



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! Catholic Voice Collection is on October 1

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The Catholic Voice Collection date is Sunday, October 1. Collection envelopes will be delivered to all parish sites the first week of September. All monies received from this collection should remain at the parish to offset the Voice assessment. Suggested bulletin announcements to alert parishioners of the Voice Collection will be mailed to all parishes. For questions or more information, please contact Sandi Gearhart, see above.

NEW! New Choir at The Cathedral

Dr. Rudy de Vos rdevos@oakdiocese.org

The St. Hildegard Schola is a new ensemble at the Cathedral for women and girls age ten and up. They sing on Saturdays at the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass and for several other liturgical celebrations throughout the year. Repertoire ranges from Gregorian chant to other great choral music for treble voices written through the centuries to current day. To schedule an audition, please contact the Cathedral Director of Music Dr. Rudy de Vos, see above.

Young Adults

Steven Lewis 510-267-8394 slewis@oakdiocese.org

Summer Of Retreats

August - October

Cast into the Deep with God. This summer, through October, the Diocese is offering 10 retreats for all adults 18-39. Each retreat is a different price, length, and theme to meet your needs. All you have to do is pick one! Visit SummerOfRetreats.org to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

Marriage & Family Life

Mimi Strett 510-267-8392 mstrett@oakdiocese.org

NEW! Dementia 2.0: Advances in Alzheimer's & Dementia

Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg

Vic Mazmanian 855-226-0281 vmazmanian@silverado.com

Join us for a special seminar with Vic Mazmanian, Dementia Caregiving Expert and ministry leader. This interactive presentation, recently hosted at St. Agnes and St. Callistus, has really generated healthy discussion for family, friends, as well as physical and spiritual caregivers.

The focus will be on advances in Alzheimer's disease and the latest research information on dementia from leading physician researchers. Additional topics of aging and caring for a loved one with memory impairment will also be covered, touching on common dementia-related questions.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Vic Mazmanian, see above, to set up other FREE "Fireside Chats" in your area.

Life & Justice

Cristina Hernández 510-267-8379 chernandez@oakdiocese.org

NEW! Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Friday – Sunday, September 22 – 24

Danville, CA

Gloria Maldonado 510-485-2574 afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org

AfterTheChoice.org

Has abortion left you needing healing? A wonderful Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for women, men, and couples will be September 22 – September 24 in Danville, CA. These retreats always result in life changing transformations. Call Gloria Maldonado, see above. All inquiries are confidential. This retreat is sponsored by the Diocese of Oakland in collaboration with the Diocese of Stockton.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Italian Catholic Federation Bingo/Luncheon/Raffle

Saturday, August 12, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church Cafeteria, 4025 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland

Mary Ann Francis 510-655-4971

Italian Catholic Federation, Branch #40 is sponsoring a Bingo/Luncheon/Raffle fundraiser on Saturday, August 12. Tickets cost \$15 and includes lunch (pasta, green salad and dessert), no-host wine bar, and two bingo cards. Raffle tickets: \$10 each. Prizes include gift baskets and the grand raffle prize is a 30-inch Samsung HD TV. Proceeds benefit ICF Gifts of Love and Sacred Heart Church. Families and children are welcome. RSVP by August 8.

Pasta Dinner at San Damiano

Sunday, August 20, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville

Kateri Kautai 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org

SanDamiano.org

Join San Damiano Retreat Center for their monthly Pasta Dinner Night. Menu includes Spaghetti (meat and vegetarian sauces available), salad, garlic and French bread, dessert, and a beverage. Adults are \$15 and children 12 and under are \$10. Register at SanDamiano.org.

International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visit

Monday, August 21, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Holy Spirit Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

Cora Rafael 510-797-1668 hsparish@gmail.com

The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will arrive at Holy Spirit with a procession and Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a talk from the custodian, Patrick Sabat. The Rosary will be prayed throughout the

afternoon followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. The visit will conclude with Holy Mass at 6:30 pm. All are welcome! [Download the flyer](#).

Walking the Camino de Santiago

Sunday, September 10, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Cr., Fremont

510-933-6334

<http://bit.ly/2017CESCamino>

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present Walking the Camino de Santiago, presented by: S. Mary Susanna Vasquez, S. Francis Clare Fischer and Karen Kuester-Fischer on Sunday, September 10 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. RSVP by August 27 at [online](#) or call 510-933-6334.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

St. Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco

415-456-2020, ext., 213

StMaryCathedralsf.org

The following Sunday Recitals are free to the public and begin at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated, with ample free parking:

8/13	Stefan Donner (Vienna, Austria), Organist
8/20	Jin Kyung Lim, Organist
8/27	Jason Jia, Organist
9/03	Yoonie Han, Piano
9/10	Angela Kraft Cross, Organist

RETREATS

Please contact retreat center directly for further registration information.

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville

925-837-9141 katerik@sandamiano.org

SanDamiano.org

Four Pathways to Compassionate Self-Care

August 1 – 22 (Tuesdays)

Ripening the Fruit of Love (Feast of St. Clare Retreat Day)

August 11

Insights into Hinduism

August 19

Discovering the Sacredness of Creation

August 27

Finding Our Way Home with Paula D'Arcy

September 8 - 10

Vallombrosa Center

250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

650-325-5614 davidl@vallombrosa.org

The Holy Mirror with author Alice Camille
August 13 - 18

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Bookkeeper—St. Elizabeth Parish, Oakland

St. Elizabeth Parish 510-536-3722 FinancesStElizabeth@gmail.com

St. Elizabeth Parish is seeking a part time bookkeeper. Must have knowledge of basic accounting principles, strong computer skills in Excel, and excellent organizational skills. Knowledge of Quickbooks is preferred but not required. This position is part-time and classified as S-4.

For more information and a complete job description, please call St. Elizabeth Parish, see above.

Coordinator for Middle School Youth Ministry-St Theresa Parish, Oakland

St Theresa Parish located in the Oakland hills is seeking an enthusiastic and engaging Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry. This position manages and implements the curriculum, volunteers, and programs that support the teachings of the Church and encourage opportunities for involvement in parish life. We are looking for a person who has a passion for helping young people grow closer to Christ in the realities of life today. This position is a part-time non-exempt position supervised by the Director of Faith Formation. This is a 15 hour a week position classified as M-3.

Main areas of responsibility include Faith Formation for 6th, 7th and 8th graders, coordination and supervision of youth social events as well as organizing a variety of service opportunities. The position also requires the recruitment and training of both youth and adult volunteers and leadership teams. Strong administrative skills and a familiarity with communication software and social networking platforms are desired.

The candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic with an informed understanding of conciliar and post conciliar teaching of the Second Vatican Council and how it applies to the mission of the parish. Position requires a Bachelor's Degree and some experience in the field. Safe environment policies articulated by the Diocese of Oakland must be fulfilled.

For a complete job position description and more information on this position, please email a cover letter and resume to Keri@sttheresaokland.org.

Office Secretary II

Augustine Gill 925-574-7408 AGill@st-raymond-dublin.org

St. Raymond Parish in Dublin is seeking a full-time bilingual Spanish speaking Office Secretary II responsible for providing a full range of clerical and administrative functions. Responsible for timely opening and closing of the parish office, greeting & referring visitors, scheduling parish facilities & maintaining a parish sacramental record keeping system. The Office Secretary II will report directly to the Business Manager and assist the Business Manager and Priests in the orderly operations of the parish office.

Required qualifications:

- 3+ years of experience in related position
- High School graduate, college graduate preferred
- Bilingual in Spanish
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills; experienced with computer programs such as Parish Data Systems and Microsoft Office Suite
- Detail-oriented, deadline-aware, persistent, helpful, team-minded and personable
- Great customer service skills

This position is classified as S-5. To apply, please contact Augustine Gill, see above.

Maintenance—San Louis Bertrand, Oakland

Marina Ledezma, Business Manager ledezma0401@gmail.com

This is a part-time position for Tuesdays and Friday s 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, classified as S-2.

Job Description:

- Use blower machine on the outside premises of the school and church to clean up debris and pick up grounds
- Put away anything that may need special handling (left over garbage)
- Garden clean up around the school/church outer premises
- Sweep outside church plaza, trimming small plants, emptying out small garbage cans
- Sort recycle bins, break up cardboard boxes and take out (heavy lifting)
- Bring back waste bins from the street and resort new garbage (heavy lifting and pushing)
- Pick up candles from the church, deliver new candles to the chapel
- Deliver supplies to various rooms and organize supplies
- Clean up church bathrooms and inside the church bathrooms
- Occasional set up and put away cafeteria tables/chairs
- Carry furniture to different areas as needed
- Special projects as needed

Pianist—St. Raymond, Dublin

Rob Lappa 925-574-7447 rlappa@st-raymond-dublin.org

The St. Raymond of Peñafort parish in Dublin has an opening for a pianist at up to three weekend Masses, and possibly some weekly rehearsals. Applicants should be proficient in classical and contemporary musical styles, be experienced in playing Catholic Masses, and possess good sight reading skills. Familiarity with organ manual technique and registrations will also be helpful.

Compensation will be made per event and in accordance with Liturgical Musician pay scales set by the Diocese of Oakland. Please contact Director of Music Rob Lappa, see above, for more information.