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CHANCERY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW – Archbishop’s “National Migration Week” Message Urges Catechesis and Encounter

Catholic San Francisco

National Migration Week 2018 is January 7-13. The U.S. Catholic bishops (USCCB) offer this week as a time for Catholics to educate themselves about migration, to become aware of the challenges facing migrants, refugees, and victims of human trafficking, and to have personal encounters with immigrants and refugees in parishes, dioceses, and communities.

Archbishop Cordileone, in a column in this week’s *Catholic San Francisco*, asks each of us to become informed about Catholic social teaching and to create opportunities for encounter: “...**two things to do not for or during National Migration week, but to do in order to apply the meaning of this week to [our] lives throughout the year...**”

The Archbishop’s column may be read at Catholic-SF.org or via the PDFs linked below. Thank you for reading it and sharing the message with your family, friends, parish, and school.

[PDF English](#) | [PDF Spanish](#) | [Facebook Post](#) | [Tweet](#)

Further information and resources on this topic are available at sfarch.org/immigration and justiceforimmigrants.org.

NEW – USCCB National Migration Week Webinar

Thursday, January 11

livestream.com/CatholicUniversity/events/8001597

As part of the 2018 National Migration Week celebration, the USCCB will be participating in an event at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, with the Institute for Human Ecology, entitled “On the Margins: At the Intersection of Catholic Thought and Migration” on January 11. To register to attend in person, visit marginsevent.org; to view livestream of the event, visit livestream.com/CatholicUniversity/events/8001597.

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NEW – Cardinal Levada to Celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick

Saturday, February 10, 11:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

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William Cardinal Levada is principal celebrant at a special 11:00 am Mass for World Day of the Sick on February 10, at which the Anointing of the Sick will take place. All are invited. The event is sponsored by the Order of Malta, which will arrange rides for people who need them. The Order of Malta says: "Bring a friend who is sick and experience a 'special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ'...." The theme for this year's Day of the Sick is provided by the words that Jesus spoke from the Cross to Mary, his Mother, and to John: "Woman, behold your son... Son, behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home" (John 19:26-27). [The pope's message for 2018 is here](#). For information or assistance, please contact Kenneth Ryan, KM, above.

NEW – Walk for Life, and Walk for Life Mass at Cathedral

Saturday, January 27

9:30 am: Mass with Archbishop Cordileone at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: "Silent No More" Awareness Campaign (Civic Center Plaza)

11:00 am – 12:30 pm: Info Faire (Civic Center Plaza)

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Rally at Civic Center Plaza

1:30 pm: Walk from Civic Center Plaza to Justin Herman Plaza

walkforlifewc.com

The 14th annual Walk for Life West Coast, which draws 50,000 participants each year, takes place on January 27. Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone begins the day with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 9:30 am. Events at Civic Center Plaza follow; and the walk to Justin Herman Plaza begins at 1:30 pm. The Walk for Life Committee says: The Mission is to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer, because abortion does violence to women and to their children. The goal is to be a vocal and visual message, to reach out to women harmed by abortion, and to inform society of the damage done to women by abortion. Visit the Walk for Life West Coast website, above, for resources, updates, and complete information. English, Spanish, and Chinese [flyers are online here](#).

More Walk-for-Life-related Events:

NEW – Vigil for Life at St. Dominic's on January 26

Friday, January 26, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

St. Dominic's Catholic Church,

2390 Bush St., San Francisco

Join the Dominican Friars for the annual Vigil for Life on Friday, January 26. Vespers begins at 5:00 pm, Mass begins at 5:30 pm, and Holy Hour begins at 6:30 pm.

NEW – All-Night Eucharistic Adoration for Life on January 26

Friday, January 26, 8:00 pm – 7:00 am

Saints Peter and Paul Church,

666 Filbert Street, San Francisco

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the eve of the Walk for Life begins at 8:00 pm and will last until 7:00 am the next morning, January 27.



NEW – Evening High Mass at St. Francis Shrine on January 27

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 pm

National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, 610 Vallejo St., San Francisco

High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated after the Walk for Life by Friar Francisco Nahoe, OFM Conv. The Mass will start at 5:00 pm; and the Shrine is a short walk from the end of the Walk for Life.

NEW – Sisters of Life at Star of the Sea on January 27

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Star of the Sea Church, 4420 Geary Blvd. San Francisco

Claire Herrick, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis 415-751-0450 x22

Next in the Star of the Sea Speakers series is a session with the Sisters of Life, on January 27, following the Walk for Life West Coast. The evening includes:

5:00 pm: Free BBQ in the Auditorium;

6:00 pm: Sisters of Life talk in the Church on their experiences of pro-life work in the streets;

7:00 pm: Taizé Holy Hour.

There is no charge. For information, contact Claire Herrick, above.

NEW – Students for Life of America National Conference

Sunday, January 28, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

sflalive.org

This is the fifth Students for Life of America (SFLA) conference to be held on the west coast. The Conference features morning, afternoon, and evening sessions with national pro-life speakers. Topics include prolife apologetics, how to start and lead a pro-life outreach, your rights on campus, and how to transform your campus and community through innovative strategies. For information and to register, visit the website, above.

NEW – Cathedral Pilgrimage for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Sunday, January 28, 4:00 pm

Rosemarie Dias, Office of Worship 415-614-5505 diasr@sfarch.org

sfworship.org

Sunday, January 28, is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) Cathedral Pilgrimage. All catechumens, candidates, sponsors, and RCIA teams are invited to this opportunity to become acquainted with our mother church and with one another. Participants should sign up through their parish RCIA teams. Please download the English/Spanish [enrollment form here](#) and return it by January 22 to the Office of Liturgy and Worship. For help, contact Rosemarie Dias, above.

NEW – Catholic Relief Services Lenten Rice Bowl Preparation

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crsricebowl.org

On January 5, Catholic Relief Services begins shipping CRS Rice Bowl materials to all participating parishes and schools. When your materials arrive, please check the shipment to ensure you have received the proper amount of materials for your community this Lent. Should you need more rice bowls or other resources, visit crsricebowl.org/order or call 800-222-0025. [CRS Rice Bowl's Coordinator's Guide](#) has the tips and tools to integrate Catholic social teaching and encounters with our brothers and sisters from around the world into liturgy,



communications, and other aspects of your community's Lenten journey. For planning tools and faith formation resources, visit the website, above.

NEW – 10th Annual “New York Encounter” Seeks Unity

Friday-Sunday, January 12-14, Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 West 18th St., New York
newyorkencounter.org

This three-day public cultural event in the heart of New York City, offering opportunities for education, dialogue, and friendship, was founded in 2009 by members of the Catholic lay movement Communion and Liberation. Participants in 2018 include Cardinal Sean O'Malley (Boston), Cardinal Timothy Dolan (New York), Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre, scholars such as Amitiai Etzioni, Mark Lilla, and Paul Vitz, and many others. This year's theme is the search for unity in an age of fragmentation: is it “An Impossible Unity” that we seek? Events are open to the public and free of charge; no registration is required. [A flyer is here](#). For complete information, visit the website, above.

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Workshops

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The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal will begin January 22. The Development Office reminds pastors, office managers, AAA administrators and parish finance committee members of the upcoming workshops to help parishes launch a successful appeal. These workshops are opportunities to see the ways in which the Appeal directly benefits our parishes, schools, and ministries. They're also a chance to ask questions and review guidelines. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for the workshop of your choice by the January 10 deadline. [RSVP form can be found here](#). NOTE: If you are unable to attend one of these workshops, materials can be mailed to you. Please use the RSVP form to indicate that choice.

Workshops will be held at these times and places:

- Tuesday, January 16, 10:00 am -12:30 pm, St. Sebastian Church, 373 Bon Air Rd., Kentfield
- Thursday, January 18, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, Archdiocesan Chancery Multipurpose Room, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco
- Friday, January 19, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, St. Augustine Church, 3700 Callan, So. San Francisco

Mandatory Training on Parish Finances: RSVP Needed Now

Thursday, February 1, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
Siena Perez 415-614-5510 perezs@sfarch.org

Parishes are reminded that there is a mandatory training on parish finance policies on Thursday, February 1, 2018. Pastors and parish administrators are required to attend, and are strongly encouraged to invite the parish finance council chair, the parish business manager, bookkeeper, or accountant, and the parochial vicar. The training will provide the parish team with an overview of policies, an update on procedures, the results of reviews, and answers to any questions. **Please RSVP immediately to Siena Perez, above.**

2018 Schedule of Special Collections in the Archdiocese

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sfarch.org/giving

In 2018, there are 12 special collections scheduled for parishes of the Archdiocese. The complete 2018 Schedule of Special Collections is on a [one-page PDF, here](#). For more information, contact the Development Office, above.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

San Francisco County

Martin Luther King Solidarity Mass

Sunday, January 14, 10:45 am

St. Paul of the Shipwreck, 1122 Jamestown Ave. (at Third St.), San Francisco

Loretta Chatmon 415-468-3434

stpauloftheshipwreck.org

St. Paul of the Shipwreck invites you to its annual celebration, the **33rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Solidarity Mass**. Fr. Donald Sterling, Pastor at New All Saints Church in Baltimore, Maryland will be the guest Presider and Homilist at this Gospel Mass. Ms. Deborah Estell, Coordinator of the Alive & Free Leadership Academy in San Francisco will be presented with the annual MLK Community Service Award. Parking lot entrance on Jennings Street. For questions, please call the Shipwreck Office, above. [A flyer is here.](#)

Outside the Archdiocese

NEW – Convocation on the Integral Ecology of *Laudato Sí*

Saturday, January 27, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, 2301 Vine St., Berkeley

510-849-2030

dspt.edu/convocation2018

Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) holds its Annual Convocation, this year entitled *Society & Nature: Engaging the "Integral Ecology" of Laudato Sí*. Main presentations are by Anthony Annett, DSPT Fellow, and Gabriel Meyer, DSPT Fellow. Reflections by DSPT faculty and fellows will follow, along with an extensive Q&A. Lunch is included and an RSVP required. [A flyer is here.](#) For details and to RSVP, visit the website, above.

NEW – U.S. Catholic China Bureau Has New Executive Director

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uscatholicchina.org

The U.S. Catholic China Bureau welcomes its new Executive Director, Fr. Michael Agliardo, SJ, a Jesuit priest and sociologist who has worked with the China Bureau in a range of capacities over the years, from preaching its mission appeals to serving on its board. He succeeds Fr. Rob Carbonneau, CP, a Passionist priest who has directed the Bureau for the past three years. Fr. Agliardo comes from Loyola University Chicago, where he was a member of the sociology department. He has taught sociology at the Chinese National Seminary in greater Beijing, and concurrently holds an appointment as a research scholar at Santa Clara University, where his work focuses on the links between faith and ecology in the world today. For information on the U.S. Catholic China Bureau, visit the website, above.



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.

1/14	David Troiano, organist, with Jeffrey Lewandowski, trumpet. Works by Young, Wachner, Bach, Neruda, Mozart, & Locklear.
1/21	David Hatt, organist. Works by Reger.
1/28	NO RECITAL.
2/4	Friedrich Edelmann, bassoonist, and Rebecca Rust, cellist.
2/11	Gail Archer (New York), organist.
2/18	NO RECITAL.
2/25	Frederick Burgomaster (Indianapolis), organist.

NEW – Centennial Concert and Piano Fundraiser, Mission Dolores

Friday, February 9, 7:30 pm
Mission Dolores Basilica, 3321 16th St., San Francisco
Jerome Lenk 415-621-8203 music@missiondolores.org
missiondolores.org

Mission Dolores Basilica Church celebrates its 100th anniversary of completion in 2018. As part of the celebration, one goal is to purchase a new Steinway concert piano, to replace a piano that has had years of heavy use, and to have an instrument worthy of this superb liturgical and musical venue. The Piano Fundraising Concert features international artists Donna Stoering, pianist, and Andrey Nemzer, countertenor. Suggested donation is \$15. All proceeds go to benefit the Piano Fund. The goal for the Centennial Piano Fund is \$104,000. For information, or to contribute further to the Fund, contact Jerome Lenk, above. [A flyer is here.](#)

NEW – Second Sunday Concerts at Mission Dolores Basilica

Sunday, February 11, and Sunday, March 11, 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. They are free to the public. Donations are accepted in support of the Basilica Parish Music Ministries.

02/11	Stephen Main, Director of Music, Piedmont Community Church
03/11	James Smith, Director of Music, Third Baptist Church, San Francisco



RETREAT HOUSES

Retreats and Trainings at Mercy Center, Burlingame

Mercy Center, 2300 Adeline Dr., Burlingame

mercy-center.org 650-340-7474

mc@mercywmw.org

Space is limited. For registration deadlines and complete information, visit the website, phone, or e-mail, above.

Thomas Merton: A Prophet for Our Times: Conference

With Don Bisson, FMS

Saturday-Sunday, January 13-14

Life Mapping: A Creativity Retreat

With Elizabeth Murray

Saturday-Sunday, January 27-28

Windows of the Soul: Seven Tuesday Sessions: A Journey of Self-Awareness

With Mary Waskowiak, RSM, and Ray Friel

Tuesdays: January 9, March 13, May 8, July 10, September 11, November 13, December 11:

Two groups to choose from: Morning 9:30-11:00 am; evening 7:00-9:00 pm

Spirituality in Leadership: Six Wednesday Evenings: Developing Leadership Skills

With Mary Waskowiak, RSM, and Ray Friel

Saturday, March 3, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (opening meeting)

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm: April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, September 12, October 10

Saturday, November 17, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (closing meeting)

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.

Praying with the First Spiritual Exercises

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.

January 12 – 14 (silent retreat for women and men)

Contemplative Retreat: Between West and East

Presenter: Fr. Paolo Gamberini, S.J.

January 19 – 21 (silent retreat for women and men)

Talking Faith and Science

Presenter: Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.

February 2 – 4 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Young Adult Retreat: Being Friends with Jesus

Presenter: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.

February 16 – 18 (non-silent retreat for women and men)

Homecoming: Our Spiritual Journey

Presenter: Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J.

February 16 – 18 (non-silent retreat for women and men)



Five-Day Retreat: Abide in Christ

Presenter: Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J., and Sr. Ingrid Clemmensen, O.P.
February 21 – 25 (silent individually directed retreat for women and men)

Men's Silent Retreat

Presenter: Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.
February 23 – 25 (silent retreat for 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 – Part-Time Evening Janitor at Our Lady of Angels, Burlingame

Our Lady of Angels Church, 1721 Hillside Drive in Burlingame, is looking for a Part-Time Evening Janitor to clean the church from 7:00 – 11:00 pm every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Duties generally include vacuuming, sweeping, and tidying the church, sweeping, mopping, wiping, and stocking church bathrooms, and disposing of garbage in church, rectory, and halls. The qualified person needs to be able to lift, push and/or pull up to fifty pounds. Resumes should be emailed to Theresa Webb, administrator, at theresawebbola@gmail.com.

Catholic Elementary School Principals

The Department of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is seeking elementary school principal candidates for the 2018-2019 school year. A candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with the Church, possess a Valid California Standard Teaching Credential or the equivalent from another State, a Master's Degree in an educational field and/or California administrative credential, be certified as a catechist at the basic level, and have five years of experience in teaching and/or in administration with Catholic school experience. For the complete job description, requirements, and instructions for applying, [see the flyer here](#).

Assistant Principal for Student Life, Marin Catholic High School

Marin Catholic High School in Kentfield is accepting resumes for an Assistant Principal for Student Life. The Assistant Principal for Student Life provides leadership in the ongoing development, evaluation and administration of the entire Student Life Program. The Assistant Principal for Student Life has direct or indirect responsibility for all extra and co-curricular activities (except Athletics), and primary responsibility for ensuring integration and cooperation among the various departments related to Student Life. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, [click here](#).

Nativity School, Two Preschool Teaching Positions

Nativity School in Menlo Park is accepting applicants for two positions: a full-time teacher to work in the preschool program (60%) and school-age after-school care program (40%); and a part-time teacher for the preschool program. We have a play-based classroom environment with dedicated teachers and supportive parents. If you are interested in joining a preschool program that uses project-based curriculum, [please click here](#) for complete job descriptions and instructions for applying.

Sacristan at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption is accepting resumes for the full-time Sacristan position with benefits. The Sacristan position requires a detail-oriented person who has the ability to relate well with people in a



diverse worship environment. The successful applicant must have some knowledge of the Roman Catholic Church and its rituals, although training will be provided. Must be able to lift up to fifty pounds, have a valid California driver's license, and be fluent in English. Some familiarity with maintenance and cleaning is a plus. The position requires flexibility in scheduling, and ability to work weekends, holidays. Resumes should be emailed to dbenbow@stmarycathedralsf.org. No phone calls, please.

Gift Shop Manager at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

A Gift Shop Manager is needed at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption to begin on or about January 8, 2018. The Gift Shop Manager works 5 days per week; and the position requires weekend work. The Gift Shop is open Tuesday through Sunday. Full-time position, excellent benefits. Duties include scheduling, inventory, restocking shop and running cash register. Must be able to work independently, know Office Outlook, and use the internet for ordering. Knowledge of Catholic faith and devotions required, with prior retail, excellent customer service and managerial experience. Good English skills are essential, and other languages, especially Spanish, are a plus. Please send resume with the subject line "Gift Shop Manager" to info@stmarycathedralsf.org. No calls or in-person drop-ins, please. [For a complete job description, click here.](#)

Bookkeeper, San Francisco

Saint Stephen Parish has an opening for a part-time bookkeeper. Main responsibilities include but are not limited to processing accounts receivable/payable; filing of same; maintaining financial accounts of parishioners; and supplying of tax records, when requested. Prepares bank deposits. Maintains the offertory envelope service. Administers the Annual Appeal process. Assists with front office duties (when necessary). Performs other duties, as assigned. (Six hours per week, timetable negotiable). This is a Roman Catholic institution; Catholic applicants are given highest priority. If interested send letter and/or resume to: fatherTony@saintstephensf.org.

Parish Outreach Coordinator, Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of San Francisco is seeking a highly organized and relational individual who is familiar with Catholic parish life to work on a part-time parish outreach project from January - May 2018 for approximately 15 hours a week. Qualifications include familiarity with Catholic parish life and a desire to support the mission of Catholic Charities to serve those in need. Some computer skills needed. If interested, please contact Jane Ferguson Flout, Catholic Charities Director of Strategic and Community Partnerships at 415-972-1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Jobs outside the Archdiocese

Head of Technology, Diocese of San Jose

The Head of Technology is responsible for implementation of the Diocesan Technology Strategy and insures that a yearly audit would occur to update and enhance the strategy. This position would serve as the Technology consultant to all diocesan entities for potential new projects and would manage all vendor relationships as necessary. For the complete job description and instructions for applying, [click here](#).

Director of Faith Formation, Diocese of San Jose

The Director of Faith Formation provides leadership, services and resources to assist pastors and parish catechetical leaders in carrying out the catechetical mission of the Church. This person works in collaboration with other colleagues in the department toward implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan and Evangelization Framework; and sits on the following committees: curriculum committee for the Institute for Leadership in Ministry; the Confirmation Conference Committee; the core team of the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference



Committee; the Catechumenate Advisory Committee. This position supervises the Faith Formation Administrative Assistant. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, [click here](#).

Accounts Payable Analyst, Archbishop Mitty High School

The Accounts Payable Analyst reconciles processed work by verifying entries and comparing system reports to balances; charges expenses to accounts and cost centers by analyzing invoice/expense reports and recording entries; pays vendors by monitoring discount opportunities, and scheduling and preparing checks, and resolving purchase order, contract, invoice, or payment discrepancies; pays employees by receiving and verifying expense reports and requests for advances, and preparing checks; maintains accounting ledgers by verifying and posting account transactions; and carries out many other related responsibilities. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, [click here](#).