



# The Weekly

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## CHANCERY NEWS

### Vietnamese Martyrs Celebration

*Sunday, November 19, 12:00 pm*

*St. Anthony, 1610 East 15th St., Oakland*

*Sr. Rosaline L. Nguyen 510-628-2153 [Rnguyen@oakdiocese.org](mailto:Rnguyen@oakdiocese.org)*

Join the Vietnamese Community of Oakland Diocese to celebrate the Vietnamese Martyrs. Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ will preside, and Bishop Emeritus John S. Cummins will concelebrate on Sunday, November 19 at St. Anthony in Oakland. The Eucharistic Liturgy will begin with a procession at 12:00 pm. For more information, please contact Sr. Rosaline L. Nguyen, see above.

### Young Adults

*Steven Lewis 510-267-8394 [slewis@oakdiocese.org](mailto:slewis@oakdiocese.org)*

### **NEW!** Catholic Underground with All Saints Unplugged

*Saturday, December 2, 7:00 pm*

*St. Mary Magdalen, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley*

*[oakdiocese.org/CUBayArea](http://oakdiocese.org/CUBayArea)*

Join us for the next Catholic Underground after the Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Guadalupe! Adoration and prayer will begin at 7:00 pm, and Confession will be available. Social and concert by All Saints Unplugged will begin at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Steven Lewis, see above.

## EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

### **NEW!** Holy Hour for Priests

*Friday, November 17, 10:30 am*

*St. Margaret Mary, 1219 Excelsior Ave., Oakland*

*Parish Office 510-482-0596*

The monthly Holy Hour for Priests resumes on Friday, November 17 and all priests of the Diocese are welcome. Holy Hour is held on the 3rd 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.

### Medical Issues Form: Preventing Teen Suicide

*Saturday, November 18, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*

*St. Agnes Church, Cauchi Hall*

*Diana Farias 925-825-7123 [sairafL@yahoo.com](mailto:sairafL@yahoo.com)*

Join us for a panel discussion on preventing teen suicide, the HIPPA Privacy Authorization Form and Q&A time. To register contact Diana Farias, see above. Refreshments provided. This event will be hosted by St. Agnes Respect Life Committee.

The panel will include Lesley Garcia, MS, the Crisis and 211 Call Center Manager at Contra Costa Crisis Center and Cecilia Cody from California Right to Life.

### **Celebration of Life for Father Patrick O'Brien**

*Sunday, November 19, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm*

*Holy Redeemer Center, Multipurpose Room, 8945 Golf Links Rd., Oakland*

*Brother Dan 510-562-9740*

Celebrate the Life of Father Patrick O'Brien from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sunday, November 19. This will be a potluck with Cursillo providing all the paper products. Please bring a dish to share based on the initial of your last name :

A & B - drinks

C – J - a main dish

K – P - a side dish

Q – T - dessert

U – Z - a salad

If anyone has photos they would like to share please bring them. Put your name on your photos & dishes so you get them back. If you have any questions, please contact Br. Dan, see above.

### **Pasta Dinner at San Damiano**

*Sunday, November 19, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm*

*San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville*

*[SanDamiano.org](http://SanDamiano.org)*

Join San Damiano Retreat Center for a pasta dinner! Adults cost \$15 and children under 12 cost \$10. Please bring a donation for Contra Costa County Food Bank.

### **NEW! Special Sunday Mass for Healing**

*Sunday, November 26, 5:00 pm*

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

*Gloria Maldonado 510-843-2244 [gloria@stjosephtheworkerchurch.org](mailto:gloria@stjosephtheworkerchurch.org)*

*[StJosephTheWorkerChurch.org](http://StJosephTheWorkerChurch.org)*

Join St. Joseph the Worker Parish for a beautiful and solemn candlelight Mass being offered for the healings of all those who will be present.

Fr. Kenneth Nobrega will be available following the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to offer individual prayers for those seeking additional prayer, including persons suffering from spiritual oppressions.

### **NEW! Magnificat SOTI Advent Prayer Breakfast**

*Saturday, December 9, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm*

*Crowne Plaza, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord*

*Kim Sullivan 925-683-8220 [magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com)*

*[www.magnificat-ministry.net](http://www.magnificat-ministry.net)*

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration by our speaker Father Gary Thomas the mandated exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose. His training in Rome was the subject of the 2010 book *The Rite: The Making of a Modern Exorcist*, which was later the basis for the movie *The Rite*, Starring Anthony

Hopkins. Men are always welcome to attend! Tickets are \$33 and \$40 after December 2.

### **NEW! Pan de Vida Retreat**

*Friday – Sunday, January 12 – 14*

*St. Joachim Parish, 21250 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward*

*Faith Formation Office 510-785-1818*

[www.PanDeVidaRetreat.com](http://www.PanDeVidaRetreat.com)

Enjoy a weekend for, of and by young people. All youth and young adults ages 13 – 21 are invited.

The Pan de Vida Retreat program promotes, organizes and directs retreats based on the Gospel of St. John, Chapter 6, “I am the Bread of Life.” The focus on the Eucharist shows young people that Christ must be at the center of their lives.

Registration forms are available at the Faith Formation and Rectory Offices or online at PanDeVidaRetreat.com. Register no later than January 3.

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## **RECITALS & CONCERTS**

### **NEW! The Cathedral of Christ the Light**

*2121 Harrison St., Oakland*

[www.ctlcathedral.org](http://www.ctlcathedral.org)

- 12/10 A Chanticleer Christmas, 6:00 pm
- 12/19 Jonathan Dimmock, organist, 8:00 pm
- 12/21 Blue Christmas, 5:30 pm
- 1/7 Epiphany Lessons & Carols, 5:30 pm

### **St. Raymond**

*11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin*

*Rob Lappa 925-574-7447*

Join us at St. Raymond for a benefit concert to raise funds for those affected by the Northern California fires, the earthquakes in Mexico and the hurricanes in Puerto Rico. Donations received will be sent to the Napa Valley Community Fund for their work in the communities of Northern California affected by the recent fires, and to the Hispanic Federation which has been working with both Mexico and Puerto Rico to help the many people affected by the natural disasters in those countries. The suggested donation for this concert is \$10. It is hoped that everyone will be generous in assisting these artists and volunteer musicians in raising funds for those who are still struggling to put their lives back together in these areas.

- 11/18 For the Beauty of the Earth Benefit Concert

### **St. Bonaventure**

*5562 Clayton Rd., Concord*

*Janice Anelli 925-687-4058 [bjanelli@astound.net](mailto:bjanelli@astound.net)*

Come, prepare your hearts for the richness of a Christmas experience by joining us for the story of Christ's birth, told through scripture lessons and beautiful choral arrangements of carols. A freewill offering will be collected to help defray the cost of the concert. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. A reception will immediately follow the concert, in the adjoining Hospitality Room.

- 12/02 “What Sweeter Music”: A Festival of Lessons and Carols, 7:30 pm

## **St. David of Wales**

*5641 Esmond Ave., Richmond*

[StDavidofWales.com](http://StDavidofWales.com)

St. David of Wales Catholic Church in Richmond will once again host "Sing Along Messiah" accompanied by period instruments.

### **NEW CONCERT**

12/10 "Sing Along Messiah," 6:00 pm

## **NEW! Catholic Community of Pleasanton**

*St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton*

[CatholicsOfPleasanton.org](http://CatholicsOfPleasanton.org)

A concert to celebrate the joys of Christmas! Enjoy music of the season and faith with the whole family! Presented by the CCOP Music Ministry, featuring the Adult Choir, Teen Choir, Children's Choir, Cantors, and Instrumentalists! A free-will offering will help defray concert expenses.

### **NEW CONCERT**

12/15 Christmas Concert: Gloria! Songs of Praise, 7:30 pm

## **St. Mary's Cathedral**

*1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco*

*415-456-2020, ext., 213*

[StMaryCathedralSF.org](http://StMaryCathedralSF.org)

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

11/19 Jin Kyung Lim, Organist

11/26 Anna-Helena Schlueter (Germany), Organist

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## **RETREATS**

*Please contact retreat center directly for further registration information.*

### **San Damiano Retreat Center**

*710 Highland Dr., Danville*

*925-837-9141 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org)*

[SanDamiano.org](http://SanDamiano.org)

Grieving with Gratitude

*November 17 – 19*

Healing & Wholeness Retreat: Attitude of Gratitude as Thanksgiving

*November 24 – 26*

Mary of Advent Series

*November 28 – December 19 (Tuesdays)*

Advent Silent Retreat Weekend

*December 1 – 3*

Silent Christian Meditation: "My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

*December 2*

Advent Day of Renewal

*December 8*



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## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Assistant Cook & Food Server—San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville**

*Janet Gardner 925-837-9141, ext. 309 [janetg@sandamiano.org](mailto:janetg@sandamiano.org)*

San Damiano Retreat in Danville is seeking to hire a part-time Assistant Cook and part-time Food Servers for up to work evenings and some weekend shifts. For more information and to apply, please contact Janet Gardner, see above.