



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! 2018 Diocesan Employment Application

Department of Human Resources 510-267-8363 o 510-267-8359

There is a new California Law as of January 2018 which prohibits employers from affirmatively asking about salary history. If you have a candidate for a position you are seriously considering hiring, then you can share the applicable salary range for the role and ask if that is within his/her expectations. We have updated our **standard diocesan application** to reflect this change and the document is posted on the Human Resources page of the diocesan website. Please update your Chancery/Parish Personnel handbook and any files where the document may exist. If you have any questions, please contact the Human Resources Department, see above.

NEW! 2018 Salary Minimums for Parish Lay Employees

Department of Human Resources 510-267-8363 o 510-267-8359

Please print and insert the **2018 Salary Minimums for Parish Lay Employees** into Appendix E of your copy of the Chancery/Parish Personnel Handbook. If you have any questions please contact the Department of Human Resources, see above.

Children and Youth Faith Formation

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NEW! Day of Renewal for Youth Ministers, DREs and Faith Formation Leaders

*Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm
San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville
Patti Collyer 510-267-8389 pcollyer@oakdiocese.org
oakdiocese.org/renewal*

Come be inspired, renewed, refreshed and connect with your peers in ministry! Featured speaker is Fr. Alex, Castillo, Director of the Department of Faith Formation & Evangelization.

This event is \$30 and includes lunch. Register by Tuesday, January 9 at 5:00 pm at [oakdiocese.org/renewal](#). For questions, please contact Patti Collyer, see above.

NEW! Attention All Directors of Youth Confirmation

*Patti Collyer PCollyer@oakdiocese.org
Jean Evans JEvans@oakdiocese.org*

You are invited to attend one of the five upcoming regional Confirmation sessions to learn about some updates and changes in the Confirmation process and ceremony.

Each session will last about 90 minutes. Please register for the most convenient time and location listed and RSVP to Jean Evans, see above. For questions contact Patti Collyer, see above.

Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00 pm

St. Callistus, 3580 San Pablo Dam Rd. El Sobrante

Wednesday, January 31 at 10:00 am

Queen of All Saints, 2390 Grant St., Concord

Friday, February 2 at 10:00 am

St. Clement, 750 Calhoun St., Hayward

Thursday, February 15 at 10:00am

St. Joan of Arc, 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon

Thursday, February 15 at 7:00 pm

St. Lawrence O'Toole, 3725 High St., Oakland

Life & Justice

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

NEW! 9 Days for Life

Thursday – Friday, January 18 – 26

9daysforlife.com

The annual 9 Days for Life novena begins on January 18. 9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions.

USCCB has Tool Kits including digital and print materials available for parishes at 9daysforlife.com. We ask that you and your congregations join us as we continue to pray for life, especially during the month of January.

Parish Solidarity Initiative Retreat

Saturday, January 20, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

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

Robert de Leon 805-668-1249 mrdeleon@cceb.org

The Parish Solidarity Initiative (PSI) Program supports parishes as they engage in local and global solidarity efforts.

This program offers a supportive community to help parishes start new solidarity initiatives or support their current activities in a fuller and deeper way. Initially, a member of the diocesan Parishes in Action Team will be assigned to your parish to support you as you get things off the ground.

Join us for our first retreat with Kimberly Mazyck. RSVP to Roberto de Leon before January 15.

Office of Latino Ministries

Hector Medina 510-496-7224 hmedina@oakdiocese.org

¡NUEVO! Concierto con Jon Carlo

9 de Febrero, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

La Catedral de Cristo la Luz, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

oakdiocese.org/vencuentro

Join us for a Concert with Jon Carlo at The Cathedral of Christ the Light. Te invitamos a un Concierto con Jon Carlo en la Catedral de Cristo la Luz.

Ven y Acompáñanos a una noche de Encuentro y Adoración. Entrada General es \$20 y VIP es \$30. Con este concierto nos ayudara a proveer Becas para los delegados que estarán asistiendo al Encuentro Regional.

Young Adults

Steven Lewis 510-267-8394 slewis@oakdiocese.org

NEW! University Catholic Conference of California 2018

Thursday - Sunday, February 16 -19

UC Berkeley

Newman Hall-Holy Spirit Parish Uccc2018@gmail.com

Join us for UCCC 2018, a weekend for college students by college students! This year, UCCC will be held in our own backyard at UC Berkeley. Register by January 31 and pay \$105 for the conference. Prices increase in February.

Speakers will include Bishop Michael Barber, Paul J. Kim, Sister Bethany Madonna, Andrew Brown, Tim Staples, and Klarissa Chichioco. Register at uccc2018.com.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

Traditional Latin Mass Returns to St. Michael's

Sunday, January 14, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

St. Michael Parish, 458 Maple St., Livermore

Eric Hom 925-667-4052

StMichaelLivermore.com

The Traditional Latin Mass will be offered at St. Michael's once per month, on the second Sunday at 8:00 am from January through June.

As part of our the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of our church building which was dedicated in 1918, we are excited to offer the Traditional Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form of the Mass or the Tridentine Mass) to experience the way our parishioners—and Catholics worldwide—worshiped from the year 1592 until the 1960's.

Join us in celebrating the Traditional Latin Mass (also called the Extraordinary Form or Tridentine Mass) once per month, every second Sunday at 8:00 am from January – June.

Learn more about the Traditional Latin Mass at StMichaelLivermore.com/Latin.

Pasta Dinner at San Damiano

Sunday, January 21, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville

925-837-9141

SanDamiano.org

Join us for pasta dinner nights at San Damiano Retreat Center. Menu includes Spaghetti with meat and vegetarian sauces, salads, garlic and French bread, dessert, and beverages. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Purchase tickets online at SanDamiano.org.

NEW! Abalone Dinner (Priests Only Event)

Monday, January 22, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

St. Barnabas Rectory, 1427 Sixth St., Alameda

St. Barnabas Parish Office 510-522-8933, ext. 10 sbparishoffice@comcast.net

You are invited to possibly the 'Last Abalone Supper' (priests only) on Monday, January 22. Happy Hour begins at 5:00 pm, and dinner begins at 7:00 pm. Please contact the Parish Office to RSVP no later than Friday, January 19.

NEW! Society & Nature: Engaging the “Integral Ecology” of Laudato Si’

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

*Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, 2301 Vine St., Berkeley
dspt.edu/convocation2018*

Join the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology on Saturday, January 27 for its Annual Convocation entitled Society & Nature: Engaging the “Integral Ecology” of Laudato Si’. Main presentations include “Laudato Si’: A Moral Charter for Sustainable Development” by Anthony Annett, DSPT Fellow, and “Laudato Si’: The Broader Context in Early Environmentalism and Eastern Orthodox Thought” by Gabriel Meyer, DSPT Fellow. Reflections by DSPT faculty and fellows will follow along with an extensive Q&A. Lunch included and RSVP required. Details at dspt.edu/convocation2018.

Christ the King’s Grief Support Workshop

Tuesdays, February 13 – March 27, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Queen of Heaven Cemetery Chapel, 1965 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette

Kate Neal 510-267-8339 katen@cfcsOakland.org

Have you lost someone you love? Are you looking for support? Christ the King’s Grief Support Workshop is a 7-week program that creates a safe and welcoming space for those experiencing the pain that come with the death of a loved one.

We gather to remember, share, and to learn tools that can help you begin to live with your grieving heart. The session will be hosted at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette in their beautiful new chapel. The sessions will happen Tuesday nights from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Sessions will be held Tuesday February 13 – Tuesday March 27. The deadline to register is Tuesday, February 6.

NEW! Living Contemplatively

Monday – Tuesday, February 26 – 27, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland
510-652-1651*

satgtu.org/course-offerings

Presented by Michael Fish, OSB Cam

With an emphasis on finding one’s true, authentic self in God, this two-part course offering challenges one to uncover personal masks and look at life from a new perspective. Participants should bring a pillow and blanket with you. This course, led by Michael Fish, OSB Cam costs \$180.

NEW! Lent Through the Arts

Wednesday, February 28, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

*The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland
510-652-1651*

satgtu.org/course-offerings

For over 2000 years, Christians have learned their faith from stories, stained glass, music, sculpture, drama, poetry and painting. These arts speak to different age groups, learning styles and educational levels, offering a way to engage respectfully with a multicultural world. We are made in the image of a creative God; appreciating human creativity draws us closer to the Creator. In this course, led by Kathy Coffey,

we'll explore visual arts, literature and music in a context of beauty, where no interpretation is wrong. This course costs \$95.

RECITALS & 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 and begin at 4:00 pm unless otherwise indicated, with ample free parking:

1/14	David Troiano, Organist and Jeffrey Lewandowski, Trumpet
1/21	David Hatt, Organist

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

"He Who Loves Me Much...is Much to Love" (Franciscan Spirituality Retreat)

January 26 – 28

Healing & Wholeness Retreat

January 26 – 28

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice

February 6

The Art & Heart of Communication

Tuesdays, February 6 - 27

A Celtic Well of Wisdom: From St. Brigid to John Muir

February 16 – 18

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Part-Time Cook at San Damiano Retreat

Janet Gardner 925-837-9141 janetg@sandamiano.org

For over 50 years, San Damiano Retreat has been providing Franciscan hospitality to visitors on retreat at our beautiful and peaceful location in the hills above Danville, CA. Our kitchen serves buffet-style meals to visitors, residents, and employees as well as sit-down dining for special events. We are looking for part-time cook for our kitchen team. Pay is \$16/hr from 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm weekdays and some weekends, up to 30 hrs/week.

Duties include following written and/or verbal instructions and recipes of lead cook to prepare high quality, delicious and healthful meals following proper food handling, safety and sanitation standards. Tasks include but are not limited to washing, cutting, chopping, mixing, cooking, baking, steaming, warming, storing,

refrigerating, etc. as well as some serving and clean-up duties.

For more information and to apply, please contact Janet Gardner, see above.

Pianist—St. Raymond of Peñafort, Dublin

Rob Lappa 925-574-7447 rlappa@st-raymond-dublin.org

The St. Raymond of Peñafort parish in Dublin has an opening for a pianist at up to three weekend Masses, and possibly some weekly rehearsals.

Applicants should be proficient in classical and contemporary musical styles, be experienced in playing Catholic Masses, and possess good sight reading skills.

Familiarity with organ manual technique and registrations will also be helpful.

Compensation will be made per event and in accordance with Liturgical Musician pay scales set by the Diocese of Oakland. Please contact Rob Lappa, Director of Music, at 925.574.7447 or rlappa@st-raymond-dublin.org for more information.

Principal—Moreau Catholic High School, Hayward

Moreau Catholic High School, located approximately 25 miles southeast of San Francisco, in Hayward, California, is conducting a search for a mission-focused Principal committed to visionary and innovative leadership. Position starts July 1, 2018.

Founded in 1965 under the sponsorship of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Moreau Catholic emphasizes college-preparatory excellence in all programs. The school is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). With 950 students, the co-educational student body reflects the rich ethnic and cultural diversity of the Bay Area. The school has enjoyed a 100% collegiate matriculation.

Moreau Catholic is seeking an educational leader and administrator for the campus community. In partnership with the President, the Principal oversees the daily operations of the school, upholds the highest academic standards through curricular and instructional leadership, supports all learners, and fosters a school environment compatible with the philosophy and spirit of a Catholic, Holy Cross education.

Learn more about Moreau Catholic High School at MoreauCatholic.org.

For specific details of the position and how to apply, please view the full [job statement](#).

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. The classification is M-1 according to the diocesan salary scale. Interested applicants should send a letter of intent along with a resume to Fr. Joseph Nguyen, see above.