



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

Oakland Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting – Scout Awards Counselor Training

Saturday, September 30, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

St. Anne Parish, 32223 Cabello St, Union City

Grace House 510-893-5454 ghouse@oakdiocese.org

www.oakdiocesescouts.org

Catholic Scout Religious Awards can be earned by Scouts of all ages, both boys and girls. Scouts earn these awards by completing projects around their Catholic faith and with the help of adult Award Counselors. Would you like to help your scout or the scouts in your parish earn their religious awards?

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a **Scout Awards Counselor Training** on Saturday, September 30 at St. Anne Parish from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. To register or for more information on religious awards for scouts visit the Catholic Scout Website, www.oakdiocesescouts.org or call Grace House, see above.

Honor First Responders at our Annual Blue Mass

Friday, October 6, 10:00 am

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

Oakdiocese.org/BlueMass

Please include the following in your bulletins or use as pulpit announcements:

All first responders and their families are cordially invited to attend the Blue Mass on Friday, October 6 at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. Every day, lives are saved and touched by first responders. This interfaith service will honor all those men and women who serve the citizens of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, as well as remember all those who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year.

Mass begins at 10:00 am and a luncheon will follow in the Event Center; advance reservations are required. Seat reservations are available at oakdiocese.org/BlueMass.

Q&A Meeting for Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage in Mexico with The Catholic Voice

Saturday, September 16, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

St. Raymond Parish, 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin

Have questions about The Catholic Voice pilgrimage to Mexico? Bring your questions to a Q&A meeting with Unitours, inc. Join us in St. Raymond's Kid's Klub on Saturday, September 16 from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Camille Tompkins at ctompkins@oakdiocese.org.

Encounter & Inauguration of the Return of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, September 29, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
St. Lawrence O' Toole, 3725 High St., Oakland

Join CEDDO and parishioners of St. Lawrence O'Toole in celebrating the Inauguration and Return of the Tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament to the center of the Altar of the Church after 25 years. Please invite and bring your families and friends to witness this special event as we propagate the importance of the Eucharistic Adoration into our lives. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Life & Justice

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

NEW! Parish Solidarity Initiative “Come and See” Event

Tuesday, September 13, 7:00 – 9:00 pm
St. Mars of the Immaculate Conception, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Roberto De Leon 510-768-3109 mrdeleon@cceb.org

Pastors, parish staff and interested parishioners are all invited to participate in Parish Solidarity Initiative Come and See Event to be held this Wednesday at the St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Walnut Creek. Come learn about an exciting new diocesan initiative to assist parishes in inspiring and guiding their parishioners in responding to the call of the Gospels and Pope Francis to put their faith into action. It is a joint effort of Catholic Relief Services, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, the Offices of Life and Justice and Latino Ministry as well as other local Catholic social service and justice organizations in our diocese. This group of organizations, known as the Parishes in Action (PIA) collaborative, is adapting for our diocese a framework developed by Catholic Relief Services. The goal is to train parish teams in Catholic Social Teaching and provide them leadership and organizing skills so they can animate their parishes to participate in local and global solidarity activities.

This initiative is primarily aimed at parishes which could benefit from an investment in leadership development to grow the social impact of the parish and expand their ability to live out the social teachings of the church. It is also aimed at parishes with large immigrant and young adult populations in order to develop a new generation of Catholic leaders. Retreats will be held for both leadership training and spiritual formation. In addition, the bilingual Parish Solidarity Coordinator will provide ongoing support and training so the process will not create more work for pastors and their staffs.

The “Come and See” gathering will be an opportunity for you to hear a formal presentation about how the Parish Solidarity Initiative will work and to ask any questions you may have. It will include a taste of the program’s spirituality and process, what resources will be provided by PIA agencies and what will be expected of participants. No commitment will be asked of parishes at this event. Spanish interpretation will be provided upon request. Please RSVP by September 11.

If pastors are unable to come, please send one or more parish representatives
For more information, [view the attached flyer](#) or contact Roberto De Leon, see above.

SPRED

Michelle Martinez-Kitty 510-273-4979 mmartinez-kilty@oakdiocese.org

NEW! SPRED Diocesan Mass at St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda

Sunday, October 15, 11:30 am

Basilica of St. Joseph, Alameda, 1109 Chestnut St., Alameda

info@spredoakdiocese.org

The SPRED Diocesan communities in conjunction with the St. Joseph parish community celebrate a special Liturgy for SPRED catechists, Friends and their families. Open to the public. Reception to follow. For more information at please contact info@spredoakdiocese.org.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage Mass

Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm

St. Joseph the Worker, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley

Join us for an Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Pilgrimage mass with Fr. Kenneth Nobrega at St. Joseph the Worker Church, the Diocese of Oakland's pilgrimage site during this centennial year.

NEW! Holy Hour For Priests

Friday, September 15, 10:30 am

St. Margaret Mary Parish, 1219 Excelsior Avenue, Oakland

Parish Office 510-482-0596

The monthly Holy Hour for Priests resumes on Friday, September 15, and all priests of the Diocese are welcome. Holy Hour is held on the third Friday of the month as a service to priests by the Prelature of Opus Dei, except during the summer months. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Holy Hour and a luncheon hosted by St. Margaret Mary Parish follows. Please inform the Parish Office of attendance at both the Holy Hour and at luncheon in advance.

NEW! Taizé

September 15, 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel, 43326 Mission Cr., Fremont

Sr. Marcia Krause, OP 510-502-5797

Taizé—Prayer around the Cross is held at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel every third Friday of the month. Join us on September 15 from 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm. For more information, please contact Sister Marcia Krause, OP

NEW! Laudato Si': A Story of Right Relationships.

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Cr., Fremont

510-933-6334

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

Where are we two years after the publication of Laudato Si'? Join Sr. Patricia Siemen, OP with other speakers for a group dialogue on Saturday, October 14. Lunch will be included. RSVP by October 1 at bit.ly/2017LaudatoSi.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

Jesse Manibusan in Concert: Sacred Hospitality

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon

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

Cost is \$15 for Children 12 and under are \$15 and \$35 for adults. Make reservations through Kateri Kautai at San Damiano Retreat Center.

10/1 Jesse Manibusan

Catholic Community of Pleasanton

St. Augustine, 3999 Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Tickets range from \$10 - \$60 and are available through **City Box Office**.

9/23 Chanticleer's "Heart of a Soldier" Concert

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:

9/17 Ugo Sforza (Italy), Organist
9/24 Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), Organist
10/1 Thomas Heywood (Australia), Organist
10/8 Christoph Tietze, Organist
10/15 Philip Manwell (Reno, NV), 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

Fall Book Series: "Seven Sacred Pauses"

September 12 – October 24 (Tuesdays)

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice

September 16

Labyrinth Day—Seasons of Life

September 28

"What is Yours to Do?" Franciscan Spirituality Retreat

September 29 – October 1

The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos

The Response of Love and Faith

September 15 – 17

Encountering God in Prayer

September 29 – October 1

Re-Discovering the Parables of Jesus

September 29 – October 1

Men's Cursillo

Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Rd., Oakland

Heidi Shhelton 510-421-5036 heidishelton@yahoo.com

Men's Cursillo Retreat

October 5 – 8

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Administrative Assistant, Special Religious Education—Chancery Office, Oakland

In conjunction with the Bishop, the mission of the Diocese of Oakland, the Director of Faith Formation and Evangelization and the Coordinator of SPRED (Special Religious Education), the administrative assistant assists the Coordinator in implementing the goals and objectives of SPRED by the efficient management of the SPRED office. [View the full position description.](#)

This is a full-time position 37.5 hours per week and includes health benefits. Deadline to apply is September 22.

Please submit letter of intent, resume and application to:

Department of Human Resources
2121 Harrison St., Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612

Or email to: gespinoza@oakdiocese.org