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We hosted a **highly successful Faith Formation Conference** at St. Matthew Parish, marking our first in-person gathering since the onset of COVID. The event brought together an impressive:

- 566 Registrants
- 37 Speakers
- 33 Exhibitors
- 31 Conference Staff
- 35 Greeters from St. Matthew, Mercy HS, and Junipero Serra HS

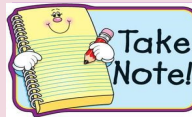
These numbers significantly surpassed our initial expectations of 500 attendees. Each participant and their respective parishes deserve a heartfelt thank you for contributing to the success of this conference.

In this Echo/Eco you will see many pictures that people have sent in as well as Mary Powers from Communications. If you have some please send them. We want to keep a visual record of the event.

Special thanks to Msgr. John Talesfore, Pastor of St. Matthew Parish for saying yes to this gathering and Teresita Contreras, DRE, for hosting us.

More thanks goes to the committee who met once a week since August to make this conference a success. Luara Bertone and Jackie Guzman—Speakers' Lounge; Dinna Bayangos and Sandra Kearney—Exhibitors; Felisa Cepeda-Media; Joey Zarate—Greeters; Karen Guglielmoni—Registration; Remeé Vargas—AV and website; Robyn Lang—Registration and website; Liz Neapolitan and Vivian Clausing—Food and Lunches; Robert O'Connor—Helpers and clean up.

Special thanks to Archbishop Cordileone for being with us and his Keynote which you can download from this newsletter. Deacon Jerry Quinn in hosting the Archbishop; Knights of Columbus for set up Miroslava Salmeron, Susan Lapoyrade-Drummond, and Alma in Registration; and the Faith Formation Office staff—Anelita Reyes, Lorna Feria, Raul Lara and Claudia Atilanao. Webpage was Eduardo Banos and Marvin Sanchez.



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We would like to thank all the volunteers who volunteered to be Introduction Speakers, Workshop Monitors and Back-ups. Our Archdiocese was well represented, and our speakers felt very welcomed by everyone. We had over 90 people doing this ministry.

Thanks too to our 4 volunteer nurses ready to give First Aide to those in need.



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VIRTUS Online

VIRTUS Reminder from the
Office of Child and Youth

Protection:

Parish program leaders, please remember to teach and record the 2023-24 VIRTUS student lessons as soon as possible! Questions about youth lessons may be directed to Karen Guglielmoni at 415-614-5578 (Thursdays) or GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org; questions about adult compliance may be directed to Twyla Powers at 415-614-5576 or PowersT@sfarch.org.

"Talitha Koum"



"Talitha Koum Calls Us to Be Evangelizers for the Eucharistic Revival"

Keynote Speech for the Office of Faith Formation Conference 2023 November 4, 2023; St. Matthew's Church

<https://sfarch.org/talitha-koum-calls-us-to-be-evangelizers-for-the-eucharistic-revival/>

<https://sfarch.org/es/talitha-koum-nos-llama-a-ser-evangelizadores-del-avivamiento-eucaristico/>





Simbang Gabi Commissioning

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption: Wednesday, **December 13, 6:30pm to 9:30pm**



Event Website for additional information: [Click Here](#)

Contact: Estelle Oloresisimo | 415-595-9248 | [Es-
telle.oloresisimo@gmail.com](mailto:Estelle.oloresisimo@gmail.com)

The pomp and pageantry that add so much joy and spiritual vibrancy to the celebration of Christmas “Filipino style” will soon be in full display again at the upcoming “16th Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass and Parol-Lighting Ceremony” to be held Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. His Eminence, Cardinal Robert McElroy, will be the main celebrant. This event heralds the beginning of Simbang Gabi, a novena of Masses being held in various parishes across the Archdiocese of San Francisco as a spiritual preparation for Christmas (December 15-23 or December 16-24). During the Mass, participating representatives carrying their “parol” are blessed by the celebrant and “commissioned” to share the “Light of Christ” with their parish community.





Jolene Lariosa,

May 16, 1945—October 28, 2023

We remember with fondness our long serving second grade catechist, **Jolene Lariosa**, who served St. Bruno for over 27 years as a teacher, lector, church decorator and Eucharistic minister. She started a Charismatic prayer group and rosary but is best known for her daily prayer missives. Like Blessed

Carlo Acutis, she used the internet to spread the gospel. Sometimes she would send biblical quotes, saint of the day or just simple " God Bless you" to hundreds of people. She also enjoyed a gourmet cooking talent, serving many local rectories with her taste tempting delights. Memorial services were held Nov. 18 to a capacity crowd all wishing to send Jolene off in the style in which she deserved.— Kathleen Carey—DRE at St. Bruno

DANIEL SANDOVAL (RIP) -- the brother of Sr. Hilda Sandoval, MFP— DRE at St. Peter's Parish in Pacifica. Sister left immediately after the Faith Formation Conference to be with him. You can send a note to Sr. Hilda at St. Peter Parish, 700 Oddstad Blvd. Pacifica 94404



Brother Scott Slattum, OFM, who worked with the Office of Faith Formation doing Youth Confirmation Retreats died

Br. Scott Slattum, OFM, who served at St. Mary's Basilica in downtown Phoenix since 2017 and recently was named Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Phoenix, in

addition to his work at the Basilica. Sadly, Br. Scott had a fatal heart attack Sunday evening.

Br. Scott was a huge part of our Diocesan, St. Mary's, Arizona State University, and the wider downtown community where everyone knew this gentle giant with a loving heart and hearty laugh. Bishop John Dolan has connected with the Franciscan Provincial to express his prayers and support of the Franciscan community; in particular, for the community here in Phoenix where Br. Scott served.

At his Solemn Profession as a Franciscan Friar in the Basilica in 2017, Br. Scott said he had "fallen in love with Christ and with his brothers". He truly lived his life and vocation in that spirit. He also spoke in a recent reflection on how we

can embrace Sister Death in the spirit of St. Francis, seeing it as the gateway to total fulfillment and peace. Br. Scott was 48 years old, and six years solemnly professed as a Friar.



Mrs. Helen Wester, Mother of Archbishop John C. Wester, Passes Away at 96 . Mrs. Wester peacefully entered her heavenly home Monday, November 20, at her residence in California, while her son celebrated Mass by her side. Archbishop Wester requests she be remembered in prayers and finds eternal peace in the embrace of Christ.

Kindly keep Archbishop Wester, his family, and all those affected by this loss in your thoughts and prayers. Prayers, Mass intentions, and support during this time are appreciated.

Celebrating Epiphany with Children—Great ideas to share with parents or use in the classroom

Here are six ways you can celebrate Epiphany with you

- Bless your home and household on Epiphany. ...
- Send the magi on a journey through your house. ...
- Hold a procession of the magi. ...
- Eat King's Cake. ...
- Celebrate Twelfth Night. ...

Since it's January, check out my new printable liturgical calendar for Catholics! This includes all your major feast days and liturgical seasons along with holy days of obligation, solemnities, liturgical colors, well known Saint feast days, and more! This easy to use and beautiful calendar will be your best friend when planning out your liturgical year at home. There is both a free option and a paid option for downloading this liturgical calendar, so click here to find [your options for downloading](#)

Adult Confirmation—November 25, 2023





Registration Form



Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults April 19 & 20, 2024

Candidate's Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Parish _____

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

Parish: _____
 Address: _____

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

Phone _____
 Email: _____

I understand that it is the parish's responsibility to conduct interviews of the Confirmation candidate, obtain the proper documents (Baptismal Certificate and First Communion Certificate), issue the Confirmation Certificate after Confirmation, and support the candidate to be engaged in parish life.

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

_____ Baptism _____ Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, April 19—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, April 20—10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Note: Attendance for both days is required.

I will take classes in _____ English _____ Spanish

Prior to his/her participation in the classes offered by the Office of Faith Formation, the parish must give permission to the 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.



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 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



Mail this form to:

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 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:

arbuckle@sfarchdiocese.org

These classes are in-person and candidates are required to attend all the sessions.

This format is offered to catechized adults (16 years or older) who need preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Role of the Parish

Since sacramental preparation is formation, we expect candidates to have active participation in their parish community. To ensure that this takes place outside the class, the following involvement of the parish with the candidate for Confirmation is expected:

- ⇒ Conduct a preliminary interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or his representative from the parish staff).
- ⇒ Provide the candidate with a parish sponsor * who shall maintain weekly contact with the candidate throughout the preparation time.
- ⇒ Secure from the candidate all documents necessary for the reception of Confirmation e.g., Baptismal Certificate.
- ⇒ Conduct an exit interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or assigned personnel) for the candidate's final discernment of the Sacrament.
- ⇒ Inform the candidate and sponsor of the time/place, and 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, April 19, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Session Two: Saturday, April 20, 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 refreshments.



When can the Sacrament of Confirmation be received?

After the catechetical preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament may be received in the parish when the Archbishop or Bishop comes to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the faith community. **The Sacrament may also be received at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption on May 25, 2024, at the 5:30 PM Mass with the Archbishop.**

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



CATECHUMENEON

School of Prayer, Community of Disciples

Many parishes have a small number of children of catechetical age come forward each year seeking baptism. We want to best prepare them for the sacraments but are faced with challenges. The Church invites us to use the baptismal catechumenate as the model of all catechesis. Let us consider how we can pattern all children's formation after the vision contained in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Join us for a three-part workshop beginning on Thursday, January 25th as we explore how to adapt a traditional school-year religious education program to embody more of the rich vision for catechesis contained in the RCIA and how this approach enriches the spiritual development of both cate-

Incorporating Unbaptized Children into the Parish Religious Education Program [REGISTER](#)

Digital Institute

Presented by Rachel Espinoza

January 25 and February 1 and 8, 2024

1:00pm - 2:30pm ET / 10:00am - 11:30am PT

\$45 per computer



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 January 21, 2024.

Gudalupana Pilgrimage 30th Anniversary Celebration

Join us for the 30th anniversary Guadalupana Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Cathedral of San Francisco on Saturday, December 9, 2023.

The day begins at 5:00 a.m. at All Souls Catholic Church, with a blessing at 5:30 a.m. Departure from All Souls Church is at 6:00 a.m.

There will be 5 stops along the way with the pilgrimage ending at St. Mary's Cathedral for Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at 2:00 p.m. and a reception following.

*Note: Transportation to All Soul will be available from St. Mary's Cathedral parking lot leaving at 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. In the afternoon from the afternoon

Website: www.cruzadaguadalupana.org



[Other Important Advent Events with the Archdiocese](#)

Advent _ Advent Giving Tree to help pregnant moms in need through the Gabriel Project kicks off. Learn more about this online giving opportunity [here](#).

Dec. 22 _ [Christmas Angels party](#) organized by Restorative Justice Ministry.

The registration period will open September 30, 2023, and end November 30, 2023.

Participating families must be present at the Christmas party in order to receive the gifts. The party will be held on December 22, 2023, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

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 415-614-5594



¿Qué es el Adviento?

El Adviento, es un tiempo especial en la Iglesia donde comenzamos un año nuevo con la esperanza de la "llegada" de nuestro redentor.

Durante este tiempo nos preparamos para el nacimiento de Jesucristo escuchando en las liturgias durante las primeras lecturas principalmente del profeta Isaías, así como de otros profetas que nos hablan de la llegada del Mesías, así mismo se nos presentan modelos de como estar preparados para la recibir a nuestro salvador, tales como Isaías. Juan Bautista y nuestra madre María.

Es un tiempo que comprende cuatro domingos antes de Navidad y termina con la Nochebuena, y donde se utilizan los colores morado y rosa durante la liturgia, así como el uso de la corona de adviento que representa, el color verde la esperanza de la nueva vida en Cristo, y las velas nos recuerdan los cuatro domingos de preparación durante este tiempo y representa el ambiente espiritual que se va encendiendo es tiempo de preparación de la vida, del corazón en cada una de ellas, es un tiempo donde debemos dejar al Señor obre en nosotros y a través de nosotros, que nos fortalezca en la santidad de nuestros corazones, debemos dejar que Dios nos ilumine gradualmente nuestra vida interior para así poder crecer cada vez más hacia el amor mutuo con los demás.

Santa María,
Madre del amor hermoso,
ayuda a tus hijos.

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 **VIRTUS**® Online

Recordatorio VIRTUS de la Oficina de Protección a la Niñez y la Juventud:

Líderes del programa parroquial, recuerden enseñar y grabar las lecciones para estudiantes VIRTUS 2023-24 lo antes posible. Las preguntas sobre lecciones para jóvenes pueden dirigirse a Karen Guglielmoni al 415-614-5578 (jueves) o GuglielmoniK@sfarch.org; Las preguntas sobre el cumplimiento de los adultos pueden dirigirse a Twyla Powers al 415-614-5576 o PowersT@sfarch.org.

¡Gracias por asociarse con la Arquidiócesis para ayudar a mantener seguros a nuestros niños!

Oración a la Virgen de Guadalupe por Papa Juan XXIII

¡Salve Madre de América! Celestial Misionera del nuevo Mundo, que desde el Santuario del Tepeyac has sido, durante más de cuatro siglos Madre y Maestra en la fe de los pueblos de América. Sé también su amparo y sálvalos, oh Inmaculada María; asiste a sus gobernantes, infunde nuevo celo a sus Prelados, aumenta las virtudes en el clero; y conserva siempre la fe en el pueblo. Que en todos los hogares florezca la santidad de la familia en cuyo seno la educación católica reciba, con tu mirada, saludable incremento. Papa Juan XXIII, 12 de octubre de 1961





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, 19 de abril 6:00-8:30 PM Y
- Sábado, 20 de abril 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Tomare la clase en: _____ Inglés _____ Español

Antes de su participación en las clases ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, la parroquia debe dar permiso al candidato completando este formulario con información sobre la parroquia y enviándolo de vuelta a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, aceptar hacer entrevistas con el candidato, proporcionar el certificado de Confirmación e ingrese la información sacramental en el registro de la iglesia.

Nombre del pastor o asociado pastoral (en letra de imprenta):

Parroquia: _____

Dirección: _____

No. de Tel. _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Firma: _____

Fecha: _____

Entiendo que es responsabilidad de la parroquia realizar entrevistas al candidato a la Confirmación, obtener los documentos apropiados (Certificado de Bautismo y Certificado de Primera Comunión), emitir el Certificado de Confirmación después de la Confirmación, así como brindar apoyo al candidato para que participe en la vida parroquial.

Mandar por correo esta forma a:

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

Hacer el cheque pagable a Office
 of Faith Formation

Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o
 mandar un Correo
 Electrónico: arbucklec@sfarchdiocese.org



Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 19 y 20 de Abril del 2024



Office of Faith Formation
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



Este formato se ofrece a adultos catequizados (mayores de 16 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.

Todas las Clases serán en:

Archdiocese of San Francisco
One Peter York Way,
San Francisco CA 94119

Costo: \$60.00 por persona. Esto cubre el costo de materiales, suministros y refrescos.



¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la

Confirmación? Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la

Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia.

Celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con la comunidad de fe. El

Sacramento también se puede recibir en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción en 25 de mayo 2024 a las 5:30 PM misa por el Arzobispo.

⇒ 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 19 de abril, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Segunda sesión: sábado, 20 de abril, 10 a.m. to 4:00

p.m.

Las clases serán ofrecidas en español e inglés

La Oficina de Formación en la Fe notificará a la parroquia que el candidato ha completado el trabajo del curso.

December



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 Pilgrimage Mass	2:00 PM St. Mary Cathedral	30th Anniversary Guadalupe Pilgrimage 5:00 AM All Souls Church blessing 6:00 Pilgrimage begins 2:00 Mass at the Cathedral	https://sfarch.org/event/gudalupana-pilgrimage-30th-anniversary-celebration/#:~:text=www.cruza.daguadalupana.org
13	Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass	6:30 –9:30 St. Mary Cathedral	16th Annual Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass and Parol-Lighting Ceremony” to be held Wednesday, December 13, 6:30pm, at St. Mary’s Cathedral. His Eminence, Cardinal Robert McElroy, will be the main celebrant.	https://filipinoministrysf.org/events-and-
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!			
18	<u>O Antiphons: O Adonai</u> O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!			
19	<u>O Antiphons O Radix Jesse</u> O Root of Jesse’s stem, sign of God’s love for all his people: come to save us without delay!			
20	<u>O Antiphons - O Clavis David</u> O Key of David, opening the gates of God’s eternal Kingdom:	come and free the prisoners of darkness!		
21	<u>O Antiphons</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>O Antiphons - O Rex Gentium</u> O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!			



The O Antiphons refer to the seven antiphons that are recited (or chanted) preceding the

They cover the special period of Advent preparation known as the

Dec. 24 being Christmas Eve and Vespers for that evening being for the Christmas

23	O Antiphons - O Emmanuel O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!			
25	Christmas	Holy Day of Obligation		
22-29	Christmas Break	Pastoral Offices are closed		
	January	2024	Pope's Prayer Intention	Human Fraternity—May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of
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
25	Incorporating Unbaptized children into the parish RE	11:30-1:00	Virtual	download the desktop application
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
	February		Pope's Prayer Intention	Violence Against Women—We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by
1	Incorporating Unbaptized children into the parish RE	11:30-1:00	Virtual	download the desktop application
5	Foundational Training Course #6			Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org (415) 614-5651
8	Incorporating Unbaptized children into the parish RE	11:30-1:00	Virtual	download the desktop application
10	Luna New Year	Year of the Dragon		
14	Ash Wednesday			
15-18	LA Religious Education Congress	All day	Anaheim Convention Center	https://

February				
18	Rite of Election	4:00 PM	St. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
19	Presidents' Day	Pastoral closed		
24	Chinese Celebration with the Archdiocese of SF	2:30 PM St. Mary Cathedral		
25	Incorporating Unbaptized children into the parish RE	11:30-1:00	Virtual	download the desktop application
March				
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	Chrim Mass	5:00 PM		bertonel@sfarch.org
24	Palm Sunday			
29	Good Friday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
31	Easter Sunday			
April		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	arbucklec@sfarch.org
20	All Saints Retreat for Intellectual Disabilities	11:00-2:30 pm	St. Augustine Church 3700 Callan Blvd, SSF	ferial@sfarch.org
May		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	arbucklec@sfarch.org

October		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	
14	Columbus Day & Indigenous Peoples' Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
November		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)			
11	Veterans Day	Pastoral offices are Closed		
23	Feast of Christ the King/ Fall Adult Confirmations	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	bertonel@sfarch.org
28–29	Thanksgiving	Pastoral Offices are closed Thursday and Friday		
December				
24-31	Christmas Holiday	Pastoral Offices are Closed		