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



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Missionary Disciples



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# HAVE YOU SEEN THIS?

Have you seen the announcement of the Faith Formation Conference on November 4th? If not check this out

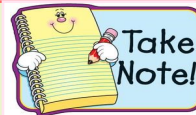
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Many things are happening as we move into August and September. We have catechist formation, Beginning of Year Meeting for PCLs, and our Faith Formation Conference. In your busy days take time to read the Echo/Eco and find resources for yourself and your catechists and volunteers.

Remember to pray and ask others to join for good volunteers, families returning to our programs and a spirit of welcoming to those we encounter.

We have three opportunities for our Parish Catechetical Leaders—DRE/CREs and Youth Ministers to join in networking with the Office of Faith Formation as to how we work together for a wonderful year. I hope that all will be able to join one of these three events. Page three has all of the details. Remember to register so we have refreshments for all.

With the Conference we need volunteers and you will see a list of all of the areas you can help us for the day. This is an important part of being faith formation in the archdiocese. Check out page 5 and help us make this a great event for all who attend!



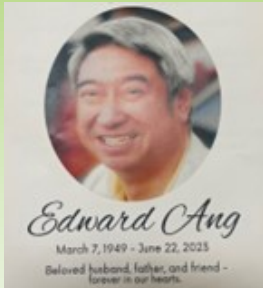
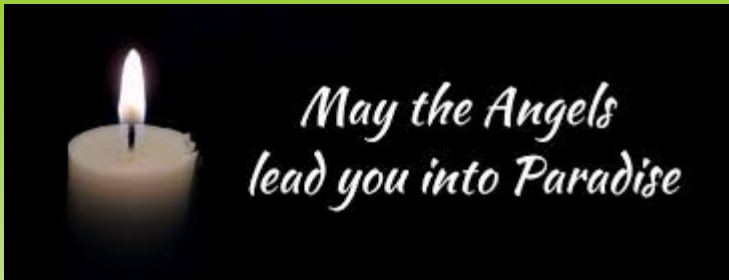
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## "Talitha Koum"

<https://faithformationsf.org>

Speaker Information Coming out very Soon

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



**Edward Ang — Catechist**  
**St. Augustine Church**

For Ed, St. Augustine Church was a second home. He was engaged in several ministries in the parish, among oth-

ers, with the Adult Faith Formation Team, which helped steer the church's direction in prioritizing the needs of the parish community. He was also with the parish' Small Christian Community Core Team which whom he ventured into doing workshops, festivals, fundraisers, and spiritual retreats. He also joined the Divine Will prayer group that freely opened his eyes to God's divine plan.

He was a catechist for more than a decade to 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades in the parish Faith Formation Program and his students endearingly called him "Lolo Ed" (Grandpa Ed). He brought a lot of joy to them and treated them as his own grandchildren. At the beginning of each school year, he will get backpacks for his students filled with goodies that the students can use during the year. He loved to travel with his wife and see places so it's a wonder how he juggled between teaching and traveling. There are many more beautiful memories etched in the hearts of us in the Small Christian Community Core Team and other ministries he served. He will be greatly missed by his co-catechists and friends and the small Christian communities at St. Augustine Catholic Church but Ed was ready to meet his Maker. Ed would have said to us now – "Always put God first and everything will fall into place".



# ESPAÑOL



## ¿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.

[lara@sfarch.org](mailto:lara@sfarch.org) 415-614-5594

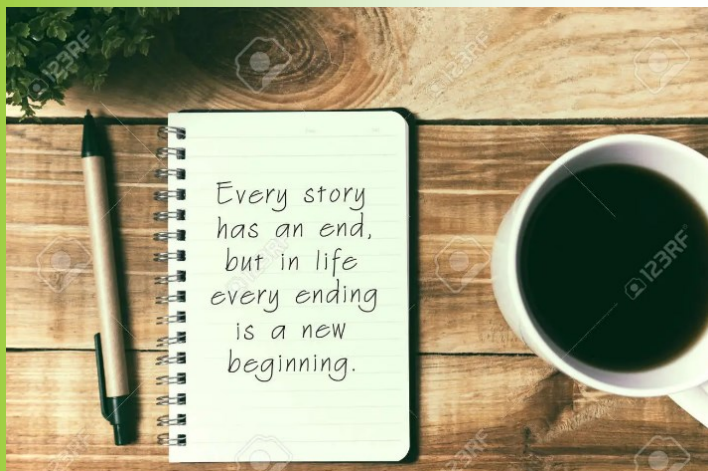


**Tickets Available NOW for ON FIRE 2023 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, September 16, 2023**

Click [HERE](#) for Tickets - Enter Promo Code **ONFIRE**



# Beginning of Year PCL- DRE-Youth Ministers Meeting



New Beginnings are upon us. Come join the Office of Faith Formation to orientate yourself with new ideas, programs, and networking opportunities. All DREs and Youth Ministers are asked to attend. Special Guest Speaker – Come and See

_____	<b>September 7</b> 12:30-3:00	St. Bartholomew- San Mateo 300 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo 94402
_____	<b>September 11</b> 9:30-12:00	San Francisco Pastoral Offices- San Francisco One Peter Yorke Way 94109 (Parking at Cathedral)
_____	<b>September 11</b> 6:00- 8:30 PM	San Francisco Pastoral Offices- San Francisco One Peter Yorke Way 94109 (Parking at Cathedral)

Refreshment Provided

Please return form or email when you will be attending.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend	_____ September 7	12:30 -3:00PM
	_____ September 11	9:30-12:00
	_____ September 11	6:00-8:30 PM

Return : Office of Faith Formation, One Peter Yorke Way, SF 94109 or [arbucklec@sfarch.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfarch.org)

**NOV 4  
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# FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

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FORMACION EN LA FE

# TALITHA KOUUM

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**ST. MATTHEW PARISH**

One Notre Dame Ave., San Mateo 94402

**8:00 AM—4:00 PM**

MORE INFO  
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[reyesa@sfarch.org](mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org)



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IMAGE BY REBECCA WEIRA



**Come Help Us make  
this the Best  
Conference Yet!**

**Volunteers Needed**

Our Faith Formation Conference on November 4<sup>th</sup> needs a little of your time to make the conference a success. We know that everyone is busy, but we need more people than just those of us in the office. We're hoping you will take some time and consider volunteering. Invite your friends to join too.

We need help/volunteers on the following:

- Deanery encouragers to get people registered for the Conference.
- Putting together the Conference packets the day before the event.
- Set up of the workshop rooms the night before the event.
- Put up signage.
- Exhibitor set up on Friday.
- Registration on the day of the event.
- Exhibitor welcomers and giving out their packets.
- Food service directors for morning hospitality and lunch
- Introducing speakers
- Clean up after the event.

**If you can help please  
email the office and Sr.  
Celeste with what area  
you would be interested  
in helping. We will  
contact you about times  
needed.**

help

# Catechist Formation



**Saturday, August 19** — the catechists in the parishes on Northern San Mateo and Coastside deaneries will have their 12th Annual Catechists' Day — a retreat (in person) at St. Dunstan Parish Hall, Millbrae. See the flyer

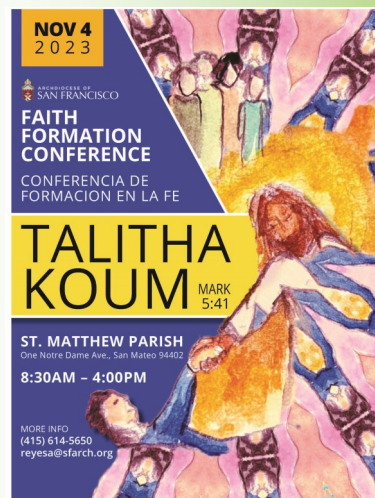
on page 10.



Online workshops for catechist formation are currently going on until August 12. The flyer is on page 8 on this issue of ECHO. The remaining workshop dates are also noted on

the calendar pages as  well as below

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



**November 4** is our Archdiocesan Faith Formation Conference. It will be at St. Matthew Parish, San Mateo. It is a whole day event and Archbishop Cordelione will be joining us that day. We are asking DREs and CREs not to have faith formation classes that day so all catechists will be able to attend the Conference.



In-person workshops will be conducted on August 5, 12 and 19 at St. Matthew. The workshops will be from 10 am to 12 noon. Workshop topics are on the flyer which can be

found on page 7 on this issue of ECHO.

**Beginners' Institute** Is a series of workshops specifically designed to train new or nearly new catechists. The workshops will be conducted **in person** at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, One Peter Yorke Way, SF, CA 94109.

The workshop dates are **August 26, September 2 and September 9**. The flyer with the topics and names of presenters can be found on page 9.



*Thank you and Farewell*

To **Phillip Carrion, Sr. Delia Obenza, OP and Sr. Concepcion Cambaya, RVM.**

Phillip was DRE at the Church of Epiphany for 3 years; Sr. Concepcion was DRE for almost 6 years at Our Lady of Mercy, while Sr. Delia was DRE at Holy Angels

for 10 years. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to faith formation, and good wishes for God's blessings on your future endeavors. It's a blessing to have worked with you in the vineyard of the Lord.

**All the best in your new beginnings.**



Central San Mateo County Deanery  
Presents

## 2023 Summer Catechist Formation

### Rise Up & Share the Faith!

*Join us for opportunities to learn, share and pray as we  
answer God's call to share the faith as Catechists*

### St. Matthew Catholic Church

One Notre Dame Ave  
San Mateo, CA 94402

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**



<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>August 5</b>	<b>Pray with me - Practical ways to use prayer in the classroom</b>
<b>August 12</b>	<b>The Liturgical Calendar - What color are you wearing tomorrow?</b>
<b>August 19</b>	<b>Put it into practice - Classroom Management</b>
<b>August 26 (new date)</b>	<b>Learning Styles - Why they do what they do in the classroom</b>

### **Please Respond**

*Thank you for letting us know you are coming! 2 options:*

- 1) Use this link: [Summer Catechist Formation](#)*
- 2) email your director or [tcontreras@stmatthewcath.org](mailto:tcontreras@stmatthewcath.org)*

Revised July 25 2023

# Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators

## REGISTER

Digital Institute



## Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators

Presented by Michael Ruzicki, Rachel Espinoza, and Rosina Hendrickson

August 14, 21, and 28, 2023

9:00pm - 10:30pm ET / 6:00pm - 7:30pm PT

\$45 per computer

In addition to planning catechumenal formation and preparing ritual celebrations, there are many administrative responsibilities associated with the role of Christian initiation ministry coordinator. This Digital Institute is perfect for new coordinators as they navigate the many other duties required of this ministry.

Whether you recently volunteered, inherited, or were asked to assume this important role, these sessions and the experienced presenters will provide you with support and help to answer your questions.

This training will provide a collaborative vision for ministry, clarify common misconceptions about the RCIA process, and offer practical advice to address overlooked opportunities. The presenters will tackle team creation and formation, discernment, marriage and annulment issues, paperwork, collaboration with clergy, and more.

A basic understanding of the RCIA ritual text is a prerequisite to attend this series. Please contact [events@ltp.org](mailto:events@ltp.org) with any questions.

Our Virtual Workshops are conducted on Adobe Connect, a web-based online meeting platform. Participants are asked to utilize a computer for these virtual workshops and to [download the desktop application](#) prior to their session. If you use a mobile device (phone or tablet), LTP's tech team will be unable to assist you.

The registration deadline for this workshop is August 10, 2023.

**\*\*This is an encore presentation of the Digital Institute, which was initially presented in August 2022.\*\***





## Registration Form



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

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

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

\_\_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, October 20—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, October 21—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.*

**Confirmation Preparation Class  
 for Adults  
 October 20 & 21, 2023**

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

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

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.*

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

Mail this form to:

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

Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation

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

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



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 One Peter Yorke Way, SF  
 94109



Classes are in Person, but if because of Covid 19 quarantine we cannot hold classes in person, the classes will be virtual.

**This format is offered to catechized adults (18 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 a 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 20, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Session Two: Saturday, October 21, 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 Yorke 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 at Pentecost, November 26, at the 5:00pm Mass with the Archbishop.

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



What is liturgical access? In these 8 modules, we will explore the many aspects of liturgical access - pastoral, practical, theological, and even financial. Tapping into a variety of perspectives, from persons in lay ministry (who do and don't have a disability), from priests and from loved ones of persons with disabilities. We will learn what needs to be considered to make liturgical life fully accessible for persons with disabilities and their families.

**[Enroll Here.](#)**

[ncpd-us.teachable.com/...](https://ncpd-us.teachable.com/...)

Scholarships for parishes interested through the Archdiocese of SF Office of Faith Formation contact [feriral@sfarch.org](mailto:feriral@sfarch.org)



## 2023 Summer Workshops for Catechist Formation June, July & August (Online)

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
June 24	1 pm to 2:30 pm	God speaks --- the Liturgy of the Word	Felisa Cepeda—DRE & Master Catechist—Mater Dolorosa Church
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	The Church at Prayer: Our Father	Karen Guglielmoni—DRE & Master Catechist, St. Veronica Church
July 8	1 pm to 2:30 pm	The Four Marks of the Church	Deacon Edward Te—DRE & Master Catechist, Saints Peter & Paul Church
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew	Anelita Reyes ADSF Office of Faith Formation
July 15	1 pm to 2:30 pm	The Implications of Beatitudes for Daily Life	Joanne Bartolotti—DRE & Master Catechist, St. Robert Church
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Catholic Social Teaching: Realizing the Kingdom of God	Diane Lawrence - Master Catechist, St. Gabriel Church
July 29	1 pm to 2:30 pm	Digital Languages and Tools: Catechesis in the Digital Era	Joanne Bartolotti
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	Why did Jesus teach in Parables?	Veronica Wong—Master Catechist, Holy Name Church
August 12	1 pm to 2:30 pm	Living a Eucharistic Life	Anelita Reyes ADSF Office of Faith Formation
	2:45 to 4:15 pm	The Language of Art & Beauty in Catechesis	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS Director, ADSF Office of Faith Formation



- ⇒ 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, or to avail of scholarship, please send an email to Anelita Reyes at reyesa@sfarch.org or call (415) 614- 5651



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



Office of Faith Formation  
Archdiocese of San Francisco



# 2023 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.

**W**here: Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center  
One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
AUGUST			
26	9:30 am to 11:00 am	Introduction to Scripture	Sr. Teresa Malave, VDMF DRE & Master Catechist St. Agnes Church, SF
	11 am to 12:45 pm	The Sources of Catechesis & Lesson Planning	Diane Lawrence Master Catechist St. Gabriel Church, SF
SEPTEMBER			
2	9:30 am to 11:00 am	Learning Styles, Teaching Styles	Missy Sundblad DRE & Master Catechist St. James Church, SF
	11:15 am to 12:45 pm	Prayer Forms	Missy Sundblad DRE & Master Catechist St. James Church, SF
9	9:30 am to 11:00 am	Sacramental Theology	Gerri Jose Master Catechist St. Anne of the Sunset Church, SF
	11 am to 12:45 pm	Why be a Catechist? The Person of the Catechist and the Ministry of Catechesis	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](mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org)

*Do not be afraid: if the Lord calls you to this ministry, follow him! You will be participants in the same mission of Jesus of proclaiming his Gospel and introducing others to the filial relationship with God the Father.*—Pope Francis



Northern San Mateo & Coastside Deaneries  
12th Annual Catechists Day  
*"Through Him, With Him,  
In Him"*

Saturday, August 19, 2023  
8:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
In-person at  
Saint Dunstan Parish Center  
Millbrae, CA

REGISTER NOW >

<https://forms.gle/Zvd3RWic3v5mnnxM6>

Last day to register August 12, 2023

Meet our Presenter  
Dr. Oliver Meneses Ph.D.

"Dr. M." completed his doctorate degree in Educational Leadership and Management at La Consolacion University, Philippines. He taught in Catholic Schools, both in the Archdiocese of San Francisco and Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He served as Director of Religious Education in several parishes in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Currently he is teaching at Holy Cross Junior High School in the Diocese of Fresno and is writing a textbook on Values Education under Don Bosco Press. Dr. M is a Master Catechist for the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Diocese of Fresno.



Hosted by the DREs and CREs of  
Northern San Mateo and Coastside Deaneries  
in collaboration with the Office of Faith Formation of the  
Archdiocese of San Francisco



Franciscan School of Theology  
at the UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

We are excited to announce two new certificate programs at FST:

- **Certificate in Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Catholic Ministry** No college degree required
- **Certificate in Hispanic Catholic Ministry "Haciendo Caminos"** No college degree required

We are now accepting applications! Courses will begin Fall 2023.

## API Program Overview

The objective of this program is to provide a culturally focused formation of pastoral leaders, both professional staff and volunteer lay, who serve the growing number of Asian Pacific Islander Catholic communities around the United States.

We will look at immigration histories, cultural and religious practices, and Catholic teachings and traditions, from the API perspective. We will also unpack the US Bishops' document, *Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters*, to see what practical guidance it offers for those working on the ground with API communities.

**Outcomes:** Know the immigration history, religious practices, and sociological challenges of API Catholics in the US.

- Have a broad overview of Catholic teachings and theology as well as church history, structure, and doctrine.
- Be able to more effectively understand the needs of API Catholic communities
- Be better equipped to implement culturally effective ministerial strategies for various API communities.

### Additional Info:

- Online meetings twice per month
  - Thursdays — 5pm (PT)/8pm (ET)
- Two in-person sessions in Oceanside, CA
  - August 21-23, 2023
  - June 20-23, 2024
- [Apply here!](#)
- Contact [apicertificate@fst.edu](mailto:apicertificate@fst.edu) for more information

[PROGRAM OVERVIEW PAGE](#)

# CERTIFICATE in Asian Pacific Islander MINISTRY

**Aug 2023 - Jun 2024**

This 10-month online program includes:  
Scripture, Immigration History, Liturgy, Catechesis, Sacraments, Practical Theology, Current Topics and Pastoral Responses



**Program Directors:**  
Fr. Linh Hoang, OFM, PhD  
and Eunice Park, MTS, MAMC



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are available for  
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## Forma de Registracion



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, 20 de octubre 6:00-8:30 PM Y
- Sábado, 21 de octubre 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tomare la clase en: \_\_\_\_\_ Ingles \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ingresar 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@sfsfarchdiocese.org](mailto:arbucklec@sfsfarchdiocese.org)**

**Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 20 y 21 de octubre del 2023**



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Si debido al Covid-19 no podemos reunirnos en persona. La preparación de Confirmación 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 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 20 de octubre, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
Segunda sesión: sábado, 21 de octubre, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las clases serán ofrecidas en español e inglés

. Todas las Dases serán en:



Archdiocese of San Francisco  
One Peter York Way,  
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Costo: \$80.00 por persona. Esto cubre el costo de materiales, suministros y refrescos.

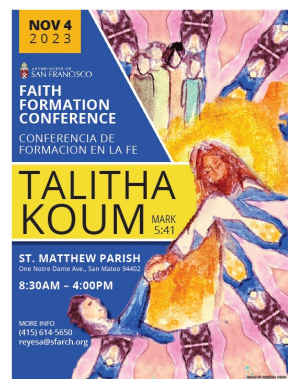


**¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación?** Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia.  
Celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con la comunidad de fe. El Sacramento también se puede recibir en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción en Pentecostés, 26 de octubre de 2023 a las 5:00 pm 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's Prayer Intention	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
1-6	<a href="#">World Youth Week in Lisbon</a>	Prayers for all attending		
5	Catechist Formation with "Pray with me- Practical ways to use prayer in the classroom"	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
12	Catechist Formation "The Liturgical Calendar- What color are you wearing tomorrow?"	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
12	Catechist Formation (online workshops)	1 to 4:15 pm	Virtual (via Zoom)	Anelita Reyes <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a>
14	Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators	6:00 PM—7:30 PM	Virtual	<a href="mailto:events@ltp.org">events@ltp.org</a>
15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Holy Day of Obligation		
19	Catechist Formation "Put it into practice- Classroom Management"	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
19	"Through Him, With Him, In Him" Annual Deanery Catechists' Day (Deaneries 8 & 9)	8:30 am to 3 pm	St. Dunstan Parish Center Millbrae	Anelita Reyes <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a> (415) 614-5651
21	Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators	6:00 PM—7:30 PM	Virtual	<a href="mailto:events@ltp.org">events@ltp.org</a>
26	Catechist Formation "Learning Styles- Why they do what they do in the classroom"	10:00-12:00	St. Matthew	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>
28	Orientation Sessions for New RCIA Coordinators	6:00 PM—7:30 PM	Virtual	<a href="mailto:events@ltp.org">events@ltp.org</a>
		Pope's Prayer Intention	An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle—We pray that that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally	Sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.
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 <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a> (415) 614-5651
4	Labor Day	Pastoral Offices closed		
7	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	12:30-3:00	St. Bartholomew	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org</a>

11	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	9:30-12:00	Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Offices One Peter Yorke Way SF 94109 Parking in lot	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
11	Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend	6:00-8:30 PM	Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Offices One Peter Yorke Way SF 94109 Parking in lot	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
16	ONFIRE NOR-CAL	All DAY	Great America—Vallejo	Click <a href="#">HERE</a>
17	Catechetical Sunday	“Come to me all who are burden”		<a href="http://Usccb.org">Usccb.org</a>
18-19	NCCL Fall Convocation		Mercy Center	<a href="http://NCCL.org">NCCL.org</a>
		Pope’s Prayer Intention	Missionary Disciples—We pray that every baptized Evangelization, available to the mission, by being	witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.
4	Feast of St. Francis	Patron Saint of the Arch- diocese		
9	Indigenous 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 Center	<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>
		Pope’s Prayer Intention	People Who Suffer from Depression—We pray that people who suffer from depression or burnout	Will find support and a light that opens them up to life
1	All Saints Day	Holy Day of Obligation		
2	All Souls Day	Remembering our loved ones who have died		
4	Faith Formation Conference “Talitha Koum”	8:00-4:00 PM		<a href="mailto:arbuck-&lt;br/&gt;lec@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org</a>



				
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			
		Pope's Prayer Intention	For 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.
3	First Sunday of Advent			
8	Immaculate Conception	Holy Day of Obligation		
15	Simbang Gabi Novena (Day 1)			
17	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons: O Sapientia</a></u> O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!			
18	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons: O Adonai</a></u> O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: <b>come</b> to rescue us with your mighty power!			
19	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons O Radix Jesse</a></u> O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!			
20	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons - O Clavis David</a></u> O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!			
21	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons</a></u> O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.			
22	<u><a href="#">O Antiphons - O Rex Gentium</a></u> O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!			

23	<u>O Antiphons - O Emmanuel</u> O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!			
24				
25	Christmas	Holy Day of Obligation		
22-29	Christmas Break	Pastoral Offices are closed		
				
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Human Fraternity—May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of	Other religions, praying for one another, open to all.
1	New Years Day—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Pastoral Offices are closed		
15	Martin Luther King Holiday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
22	Foundational Training Course #5			Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
29	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE Meeting	Mater Dolorosa 10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Violence Against Women— We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by	Society and have their sufferings considered and healed
5	Foundational Training Course #6			Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
14	Ash Wednesday			

15-18	LA Religious Education Congress	All day	Anaheim Convention Center	<a href="https://recongress.org/">https://recongress.org/</a>
18	Rite of Election	tba	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="mailto:bertonel@sfarch.org">bertonel@sfarch.org</a>
19	Presidents' Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
26	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE Meeting	Mater Dolorosa 10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a> (415) 614-5651
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed	Depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God
4	Foundational Training Course #7			Anelita Reyes <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a> (415) 614-5651
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			
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Fundamental Rights—We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for foundational rights under	Dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.
1	Easter Monday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
		Pope's Prayer Intention	The World of Finance— Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate	The financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers
2nd	Pius X Awards and Dinner	6:00 PM	St. Mary Cathedral	<a href="mailto:Sr. Celeste Arbuckle@sfarch.org">Sr. Celeste Arbuckle</a> <a href="mailto:arbuckle@sfarch.org">arbuckle@sfarch.org</a>