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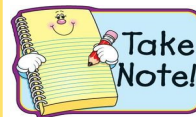
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Talitha Koum

Only a month before
the Conference.
Please remember we
are asking for at least
10 people from each
parish attend. If you add more that is GREAT!



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Buses are available

Buses will be leaving from Our Lady of Loretto and St. Raphael in Marin as well as Epiphany and one other place in San Francisco.. Please call or email Sr. Celeste if you want to take a bus to the conference. It is \$10 per person. arbucklec@sfarch.org 415-614-5652



We have wonderful Exhibitors More to come

- Loyola Press
- Ignatius Press
- University of SF—McGrath Institute
- OSV
- Pascha Candle
- The Pastoral Center
- Pflaum Publishing Group
- RCL Benziger
- Wm. H. Sadlier
- Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of SF
- Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of SF
- Marriage and Family Life of the Archdiocese of SF
- Restorative Justice of the Archdiocese of SF
- Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles
- Jesuit School of Theology-Santa Clara University –JSTB
- Faith Enroll
- Mercy High School—Burlingame
- Ruah Woods Institute
- Pauline Book & Media –Daughters of St. Paul

[We still have space—Invited your favorite Exhibitors](#)

"Talitha Koum"

<https://faithformationsf.org/>

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

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FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

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FORMACION EN LA FE

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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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David Sik Keung Fong

April 28, 1940– August 18, 2023

Father of Evie Fong a long time catechist at Star of the Sea. Please send notes to efong2008@yahoo.com or 174 Wood Street, SF, CA 94118

Cecilia Arias—St. Agnes Parish—Faith & Sacramental Formation in Spanish



Nicole Garcia—St. Rita Parish, Fairfax—Coordinator of Religious Education

Rev. Gerome Magat—St. Pius Parish , Redwood City. For information contact Fr. Thomas Martin

Thanks for the service given to the archdiocese.

Fr. Louis Vitale, OFM, died on September 6, 2023 at age 91.

Co-founder of Pace e Bene Nonviolence Service and the Nevada Desert Experience (which organizes public witnesses against nuclear testing), Father Louie shared the 2001 Pax Christi USA Teacher of Peace award with Phil Berrigan and Liz McAlister.

Father was known popularly as “Father Louie” in San Francisco during the many years he pastored at St. [Boniface Church](#), was in jail so many times for protesting at military bases that his friends joke that it will be a relief to be able to visit him at a retirement home.

“As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us; as we remember them.”—Jewish Prayer



Check out the Faith Formation Conference on FACEBOOK.

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SFArch Office of Faith Formation Conference

“Accompaniment with the Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Boniface



This is a lovely of how the church community makes a real difference in peoples lives. Thanks to Zulma Tellez, DRE at St. Boniface and the family for sharing this story.

When the pandemic hit, mom and dad (Delmy Chable and Juan Xiu - next to Candy in the picture below) had to work harder. They were all struggling spiritually and lost contact with the church community. They found out later that Candy's classmates received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Life happened again (no details provided) then a nice lady from church (godmother, now) encouraged Delmy to request the sacrament for Candy. They started longing for God as a family and this brought them back to church and also flourished the desire on Candy's heart to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Delmy said (in Spanish) “we are so thankful for the support and the consideration of all of you. Please give my thanks to Sister Celeste, for writing a note about my daughter's sacrament.”

- She continues, "on the side note: Honestly, Candy's adolescence has been hard for us as a family. It is hard to communicate sometimes. Her godparents, Amalia Avendano & Saul Bernabe (married couple next to Fr. Sam in the picture) are being very helpful and with God in our side everything feels better. We are planning to celebrate Candy's XV "quinceañera" in St. Boniface, but for now, we will stick to our church as a big family and hope for the best for Candy's future."

What is Accompaniment? Accompaniment has three phases: Encounter, Sharing Faith Experiences, and Systematic Instruction.

Safe Environment with our Children



With our Faith Formation classes beginning it is important to remember these points

- ◆ All catechists and helpers need to be fingerprinted before starting classes
- ◆ All catechist and helpers need to complete the safe environment training before going into the classes
- ◆ Each class should have two adults in the class at all times.
- ◆ Attendance must be taken and given to the office each time the class meets. Attendance must be kept in a safe place at the parish.
- ◆ No parents or adults are allowed to be in the classes to help or observe unless they have been fingerprinted and completed the safe environment program. None can they be in the hallways.
- ◆ A paid or parish designed staff person must be on the premises with the program at all times and have access to a phone in case of emergencies. She or he cannot be teaching a class at this time.
- ◆ Arrival and dismissal of children must be done in an orderly fashion and children cannot go home with some one that you do not have permission for them to go.
- ◆ All accidents must be reported to the faith formation office and an accident form and parents notified.

Thank
You

Beginners' Institute

To our Master Catechists —

Diane Lawrence, Sr. Teresa Malave, Missy Sundblad and Gerri Jose who

did the workshops for our new and nearly new catechists at the Beginners' Institute last month. Twenty nine catechists from the different parishes of the Archdiocese attended the workshops. Some came for refresher and to work on their re-certification. The workshops were the first in person workshops conducted at the Pastoral Center since the pandemic.. We appreciate the DREs who came in support of their new catechists' initial formation. Catechist formation will continue online on dates to be announced later.





Insights & Practices from Research & Theory

Practices for Forming Faith Intergenerationally

Research and other literature clearly indicate that intergenerational faith formation plays a crucial role in the faith transmission process, and every church should consider how to incorporate it in their faith formation efforts. This report can help. Our review of the literature on intergenerational faith formation can be capsulized in the following categories.

- 1. Benefits of intergenerationality.** The literature points to the significant value of intergenerational faith formation through such factors as the following: it strengthens faith and involvement for all ages, provides relationships beyond family, utilizes gifts and abilities of all, forms caring community, and passes on faith traditions. It's worth the work.
- 2. Research findings.** In short, the research shows the importance of intergenerational connections, which benefits not just children and youth but emerging adults and all ages, and intentional intergenerational efforts which strengthen the vitality of church communities.
- 3. Practical applications.** There are a host of ways intergenerationality can be infused into church life, including worship, mentoring programs, multi-age/family learning programs, milestone events, service projects, and parent formation and involvement. Creativity, outside-the-box thinking, is key to finding the right application.
- 4. Principles and strategies.** What does it take to make it a reality? When a faith formation team is doing well with intergenerationality, they have embraced more than a few of these intentions: promoting Christian identity, building caring relationships, addressing developmental needs, © 2023 Lifelong Faith Associates (Permission is given to reprint for use by individuals and religious organizations.) 2 employing varied and experiential methods, developing collaborative leadership, assessing current ministries, and starting small experiments.
- 5. Becoming intentionally intergenerational.** Some key factors to keep in mind: it requires commitment over time, it must focus on belonging, learning, and serving together, and it must see intergenerationality as integral to church life and ministry.



For the full study go to

<https://www.ncclcatholic.org/insights--practices.html>



Journey to the Future of Catechesis Convocations



After two days of reflection and discussion with others at the Convocation, our PCLs have learned, among others, “new ways to address the challenges we face in catechesis today, ideas how to make catechesis more family-friendly, ability to discuss and wrestle with concepts and new ideas, practical application of strategies and ideas to parish catechesis, learning the adaptive process of design and developing adaptive strategies for families and age groups, and new ways to develop catechist formation for today’s catechists.” (John Roberto, NCCL Executive Director, on a summary of the takeaways of the Convocation participants)

A number of our parish catechetical leaders attended the recently concluded NCCL Fall Convocation — ***Journey toward the Future of Catechesis*** — at Mercy Center, Burlingame. They were **Cecilia Toy** (CRE—St. Dunstan Parish), **Lisa Freese** (DRE—St. Ignatius Church), **Lucy Soltau** (DRE—St. Denis Church), **Mara Lisa Barnes** (DRE— Our Lady of Loreto Church), **Mary Molly Mullaney** (DRE— St. Stephen Church), **Felisa Cepeda** (DRE—Mater Dolorosa Church) and **Robyn Lang** (Immaculate Heart of Mary Church). They were joined by **John Michael Reyes**, from Holy Name Church, who is also one of the Convocation facilitators.

They joined the other parish catechetical leaders from the Diocese of Monterey and Diocese of San Antonio, Texas (USAF-religious education) on exploring and discussing the vision and practices in catechesis as provided for in the Directory for Catechesis ; the challenges vis-à-vis the current practices, and afterwards, “envisioning catechesis for all ages, including the formation of catechists” in the new context.



FALL 2023 LAY MINISTRY TRAINING



Certification Workshops

Readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion



WHAT WILL BE COVERED?

SACRAMENTAL THEOLOGY

SPIRITUAL AND TECHNICAL DIRECTION

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

COACHING IN PROCLAMATION & ORAL INTERPRETATION

INTERACTIVE PRACTICE

REGISTRATION

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

- Parish will pay. (Parish will be invoiced)
- Ministers will pay before class

Please submit registration & fees to: Office of Worship, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109-6602

Name: _____
(Please print)

email: _____

Your Parish: _____

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

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



MUST ATTEND THE TWO CONSECUTIVE SATURDAYS TO BE CERTIFIED

(BRING YOUR LUNCH ON THE 1ST SATURDAY SESSION)

SELECT A LOCATION

St. Raymond Church
1100 Santa Cruz Ave., Menlo Park
10/07 (10AM-3PM) & 10/14 (10AM-Noon)

Our Lady of Mercy Church
1 Elmwood Drive, Daly City
10/21 (10AM-3PM) & 10/28 (10AM-Noon)

CALL US FOR MORE INFO



415-614-5505



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HELP THE HOMELESS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Winter Faith Shelter Walk 2023

REGISTER OR DONATE AT:
[GO.DOJIGGY.IO/SHELTERWALK](https://go.dojiggy.io/shelterwalk)

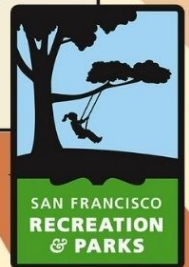
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Proceeds from the San Francisco Interfaith Council's WinterFaith Shelter Walk provide the SFIC capacity to support its core mission, the Interfaith Winter Shelter, a critical program which provides shelter and meals for up to 80 homeless San Franciscans nightly during the cold and rainy winter months.

For more information, contact:
John Ahlback at: jahlback@gmail.com / 650-296-0996.

LOCATION:
LAKE MERCED (MEET IN PARKING
LOT AT END OF SUNSET BLVD.)

REGISTRATION IS AT **NOON**.
WALK BEGINS AT **1 PM**.
DISTANCE: 4 TO 4 ½ MILES.





September 27 to November 5, 2023

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

SAN FRANCISCO • FALL 2023

Pray with us. You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired over 1,000,000 volunteers, 622+ cities, and 64 nations around the globe!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 9,207 coordinated campaigns:

- **23,525+** lives saved from abortion
- **144** abortion centers closed
- **251** abortion workers quit

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in San Francisco:

1. Sign up at:
40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco
Choose to come two hours a week, or more.
2. No training required. Just pray with us.
3. Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign website. There is always someone with you. Join us.

It's easy. Simply be there and pray with us.

SIGN-UP FOR TWO HOURS A WEEK!

Schedule:

- Monday: 8am - 7pm
- Tuesday: 8am - 7pm
- Wednesday: 8am - 7pm
- Thursday: 8am - 7pm (6pm - 7pm group time)
- Friday: 8am - 7pm
- Saturday: 8am - 7pm (9am - 11am group time)
- Location: Planned Parenthood 1522 Bush St. (at Van Ness Ave)

(408) 840-DAYS (3297)
8AM-7PM
September 27 to November 5

Sign-up: 40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco
Email: SF40daysforlife@gmail.com
Call or e-mail us and we will sign-up for you.



2024 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Theme: Adoption as a
Concrete Way of Love

Essay due January 26, 2024

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

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





The Knights of Columbus St. Francis Chapter

**Cordially invites you to their Annual Clergy and Religious
Appreciation Dinner
On Friday, January 19, 2024
To honor our Bishops, Priests, Deacons,
Religious Brothers and Sisters and Seminarians**

**Saint Mary's Cathedral, Patrons Hall
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109**

5:00 p.m. – Cocktails
6:30 p.m. – Dinner

Donation: \$50.00 per person by January 5th
After January 6th \$60.00 with RSVP
Free admission for Bishops, Priests, Deacons,
Religious Brothers and Sisters and Seminarians.

Dress Code:
Men – Business Attire (Coat and Tie)
Ladies – Business Attire or Evening Dress

RESERVATIONS	PAYMENTS
<p>Bud and Lorna Feria (415) 370-7340 Lorna_Feria@yahoo.com</p> <p>Please RSVP by January 5th, 2024</p> <p>No tickets will be sold at the door.</p>	<p>Make Checks Payable to: Knights Of Columbus St. Francis Chapter</p> <p>Please mail checks to: John Paes 3782 Callan Blvd South San Francisco CA, 94080</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Zelle stfchaptertreasurer@gmail.com</p> <p>Memo: Contact Phone Number and Email</p>

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.”

~ Mother Teresa



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.

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



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



Office of Faith Formation
 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.

CONFIRMATION OF ADULTS – November 25, 2023

Saturday Mass

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION
Saturday, November 25, 2023

4:30p.m. – Gather in Lower Level PATRON’s HALL or as directed
5:30 p.m. – Confirmation Mass in Cathedral

CANDIDATES: BAPTIZED CATHOLIC ADULTS

This Confirmation Mass is for adult Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. The candidate must either complete a class through the Office of Religious Education or have the Pastor’s certification that the person is properly prepared to receive the Sacrament.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required for all parishioners who did NOT complete the Confirmation Preparation Classes with the Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The Parish Pastor must sign as agreeing to the readiness of the person for the Sacrament.

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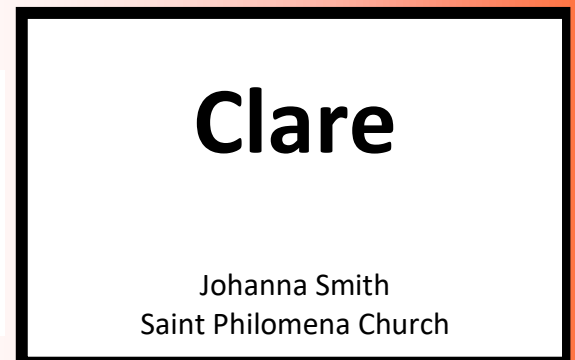
ONLY ONE (1) sponsor per candidate is permitted.

CERTIFICATION

The parish is responsible for recording the sacrament in the parish Confirmation Register, for issuing certificates to *confirmandi*, and for informing the parish of Baptism.

NAME TAGS

Each candidate must be provided with a nametag by the parish. The individual’s confirmation name should be typed in LARGE point letters so that the Arch/Bishop can read it without difficulty while addressing the candidate during conferral of the Sacrament. (You may put the candidate’s full name and parish below in smaller print.) See example to right.



Please complete and return the attached form by **Friday, November 17, 2023**

Office of Worship
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

FAX: (415) 614-5586 or 415-614-5505

Questions: Call Laura Bertone (415) 614-5586 OR Sandra Kearney (415)-614-5505

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
BCF CERTIFICATION

Please print or type

PARISH _____

City/Zip_____

Person completing the form _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

CATECHIST	ADDRESS	Email or/and PHONE NUMBER	BCF Coding (See below)

Kindly write the number code as applicable:

- 1. Has BCF certificate
- 2. I recommend certification
- 3. Not yet certified but working on it
- 4. Does not want to work on certification

Please send to the office by
March 21st



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, 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

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



Office of Faith Formation
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



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

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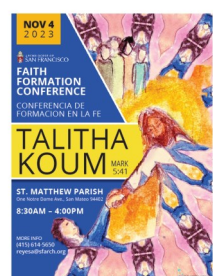
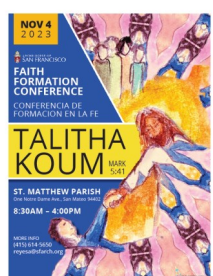
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¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia.
Celebrar el 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	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 Archdiocese		
7	Certification Workshop-readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Part 1)	10:00—3:00 PM	St. Raymond Church 1100 Santa Cruz Ave. Menlo Park	Kearneys@sfarch.org
9	Indigenous People Day & Columbus Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
9-11	Clergy Study Days			
13	Priest Retirement Luncheon			
14	Certification Workshop-readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Part 2)	10:00—3:00 PM	St. Raymond Church 1100 Santa Cruz Ave. Menlo Park	Kearneys@sfarch.org
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	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
21	Certification Workshop-readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Part 1)	10:00—3:00 PM	Our Lady of Mercy Church 1 Elmwood Drive Daly City	Kearneys@sfarch.org
28	Certification Workshop-readers & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Part 2)	10:00—Noon	Our Lady of Mercy Church 1 Elmwood Drive Daly City	Kearneys@sfarch.org
		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		Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
				

				
11	Veterans Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
23-26	Thanksgiving Weekend	Pastoral Offices are closed		
25	Adult Confirmation	5:30 PM	St. Mary Cathedral	Bertonel@sfarch.org
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		
9	Guadalupe Pilgrimage Mass	2:00 PM		
15	Simbang Gabi Novena (Day 1)			
17	O Antiphons: O Sapientia O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!			
18	O Antiphons: O Adonai O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!			
19	O Antiphons O Radix Jesse O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!			
20	O Antiphons - O Clavis David O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!			
21	O Antiphons 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	O Antiphons - O Rex Gentium O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!			

23	O Antiphons - O Emmanuel O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!			
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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		
19	Clergy & Religious Dinner with Knights of Columbus	5:00 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner	Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Francis Chapter	Lorna_Feria@yahoo.com
20	Walk for Life Mass	9:30 and afterward walk		
22	Foundational Training Course #5			Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
28	Cathedral Pilgrimage	4:00 PM		Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
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
10	Luna New Year	Year of the Dragon		
14	Ash Wednesday			
15-18	LA Religious Education Congress	All day	Anaheim Convention Center	https://recongress.org/
18	Rite of Election	4:00 PM	St. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
19	Presidents' Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
24	Chinese Celebration with the Archdiocese of SF	2:30 PM St. Mary Cathedral		

		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 reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
10	Daylight Savings Starts	(Spring forward)		
17	St. Patrick Day	Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint		
19	St. Joseph Day	Archdiocesan Feast Day Patron Saint		
21	Chrism Mass	5:00 PM		bertonel@sfarch.org
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		
19-20	Adult Confirmation Classes	Friday 6:00-8:30 PM Sat. 10:00-3:00 PM	Pastoral Offices	arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
20	All Saints Retreat for Intellectual Disabilities	11:00-2:30 pm	St. Augustine Church 3700 Callan Blvd, SSF	ferial@sfarch.org
		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	arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
11	Cathedral Confirmations	10:00 AM		bertonel@sfarch.org
12	Mother's Day & Ascension of the Lord			
19	Pentecost Sunday			
25	Adult Confirmations	5:30 Mas	ST. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
27	Memorial day	Pastoral Office are Closed		

		Pope's Prayer Intention	The Beauty of Marriage Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a	Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience
1	Feast of Corpus Christi			
15	Presbyteral Ordinations	10:00 AM		
19	Junetennth	Pastoral Offices are Closed		
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Social Friendship– We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous	and passionate architects of dialogue & friendship
		Pope's Prayer Intention	The Church—that the church may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and	And strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel
15	Assumption of Mary	Holy Day		
		Pope's Prayer Intention	An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle– 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
2	Labor Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
		Pope's Prayer Intention	Missionary Disciples—that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the	Mission, by being witnesses of the life that has the flavor the the Gospel.
12	Rosary Rally	TBA	TBA	
		Pope's Prayer Intention	People Who Suffer from Depression– that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find	Support and a light that opens them up to life.
1	All Saints Day			
3	Day Light Savings ends (fall back)			
23	Feast of Christ the King/ Fall Adult Confirmations	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
28	Thanksgiving	Pastoral Offices are closed Thursday and Friday		