



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

Simbang Gabi Kick-off Celebration

Thursday, December 14, 7:00 pm

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

Fr. Geoffrey Baraan 510-918-2140

Fr. Kenneth Sales 510-456-4964

Everyone is invited to the Diocese of Oakland's Simbang Gabi Kick-off. The presider will be Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ. A reception and entertainment will follow in the Event Center.

NEW! Advent Retreat for Vietnamese Community of Oakland Diocese

Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. Anthony Gym, 1535 16th Ave., Oakland

Sr. Rosaline Lieu Nguyen 510-628-2153 RNguyen@oakdiocese.org

Join the Vietnamese Community of the Diocese of Oakland for their annual Advent Retreat. The topic will be forming Missionary Disciples, and the presenter will be Fr. Mathew Hy Nguen, SS. For more information, please contact Sr. Rosaline Nguyen, see above.

Life & Justice

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

How to Form and Facilitate a Caregivers Support Group

Friday, December 8 and 15, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary, 500 Fairview Ave., Brentwood

Sandy Heinisch 925-513-3412

Join us for our first Circles of Compassion Workshop! Learn about forming support groups for your community on December 8 or 15 at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Brentwood. Bring your lunch, a drink and your desire to help those in need of support. Please RSVP by December 5 to Sandy Heinisch, see above.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

A Church that Can and Cannot Change—A 3-week Advent Journey

Our Lady of Lourdes, 2808 Lakeshore Ave., Oakland

Mondays, December 4 and 18, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Monday, December 11, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Join us on Mondays in Advent for discussions on December 4 and 18 in the Parish Hall and a Reconciliation Service on December 11 in the Church with Fr. Thomas C. Weston, SJ.

New Year's Eve Retreat

Sunday, December 31, 7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

*Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont
510-933-6360*

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present A New Year's Eve Retreat: Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New—The Devine Dance with Fr. David Pettingill. Reflection, Eucharist, and festive dessert will be provided by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose. Free-will offering will be accepted. Please RSVP before December 27 at bit.ly/NYRetreat2017.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland

www.ctlcathedral.org

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

St. David of Wales

5641 Esmond Ave., Richmond

StDavidofWales.com

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

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

St. Columba

6401 San Pablo Ave., Oakland

510-550-4060

ManySounds2017.eventbrite.com

St. Columba Catholic Church presents The 4th Annual Many Sounds of Christmas on December 15, 2017, 7pm - 9pm. It will feature Classical, Gospel, Jazz, and Spiritual music. Tickets are in advance \$25.00 or \$30.00 at the door.

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

Catholic Community of Pleasanton

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

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.

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

St. Ignatius of Antioch

3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch
925-778-0768 st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net

The Brentwood Community Chorus with The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir will be performing at St. Ignatius of Antioch. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the performance. Plenty of free parking available.

NEW CONCERT

12/15 Brentwood Community Chorus and The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir, 7:30 pm

Notre Dame Undertones a Capella Concert

1/4 St. Raymond in Dublin, 7:00 pm
1/6 St. Isidore the Farmer in Danville, 7:00 pm

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:

NEW CONCERTS

12/10 Advent Lessons & Carols
12/17 David Hatt, Organist
12/31 Cristoph Tietze, 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

Advent Day of Renewal
December 8

New Year's Retreat: "That I was Blessed and Could Bless"
December 30 – January 1

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Part-time Choir Director/Accompanist – St. Leo the Great Parish, Oakland

Fr. Joseph Nguyen frjnguyenstleo@gmail.com

St. Leo the Great is seeking a qualified individual as a part-time Choir Director/Accompanist. The Choir Director will coordinate the choir and music

selections and lead the choir and congregation for the 11:00 am Sunday Liturgy and other principal liturgies of the year (Christmas, Holy Week, Holy Days, twice yearly Penance Services, etc.). This will include the following:

- research, planning, rehearsal and performance
- direct the choir and congregations for principal parish liturgies
- cultivate and develop musical talent in the parish
- oversee the maintenance of music library and supplies

The Choir Director works collegially with the parish staff, the choir and with other resource people in the development of music for parish worship at the principal liturgies.

The position of Choir Director requires a background in music performance, keyboard accompaniment, solo singing and congregational and choir direction. Knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy and of resources in liturgical music is essential.

The Position of Accompanist requires knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy and proficiency on both a piano and an organ.

Also required is the ability to work cooperatively with staff and parishioners. The disposition to work pleasantly with people and to encourage their faith through participation in the liturgies of a parish community are very important.

This is a part-time position and does not include benefits. It is classified as M-1. Interested applicants should send a letter of intent along with a resume to Fr. Joseph Nguyen, see above.