



The Weekly

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A Chancery publication for the employees, parish staff, clergy and Religious of the Diocese of Oakland

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! End-of-life issues workshop

Learn how to navigate end-of-life issues through your Catholic faith, including healthcare forms, choosing a healthcare decision maker, how to find practical living advice and knowing when to request the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. To register or find more information, visit www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered as follows:

Feb. 21, 1-2:30 p.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary, Brentwood

Feb. 22, 7-9 p.m. – St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

Feb. 24, 10 a.m.-noon – St. Lawrence O'Toole, Oakland

March 10, 10 a.m. -noon – St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda.

NEW! The Lay Pastoral Visit

Learn about diocesan resources to help prepare parishioners to offer pastoral visits to the sick, elderly and homebound. This workshop is for lay people and parish staff with leadership responsibilities for parish pastoral ministries. To register or find more information, visit www.oakdiocese.org/catholics-care or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered as follows:

March 15, 7 p.m. – Good Shepherd, Pittsburg

March 24, 10 a.m. – St. Joan of Arc, San Ramon

April 12, 7 p.m. – St. James the Apostle, Fremont

April 21, 10:30 a.m. – St. Joseph, Pinole

Attention All Directors of Youth Confirmation

You are invited to attend one of the two remaining regional Confirmation sessions to learn about some updates and changes in the Confirmation process and ceremony. Each session will last about 90 minutes.

Please register for the most convenient time and location listed and RSVP to Jean Evans,

JEvans@oakdiocese.org. For questions contact Patti Collyer, PCollyer@oakdiocese.org.

Thursday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m. -- St. Joan of Arc, 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon

Thursday, Feb 15, 7 p.m. -- St. Lawrence O'Toole, 3725 High St., Oakland

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

NEW! A Lenten Scripture Study with Fr. Charles Talley, OFM, will be offered at the San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive, Danville, on Fridays, Feb. 9 - March 16, 10:30-11:30 a.m. For more information, visit www.sandamiano.org.

What does it mean to be Immaterial?

Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, 2301 Vine St., Berkeley Dspt.edu/aquinas2018

The philosophical debate about the existence of non-physical or immaterial substances is seemingly endless. But it is not so easy to say what exactly it would mean for something to be "immaterial." Therese Scarpelli Cory of the University of Notre Dame proposes a concept of immateriality, drawn from Aquinas's philosophy of mind.

NEW! Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present **“Laudato Si’: Exploring Practical Implications”** on Thursdays, Feb. 15 through April 19, 7-8:30 p.m. A study guide will be provided. There is no cost, but a free will offering is accepted. Register by Feb. 13 at bit.ly/2018_Practical or call 510.633.6360. Mission San Jose Center is located at 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont.

NEW! The monthly **Holy Hour for Priests** resumes on Friday, Feb. 16, beginning at 10:30 a.m., 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 heard by a priest of Opus Dei is available during Holy Hour and a luncheon hosted by St. Margaret Mary Parish, 1219 Excelsior Avenue in Oakland, follows. For more information, please call 510.482.0596.

NEW! **Lenten Stations of the Cross** will be offered Saturdays, Feb. 17 – March 24, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at San Damiano Retreat, 710 Highland Drive, Danville. For more information, visit www.sandamiano.org; or call 925.837.

NEW! Father Watson will present **“Forming Engaged, Missionary Disciples with Ignatian Spirituality for a Parish Built to Last”** at Holy Spirit Parish in Fremont on Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon, and at Saint John Vianney Parish on Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon. Register at <https://www.eastbaycatholic.com/data/view.php?id=60892>

Lenten Taize Prayer will be offered on Wednesdays, Feb. 21-March 28, at 7 p.m., at San Damiano Retreat, 710 Highland Drive, Danville. For more information, visit www.sandamiano.org; or call 925.837.

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast with Patricia Sandoval

Feb. 24, 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Dr., Concord

Magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek

Registration deadline Feb. 17: [Download the flyer/registration form.](#)

Patricia Sandoval has a life story that is saving lives and healing souls around the globe. Her story of three abortions, work behind the hidden doors of Planned Parenthood, where they told her not to tell a soul what she witnessed, followed by nearly three years as a homeless drug addict, is a testament to the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ and His desire to bring this world’s hidden dangers into the light for healing.

NEW! **“Millennials and Faith – HOPE for Today and Tomorrow,”** will be presented by Father Seán Charles Martin on March 3, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont. A \$30 fee includes lunch, and a student discount is available. Register by Feb. 26 at bit.ly/2018_MillennalsFaith or call 510.933.6360.

NEW! Sr. Donna Maria Moses, OP, author of “American Catholic Women Religious: Radicalized by Mission,” will present, in celebration of National Catholic Sisters Week on March 14, 7-8:30 p.m. at 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont. There is no cost, but a free will offering will be accepted. Register by March 12 at bit.ly/2018_MariaMoses or call 510.633.6360.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

Fredrick Burgomaster (Indianapolis), Organist, will perform a free recital on Feb. 25, 4 p.m., at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. at Geary, San Francisco.

RETREATS

Please contact retreat center or coordinator directly for further registration information.

St. Joseph Parish/Old Mission San Jose

43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont, Sr. Marcia Krause, OP, 510-657-0905, www.saintjosephmsj.org

Feb. 9, 9-11 a.m. OR 7-9 p.m. -- 2018 Lenten Retreat Session 1

Feb. 10, 9 a.m. to noon -- 2018 Lenten Retreat Session 2

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville, 925-837-9141, katerik@sandamiano.org, SanDamiano.org

Ash Wednesday Day of Renewal or Evening of Reflection with Father Rusty Shaughnessy, OFM.

“Brother Son & Sister Moon: Celtic & Franciscan Wisdom,” with Rev. Dr. John Philip Newell, Feb. 16-18.

NEW! Lenten Book Series: “A Listening Heart: The Spirituality of Sacred Sensuousness” by Br. David Steindl-Rast, led by Kathy Miranda, Feb. 20-March 27.

NEW! LifeSHIFT: Work and the Christian Journey with Thomas Bachhuber and Jim Briggs, March 2-4.

Retreat for Men

March 2-4 – Mercy, A Disciple’s Response with Father Mark Weisner

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville

Matthew Remington, 925-672-4006, m_remington@sbcglobal.net

Joe Talarico, 925-680-7767, j_talarico@hotmail.com StBonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network

Jesuit Retreat Center

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, 650-917-4000

Feb. 16-18 -- Young Adult Retreat - Being Friends with Jesus

Feb. 16-18 -- Homecoming: Our Spiritual Journey

Feb. 21-25 -- Five-Day Guided Silent Retreat

Feb. 23-25 -- Coming Together in the Lord (Silent Retreat)

Santa Clara University’s Jesuit School of Theology (JST) offers an **online retreat**, “**A Heart Renewed: Daily Lenten Prayer from the Jesuit School of Theology**,” written by members of the JST community - students, faculty, and alumni. Subscribers will receive an email each morning containing a reflection and the listing of sacred texts from Scripture for each day of Lent. To sign up for the daily Lenten reflection emails, please visit www.scu.edu/ahearthrenewed.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Associate Superintendent; Leadership for Innovation and Growth

The Associate Superintendent of Leadership for Innovation and Growth will provide direction, research, resources and support for planning and implementing learning environments conducive to forming students, teachers, and leaders in the Catholic faith, academic excellence, thoughtful stewardship of resources, and leadership. This position collaborates with and supports the Department of Catholic Schools in all endeavors to further the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Oakland. Qualified candidates must have a deep understanding of Catholic schools and be mission-driven and data-informed as well as possess business-savvy mindset. Have knowledge of WCEA accreditation process. Proficiency with information technology and have leadership experience in program development and implementation. For a complete job description and more information on how to apply [click here](#).

NEW! Associate Superintendent; Leadership for Mission and Professional Learning

The Associate Superintendent of Leadership for Mission and Professional Learning will provide leadership for integration of Catholic faith and culture throughout the curriculum. Provide direction, research, resources and support for planning and implementing learning environments conducive to forming students, teachers, and leaders in the Catholic faith, academic excellence, thoughtful stewardship of resources, and leadership. This position collaborates with and supports the Department of Catholic Schools in all endeavors to further the mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Oakland. Qualified candidates will be experienced administrators in Catholic Schools Leadership as well as professional development implementation with emphasis on formation of Catholic identity. For a complete job description and more information on how to apply [click here](#).

NEW! Principal – St. Clement School, Hayward

St. Clement Catholic School is looking for a Principal for the 2018-19 school year. Qualified candidates must be active, practicing Catholics in possession of a valid current California Teaching Credential or Administrative Credential and have at least five years teaching experience in Catholic schools. For more information and to apply please [click here](#).

NEW! Holy Spirit Parish, Fremont

Holy Spirit Parish in Fremont is looking for a Parish Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for office administration including office volunteer staff as well as providing secretarial and related office services for members of the parish staff and various other committees and boards. This is a part-time position, 20-23 hours/week and does not include benefits. For a complete job description and to apply please [click here](#).

Director—Family Aid for Catholic Education, Chancery

Gloria Espinoza, gespinoza@oakdiocese.org

The Director of Family Aid for Catholic Education (FACE) must be a motivated, experienced professional able to work collaboratively with the Diocese's Department of Catholic Schools and the Office of Mission Advancement to implement the mission, strategic goals and objectives of the FACE program. The Director is responsible for the overall direction and growth of the fund development program for tuition assistance focusing on major gifts, planned gifts, grants from foundations and corporations, and individual giving. The Director will develop and direct strategies for all communications and marketing as well as fundraising events. View full position description.

This position is available until filled with a salary competitive and commensurate with experience. Qualified candidates should apply online and submit electronically a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Gloria Espinoza, see above, by 5:00 pm on Friday, February 9.

Principal—Holy Rosary School, Antioch

Holy Rosary Catholic School is a Pre-K through 8th grade school located in the city of Antioch in Contra Costa County serving the cities of Antioch, Oakley, Brentwood, Discovery Bay and Byron. Holy Rosary School enrolls 443 students with a maximum capacity of 560 students, with a professional staff of 23 and is fully accredited by WCEA/WASC with before and after school Extended Care.

Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program as well as have at least five years in Catholic educational teaching or administration. The candidate must be able to provide spiritual, administrative, financial and educational leadership for the school as well as be able to assume responsibility for the day-to-day administration. The school serves a diverse community; Spanish-speaking skills and familiarity with Hispanic culture would be very helpful.

The successful candidate is expected to be an active member of the parish staff. Excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for developing and maintaining a school with a strong Catholic identity, and academic program are a must. Holy Rosary School has a supportive Pastor, Faculty and Staff, School Board, Parent Group and Parents.

Salary is based upon the Diocesan Scale and depends on qualifications and experience. Benefits include: Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, Long and Short Term Disability Insurance, and Retirement.

Send Letter of Intent and Application by March 31, 2018 to:

Department of Human Resources
Diocese of Oakland
2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
510-893-4711 Fax 510-763-8055

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Bill Clark, blark@thinkhr.com

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services is seeking a Director of Cemeteries and Funerals, two Associate Location Managers and a Family Service Advisor for CFCS, Diocese of Oakland. [View all current openings](#). If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark, see above, for more information.