



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! Clergy Appointments

Bishop Michael Barber has made the following appointments/assignments.

Deacon David Rezendes has been assigned Temporary Pastoral Administrator of St. Michael Parish, Livermore effective November 20.

Fr. Mark Wiesner has been assigned Temporary Parochial Administrator of St. Michael Parish, Livermore effective November 20. Fr. Mark will remain as Pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Livermore.

Fr. Luis Lopez has been appointed Parochial Vicar at St. Lawrence O'Toole-St. Paschal Baylon, Oakland effective January 1.

NEW! Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi, a 9-day Filipino tradition before Christmas Eve, will begin on December 14 at 7:00 pm with the annual Kick-off celebration at The Cathedral of Christ the Light.

Simbang Gabi activities will begin December 15 or 16 in the parishes. Listing available on [The Catholic Voice website](#).

Advent Retreat for Vietnamese Community of Oakland Diocese

Saturday, December 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

St. Anthony Gym, 1535 16th Ave., Oakland

Sr. Rosaline Lieu Nguyen 510-628-2153 RNuyen@oakdiocese.org

Join the Vietnamese Community of the Diocese of Oakland for their annual Advent Retreat. The topic will be forming Missionary Disciples, and the presenter will be Fr. Mathew Hy Nguen, SS. For more information, please contact Sr. Rosaline Nguyen, see above.

NEW! “Comforting those who Mourn”: Establishing and Maintaining an Effective Grief Ministry

Thursdays in January, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Drive; Danville

Facilitated by Kate Neal, CFCs director of Grief Ministry

Kate Neal 510-267-8339 Katen@cfcsoakland.org

Interested in establishing a Grief Ministry? This is a 4-session training that will cover everything you need to know to lead an effective grief ministry program. You can attend all 4 sessions to be fully trained, or attend any one or more of the workshops that you feel would be a good refresher for your team.

January 4: Introduction to Grief Ministry
January 11: Creating a Safe Space
January 18: Best Practices
January 25: Sharing your Story

Please RSVP by Friday, December 22. Sessions will be offered at 2 different times:
10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lunch will be offered for \$15) or 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.

Office of Latino Ministries

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

NEW! 2018 Date for Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage

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

Mark your calendars early for next year's Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage, which will be held on December 1, 2018. For questions, please contact Hector Medina, see above.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

NEW! "The Mighty God Has Done Great Things for Me, and Holy is His Name"

Friday – Sunday, January 26 – 28

St. Clare's Retreat Center, 2381 Laurel Glen Rd., Soquel

Waf2018retreat.eventbrite.com

St. Bonaventure's Women's Christen Fellowship invites you to it's 24th Annual Retreat: "The Mighty God has Done Great Things for Me, and Holy is His Name." Jesus wants to meet you where you are to reconnect, heal and discover the great things He is doing in your life. Our Blessed Mother experienced mighty things in her life through her Son, Jesus, and so can you. Come join Fr. J. Patrick Foley for this retreat, which will be held at St. Clare's Retreat Center from January 26 – 28. The cost per person is \$225. Don't miss a weekend of music, praise and prayer time.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland

www.ctlcathedral.org

12/19 Jonathan Dimmock, organist, 8:00 pm

1/7 Epiphany Lessons & Carols, 5:30 pm

St. David of Wales

5641 Esmond Ave., Richmond

StDavidofWales.com

St. David of Wales Catholic Church in Richmond will once again host "Sing Along Messiah" accompanied by period instruments.

12/10 "Sing Along Messiah," 6:00 pm

St. Columba

6401 San Pablo Ave., Oakland

510-550-4060

ManySounds2017.eventbrite.com

St. Columba Catholic Church presents The 4th Annual Many Sounds of Christmas on December 15, 2017, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. It will feature Classical, Gospel, Jazz, and Spiritual music. Tickets are in advance \$25.00 or \$30.00 at the door.

12/15 Many Sounds of Christmas, 7:00 pm

Catholic Community of Pleasanton

St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Dr., Pleasanton
CatholicsOfPleasanton.org

A concert to celebrate the joys of Christmas! Enjoy music of the season and faith with the whole family! Presented by the CCOP Music Ministry, featuring the Adult Choir, Teen Choir, Children's Choir, Cantors, and Instrumentalists! A free-will offering will help defray concert expenses.

12/15 Christmas Concert: Gloria! Songs of Praise, 7:30 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch

3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch
925-778-0768 st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net

The Brentwood Community Chorus with The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir will be performing at St. Ignatius of Antioch. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall after the performance. Plenty of free parking available.

12/15 Brentwood Community Chorus and The Celebration Ringers Handbell Choir, 7:30 pm

Notre Dame Undertones a Capella Concert

1/4 St. Raymond in Dublin, 7:00 pm
1/6 St. Isidore the Farmer in Danville, 7:00 pm

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:

12/17 David Hatt, Organist
12/31 Cristoph Tietze, Organist
1/7 Epiphany Lessons and Carols
1/14 David Troiano, Organist and Jeffrey Lewandowski, Trumpet
1/21 David Hatt, Organist

RETREATS

Please contact retreat center directly for further registration information.

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville
925-837-9141 katerik@sandamiano.org
SanDamiano.org

New Year's Retreat: "That I was Blessed and Could Bless"
December 30 – January 1

LGBTQ Day of Dialogue
January 7

Franciscan Spirituality Retreat
January 26 – 28

A Celtic Well of Wisdom: From St. Brigid to John Muir
February 16 – 18

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. It is classified as M-1. Interested applicants should send a letter of intent along with a resume to Fr. Joseph Nguyen, see above.