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



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Mary,
Star of Evangelization
Help us Be
Missionary Disciples



Thanks to everyone who supported their catechists and youth with recognition. It was a wonderful event with over 240 people attend. See the pictures in this addition of Echo/Eco and follow the link to download pictures.

As summer begins remember this is a great time to start recruiting catechists and volunteers. Networking is the best tool! The one to one meeting and invitation is ideal. It certainly beats the begging from the bulletin or pulpit. Look at things



that are happening in the parish and attend with the mission to invite. Remember that you can use all kinds of help from teaching, classroom helpers, welcoming as students come in, food bringers, artists, etc. Be visible! Let everyone know who you are and what a great opportunity they have to help.

I urge you to set up a prayer group to pray for excellent volunteers for the program. Set up a recruitment committee to invite people to the ministry. In this way it does not fall just on your shoulders. See the article in this newsletter on "How to Recruit New Catechists"



Check out all of the wonderful opportunities this summer for catechist formation. Information is in this newsletter.

Deanery 11 PCLs will not be meeting in June but will start up again in the Fall.

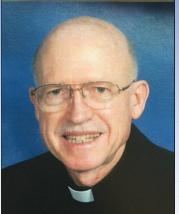


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'Talitha Koum'

November 4, 2023
Faith Formation Conference
Archdiocese of San Francisco
St. Matthew Parish



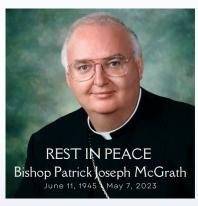


May 4, 2023

Fr. Kieran McCormick

Fr. Kieran McCormick died peacefully yesterday evening at Aegis Living in San Francisco after years of declining health. He was born on June 17, 1938. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Francisco by Archbishop Joseph McGucken in 1964, more than 58 years ago at Saint Mary's Cathedral.

He now joins his brother, Fr. Mickey, in heaven. Both have given so much to our archdiocese. Blessings!



May 7, 2023

Bishop PJ McGrath

Bishop McGrath was born June 11, 1945 in Dublin, Ireland. He entered St. John Seminary, Waterford, Ireland in 1964 and was ordained to the priesthood in Waterford June 7, 1970 for the Archdio-

cese of San Francisco. In 1977 he earned his doctorate in canon law at the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. In 1979, Bishop McGrath became Officialis of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and was appointed Rector and Pastor of Saint Mary Cathedral in 1986. Ordained Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco on January 25, 1989, he then served the Archdiocese as Vicar for Clergy, Moderator of the Curia and Vicar for Parishes.

On June 30, 1998 he was named by Pope John Paul II to be Coadjutor to the Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose and was formally received into the diocese at a Mass of Welcome on September 17, 1998. Upon the retirement of Bishop Pierre DuMaine on November 27, 1999, Bishop Patrick Joseph McGrath became the second bishop of San José. Bishop PJ was loved by so many who knew him and the Diocese was blessed by his ministry as our bishop for 20 years (1999-2019)

Our Faith Formation Conference is November 4, 2023 at St.

Matthew Parish in San Mateo.

The theme is "Talitha Koum" from the Gospel of Mark: 5:41. It is the story of Jesus rising the little girl who has died. The wordings spoken by Jesus is "Little Girl Get Up (Arise)

Here is a little poem by Cany Hum Michael Cheung that can begin the reflection on our theme.

Talitha Koum

Rise up my child

I hold your hand

I call your Name

Talitha Koum

Come back to my home.

Is there a sky without a bird?

Is there a home without you?

Tell me is there a field without a flower?

Is there a Child without a smile?

And tell me

Is there a world without your love?

Rise up and live your day.

You life your soul.

And so precious to me

The light of dawn has come.

Rise up and be free.

Rise up and live your day.

Live eternally -be free.



Pre-Announcement



Save the Date

Archdiocese of San Francisco Faith Formation Conference

November 4, 2023

St. Matthew Church, One Notre Dame Ave. San Mateo

Catechist Formation



On August 5, 12 and 19, there will be workshops also at St. Matthew (inperson).



We are going to conduct a series of workshops for catechists this summer. Workshop dates are noted on the calendar pages and below as well. Some of the workshops will be conducted virtually (via Zoom); while the rest shall be in-person

The online workshops shall be conducted on the dates below.

Workshop topics and presenters will be announced soon via flyer. In the meantime, mark your calendar and

Save the Date

| DATE | TIME | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
| June 24—hosted | 1 to 2:30 pm | Online |
| by DREs in | 2:45 to 4:15 pm | |
| Deaneries 8 & 9 | | |
| July 8 | 1 to 2:30 pm | Online |
| | 2:45 to 4:15 pm | |
| July 15—hosted | 1 to 2:30 pm | Online |
| by DREs in | 2:45 to 4:15 pm | |
| Deaneries 8 & 9 | | |
| July 29— hosted | 1 to 2:30 pm | Online |
| by DREs in | 2:45 to 4:15 pm | |
| Deaneries 8 & 9 | | |
| August 12 | 1 to 2:30 pm | Online |
| | 2:45 to 4:15 pm | |

| DATE | TIME | WHERE |
|--|---------------------|-------------|
| August 5— Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10 am to 12 noon | St. Matthew |
| August 12— Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10 am to 12 noon | St. Matthew |
| 19—Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10 am to 12 noon | St. Matthew |



Beginners' Institute Is a series of

workshops specifically designed to train new or nearly new catechists. The workshops will be

conducted <u>in person</u> at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center,
One Peter Yorke Way, SF, CA 94109. The workshop dates are
<u>August 26, September 2 and September 9.</u> The flyer with
the topics and names of presenters will be sent out soon.



November 4 is our Archdiocesan Faith Formation Conference. It will be held at St. Matthew. The flyer is on page 3.

Dear catechists,

You are required to make visible and tangible the person of Jesus Christ, who loves each one of you, and therefore becomes the rule of our life and the criterion of judgement for our moral action. Never stray from this source of love, because it is the condition for being happy and full of joy, always and despite everything. This is the new life that sprung forth in us on the day of our Baptism, and which we have the responsibility to share with everyone, so that it may grow in everyone and bear fruit. —Pope Francis, 2022

2023 Pius X Awards



To all the recipients of the 2022-2023 Pius X Awards!





he Pius X Awards are given to those who have given generous years of service in forming adults, youth and children as disciples of Jesus Christ through catechetical ministry in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

FIVE YEARS as catechist in their parish:

Corpus Christi Church
Connie Ramos Custodio

Mission Dolores Church
Sean Harvey
Eddie Posadas
Serena Fong

St. John the Evangelist Church Linda Catalano Isabel Olivares

St. Brendan Church

Merry Jean Chan

Mary Spellman Brady 7

years

Church of the Good Shepherd Lorna Poespowidjojo

Holy Angels Church
Sister Merle Lebaquin, O.P.
Alice Paz Grimes

Mater Dolorosa Church Lenie Alvarez Isabel Aguirre Our Lady of Angels Church

Margaux Ty

Richard Rabara

St. Augustine Church
Matthew Diaz

St. Bruno Church
Sini Lehauli
Mike Osborne 7
years

St. Dunstan Church
Marvin Laubacher

St. Matthew Church

Angela Alvarez

Margarita Martinez 6

Miroslava Solmeron 6

Saribel Velilla 6

Renee Fisher 6

Josie Omolayole 6

St. Raymond Church

Lauren Destino-Gros

Gabriel Sanchez

Kelly Powers

Mark Powers

TEN YEARS as catechist in their parish:

St. Boniface Church

Vy-Anh Le 12

Quy Nguyen 12

S<u>t. Brendan Church</u>
Liza Catubig-Bonpin
Christina Bui

St. Monica/St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Bonnie Wong

St. Patrick, Larkspur

Chris Miloslavich

St. Augustine Church
Narcisa Patio
Annette Belmessieri

St. Bruno Church
Lourdes Serratos 11 years

Holy Angels Church
Regina Morabe
Jerome Luna
Dulce Paradero
Ella De Peralta

Our Lady of Angels

Beth Maxwell

St. Matthew Church
Maria Torres

St. Raymond Church
Thomas Sullivan
Sr. Judith Roach

<u>FIFTEEN YEARS</u> as catechist in their parish:

St. Brendan Church
Stacey Simpson

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St. Boniface Church

Martha Nguyen

St. John the Evangelist Church
Ana Castillo
Aura Escoto

St. Monica-Thomas the Apostle Church

Agnes Tung

St. Patrick, Larkspur

Terry Lee Joe Meylan

St. Augustine Church

Noel Panelo Noemi Diaz Anne Marie Broas-Cruz

St. Bruno Church Yolanda Ojeda

Holy Angels Church
Aurora Arellano

Our Lady of Angels Church
Ana Lyons

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Demetria Barrozo

St. Raymond
Timothy Harris

TWENTY YEARS as catechist in their parish:

St. Boniface Church

Loi Huynh

St. John the Evangelist Church

America Romero

St. Sebastian Church
Tom Harris

St. Augustine Church
Linda F. Gamboa

Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary Fox



TWENTY FIVE YEARS as catechist in their parish:

Corpus Christi Church
Yamilet Gudiel Ortega

St Monica- St. Thomas the Apostle Church

Isabelle Molloy Teresa Lai

St. Sebastian Church

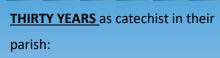
Marian Previtali

St. Augustine Church
Cynthia Lozano
Khay Acosta
Lillian Mutas

Our Lady of Angels

Dorene Campanile

St. Veronica Church
Sandra Zicke
Andy Murney (RIP)



St. Veronica Church Lorna Feria Bud Feria

Church of the Good Shepherd
Barbara Molinari

St. Elizabeth Church

Laurrie Digneo



FORTY YEARS as catechist in their parish:

St. Augustine Church Nerissa Broas

St. Veronica Church
Joan Thelen



<u>FORTY –EIGHT YEARS</u> as catechist in their

parish:

St. Augustine Church

Eleanor Breite





PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER AWARD

Lourdes Yniguez Gallo, All Souls Church 5 years

Margarita Mena, St. Boniface

Church 5 years

Neriann I. Miranda, St. Raymond

Church 5 years

Robyn Lang, Church of the

Immaculate Heart of Mary

5 years

Sr. Delia Obenza, OP, Holy Angels

Church 10 years

Deacon Ferdinand Mariano, St.

Patrick Church, SF,

RCIA Director 10 years

Teresita Contreras, St. Matthew

Church 13 years

Rodrigo Castillo, St. John the

Evangelist Church 15 years Zulma Telles, St. Boniface Church, Our Lady of Angels Church

15 years

Gretchen Harris, St. Sebastian

Church, 20 years

Teresa Navarro, St. Bruno Church

20 years

Maria Rosales Uribe, Mission

Dolores 38 years

Sonia Urquilla, St. John the Evangelist Church, Assistant DRE 40 years



Mimi Cacciato

Gieselle Castillo

Arriana Cruz

Emily Geraghty

Emma Hanson

Nancy Santizo-Teista

Ashley Witherspoon

St. Charles Church

Augustin Scherre

St. Raymond Church JohnPaul Mitiguy **Adrian Reynold Wilson**





YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

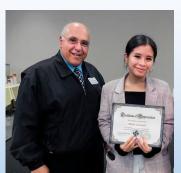
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Michael Ladcani **Gavin Grivas**

Corpus Christi Church

Sandra Gabriela Ramos Chavez









Special Award FOUNDATIONAL TRAINING CERTIFICATION

Jacob Tolentino — CRE ,St. Bartholomew Church

Delenne Franco — Youth Minister, NSt. Dunstan Church

Dan Veto — DRE, St. Anselm Church

RenaeLeen Ricasata — CRE, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Laurrie Digneo — DRE, St. Elizabeth Church



DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Sr. Concepcion Cambaya, RVM Sr. Delia Obenza, OP Sr. Noreen O'Connor, CSJ











here https://denniscallahanphotos.smugmug.com/ADSF23St-Pius-X-Awards-SMC-5-4-23/n-p8dL9W

Archdiocesan Special Needs Mass May 5, 2023

Hosted by St. Augustine Parish & Knights of Columbus



CYO CAMP

SUMMER 2023

FAMILY CAMP







AUGUST 6-8TH



4-DAY **AUGUST** 10-13TH







REGISTRATION **OPEN NOW**

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How Do We Recruit New Catechists? INVITE Them!

What is it that all DREs know about the majority of Catholic families today? They are overwhelmed by an overbooked schedule of events and work, and growing our faith is often deferred to those once-in-a-while So how do we find future catechists? I propose we **INVITE** people to consider the call to be a catechist.

I = INITIATE a conversation.

- Regular parent gatherings or intergenerational events bring together parents or families who are willing to answer an invitation.
- The parents who drop off their children give us an opportunity to have conversations about the faith formation program and the faith formation of their family.
- Begin by sharing about the child's response to faith formation sessions.
- Share how other parents became involved.

N = NOTICE who lingers and seems curious about the happenings at faith formation sessions.

Thinking of Becoming a Catechist? is a great page to share with prospective volunteers. It includes reasons to become a catechist, the Catechists in Action video series, and Joe Paprocki's popular webinars.

V = VALUE the time and the conversation shared. Listen for anything that sounds like:

- I wish I knew more about my faith.
- The children's book is quite interesting.
- Do you have anything that I could use with my other, smaller children?

I = INVITE these parents to help, even if it is just one time.

- Helping in the child's group gives a taste of how catechesis is done and allows the parent to see that it is not scary but enjoyable when the tools are provided.
- If parents offer to assist in the office, have them come in to help some day to stuff envelopes or collate papers. This offers an opportunity to talk with them about becoming a catechist.

T = THANK everyone involved with the program:

- The parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or whomever drops off the children; that adult is ensuring the children come to sessions.
- Children for coming and sharing about Jesus. Children will share these kindnesses with their families.
- Catechists—in front of children and parents. Constant support for these volunteers makes the role inviting to others.

E = ENCOURAGE everyone who enters into the catechetical space to:

- Be a part of their child's faith life.
- · Participate in weekend Mass so children understand better what they are learning about their faith.
- Learn so much more about their own faith by joining the catechetical journey with the children of the parish.

May your efforts at catechist recruitment be fruitful! What methods do you use to invite parishioners to consider becoming a catechist?

catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/2015/07/how-do-we-recruit-new-catechists-invite-them Margie CopelandJuly 1, 2015

What is Teen STAR?



- · a sexuality and affectivity educational program
- · age- and developmentally appropriate
- · for children, adolescents, and young adults,
- · addresses all aspects of the human person

Teen STAR

Over 50 countries have implemented Teen STAR



Why TeenSTAR?

Reports shows increased self-esteem, respect for complementary sex, and empowerment for teens



Teen STAR Outcomes

- * Delay in the initiation of sexual activity.
- * Lowered pregnancy rates among adolescents. **
- * Better communication between parents, peers, and instructors.

**The impact of the Teen STAR Program was evaluated in a prospective, double-blinded, randomized study. Two groups were followed for 4 years: a control group (4.87% and a group that received Teen STAR instruction. Results show a decrease in pregnancy rates in the Teen STAR instructed group (1.01%)

Learn More

Zoom presentation

June 6 | 2:00pm

with Molly Daley, JD

More info/register: HopfnerE@SFArch.org

or MayerR@SFArch.org or use QR code



Curriculum:

Personalistic model of education
Child and adolescent development
The adolescent brain
Male and female anatomy
Fertility awareness
Human love
Personal Identity
Methods of family planning
Counseling and Accompaniment

Are you familiar with TeenSTAR? It's a curriculum, developed by a Catholic nun (who is an OB/GYN) to teach young men and women about sexuality, from a physical/ spiritual / psychological/ social/ intellectual point of view. It has 3 levels (MS age, or HS or YA)... it is taught in over 50 countries worldwide and now enjoying a renaissance in the US. The curriculum is available in both English and Spanish.

It can be taught by parents, catechists, school teachers, etc. We will have a <u>live teacher training Aug 5/6</u> in SF. We will offer a <u>Zoom presentation on TeenSTAR</u> with Molly Daley, J.D., who was previously in the San Francisco archdiocese and a popular visiting speaker at St. Patrick's Seminary. She has worked with Deacon Santiago Molina, the Executive Director of TeenSTAR, and in public schools with TeenSTAR on the East Coast. Molly is articulate, personable, and seasoned.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mill Valley, California, is seeking to interview candidates for the full-time position of Director of Faith Formation.

We have begun preliminary exploration of the New Evangelization and the experience of Whole Parish Faith Formation, and we are excited and committed to implement this program in our parish. We are looking for someone to work with the pastor and music director to develop programs and processes that will deepen the faith life and commitment of our parishioners, and it is our belief that many are ready for this.

While Religious Education programs have historically focused on teaching religion to parish children, we believe it is essential to provide spiritual nourishment to parents as well, so that children have nurturing environments for their faith at home. Through the grace of their baptism, adults are, by definition, in an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ, an encounter that is nourished through the celebration of the Eucharist and other Sacraments. A robust Faith Formation program will encourage parents to participate more frequently in the Mass and engage more fully as active members of the parish family.

The Director of Faith Formation (DFF) will collaborate with the Pastor and shall be responsible for the faith formation for children and their families in grades Kindergarten on, including sacramental preparation to be carried out according to the catechetical norms of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (including RCIC), catechist recruitment, training and support, and parent outreach. The DFF will also contribute to forming Faith Formation experiences geared to the parish at large, in which context, in collaboration with the Pastor, they will develop processes of Sacramental Preparation for Matrimony, Baptism, and RCIA.

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates wishing to apply for this position should have the following qualifications: practicing and active Catholic in good standing;

BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related theological field; three to five years of experience working as a DFF or in parish ministry; proficiency in computer programs (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc), an understanding of and willingness to engage actively in social media.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will only employ those who are legally authorized to work in the United States for this opening. Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the successful completion of a background investigation. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion [because of the nature of this job, the applicant needs to be an active practicing Roman Catholic], national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by law.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Patrick Michaels, <u>pilgrym.ptm@gmail.com</u>.

ESPANOL



¿Conoces a Raúl Lara?

Hola, soy el nuevo Coordinador de Catequesis Hispana, en las próximas semanas me estaré comunicando con los programas y coordinadores de catequesis en español para ponerme a su disposición.

Espero pronto concernos.

laral@sfarch.org 415-614-5594



La Santa Trinidad.

CIC 232 - 237

El Dogma de la Santísima Trinidad es fundamental en nuestra fe, es el misterio de un solo Dios en tres personas, el primero en usar este término fue Teófilo de Antioquia en el año 170, la Iglesia lo celebra el siguiente domingo después de Pentecostés.

El misterio es en ocasiones difícil de explicar o entender ya que este va más allá de solo la razón por si misma, es necesario entenderlo con la fe que se nos dio en nuestro bautismo.

CIC 237. La Trinidad es un misterio de fe en sentido estricto, uno de los misterios escondidos de Dios, "que no pueden ser conocidos si no sin revelados desde lo alto" (Concilio Vaticano I: DS 3015). Pero la intimidad de su Ser como Trinidad Santa constituye un misterio inaccesible a la sola razón e incluso a la fe de Israel antes de la Encarnación del Hijo de Dios y el envío del Espíritu Santo.

Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi es la fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo que se lleva a cabo el jueves después del domingo de la solemnidad de La Santísima Trinidad, en algunos lugares esta fiesta es traslada al domingo siguiente.



En esta fiesta se instituyo en el año de 1364 gracias a Santa Juliana de Lieja (Santa Juliana de Mont Cornillon) quine desde muy joven tuvo una gran veneración al Santísimo Sacramento.

En esta solemne celebración recordamos también la institución de La Eucaristía que se llevo a cabo el jueves antes de la pasión de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.

Esta Solemnidad se celebra el viernes de la siguiente semana después de Corpus Christi, gracias a Santa María Margarita Alacoque a quien en junio de 1675 en una experiencia mística Jesús le Revelo "Te pido que el pri-



mer viernes después de la octava de Corpus [Chriti] se celebre una fiesta especial para honrar mi Corazón que se comulgue dicho día para pedirle perdón y reparar los ultrajes por El recibidos"

Así pues en la Iglesia Católica esta fiesta es una fiesta de asociada a la reparación de nuestras faltas en contra de Jesús.



Si usted es un líder pastoral que busca profundizar su caminar teológico, pastoral y espiritual, el Instituto Hispano es ideal para usted. Nuestros programas de formación continua ofrecen cursos sobre Sagradas Escrituras, liturgia, Sacramentos, historia de la Iglesia Hispana, teología, teología moral, inculturación e interculturalidad, liderazgo ministerial, consejería pastoral, pastoral familiar latina. El 90% de las clases es español y 10% en inglés.

Nuestros graduados están capacitados a atender las necesidades de la población Hispana católica que continúa creciendo rápidamente en los Estados Unidos.

¿Quién se beneficia de los programas del Instituto Hispano?

- Líderes laicos de habla hispana
- Educadores religiosos
- Diáconos
- Religiosas
- Líderes laicos Latinas/os que desean fortalecer su vocabulario teológico pastoral en español para servir en comunidades latinas.

Contáctenos

Instituto Hispano, Jesuit School of Theology (510) 549-5020 • jstinstitutohispano@scu.edu scu.edu/jst/academics/instituto-hispano/

Seminarios-web y cursos: Nuestros seminarios-web y cursos en línea están abiertos a cualquier persona que viva en los Estados Unidos o en cualquier otro país desde donde pueda acceder con facilidad al internet.

- La Iglesia Intercultural sábado, 3/11 de 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*
- Jesús y la Creación miércoles, 3/29 y jueves 3/30 de 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*
- Espiritualidad Masculina martes, 4/11 de 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm*
- Jesús de Migrante sábado, 4/22 de 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Espiritualidad Femenina Migrante martes, 5/2 de 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*
- Consejería de Duelo sábado, 5/13 de 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- Christ the migrant sábado, 6/24 de
 9:00 am 2:00 pm (English webinar)
- * Las clases marcadas con un asterisco son gratuitas.

Todos los horarios son Hora del Pacífico. Vea nuestro sitio web para más información.

Certificados (próximos a llevarse a cabo)

- Ministerio de la Familia Hispana (septiembre a noviembre, 2023)
- Pedagogías catequéticas: Una Mirada Latina (enero a marzo, 2024)

| C STATES | | | | |
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| 6 | Teen STAR Presentation | 2:00 PM | Virtual | hopfnerE@sfaarch.org |
| 10 | Eucharistic Revival | All Day | St. Mary Cathedral | https:// sfarchdiocese.org/ registration-eucharistic- congress/ |
| 11 | Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi | A wonderful day to cele- brate the Eucharistic Revival time in the arch- diocese | | |
| 18 | Ordinary Time Begins | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | | |
| 19 | Juneteenth celebration | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 20 | Deanery 10 DRE Mtg. | 11:30 | Luncheon B Street & Vinne San Mateo | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org |
| 24 | Catechist Formation (workshops) hosted by Deaneries 8 & 9 DREs | 1 to 4:30 pm | Virtual (online via Zoom) | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org |
| 28 | Deanery 10 End of Year Catechist Gathering | 6:00-8:00 PM | St. Matthew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org |
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| 4 | July 4th | Pastoral Office are closed | | |
| 4-8 | Youth on a Mission | | | |
| 15 | Catechist Formation (workshops) hosted by DREs of Deaneries 8 & 9 | 1 to 4:15 pm | Virtual (via Zoom) | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651 |
| 16 | ONFIRE | 9AM—9 PM | Six flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo | www.onfirenorcal.com |
| 25 | World Day for Grandparents and Elderly | | | |
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| 5 | Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10:00-12:00 | St. Matthew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 12 | Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10:00-12:00 | St. Matthew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 12 | Catechist Formation (online workshops) | 1 to 4:15 pm | Virtual (via Zoom) | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org |
| 15 | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Holy Day of Obligation | | |
| 19 | Catechist Formation with Deanery 10 | 10:00-12:00 | St. Matthew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 19 | "Through Him, With Him, In Him" Annual Deanery Catechists' Day (Deaneries 8 & 9) | 8:30 am to 3 pm | St. Dunstan | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651 |
| SEPTEMI | BER | | | |
| 1 | World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation | Have you read Laudato Si? | Do something to help the environment | |
| 2 | Beginners' Institute (Training for new or nearly new catechists) | 9:30 am to 11:45 am 11 am to 12:15 pm | Archdiocese Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way San Francisco | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651 |
| 4 | Labor Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 7 | Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend | 12:30-3:00 | St. Bartholomew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 11 | Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend | 9:30-12:00 | ТВА | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 11 | Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend | 6:00-8:30 PM | ТВА | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 17 | Catechetical Sunday | Come to me all who are burden | | <u>Uscc .org</u> |
| 18-19 | NCCL Fall Convocation | | Mercy Center | NCCL.org |

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| 4 | Feast of St. Francis | Patron Saint of the Archdiocese | | |
| 9 | Indigenus People Day & Columbus Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 15 | World Mission Sunday | Plan to learn what missionaries do | | |
| 20 –21 | Adult Confirmation Classes | Fri. 6:00 –8:30 Sat. 10:00-4:00 | Pastoral Ceeter | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle |
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| Novem | ber | | | |
| 1 | All Saints Day | Holy Day of Obligation | | |
| 2 | All Souls Day | Remembering our loved ones who have died | | |
| 4 | Faith Formation Conference | 9:00-4:00 PM | | <u>Sr. Celeste Arbuckle</u> |
| | "Talitha Koum" | | | arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
| 11 | Veterans Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 23-26 | Thanksgiving Weekend | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 26 | Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe | | | |
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| 3 | First Sunday of Advent | | | |
| 8 | Immaculate Conception | Holy Day of Obligation | | |
| 25 | Christmas | Holy Day of Obligation | | |
| 22-29 | Christmas Break | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
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| 1 | New Years Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | Holy Day of Obligation | |
| | Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God | Closed | | |
| 15 | Martin Luther King Holiday | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |

| - <mark>p</mark> | BRUARY - | | | |
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| 14 | Ash Wednesday | | | |
| 15-18 | LA Religious Education Congress | All day | Anaheim Convention Center | https:// recongress.org/ |
| 18 | Rite of Election | tba | St. Mary Cathedral | bertonel@sfarch.org |
| 19 | President's Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
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| 17 | St. Patrick Day | Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint | | |
| 19 | St. Joseph Day | Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint | | |
| 24 | Palm Sunday | | | |
| 29 | Good Friday | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 31 | Easter Sunday | | | |
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| 1 | Easter Monday | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
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| 2nd | Pius X Awards and Dinner | 6:00 PM | St. Mary Cathedral | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org |
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