



# 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!** Honor your outstanding volunteers

The Catholic Voice May 7 issue will recognize some of the diocese's hard-working men and women volunteers. These are parish, organization and school volunteers — not employees — with a record of outstanding performance and meaningful involvement. These people have made a difference in our faith community and have set a standard for others to follow. If you have an unsung hero in your parish (no prior year honorees, please), send the man or woman's name and contact information, a high-resolution photo of the person, and why you think he or she should be recognized, no later than April 25, to [news@oakvoice.org](mailto:news@oakvoice.org), or via regular mail to The Catholic Voice, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland 94612. Please contact Al Pacciorini with any questions at 510.893.5339.

### **Misal Romano, tercera edición workshop**

The Diocese of Oakland will be hosting one of the national workshops organized by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgy Committees for the third edition of the Spanish translation of the Roman Missal. The workshop will be offered for clergy on June 21 from 4-7 p.m. and for musicians on June 21 from 7-10 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light event center. For more information and registration please register online at <https://fdlc.org/misalworkshops>. Advance registration is required.

### **2018 Diocese of Oakland Directory**

The newsprint edition of the Diocese of Oakland Directory for 2018 has been distributed. Please make the copies available to your parishioners after Sunday Masses. If you have pre-ordered the deluxe edition of the directory you should be receiving your order this week. Orders for the deluxe edition, which includes a complete telephone directory, can still be made using the [mail-in order form](#). For more information, contact Sandi Gearhart, 510.893.5339 or [sgearhart@oakdiocese.org](mailto:sgearhart@oakdiocese.org).

### **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, visit <http://bit.ly/2F4tFo8> or call 510.267.8392. Workshops will be offered as follows:

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

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

### **No More Secrets Bi-monthly Support Group Meeting for April: Change of Date**

The date for the No More Secrets Bi-monthly Support Group meeting, originally scheduled for April 7, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Santa Maria Parish Library, 40 Santa Maria Way, Orinda, has been changed to Saturday, April 14. The time and location remain the same. Pastors, please include this notice in your announcements and/or parish bulletin and/or post near any public advertisement of this standing, bi-monthly meeting. For questions, please contact the office of the Victims Assistance Coordinator at 510.267.8334.

### **Catholic Advocacy Day**

Catholic Advocacy Day is an annual event organized by the California Catholic Conference to provide Catholic citizens an opportunity to visit the Capitol offices of their elected California legislators and influence them on pending bills of concern to the Catholic Church. This year's Advocacy Day is Tuesday, April 24, in Sacramento. Have you never visited the offices of a legislator? No worries. Not only do your legislators want to hear from you, but the staff of the California Catholic Conference devotes the morning half of Advocacy Day to debriefing participants on the issues and coaching them on how to be effective advocates. In the afternoon, participants walk over to the Capitol building in small groups to visit their legislators. For more information, please contact Cristina Hernández at 510.267.8379 or [chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org). Please consider [distributing this flyer](#) to interested parishioners.

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## **CONCERTS, FILMS, MUSIC & AUTHORS**

**“Spirituality of Creativity”** with Father Arthur Poulin, OSB Cam. will be held at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality on April 14, 9-11:30 a.m. An open gallery with the artist will follow from 1-3 p.m. There is a \$20 fee for the presentation; register by April 9 at [http://bit.ly/2018\\_FrPoulin](http://bit.ly/2018_FrPoulin) or call 510.933.6360. The Dominican Center is located at 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont.

**Sacred Heart Parish Carnival Dinner Dance** will be held April 14 from 6 p.m. to midnight at Sacred Heart Church Cafeteria, 4025 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland. Tickets of \$50 must be purchased in advance. Gilda Costa, 510.652.2855.

**Katelyn Emerson, organist, will perform works by Bach, Mozart, Rheinberger, Alain, Langlais, and Dupre** on April 18, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary), San Francisco. Ticketed reception to follow. Admission \$10-25 (SFAGO members free). Co-sponsored by the San Francisco Chapter AGO. For more information call 415.567.2020 ext 213.

**Pianist and Composer Ira Stein** is bringing his trio back for a concert on April 28, 8 p.m., at St. Augustine Church, 3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton. The trio of piano, cello, and soprano saxophone, an unusual combination of instruments, play a unique style of music, blending Bach improvisations with original compositions. Tickets are available at the door only; \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors. A portion of proceeds will be donated to Catholic Charities of the East Bay. For information, please visit [www.catholicsofpleasanton.org](http://www.catholicsofpleasanton.org).

**“In Our Own Words: Religious Life in a Changing World - Panel Conversation with the Authors”** will be held May 6, 2-4 p.m., at the Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont. A free will offering will be taken. RSVP by April 9, 2018 at <http://bit.ly/2018OwnWords> or call 510.933.6360.

**Sunday afternoon recitals are offered at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary), San Francisco.** All recitals are open to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.

April 15, 4 p.m.: Alexander Finch (UK), Organist.

April 22, 4 p.m.: St. Mary's Cathedral Choir, concert in memory of Stephen Walsh.

April 29, 4 p.m.: Diana Stork and Portia Diwa, Harp, "Music from the Labyrinth."

May 6, 4 p.m.: Young People's Symphony Orchestra Showcase. Young musicians from California's oldest youth orchestra playing solo and ensemble works.

May 13, 4 p.m.: Festival of Marian Hymns. The Benedict 16, a professional choir of 16 singers, under the direction of John Renke, will perform Marian motets in a performance of hymns, readings, and choral literature. Sponsored by the Benedict XVI Institute.

May 20, 4 p.m.: Spring Concert "For the Beauty of the Earth," performed by the St. Mary's Cathedral Choir School under the direction of Christoph Tietze. Program to include music from the California Missions

May 27, 4 p.m.: Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, Piano. Works by Schumann and Beethoven.

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## EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**Catholics@Work is hosting US House of Representative's Chaplain, Father Patrick Conroy, SJ,** on April 10. Open to the public, the program is 7-8:15 a.m. at Crow Canyon Country Club. (Mass is celebrated at 6:30 a.m.) All are welcome to attend; please make reservations at [CatholicsatWork.org](http://CatholicsatWork.org). Price is \$30 per person, but only \$20 for members. For more information, please go to [CatholicsatWork.org](http://CatholicsatWork.org).

**"Meeting Young Adults Where They Are: Contexts and Changes,"** presented by Jennifer Owens-Jofre, will be offered April 10, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland. Drawing on the wisdom of the group gathered, this workshop will offer information about the contexts from which practicing and non-practicing young adult Catholics (ages 18-35) come, as well as strategies for outreach. Cost is \$95, which includes lunch. Register at <http://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/> or call 510.652.1651. Continuing Education Units are available.

**Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers is offering a Missionary Discipleship Formation Program** for Catholic ministers and educators on April 14 and 15. This program will empower attendees with knowledge, skills, and resources to better help their communities go forth as agents of encounter and positive Christian change. [Participants may register](#) for the weekend or one day at Maryknoll, 23000 Cristo Rey Dr., Los Altos.

Introductory training is offered April 14, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Intermediate training is April 15, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday's training costs \$40; Sunday's is \$60. Overnight guests may attend both and receive four meals for \$95. For more info contact Carolyn Trumble, 650.386.4440, [ctrumble@maryknoll.org](mailto:ctrumble@maryknoll.org).

**"Culture-Sensitive Ministry,"** presented by Eduardo C. Fernández, S.J., STD, will be offered April 16, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert's Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland. Providing tools to aid the contemporary minister in intercultural sensitivity, this interactive workshop is based on the premise that being aware of our own culture as well as that of another's will ultimately bring greater understanding and cooperation among people. Both individuals and groups can appropriate this model into their church work and ministry in a productive way that attempts to overcome cultural misunderstandings and misconceptions. Cost is \$95, which includes lunch. Register at <http://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/> or call 510.652.1651. Continuing Education Units are available.

**NEW!** Experience a **Taize prayer service** on April 20, 8 to 9 p.m. at Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. People who attend Taizé are drawn to listen to God speaking to

them through silence, Scripture reading and short reflection, and singing -- the essential element of the service. For more information contact Sister Marcia Krause, 510.502.5797 or [sistermarci@gmail.com](mailto:sistermarci@gmail.com).

An **Oakland Cursillo Ultreya** will be held April 22, 2-4 p.m., at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Rd in Oakland. For more information, contact Denise Jin at 510.541.6205 or [jindement@yahoo.com](mailto:jindement@yahoo.com).

**“Emerging Global Consciousness: An Introduction to World Religions,”** presented by Thomas Bonacci, CP, will be offered April 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and April 24, 10 a.m. to noon, at The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland. This course introduces world religious traditions including Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Taoism by the key beliefs and principles of each major religion and compares and contrasts the similarities and differences. It also opens discussion of the historical and spiritual relationships between these religions and the Christian tradition and Catholic Church. Cost is \$135, which includes lunch on April 23. Register at <http://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/> or call 510.652.1651. Continuing Education Units are available.

**NEW!** **“The Grace of Divine Union”** will be offered April 30, 7-9 p.m. at Saint Mary's College of California, Soda Center, Moraga Room. Engaging contemporary receptions of the tradition of Christian mysticism, Andrew Prevot (Boston College) argues for the importance of the Christian doctrine of grace, which holds that the mystical is an all-absorbing gift of union with God. In this talk, he reflects on why the memory of this gift is important for Christian life today. Sponsored by the Bishop John S. Cummins Institute for Catholic Thought, Culture, and Action, the lecture is free and open to the public.

**“The Transformative Power of Surrender,”** presented by Colette Lafia, will be offered May 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland. Opening our heart to the path of surrender is foundational to the spiritual journey. How can the practice and grace of surrender transform us? Participants will learn to look intimately at their lives as the greatest teacher of this often-misunderstood spiritual principle through engaging in prayer, art, and contemplative listening. Participants will leave this workshop with confidence that walking the path of surrender—living in acceptance and trust—will deepen their spiritual lives and bring more peace. Cost is \$95, which includes lunch. Register at <http://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/> or call 510.652.1651. Continuing Education Units are available.

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## RETREATS

Please contact retreat center or coordinator 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)

“Remembering the Biblical Women at Easter” with Jan Stegner will be offered on Tuesdays of April 3-24.

April 13-15 is “The Upper Room” Easter Season Retreat with Br. Dick Tandy and Jan Stegner

“Journaling as a Spiritual Practice” with Nancy Burchett will be held April 14.

April 22-26 offers a “Working Retreat” with Father Patrick Foley.

“Spirituality & Conscious Aging: Finding Meaning and Purpose in Our Retirement Years,” with Jim Briggs, will be offered May 11-12.

**Pan da Vida Retreat**, a eucharistic-centered retreat for ages 13-18, will be offered April 13-15 at St. Raymond, 11555 Shannon Ave, Dublin. Retreat fee of \$50 does not include housing. For more information, contact Shannon Rogers, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, 925.574.7410, [srogers@st-raymond-dublin.org](mailto:srogers@st-raymond-dublin.org).

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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **NEW! Part-time Maintenance Person, St. Leo the Great, Oakland**

St. Leo the Great Parish in Oakland is seeking a maintenance person. The candidate will be responsible for mowing the lawn, clean debris around the premises with the use of a blower, gardening and clean up including leaf clean up around the church and rectory; replace light bulbs; empty trash bins, clean church restrooms and other light repair work. Special projects as needed/assigned. This is a part-time position, 16 hours/week and is classified as S-3 on the diocesan salary scale. It does not include benefits. Position is opened until filled. Please submit resume and letter of intent to Fr. Joseph Nguyen at [frjnguyenstleo@gmail.com](mailto:frjnguyenstleo@gmail.com) or 510-654-6177 Ext. 11

### **NEW! Administrative Assistant, Newman Hall - Holy Spirit Parish, Berkeley**

Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish is seeking a welcoming, experienced, reliable, and detail-oriented part-time Administrative Assistant. Duties include: creating the weekly parish bulletin, coordinating the facilities calendar, data entry for the parish census, and staffing the reception desk and phone. In addition, the job will entail hiring, scheduling, and supervising part-time receptionists. Requirements: excellent communication and telephone skills, willingness to assist parish staff, proficiency with data base entry, maintenance and filing. Competency in the responsible and efficient use of e-mail, MS Office, and the Internet is essential. The position reports directly to the pastor, is non-exempt part-time (M-F mornings preferred), 18-20 hours/week and does not include benefits. It is classified as S-4 on the Diocesan salary scale. For more information, please contact Peg McGowan at [newmanadmin@earthlink.net](mailto:newmanadmin@earthlink.net) or 510-848-7812.

### **NEW! Youth Minister, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Antioch**

We are looking for a full-time youth minister who will run our high school ministry program as well as the program for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. The applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic with an informed understanding of Vatican II and how it applies to the mission of the parish; have a bachelor's degree with a certificate in youth ministry or substantial experience and coursework in theology/catechesis; strong spiritual leadership skills; excellent interpersonal, management, communications, public speaking, and presentation skills; must have skills necessary to organize and implement large, program-wide events; must be able to have flexibility in work hours; ability to speak Spanish is highly desirable although not required. <http://holyroaryantioch.org/> This is a full-time position and includes health benefits. Classification is M-4 according to the diocesan salary scale and salary placement will be commensurate with experience. Please send letter of intent and request for application to [corral88@gmail.com](mailto:corral88@gmail.com).

### **Principal, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School, Walnut Creek**

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School is a PK through 8th grade school located in the city of Walnut Creek in Contra Costa County serving the cities of the East Bay. St. Mary School enrolls approximately 302 students with a maximum capacity of 318 students, with a professional staff of 42 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 are welcomed. The [full application is here](#); deadline for application is April 16.

### **Director of Children's Faith Formation, St. Bonaventure**

St. Bonaventure Parish is seeking a Director of Children's Faith Formation. We are located in east Country Costa County on the board of Concord and Clayton. We are a diverse parish of engaged parishioners committed to the spirit of collaboration and welcoming. The inclusion and formation of children and families are a foundational value for our parish. We are looking for a team member who shares these values. The Director of Children's Faith Formation will work collaboratively with the Parents, Catechists and pastoral staff. He/she will be responsible for coordinating all in English and Spanish children's programs including: Baptism and Sacramental Preparation for Age 7 through 17, Children's Faith Formation Program for Grades 1 through 5, First Reconciliation and First Eucharist for Grade 1 through High School, Early Childhood Faith Formation Program Pre-School and Kindergarten, Children's Liturgy of the Word and Bible Camp. This is a full time, exempt, 12-month position, Classification Level M-4. A [full job description](#) is available. Application must include a cover letter and resume. Please email to Christa Fairfield, Parish Life Director, at [cfairfield@stbonaventure.net](mailto:cfairfield@stbonaventure.net).

#### **Administrative Assistant – Santa Maria Parish, Orinda**

Santa Maria Parish in Orinda is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the parish office. This person is responsible for providing a full range of clerical and administrative functions including timely opening and closing of the parish office, greeting and referring visitors, answering the telephone, scheduling parish facilities, and maintaining the parish sacramental record books. This position reports directly to the pastor and is classified as S-4 on the Diocesan salary scale. Salary will be commensurate with experience within this classification. The Administrative Assistant position is a full-time (37.5 hrs/wk), non-exempt position and includes benefits. For a complete job description and to obtain an application form, please contact the parish office at (925) 254-2426.

#### **Youth Music Director - St. Raymond Peñafort Parish, Dublin**

The Parish of St. Raymond is committed to a music ministry for teens and young adults. Music is a way of teaching and transmitting our faith in God through the beauty of music. The goal of the Youth Music Ministry is to keep young Catholics engaged in their faith through their teens and early adulthood. We desire that our youth develop their faith, vocal abilities and enthusiasm in weekly worship. The Director will have primary responsibility to develop a high-quality and dynamic music ministry for our teens and young adults. For a complete job description and more information on how to apply [click here](#). Deadline for application is April 16.

#### **Children's Choir Director - St. Raymond Peñafort Parish, Dublin**

The Parish of St. Raymond is committed to a music ministry that includes children. Music is a way of teaching and transmitting our faith in God through the beauty of music. The goal of the Children's Music Ministry is to enhance the abilities of children to appreciate and grow closer to God through the joy of sacred music. We desire that our children develop their faith, vocal abilities and enthusiasm in their worship. The Director will have primary responsibility to develop a high-quality and dynamic music ministry for our young children. For a complete job description and more information on how to apply [click here](#). Deadline for application is April 16.

#### **Retail Associate – Cathedral Shop**

The Cathedral of Christ the Light located on the Cathedral Plaza is looking for a part-time, Retail Associate. Primary functions are sales and customer service. Other duties include cash handling, merchandising, and other clerical duties. Retail experience preferred. This is a part-time position, 12-24 hours/week with full-time potential. The Cathedral Shop is staffed daily from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Please submit resume and letter of interest to: Michele Angeli-Zaugg at [giftshop@ctlcathedral.org](mailto:giftshop@ctlcathedral.org).

#### **Parish Secretary -- 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](#).

**Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)**

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is seeking Associate Location Managers, Family Service Advisors, Family Service Directors and Funeral Assistants. View all current openings: <http://www.cfcsoakland.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark, [bclark@thinkhr.com](mailto:bclark@thinkhr.com), for more information.