJOICE"	9:00—Noon	In-person Hosted by participating DREs/CREs in SF St. Paul Parish Center 1690 Church St. SF	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org




20	Catechist Retreat (Spanish)	10:00-3:00 PM	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Contact Magdalena Hernandez mhernandez@mountcarmel.org
27	Deanery 11 Catechist and Parents Formation Day	10:00—5:30	St. Denis Menlo Park	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
27	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	9:30-10:4:45 Liturgy Basics Diane Lawrence Master Catechist St. Gabriel	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
27	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	11:00— 10:45 Lesson Planning Mary Molly Mullaney Master Catechist & DRE St. Stephen/St. Ceicilia	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
		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
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
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 Master Catechist & 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 theCatechist Anelita Reyes	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org





		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
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
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	
19	Religious Jubilee Mass	9:30 AM	St. Cecilia Parish	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
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			



Remember catechist certification is required for all working in faith formation. If you need help contact the Office of Faith Formation.

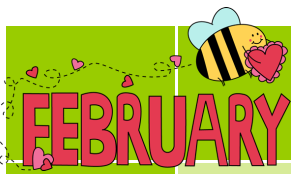


3	Foundational Training Session 3	1:30-4:00 or 6:00-8:30		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
28 & 29	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes	6:00—8:30 PM and 10:00-4:00 PM	ADSF Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org



2	Feast of All Souls	Day of the Dead		
3, 4 & 5	FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE		Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@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
11	Veterans' Day (Offices closed)			
19	Adult Confirmation	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
20	Feast of Christ the King			
22	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
24	Thanksgiving Day	Pastoral Offices are 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			
8	Immaculate Conception	Holy day of obligation		
11	Third Sunday of Advent			
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe			
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 arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY			
				
1	New Year's Day Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
6	Epiphany			
16	Martin Luther King Jr. (Offices closed)			
19	Master Catechists Meeting	10 am to 12 noon Or 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@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 arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
30	Foundational Training Course Session 4	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org



FEBRUARY

6	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
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



APRIL

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