



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 Update on Cathedral Center Construction

Attached is a [letter](#) from Father George Moekel, president of the Cathedral Center Corporation of the East Bay, on the latest developments regarding the Cathedral Center construction issues. It will also be published in the May 21 issue of the Catholic Voice.

FORMED evangelization and faith formation online tool

FORMED, an online resource for parishes to use in evangelization and faith formation, is being offered to parishes in the Diocese of Oakland. Priests, deacons, directors of faith formation, youth ministers, catechists, RCIA and sacramental preparation leaders, teachers and administrators are invited to a free workshop on the resource on May 16. The workshop will be offered in English only on May 16, 10 a.m. to noon, at St. Mary, 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Walnut Creek, and on May 16, 7-9 p.m., in English and Spanish, at St. Lawrence O'Toole, 3725 High St, Oakland. Please use [this flyer](#) to promote the workshops and register with Patti Collyer at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org.

Mental Health First Aid USA

Do you minister to youth in your church? Are you a parent or caregiver of a teen? If so, you're invited to our next Youth Mental Health First Aid course. Just like CPR training, Mental Health First Aid trainings empowers adults who engage with adolescents to respond compassionately and directly when a youth experiences a mental health challenge or spiritual crisis. Coordinated by Catholic Charities of the East Bay, registration is required, but free (\$175 value), thanks to Project AWARE community funding. A schedule of trainings and other details are available at bit.ly/CCEB-MHFA. For more information, contact Nesi Wills at fwills@cceb.org or 510.290.6103.

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.

Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético

The annual diocesan Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético, open to the public, will be held Aug. 11, 8:15 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Ave., Oakland. Speakers include the vice president of Life Teen, the executive director of Courage International, and the director of evangelization and parish life for the Miami Archdiocese, along with Bishop Michael Barber and local experts. Early bird registration of \$35 ends July 15; late registration is \$40. No registration will be accepted on the day of the event. To register, visit [our website](#). For more information, see the [attached flyer](#) or contact Patty Collyer at pcollyer@oakdiocese.org.

CONCERTS, FILMS, MUSIC & AUTHORS

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.

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.

Michael Denten, well known cantor in the Oakland Diocese, is marking his 30th year of service to Our Lady of Lourdes and 51 years of service to the Oakland Diocese with a concert at Our Lady of Lourdes, 2808 Lakeshore Avenue, Oakland, followed by a reception on June 3 at 3 p.m. He will be joined by the Our Lady of Lourdes Choir and a host of local gospel singers and musicians. For more information, call 510.451.1790.

NEW The New Choir, under the direction of Eileen Chang will present a concert of sacred choral music, spanning over five centuries, at St. Raymond Peñafort Catholic Church, 11555 Shannon Ave., Dublin, on June 9 at 8 pm. The concert, *My Heart is Inditing*, takes the name of one anthem on the program composed by *Messiah* composer George Frideric Händel. In addition to works by Faure, Mendelssohn, Rossi, and others, the program will include two hymn arrangements and will conclude with the best-known sacred work by the legendary composer and conductor Leonard Bernstein, *Chichester Psalms*. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door for adults and \$18 in advance/at the door for seniors and students 18 years of age and under. Go to newchoir.org for more information and to purchase tickets.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

An **Open House on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, a Montessori religious formation program, will be held May 16, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at St. Dominic, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco. Lunch is provided. [The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#) focuses on the child's relationship with God. It is rooted in the Bible, the sacred liturgy of the Church, and the educational principles of Dr. Maria Montessori. Dr. Montessori's approach follows St. Thomas Aquinas' understanding that "all our knowledge has its origin in the senses." Children gather in an "atrium," a room

prepared especially for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials to help them absorb and respond to the most essential proclamations of the Catholic faith. To register or for more information, contact Dr. Melanie Morey at 617.543.6330.

NEW The monthly **Holy Hour for Priests** is Friday, May 18 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary, 1219 Excelsior Avenue in Oakland, and all priests 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 follows.

A free workshop for legal permanent residents interested in **applying for U.S. citizenship** will be held May 19 at 10 a.m. at the Oakley City Hall, 3231 Main Street in Oakley. Individuals must register by calling 925.237.8581, ext. 11. The [attached, bi-lingual flyer](#) includes a list of necessary documents and other information.

A potluck luncheon to honor **Jesuit Deacon David Paternostro** will be held May 20 from noon to 2:30 p.m. at Dominican Garden of St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2005 Berryman Street, Berkeley. Deacon Paternostro will be ordained a priest for the Jesuits' Central and Southern Province on June 9. **To respond for the luncheon, rsvp@marymagdalen.org by May 16.**

Pasta Dinner will be held at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive, Danville, on May 20 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and younger. Register at www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 x315.

Healing the Mind, Body and Soul will be held May 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Columba Parish Hall, 6401 San Pablo, Oakland. A short video, panel discussion, resources and opportunities for confidential group sharing, mindfulness guided meditation, a demonstration on healthy eating and cooking and an art gallery are all part of the day. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge, but a reservation is appreciated by calling Haley Arterberry at 510.917.9697.

A **Salad Bar Luncheon and Fashion Show** will be held June 9 at St. John Church, 264 East Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be at noon, followed by "Fashions in Time" show with the Goodwill Bags making an encore appearance. The menu includes salads, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and cheesecake, and raffle items include a money tree as well as door prizes. Tickets are \$20; to purchase or for more information, call Eva Lowe at 510.586.0376.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition returns to St. Michael Parish, 326 Maple Street, Livermore June 9 and 10. Photos and information regarding dozens of eucharistic miracles from all over the world will be on display. The presentation takes audiences through the scriptural basis of the Real Presence and presents examples of manifestations typically experienced during a eucharistic miracle as well as scientific data. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the Real Presence is at every consecration regardless of any physical manifestations. The [exhibit is open](#) from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day and is free to the public. For more information, contact [Dennis Lundborn](#) at 775.772.0636.

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, SanDamiano.org

Options Recovery Service has a retreat for adult children of alcoholics May 25-27

A silent contemplative retreat, "The Gift of a Moment," will be offered June 3-8

NEW "The Many Benefits for Group Projective Dream Work" will be offered June 15-17.

A recovery retreat, "Staying our Right Size ... What an Order!" with Sr. Briegeen Moore, OSC, is slated for June 29-July 1.

NEW A **Men's Cursillo** is scheduled for May 31 – June 3 at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Rd in Oakland. This three day retreat focuses on recognizing Christ's action in our lives and the lives of others. Fee of \$150 includes meals and accommodations. For more information, contact Jackie Palacios, 510.332.3573, jackiepalacios@yahoo.com.

NEW A **Women's Cursillo** is scheduled for June 7-10 at Holy Redeemer Center, 8945 Golf Links Rd in Oakland. This three day retreat focuses on recognizing Christ's action in our lives and the lives of others. Fee of \$150 includes meals and accommodations. For more information, contact Jackie Palacios, 510.332.3573, jackiepalacios@yahoo.com.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a special place to renew and redeem hearts broken by the loss of a child through miscarriage, abortion, and Sudden Infant Death (SIDS). The retreats are for women and men who are grieving the pain and loss and seek healing. The retreat weekend offers a supportive, non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. The next retreat is June 29 - July 1. Spaces are limited; sign up now! Contact Kim at 209.465.5433 or Gloria at 510.485.2584 or by email at AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org. All inquiries are confidential.

JOB OPENINGS

NEW Adult Choir Musician, St. Louis Bertrand Parish, Oakland

St. Louis Bertrand is looking for a part-time musician (eight hours per month) to accompany our adult choir during the Sunday 9 a.m. Mass. The Adult Choir Musician will also be responsible for rehearsals twice per month based on the choir's availability, as well as further develop their skills. The Adult Choir Musician will collaborate with the Spanish choir for special celebrations. Candidate should have credentials as a musician as well as experience with adult choirs, preferably in a multi-cultural setting; be able to read music; have flexible hours and be a practicing Catholic. This is a part-time, non-exempt position, 8 hours/month with a classification of M-4. Salary will be hourly according to this scale. To apply please contact Marina Ledezma, Business Manager, via email Ledezma0401@gmail.com or call 510.568.1080.

Executive Director, California Catholic Conference

The California Catholic Conference (CCC) seeks a dynamic, faith-filled Catholic leader as its Executive Director. Major responsibilities include:

1. Assuring the representation of the interests of the Catholic Church in California to the Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of the State and Federal government.

2. Managing the overall operation of the CCC and the Conference of Catholic Bishops of California in accordance with policies and practices as determined by the Bishops of the Conference.
3. Implementing the agendas and priorities of the Bishops of the California Catholic Conference.

Qualifications:

- Able to secure the trust and confidence of the Bishops of California
- Bachelor's degree, masters preferred, in related field or equivalent work experience.
- Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- Comprehensive knowledge of the Catholic Church and its organizational structure and culture.
- Knowledge and experience of the legislative process, particularly the California legislature and Federal Congress desired.
- Demonstrated leadership and management abilities with at least five years of related leadership and management experience.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literate and functional
- Some Spanish language competency desired
- Valid California Driver's License

Salary competitive with complete benefits. **Application Deadline: May 18, 2018.** Start: July 2018 in the Sacramento area. Contact John Reid, Search Consultant from The Reid Group, at 206-947-1055.

Lumen Christi Academies openings

There are several openings for teaching, resource, counseling and administrative positions in the Lumen Christi Academies, seven schools in the Oakland Diocese. [Read more here.](#)

Evangelization Coordinator, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Castro Valley

Our Lady of Grace is seeking a part-time Evangelization Coordinator to oversee and coordinate the faith formation programs throughout the parish. This person is responsible for working with the Pastor to develop and implement the Evangelization plan for the parish programs. This position has a classification level of M-3 on the Diocesan salary scale. Salary will be commensurate with experience within this classification. The Evangelization Coordinator position is a part-time (20-23 hrs/wk) for 10-12 months a year. The candidate must thrive in a team environment and be available to work most Sundays. Qualifications preferred: Bachelor's degree in relevant field of Theology, Ministry or Education. Applicant must have at least three years' experience in parish ministry or related church service and be a Master Catechist or equivalent. Bilingual and/or multicultural experience preferred. For a complete job description and to obtain an application form, please contact the parish office at (510) 537-0806.

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://holyrosaryantioch.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.

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.cfcsokland.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark, bclark@thinkhr.com, for more information.