CHANCERY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW – Recent Clergy Assignments

Archbishop Cordileone has announced the following clergy appointments and assignments, all effective July 1, 2019:

PASTORS
Fr. Erick E. Arauz, Sacred Heart Parish, Olema, and its mission, St. Mary Magdalene, Bolinas
Fr. Cyril J. O’Sullivan, St. Isabella Parish, San Rafael

ADMINISTRATOR
Fr. John Y. Chung, St. Philip Parish, San Francisco

NEW – Archbishop and Greek Orthodox Metropolitan to Pray Together

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 pm
Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross, 900 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont
Information: 650-591-4447 office@goholycross.org
ihmbelmont.org/event

Immaculate Heart of Mary parish community and their neighbor, the Greek Orthodox Church of the Holy Cross, are commemorating the 12th anniversary of joining together in Salutations and Veneration of the relic of the Holy Cross of Our Lord. They invite all to an Ecumenical Service of the Salutations of the Holy Cross, “Rejoice, O Cross, Guardian of the World.” Metropolitan Gerasimos will preside and Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will preach. A reception with refreshments and discussion will follow the service. A flyer is here.

NEW - “From Fatima for the World”
Archdiocesan-wide Prayer Service
Thursday, April 4, 1:00-2:00 pm
Locations: see below
Diana Powell 45-614-5589 powelld@sfarch.org

In 2017 Catholics around the world observed the centenary of the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the children in Fatima - a celebration which included the canonizations of St. Francisco and
St. Jacinta Marto as well as the Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This Thursday, April 4, marks the centenary of the death of St. Francisco; the 100th anniversary of the death of St. Jacinta will be February 20, 2020. These two events are an occasion for the world-wide project “From Fatima for the World, Rosary for Peace.” On the anniversary dates we will come together for a Holy Hour that will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer of the World Rosary for Peace, and Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

A parish in each county of the archdiocese has graciously agreed to open its doors to all who would like to participate on April 4 from 1:00-2:00 pm. The parishes are:
- St. Stephen Parish, 451 Eucalyptus Dr., San Francisco
- St. Raphael Parish, 1101 Fifth Avenue, San Rafael
- Mater Dolorosa Parish, 307 Willow Ave., South San Francisco

Please click here for a downloadable flyer, which we ask that you post on your parish bulletins boards, and if possible include in your parish bulletin.

**NEW – Deacons’ Choir and Men’s Chorus debut at Mothers’ Day Concert**

*Sunday, May 12, 4:00 pm*

*St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco*

[sfarchdiocese.org/events/marian-hymns](http://sfarchdiocese.org/events/marian-hymns)

The second annual Marian Hymn Festival is a glorious and prayerful Mothers’ Day celebration that honors Mary and all mothers. Admission is free. The program is packed with beautiful music that will be sung by the Benedict XVI Institute Schola: Gregorian chant, chant by St. Hildegarde von Bingen, choral music by Francisco Guerrero, and contemporary classical sacred music by Peter Latona and Frank La Rocca. The new Benedict XVI Institute Deacons’ Choir will open the festival by chanting the *Ave Maria*. Benedict XVI singers will also chant the *Stabat Mater* and cantor the *Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. Violinist Joseph Christianson will perform the stunning Rosary Sonata #16 (*The Guardian Angel*) by von Biber. The Benedict XVI Institute Men’s Chorus will make its debut with the beloved *Ave Maria* by Franz Biebl. Give Mom a Mothers’ Day gift that is musical and spiritual. To register to attend, visit the Benedict XVI Institute website.

**NEW – Catholic Charities: Help Us Help the Homeless Find Solutions**

*Carol Laughlin  cloughlin@catholiccharitiessf.org  415-972-1236  catholiccharitiessf.org/what-we-do*

Catholic Charities’ Bayview Access Point and Mission Access Point are helping families find solutions to homelessness. As the social services arm of the Catholic Church, Catholic Charities walks hand-in-hand with those facing some of life’s greatest hardships by offering help to “San Francisco’s invisible homeless”:

> “Many homeless families live under cover out of shame or fear of being separated from their children or deportation…The newly homeless are the most vulnerable. They don’t know what to do and are scared they might be in this situation forever. The goal of Catholic Charities’ outreach workers is to have homeless family members enter the Access Point process, a required city gateway to obtaining services. There are localized access points for the Bayview, Mission, and Central City....” (from “Helping San Francisco’s Invisible Homeless,” Catholic San Francisco, March 28, 2019). Read the full article here.

Can you help Catholic Charities provide essential items for families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness? Donations of new socks, adult backpacks, healthy non-perishable snacks, toiletries, diapers, and clean, gently used men’s work clothes are needed. Please contact Carol Laughlin, above.
Day Retreat for Women by Endow on “The Nature of Women”
Saturday, May 4, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco
Ed Hopfner  415-614-5547  hopfnerE@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/endow

Endow (“Educating on the Nature and Dignity Of Women”) is an international apostolate, active in nearly 150 dioceses. It brings women into small group communities to “transmit the depth of our Catholic faith, to awaken each participant's particular genius, and ignite them as luminaries who heal, mother, and prepare families and the world for the love of Christ.” This day retreat will include lunch and the availability of childcare. Cost is $45 (scholarships are available). Limited childcare is available. For more information or to register go to sfarch.org/endow.

Comforting a Compassionate Heart:
Three Gatherings for Ministers of Consolation

The Archdiocesan Ministry of Grief and Consolation offers a morning reflection for Ministers of Consolation and their friends, one session in each of the three counties of the Archdiocese. Presenters are Sr. Eloise Rosenblatt, RSM, and Sister Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM:

- Tuesday, April 30, Holy Name Parish, San Francisco, 9:30 – 11:45 am:
  RSVP to Sr. Cristina Ovejer, crisfdcc2016@yahoo.com
- Thursday, May 2, St. Hilary’s Parish, Tiburon, 9:30 – 11:45 am:
  RSVP Sr. Dolores Maguire, doloresmaguire@gmail.com

Participants engage in a prayer, a reflection question, a Gospel story, quiet time, and closing ritual. The hope is that ministers of consolation will find this time beneficial and experience the gratitude of the Archdiocese for their presence to those who wish to share their stories and receive affirmation and comfort. Questions? Contact Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, tlgallagher@mercywwm.org.

Archdiocesan Council of Women Offers Day of Recollection
Sunday, April 7, 1:00 pm
Holy Name of Jesus Convent chapel, 1555 - 39th Ave., San Francisco
650-438-0773

All women are welcome to join with the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women in an annual Day of Recollection, beginning with Mass at 1:00 pm and continuing with luncheon and a talk by Fr. Arnold E. Zamora, pastor of Holy Name of Jesus parish and chaplain of the Council of Catholic Women. The cost is $25 per person. For information, please call 650-438-0773.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Francisco County

Mercy Night to Prepare for Easter
Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 – 9:00 pm
St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco
Ed Hopfner  415-614-5547  hopfnerE@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/mercy
Prepare for Easter – spend time with Our Lord. On April 2, St Dominic parish will host an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, quiet prayer, and reflection, in a beautiful worship space with contemplative music and candlelit illumination. Anyone seeking God's presence is welcome. Confession is available, as well as prayer teams to pray with or for you. Come for five minutes, or the whole time —and bring a friend. Visit the website, above, for information.

**Marin County**

**Lenten Lecture Series Continues in Fairfax**
*Tuesdays, April 2 & April 9, 6:15- 8:00 pm*
St. Rita Church, 100 Marinda Dr., Fairfax 415-456-4815
*saintritachurch.org*

All are welcome to St. Rita Parish Lenten Tuesdays, with Soup Supper at 6:15 pm and lectures at 7:00. The theme is “The Future of Life on Earth: Reflections on the 4th Anniversary of Pope Francis’s encyclical *Laudato Sí.*” A flyer is here. Presenters and topics are:

- **April 2:** “*How to Carry the Cross in an Anesthetized World*”
  This lecture is presented by Archbishop John Wester, D.D., Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

- **April 9:** “*Laudato Sí ’: Why We May Resist, How We Might Resist our Resistance*”
  This lecture is presented by Professor Barbara Green, O.P., Ph.D. Professor of Biblical Studies at Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology.

**San Mateo County**

**NEW – Mercy Sisters Host Interfaith Talk on Lutheran Christianity**
*Wednesday, April 3, 6:30-8:00 pm*
Sisters of Mercy, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
*RevKristi@aol.com  650-218-3126*

The Sisters of Mercy, Burlingame, will host a Peninsula Multifaith Coalition event featuring Rev. Joshua Serrano on Wednesday, April 3. Rev. Serrano is with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of San Carlos. Following his 30-minute presentation on Lutheran Christianity there will be a community soup supper.

Please click here for a flyer. Walk-ins are welcome but RSVPs to RevKrisli@aol.com will assist planning.

The Peninsula Multifaith Coalition brings together diverse faith communities to build bridges of understanding and respect, standing together with humility to acknowledge common values, learn from one another, and serve the wider world.

**NEW – St. Pius Hog ’n’ Heat Rib and Chili Competition**
*Saturday, April 13, 11:00 am -- 4:00 pm*
St. Pius Parish, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City
Jessica Wayne  hognheat@gmail.com

It’s the Fourth Annual Hog ’n’ Heat Rib and Chili Competition, a fun family day and a chance to support the St. Pius Parish Youth Ministry while eating competition-style ribs and chili. More than 30 cooking teams, professional and amateur, will vie for honors. Official judging is by professionals; and the People’s Choice Awards are voted by the customers. The more you spend, the more People’s Choice Award votes
you get—and funds raised go to support Youth Ministry. Prices: 1 rib = $2; a two-ounce serving of chili = $2; a piece of cornbread = $1. Beer, wine, water, and soda are also available for purchase.

**NEW - Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Training**

*Teresa Pleins, Chaplain  408-834-0039  tpleins@stanford.edu*

Are you interested in helping children ages 3-6 years old draw closer to God? We are pleased to offer a monthly, weekend training course in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based, international Christian program that has been successfully used for over 50 years for faith formation of children aged 3-12. Formation has a meditative framework to refresh your own spirit. This course is appropriate for catechists, parents, grandparents, and any adult interested in sharing the essentials of our faith with 3-6 year old children.

The course schedule:

- First weekend (attend both days):
  - April 27, 2019 8:30-4:30pm, St Raymond's Catholic Church, 1211 Arbor Road, Menlo Park
  - April 28, 2019 11:00-3:30pm, Catholic Community at Stanford, Old Union, Stanford University

- Second weekend (both days) in May, 2019.
- Summer break
- Monthly weekends (both days, one weekend per month) during the 2019-20 academic year.

The program’s experienced formation leaders are Jennifer Bell and Elizabeth Calanchini. Tuition for the entire course is $950. There are scholarships available from CGS-USA. Please contact Teresa Pleins (above) for more information or for registration flier.

**CONCERTS**

**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. Unless otherwise indicated, all recitals begin at 4:00 pm, and a free-will offering will be requested at the door. There is ample free parking.

- 04/07 Hanna Tarley, violin.
- 04/21 Jeanette Wilkin Tietze, piano.
- 04/28 David Ball (Orange, CA), organ.
- 05/05 Gail Archer (New York), organ.
- 05/12 Festival of Marian Hymns: Rebekah Wu directing the Benedict Sixteen
- 05/19 Spring Concert of the St. Brigid School Honor Choir
- 05/26 Hans Uwe Hielscher (Germany), organ.
Second Sunday Organ Concerts at Mission Dolores Basilica
Second Sunday of each month, Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th St., San Francisco
Jerome Lenk  415-621-8203  music@missiondolores.org
missiondolores.org

Second Sunday Organ Concerts at the Basilica begin at 4:00 pm. A donation of $10 is suggested in support of the Parish Music Ministries.

April 14  Jason Jia.
May 12  Jerome Lenk, organ; Emil Miland, cello.

RETREAT HOUSES

Vallombrosa Retreat Center, Menlo Park
Vallombrosa Retreat Center, 250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
David Leech  650-325-5614  davidl@vallombrosa.org
vallombrosa.org/calendar

For complete information and registration deadlines, visit the Calendar of Events at the website, phone, or e-mail, above.

“Engaging the Heart”: Marriage Preparation Workshops
April 27, May 11

Retreat for Mothers
April 28
Mary Abinante

Mothers’ Day Brunch and Mass
May 12
With the Vallombrosa Choir

Mercy Center Retreats and Events, Burlingame
Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame
mc@mercywmw.org  650-340-7474
mercy-center.org

Deep Living Retreat
with Roxanne Howe-Murphy
April 4 – 6

Seasons of Scripture
Presented by Mary Romo
April 11

East-West Spring Meditation Intensive
with Fr. Greg Mayers
April 14 - 19

Triduum Retreat
Unstructured time & optional spiritual direction
April 17-21

Haiku Group - Writing haiku as a mindful practice
All are welcome
April 27

El Retiro, the Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
jrclosaltos.org

The Jesuit Retreat Center, El Retiro, has a variety of retreats and events. Visit the website above to see the full schedule and complete details, and to learn more about this beautiful retreat center in the hills of Los Altos. Private retreats for individuals and groups are also available.

Discerning God's Will Workshop
Presenter: Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J.
April 5 – 7 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Busy Person’s Day of Retreat
Presenter: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.
April 6 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Palm Sunday Weekend Retreat
Presenters: Pastoral staff
April 12 – 14 (silent retreat for women and men)

Retreat for Families and Friends of Alcoholic and Addicts
Presenter: Fr. Tom Weston, S.J.
April 26 – 28 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Three Women Named Teresa
Presenters: Ms. Leelama Sebastian, Ms. Cris Goodman, Dr. Pat Campbell
May 3 – 5 (non-silent retreat for women)

Conversing with Creation
Presenter: Bro. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.
May 10 – 12 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

JOB LISTINGS

Pursuant to the San Francisco Fair Chance Ordinance, the Archdiocese will consider for employment qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records.

NEW - Administrative Assistant, St. Brendan Church, San Francisco

St. Brendan Catholic Church in San Francisco has an immediate opening for an Administrative Assistant. The person in this position will perform a full range of clerical and office reception functions, including greeting and referring visitors, word processing, data entry, routine accounting, mail processing, updating the parish database and sacramental records, and facilities scheduling.

Previous office and word processing experience is required. A successful candidate will be well-organized and have strong communication skills, the ability to collaborate with volunteers and other staff members, a friendly and
welcoming demeanor, and working knowledge of Word, Excel, and other relevant computer-related programs. An ideal candidate will also share a passion for the mission of the Church. This position will report directly to the Parish Manager. Wages are commensurate with experience and education. Please send a cover letter and resume to Lisa Rosenlund at 29 Rockaway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94127, or lisa@stbrendanparish.org.

St. Brendan Church and School does not unlawfully discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of age, sex, disability, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin.

Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Archbishop

The Chancery of the Archdiocese is seeking an Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Archbishop. This is an hourly, non-exempt, full-time position, which reports to the Executive Assistant to the Archbishop. The Administrative Assistant performs a wide range of administrative and office support activities to facilitate the efficient operation of the Office of the Archbishop. For a complete job description, click here.

Human Resources Manager, Chancery

The Human Resources Department of the Archdiocese is seeking a Human Resource Manager (HR Manager). This is a full-time, exempt position. The HR Manager will be responsible for working with the Director of HR for the Archdiocese and the HR Manager for the Department of Catholic Schools to provide human resources support to the parishes, schools, cemeteries, and seminary. For a complete job description, click here.

Development Coordinator, Chancery

The Development Office of the Archdiocese is seeking a Development Coordinator. This is a full-time, exempt position, which reports to the Director of Development. The Development Coordinator performs a wide range of activities to assist the Development Office’s outreach to donors and parishes, and is involved in departmental planning and fundraising activities, including the Priests Retirement Luncheon, Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, and donor relations. The position involves some evening and weekend responsibilities. For a complete job description, click here.

Temporary Cemetery Caretakers, Colma

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is currently taking applications for Temporary Cemetery Caretakers to provide seasonal work assistance during Spring and Summer. Duties: The Temporary Cemetery Caretaker performs jobs requiring mainly manual skills and physical strength such as cleaning and clearing cemetery grounds of debris, weeding, mulching, using power trimmers, shovels, rakes, blowers, etc. Work Schedule: Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm. Qualifications: Must have a valid California driver’s license with an insurable driving record; must be able to follow written and oral instructions. Applications available at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma CA 94014; or email: kbonillas@holycrosscemeteries.com

Director of Parish Faith Formation, San Francisco

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking a Director of Parish Faith Formation. The DFF is responsible for a comprehensive parish religious education program for children, teens, adults and seniors including sacramental preparation programs and youth ministry, striving to meet the objectives and policies of the ADSF Religious Education Office and the goals of a Jesuit Parish. This is a full-time exempt position, comparable to an ADSF level E-4 position. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.
Administrator of Marriages, Baptisms, and Funerals, San Francisco

St. Ignatius Parish is seeking an Administrator who is the first point of contact and welcoming presence for all those seeking the sacraments of Matrimony or infant Baptism; and for family members seeking funeral services or memorial celebrations. The Administrator is responsible for the initial informational communications, and for the overall satisfaction and customer experience of the couples and families who engage the Parish for these milestone events. This is a non-exempt, part-time position, comparable to an ADSF level N-6 role. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

Temporary, Part-Time Music Minister, Menlo Park

St. Raymond Church in Menlo Park is a growing parish with many long-time parishioners as well as many young families. The parish is seeking a temporary, part-time Music Minister (20 hours per week, March to August). The parish has one Saturday evening Vigil and four Sunday Masses per weekend; this position will be primarily responsible for two Sunday Masses. The goal for this position will be to facilitate prayerful, singing assemblies that support the Gospel message through song by providing leadership continuity for the parish’s largest Sunday Mass (the family Mass at 10:00 am) and the newest Mass with its increasing, diverse attendees (at 12:00 noon). For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

Principal, St. Pius School, Redwood City

St. Pius School is a PreK-8 coeducational school that serves approximately 300 students with a full-time faculty and staff. St. Pius is seeking applicants for the position of Principal, a full-time, exempt, benefitted position. The principal provides leadership in the development and direction of an instructional program designed to achieve Archdiocesan and parish objectives. S/he is responsible for the complete operation of the school, including all its approved functions and services. Responsibilities include implementation of Archdiocesan and school advisory council policies. The principal will work with and under the authority of the current pastor, Fr. Thomas Martin. The principal must commit to working in partnership with the Pastor to integrate the school community in the life of the parish. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

TICKLER FILE

First Saturday Mass and Healing Service at Cemetery
Saturday, April 6, 11:00 am
Holy Cross Cemetery, Mausoleum, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma
Monica Williams 650-756-2060 mjwilliams@holycrosscemeteries.com
holycrosscemeteries.com

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery is hosting a Healing Mass with the Contemplatives of Saint Joseph, the Daughters of Carmel, and the Benedict XVI Institute Schola. The Mass starts at 11:00 am and offers a spiritually grounded homily, healing music, and prayers. You are invited to stay after Mass to have a Priest, Brother, or a Sister from the Daughters of Carmel place their hands on you and pray for you individually in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The Benedict XVI Institute Schola will be elevating the sacred at this Mass with their music and chant. This is a wonderful Lenten opportunity to pray for our beloved dead and to receive the gift of our Lord’s healing in our lives. Please note, the location for this Mass will be at the larger Mausoleum; signs will direct visitors. Mark your calendars today, and please invite your family and friends.