



The Weekly

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A Chancery publication for the employees, parish staff, clergy and religious of the Diocese of Oakland. Please consider using the texts below to promote these events and programs in parishes.

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW URGENT Diocesan Catholic Wedding Anniversary Celebration

REGISTER NOW! Couples celebrating their Catholic wedding anniversary, together with their guests, are invited to participate in this joyful celebration of marriage with Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ on Sunday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m. at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. A reception for all registered guests will follow, providing a photo opportunity with the bishop. Advance registration is required, either online at www.oakdiocese.org/anniversary or contact Laura Windham at 510-267-8395 or lwindham@oakdiocese.org. There is a \$25 registration fee per anniversary couple and \$10 for each additional reception guest (over 10 yrs. of age).

NEW Diocese to release names of credibly accused

On Sunday evening, in the digital edition of the Catholic Voice, Bishop Michael Barber issued a letter to the faithful announcing the Diocese of Oakland will release the names of credibly accused clergy in approximately 45 days. Parishes and schools are encouraged to print the letter and distribute as deemed appropriate. The letter, in English and Spanish, can be downloaded through [this link](#).

NEW Voter registration closes Oct. 22

Parishes and ministries are encouraged to teach and explore the principles detailed in Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship throughout the election season. Voter registration closes Oct. 22. Resources from the California Catholic Conference can be found at <https://www.cacatholic.org/faithful-citizenship>.

Respect Life Gathering Nov. 3

The Diocese's Annual Respect Life Gathering will be held Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the parish hall of The Cathedral of Christ the Light. This gathering is for prayer, fellowship, and to share best practices with others working to protect and promote life from conception to natural death. Continental breakfast and lunch to be served; please register at www.oakdiocese.org/respectlife. The [attached flyer](#) can be used to promote.

Know Your Rights

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant

status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact [Deanna Salazar](#) at 925.771.8254. Upcoming sessions are: Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

Free legal representation for immigration

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org. Flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) are available for use in parishes and other settings.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Catholic Charities is offering a free clinic at its offices at 433 Jefferson St., Oakland for individuals seeking to become naturalized US citizens. Fees for qualified individuals can be waived. See the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

CONCERTS, FILMS, MUSIC & AUTHORS

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, is offering **Sunday afternoon recitals** through the summer. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.

- Oct. 14, 4 p.m.: Grace Renaud, Organ, and Rafael Quiniones, Tenor.
- Oct. 21, 4 p.m.: Ugo Sforza (Italy, Austria), Organ. Works by Vivaldi, Walther, Dupre, Saint-Saens, and Langlais.
- Oct. 28, 4 p.m.: Emanuele Cardi (Italy), Organ. Works by Bach, Gigout, and Reubke.
- Nov. 4, 4 p.m.: Raymond Hawkins (North Carolina), Organ.
- Nov. 11, 4 p.m.: Elmo Cosentini (Austria), Organ.
- Nov. 18, 4 p.m.: Jin Kyung Kim, Organ and Piano, with the Amabilis Ensemble.
- Nov. 25, 4 p.m.: Cavatina Music Society. Pierce Wang, Violin; Josephine Chan, Piano; Angeline Kiang, Cello; and Elizabeth Schumann, Accompanist; performing works by Brahms, de Sarasate, Scriabin, Debussy, and Schumann.
- Dec. 2, 4 p.m.: Amanda Mole, Organ.
- Dec. 9, 4 p.m.: Amy Stephens, Piano.
- Dec. 16, 4 p.m.: Basma Edrees, Violin; Chia-Lin Yang, Piano. Sonata in E by Bach, Sonata in G by Brahms.
- Dec. 23, 4 p.m.: Christoph Tietze, Organ. Celebrating 50 years as church organist (first Mass 25 December 1968).
- Dec. 30, 4 p.m.: Anna Maria Lopushanskaya, Flute; Christoph Tietze, Organ.

Missional Economics: Biblical Justice and Christian Formation, a discussion and book party, will be held Oct. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's College of California, Soda Activity Center, Moraga Room, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga. The event is free and focuses on Dr. Michael Barram's new book, *Missional Economics: Biblical Justice and Christian Formation* (Eerdmans, 2018). For more information, contact Father Dave Gentry-Akin, dgentry@stmarys-ca.edu, 925.631.4790

NEW A concert and eucharistic adoration will be held Oct. 26, 6:45 p.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort, 555 Shannon Ave., Dublin. For more information, see www.the177project.com/host or contact Abraham Gonzalez at 925.574.7410 or YMCoordinator@St-Raymond-Dublin.org.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Marian Conference will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme “With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!”, the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at www.ihmbrentwood.com. For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

Dorothy Day: The Word Will be Saved by Beauty will be presented by Kate Hennessy on Oct. 13, 9-11:30 a.m. at the Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont. Register at http://bit.ly/2018Kate_Hennessy or 510.633.6360; \$20 fee.

The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology is hosting a fall lecture series on **Thomas Aquinas in Conversation with Contemporary Culture**. Pastries and coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m.; talks begin at 10 a.m. and are followed by a question and answer session. The lectures are held at 2301 Vine St., Berkeley. For more information and to register, see dspt.edu/events.

St. Thomas and the Brain in the Vat– Aquinas on the Mind, the Brain, and the Human Person -- Oct. 20

St. Thomas and Sartre Walk into a French Café–Aquinas on Freedom and the Meaning of Existence -- Nov. 17

St. Thomas and the Supreme Court– Natural Law, Human Rights, and the Ethics of the Angelic Doctor -- Dec. 1

Birthright of Concord and the Knights of Columbus of St. Mary Parish are hosting **Celebrating LIFE** on Oct. 20, at St. Mary Catholic School Hall, 1158 Bont Lane, Walnut Creek, featuring Dawn Perez of StandUpGirl.com and a special client testimony. The event starts with a no host bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner (catered by Bambinos) at 6:15 p.m., followed by speakers, both a live and silent auction, raffle, and live music. Tickets are \$40 each for adults (\$50 after 10/1/18), \$20 for ages five-12, and children under age five are free. RSVP By Oct. 10; no tickets sold at the door. Tables of eight are available at a discounted rate of \$300. Purchase tickets online at www.birthrightdinner.eventbrite.com. Contact Clare Caputi at clare.finley93@gmail.com with questions.

NEW Pasta Dinner will be offered at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive, Danville, on Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m. October 21. Dinners are \$15 for adults and \$10 for age 12 and under. Register at www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 x315.

Know Your Rights, an immigration forum, will be held Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joachim Parish gym, 21250 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward. Resources being offered include information on the rapid response hotline, free individual consultations with immigration attorneys, consulate services and more. For more information, call 510.239.7598 or email COR.commuity@gmail.com. The [attached flyer](#) can be used to promote.

Haiti: Symphony of Hope will be presented by Sr. Mary Sean Nov. 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dominican Center, 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont. This event also honors Dominican Sr. Stella Marie Goodpasture, "Giant for Justice," for her 60+ years of tireless, passionate work for social justice. Register by Oct. 26 at <http://bit.ly/2018Haiti> or call 510.933.6360.

RETREATS and LITURGIES

NEW **Oakland Catholic Worker** will honor the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero with Mass on Oct. 14, 5 p.m., outside at the new OCW housing facility, 1460 56th Avenue, East Oakland. Parking for this liturgy is extremely limited. For more information contact the Oakland Catholic Worker at 510-533-7375.

Taizé - Prayer around the Cross will be offered from 8-9 p.m. on Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, March 15, and May 17 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel, 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont. For more information call 510.657.2468.

NEW **San Damiano Retreat Center**, 710 Highland Dr., 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org, SanDamiano.org offers the following retreats:

Nov. 3: A Spirituality of Heart with David Richo

Nov. 9-11: Radical Hope in the Cosmic Womb of Mercy
with Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS

Nov. 16-18: Remember, This Pain Will Not Last Forever (Grief Retreat) with Fr. Pdraig Greene

NEW Join us on our next **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**, a special place to renew and redeem hearts broken by the loss of a child through abortion, miscarriage, and sudden infant death (SIDS). The retreats are for women and men who are still grieving the pain and loss and seek healing and offer a supportive, non-judgment environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next retreat is Nov. 16-18. Contact Kim at 209-465-5433 or Gloria at 510-485-2574 or at Afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org. All inquiries are completely confidential.

JOB OPENINGS

NEW **Bookkeeper, Corpus Christi School, Piedmont**

Corpus Christi School is searching for a Bookkeeper responsible to the principal for accurate operation of the main bookkeeping duties for the school including related reports and responsibilities as required by the school, diocese, and government agencies. In the absence of the secretary the bookkeeper will answer the phone, give information as appropriate, and administer first aid when necessary. The bookkeeper is a support to the secretary in areas that are needed with the approval of the principal. Qualifications: Minimum of 5 years finance/accounting experience and experience with non-profit financial accounting; Experience forecasting, creating, and working within budgets; Ability to collaborate and communicate transparently with colleagues, principal, pastor and school community parents; Excellent written and oral communication skills; High level of personal and professional integrity and trustworthiness with a strong work ethic and the ability to work independently with minimal direction; Advanced computer skills with particular knowledge in advanced applications, e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel, QuickBooks, Peachtree or other accounting software and knowledge of Google applications.

This is a year-round (12 months) non-exempt, part-time position of 25-30hrs per week. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and includes benefits. Click here for a complete

job description. Please submit resume and cover letter to Katie Murphy, Principal, Corpus Christi School, Piedmont, at kmurphy@csdo.org. Position open until filled.

Cook/Cleaner, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Castro Valley

Our Lady of Grace Parish is seeking a part-time cook and housekeeper, S-2 classification for the Rectory. It is a 10-12 hours, 2 days/week position. For more information and application, please contact the parish office at 510.537.0806.

Bookkeeper, St. Mark Parish, Richmond

St. Mark Parish seeks a part-time bookkeeper. Under the pastor's guidance, the bookkeeper will perform bookkeeping duties in accordance with the existing accounting software program for payroll, accounts receivable/payable, tax reports and other duties as assigned within the scope of the bookkeeping position. Candidates must have bookkeeping and payroll experience. This is a non-exempt, part-time position of 10-12 hours per week and does not include benefits. Position is open until filled. Please submit letter of intent and resume to: Rev. Ruben Morales, St Mark Church, 159 Harbour Way, Richmond CA 94801.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is seeking a Director of Cemeteries and Funerals, Sales Associates (Family Service Advisors) and Funeral Directors (Family Service Directors). 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 for more information -- bclark@thinkhr.com.