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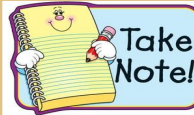
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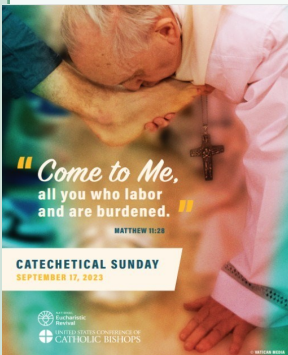


Start reminding your catechists and volunteers of the conference on November 4th. We have great speakers and exhibitors. Connect to the link for more exciting information.

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September 17 is Catechetical Sunday.

The theme this year is "Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28). Plan to commission and welcome!



Passage from the talk of Dr Ted Dunn presented during the UISG event "Deepening the Plenary", which took place May 3-5 2023.

"What leads us into the future is our courage, creativity, and tenacity to give life to our deepest longings called forth by the lure and love of God. Honoring the past cannot mean living in the past. Honoring our ancestors cannot mean living as they lived. If we truly honor those who have brought us to today, we must do for the next generation what our ancestors did for us: **We must make room for the new.**" (What is the new for you and your ministry?)

"Talitha Koum"

<https://faithformationsf.org/>

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



We are excited about new Parish Catechetical Leaders who are in the Archdiocese. Blessings on each of you and the ministry in your parishes

Veronica Robelo -Coordinator of Religious Education and Youth Ministry at St. Timothy in San Mateo.
Rev. Geronimo A Magat—Director of Religious Education at St. Pius in Redwood City.

Sr. Erlinda Carandang—DRE—Holy Name of Jesus, SF

Sr. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM—DRE, Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City

Sr. Georgina Delgado, OP—DRE, Holy Angels, Colma

John Mills, DRE—Church of the Epiphany

Lucerro - First Communion Coordinator –St. Anthony of Padua, Menlo Park



Reverend Monsignor J. Warren Holleran
Sunday, July 30, 2023

Msgr. Warren Holleran died peacefully yesterday morning at 1:15 am in his room at Serra Clergy House. Born April 23, 1928, Msgr. Holleran celebrated his 95th birthday. He was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence Clement Cardinal Micara in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome more than 70 years ago. Msgr. Holleran’s served briefly at St. Mary’s of the Annunciation in Stockton before his first assignment as Parochial Vicar at Mission Dolores Basilica Parish in San Francisco. Thereafter, he has served as Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes in Oakland and at Saint Cecilia Parish in San Francisco. Msgr. Holleran was a faculty member and Spiritual Director at Saint Patrick Seminary & University. Subsequently, he moved his residence at Saint Matthew Parish in 2011 and at the Serra Clergy House in 2013 for 10 years.



Maury O'Connor
August 14, 2023

Maury O'Connor was born to Hugh and Nora O'Connor living on 9th Avenue in San Francisco. He was educated at Star of the Sea School, St. Joseph Seminary, USF and Santa Clara University. Maury was a proud San Franciscan, living the majority of his life in the San Francisco Bay Area. Maury was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Connie, and is father to Patrick, Robert (a colleague here at the Pastoral Center) and Susan; brother of Sr. Noreen O'Connor—Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education at St. Monica—St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Prayers for him and he family at this time.

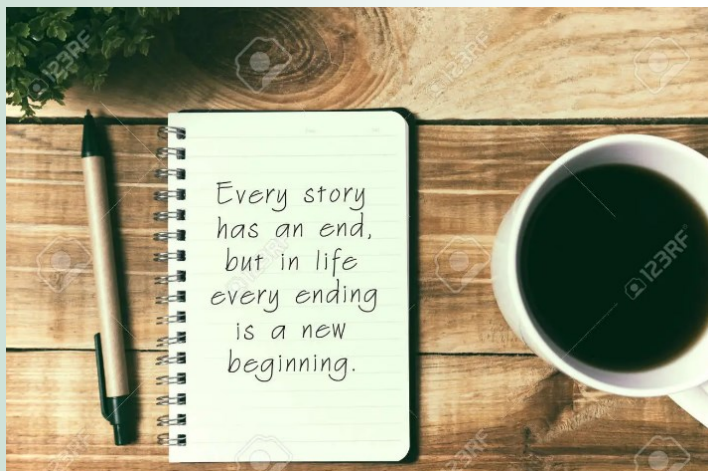


Tickets Available NOW for ON FIRE 2023 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, September 16, 2023

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



Beginning of Year PCL- DRE-Youth Ministers Meeting



Please let us know you are coming if you have not registered. We hope everyone can join us



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

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

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| 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

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

Volunteers Needed

Our Faith Formation Conference on November 4th 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



Northern San Mateo & Coastside Deaneries
 12th Annual Catechists Day
 August 19, 2023
 St. Dunstan Parish

Through Him, With Him, In Him



And we are certainly very grateful to Dr. Oliver Meneses, Ph.D., who was the Retreat Facilitator and led the group on reflecting on the theme of the retreat – "Through Him, in Him, with Him"

Thank you to the catechists who attended the 12th annual Catechists Day of Deaneries 8 & 9 and we thank their Pastors for their continuing support of the annual Catechists Day in the area:

- * Rev. Kazimiers Abrahamczk— All Souls;
- * Rev. Charito Suan—Church of the Good Shepherd;
- * Rev. Alex Legaspi—Holy Angels;
- * Rev. Vito Perrone—Mater Dolorosa;
- * Rev. Sebastine T.O. Bula — Our Lady of Mercy
- * Rev. Augusto Villote — Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- * Rev. Ray Reyes—St. Augustine Church;
- * Rev. Roland Dela Rosa — St. Bruno;
- * Rev. Joseph Glynn— St. Dunstan;
- * Rev. Jerome Foley — St. Peter (Pacifica);
- * Rev. Arnold Zamora — St. Robert and
- * Rev. Patrick Driscoll— St. Veronica

Thank You too to the Parish Catechetical Leaders of Deaneries 8 & 9 who hosted the event –

- * Lourdes Yniguez Gallo (All Souls)
- * Juliet Kalotkin (Good Shepherd)
- * Sr. Georgina Delgado , OP (Holy Angels)
- * Felisa Cepeda (Mater Dolorosa);
- * Sr. Elizabeth Siguenza, RVM;
- * RenaeLeen Ricasata (Our Lady of Perpetual Help);
- * Linda Gamboa , Khay Acosta and the rest of the Faith Formation Team at St. Augustine;
- * Cecille Toy (St. Dunstan),
- * Sr. Hilda Sandoval (St. Peter, Pacifica)
- * Joanne Bartolotti (St. Robert) and
- * Karen Guglielmoni (St. Veronica)



Deaneries 8 & 9 Catechists Day





The devastating wildfires that ripped through the Maui town of Lahaina left **more than 100 people dead**, with many more missing, and thousands homeless.

Diocese of Honolulu Bishop Larry Silva is asking for donations to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation. Bishop Silva offered Mass on Maui, reported on the devastation and confirmed stories of the [astonishing survival of Maria Lanakila Catholic Church in Lahaina](#) in an interview [here](#).

Robert Van Tassell, president and CEO of Catholic Charities Hawaii, told *The Catholic News Agency (CNA)* that the effect of the disastrous fire on the Hawaiian community is “very dramatic.”

“The great thing about that is the community outpouring from people here in Hawaii already is overwhelming,” he added. “But a lot of us are still dealing with the initial shock of the first photographs that we’re seeing, pretty much at the same time the rest of the world is. We know this is going to be a long haul, so we’re preparing ourselves for a long recovery period.”

Catholic Charities of Hawaii is establishing shelters and providing food relief. Van Tassell emphasized the need for cash donations. Those who would like to give to Maui relief at the Catholic Charities website, can donate

here: www.CatholicCharitiesHawaii.org.

'Rigidity is bad, but firmness is good,' pope says at Angelus

Staying strong in one's faith and convictions is important, but in the Gospels Jesus shows how important it is to make accommodations out of compassion for someone in need, Pope Francis said in his Angelus address Sunday.

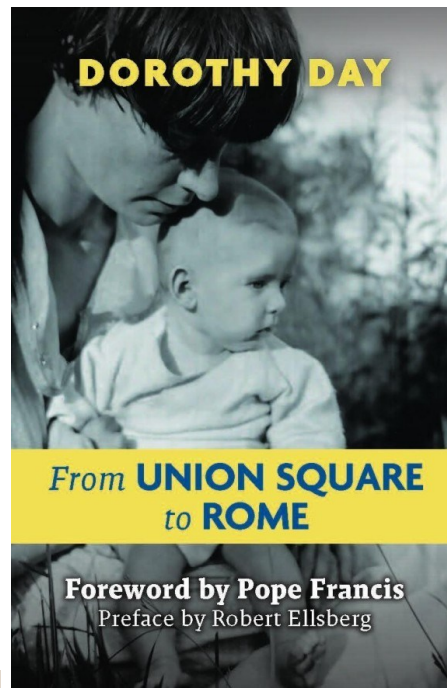
Laudato Si': Pope Francis says he is writing a new document on the environment



By Euronews Green with Reuters

Published on 22/08/2023 - 13:25•Updated

The previous document is thought to have had an impact on commitments at the 2015 Paris climate conference



Pope: Dorothy Day's life shows evangelizing power of charity, witness, love

Pope Francis has written the foreword to a new edition of Dorothy Day's 1938 memoir about her conversion to Catholicism. Day, co-founder of

the Catholic Worker Movement, is a candidate for sainthood.

The edition, with the papal foreword, will be released in English by Orbis Books in 2024, but an Italian translation by the Vatican publishing house was released in late August.

Catechist Formation



We commend the 86 catechists who joined us in our online catechist training last July and August, as well as their DREs/CREs who encouraged them to attend the training. A total of 10 workshops were offered and catechists who attended all have earned 15 hours towards their Basic California Catechist re-certification/certification.



We are grateful to our Master Catechists who conducted the workshops for our catechists:

Deacon Edward Te—Master Catechist and DRE from Sts. Peter & Paul Church; Karen Guglielmoni — Master Catechist and DRE from St. Veronica Church; Joanne Bartolotti—Master Catechist and DRE from St. Robert Church and Veronica Wong—Master Catechist and Coordinator of Catechesis in the Chinese Catholic Community, SF.

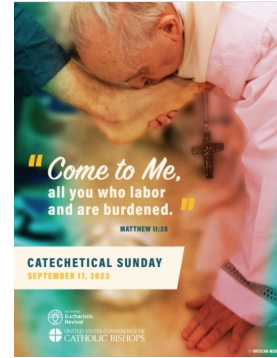


The Beginners' Institute — the formation and training for new/nearly new catechists of the Archdiocese started last August 26. There are two more sets of workshops to be presented on September 2 and September 9. See flyer on page 13 this issue of Echo.



Some of our new catechists who attended our first set of workshops last Saturday, with their DREs and one of the workshops presenter — Diane Lawrence.

Catechetical Sunday is on September 17
"Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28)



September 17 is Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is "Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matthew 11:28). Parishes are enjoined to do a commissioning service to catechists of the parish on Catechetical Sunday. Resource for Commissioning Prayer Service for catechists can be found on

https://www.usccb.org/resources/Commissioning%20Service%20English_Apr27.pdf

The USCCB website also offers other resources for the observance and celebration of Catechetical Sunday.



Our Archdiocesan Faith Formation Conference is on November 4, at St. Matthew Parish, San Mateo. Check out our website:

<https://faithformationsf.org> for information on workshops offered (English & Spanish), schedule, speakers, exhibits and registration. Looking forward to seeing you all there.



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.



here: Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center

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| 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

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



2024 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

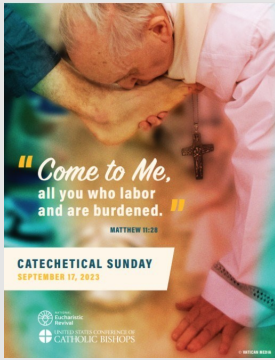
Theme: Adoption as a
Concrete Way of Love

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.





Catechetical Sunday is on September 17

'Come to Me all you who labor and are burdened' (Matthew 11:28)

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists...The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?

Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation.

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/catechetical-sunday-about>

2023 Catechetical Sunday resources: Check out the following resources from USCCB. Resources are available both in English and Spanish; maybe downloaded or purchased.

For commissioning service of catechists: https://www.usccb.org/resources/Commissioning%20Service%20English_Apr27.pdf

For catechists' 2023 Catechetical Sunday Certificate — https://www.usccb.org/resources/Certificate_Apr26%20ENG.pdf

Catechetical Sunday Poster — https://www.usccb.org/resources/Catechetical%20Sunday%20Poster_Apr26%20ENG.pdf



SPIRITUALITY MATTERS

Sep 20, 2023 - Oct 24, 2023

\$60 Enroll

Our spirituality affects our total outlook on life and every aspect of daily living. What is spirituality? What is at the heart of prayer? Do we need community? What can suffering teach us? Join other adults in discussing these important questions and share best spiritual practices



OLD TESTAMENT NARRATIVE

Oct 4, 2023 - Nov 7, 2023

\$60 Enroll

Would you like a better grasp on how all the pieces of the Old Testament fit together? In this course biblical scholar Andrew Davis maps out the main arc of the Old Testament narrative through an exploration of Creation, Covenant, Prophecy, and Kingship

FINDING A MORAL COMPASS

Sep 20, 2023 - Oct 17, 2023 \$30 Enroll

"The source of the moral call is the foundational experience we have of the worth and value of persons. This is the basic data upon which ethical reflection begins." -Fr. Kenneth Himes, O.F.M.

This course explores what prompts moral concern, the sacredness and dignity of being human, our social nature, the common good, and the process of discernment.

<https://bostoncollege-stm.catalog.instructure.com/>

THE ENGAGED PARISH

Sep 20, 2023 - Oct 24, 2023 \$60 Enroll

courses/129379/enrollment/new

Working for a more vibrant faith community? Adult faith formation plays a vital role in animating the local church. This course is for anyone on a parish council or other ministry with adults. Recognize opportunities in your faith communities where faith formation can be nurtured. The course reflects on the communities of practice that make up the parish, and how to leverage them in helping individuals grow in their faith.

[Complete Fall 2023 Course Schedule](#)

Please feel free to forward this email

STM Online: Crossroads
<crossroads@bc.edu>



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Basic and Master Catechist Certification hours are given for these classes.

I have taken many of the classes and they are engaging and informative. I gain much from the presentations and readings as well as the group discussions. Sr. Celeste



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:

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 San Francisco, CA 94109

Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation

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

arbucklec@sfnarchdiocese.org



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 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.



DYNAMIC PRESENTATIONS FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS, AND YOUNG ADULTS.

As recent college grads formed in Catholic Social Teaching, our missionaries give dynamic presentations on the inherent dignity of humanity, the benefits of sexual integrity, and healthy living in an online age.



What is it about human beings that sets us apart?

Through storytelling, real-life examples, and scientific evidence, we discuss the splendor of the human person and define human dignity as the unique value inherent to each of us. We celebrate the magnificence of human life with stunning images, state-of-the-art footage, and fascinating facts. There are no explicit images in this presentation.

SCHEDULE PRESENTATION

Why does satisfying our lusts still leave us feeling empty inside?

In this presentation, we introduce the benefits of a life of virtue—particularly, the virtue of chastity. More than an old-world list of rules and restraints, we illuminate the freedom a lifestyle of chastity brings. We address the deeper meaning of sex, the purpose of sexual desire, and our sexual identity as male and female. We share practical tips about how to channel our natural desires towards authentic love.



How does social media affect our lives?



We engage students in a dialogue about how using social media can affect personal happiness, relationships, and the type of person we ultimately become. We discuss the positive uses of social media and how to avoid some of its biggest downfalls. Through the use of personal stories and cultural examples, we invite students to consider their own social media usage and how they can utilize it as a force for good.

Helping parents guide their children through our three main presentations.

Studies show that when it comes to the topics of human sexuality and dignity, no one has more of an influence on their teenager than his or her parents. This presentation is designed to connect with the parents of students we reach to facilitate a conversation of affirmation and encouragement. We desire to come alongside parents in their role as the primary educator of their families and communicate our approach to speaking to young people about human sexuality and dignity. We provide an overview of our three main presentations; sexual integrity, human dignity, and social media, informing parents of exactly what their student will hear from us in the classroom to feel empowered to continue the conversation at home. We offer parents the hope that young people desire authentic love and they can make a difference through witness and conversation.



SCHEDULE PRESENTATION

https://thecultureproject.org/plan/?mc_cid=6e4f505fdd&mc_eid=4781955abc

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.

El Nacimiento de la Virgen María



La iglesia celebra el nacimiento de nuestra madre celestial María Santísima el 8 de Septiembre, esta celebración data de finales del siglo IV y aunque no podemos encontrar mucha información en los Evangelios canónicos la Tradición nos fue transmitida por los primeros cristianos y por el siglo II fue puesta por escrito en el proto evangelio de Santiago parte de los libros apócrifos, que es donde se narra la espera, el anuncio, el nacimiento y la consagración de María.

En el proto evangelio leemos que Joaquín siendo ya de edad avanzada y ferviente contribuyente a las ofrendas del templo, un día quiso indagar si era él, el único varón de Israel que no había engendrado familia y se recordó que del patriarca Abraham quien a su avanzada edad Dios le había dado a Isaac; así que triste decidió marchar al desierto sin decir nada a su esposa Ana quien se quedó hundida en lágrimas.

Joaquín estuvo 40 días y 40 noches orando en el desierto, el mismo tiempo que Ana estuvo orando en su casa, al final de este periodo se le presentó el Ángel del Señor para anunciarles “Ana, el Señor ha escuchado y atendido tu súplica. concebirás y parirás, y se hablará de tu progenitura en toda la tierra”. El ángel del Señor que se le presentó a Joaquín le dijo “Joaquín, Joaquín, el Señor ha oído y aceptado tu ruego. Sal de qui, porque tu mujer Ana concebirá en su seno”. “Y, transcurridos los días legales, Ana se lavó, dio pecho a la niña, y la llamo María”.

El Nacimiento de María es uno de solo tres que la iglesia celebra, siendo estos la Natividad de nuestro Señor Jesús el 25 de diciembre, la Natividad de Juan el Bautista el 24 de Junio y la Natividad de María el 8 de septiembre.

Jaculatoria:

Oh, María, que entrasteis en el mundo sin pecado, obtenme la gracia de salir sin pecado de esta vida.
Amen



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

. Todas las Dases serán en:

Archdiocese of San Francisco
One Peter York Way,
San Francisco CA 94109

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.

SEPTEMBER



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| | | 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, re-joining 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 reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651 |
| 4 | Labor Day | Pastoral Offices closed | | |
| 7 | Beginning of Year Meeting Pick one to attend | 12:30-3:00 | St. Bartholomew | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org |
| 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 | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org |
| 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 | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org |
| 16 | ONFIRE NOR-CAL | All DAY | Great America—Vallejo | Click HERE |
| 17 | Catechetical Sunday | "Come to me all who are burden" | | Usccb.org |
| 18-19 | NCCL Fall Convocation | | Mercy Center | NCCL.org |
| 21 | Catholic Relief Services Day | | | |
| | | | Evangelization, available to the mission, by being | pel. |
| 4 | Feast of St. Francis | Patron Saint of the Archdiocese | | |
| 9 | Indigenous People Day & Columbus Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 9-11 | Clergy Study Days | | | |
| 13 | Priest Retirement Luncheon | | | |
| 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 |

OCTOBER

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|  | | 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 arbuckle@sfarch.org |
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| 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 | Guadalupana | 2:00 PM | | |
| 15 | Simbang Gabi Novena (Day 1) | | | |
| 17 | <u>O Antiphons: O Sapientia</u> O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! | | | |

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| 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 | |  |
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| | | 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 | https://recongress.org/ |
| 18 | Rite of Election | tba | St. Mary Cathedral | bertonel@sfarch.org |
| 19 | Presidents' Day | Pastoral Offices are closed | | |
| 26 | Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE Meeting | Mater Dolorosa 10 am to 12 noon | | Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651 |



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| | | 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 |
| 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 | | |
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| | | 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 | Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbruck- lec@sfarch.org |
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