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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW! Clergy Appointments

Fr. Fabio Correa Correa, Parochial Vicar at Queen of all Saints Concord was incardinated as a Priest of the Diocese of Oakland on June 9, 2017.

Bishop Michael C. Barber has made the following appointments/assignments.

Fr. Larry Young, Pastor of St. Patrick, Rodeo, will also assume the duties of Vicar for Priests and Director of Clergy Services, replacing Fr. Paul Schmidt, retired, effective July 1, 2017.

Fr. Enrique Ballestros, returning to the Diocese of Oakland from being on loan to the Diocese of Stockton, will be Temporary Parochial Vicar at St. Louis Bertrand, Oakland from June 1 – August 31 and Parochial Vicar at St. Leander, San Leandro effective September 1, 2017

Fr. Filiberto Barrera has been assigned as Parochial Vicar at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton effective September 1, 2017.

NEW! Cathedral Center Construction Update

Office of the Vicar General

This communication is an update regarding the investigation of the design and constructions issues of the Diocesan Cathedral Center. As reported last fall, the Catholic Cathedral Corporation of the East Bay board of directors approved a plan recommended by our expert consultants for additional testing and inspection of Cathedral Center buildings. Completed in December of 2016, the testing was undertaken as part of our ongoing legal action to ensure that the responsible parties pay for the necessary corrective work.

The testing uncovered underlying conditions in the buildings which help explain why we are experiencing water intrusion, sagging of building floors and issues with doors and cracking drywall. This testing was also witnessed by representatives of the original contractors and sub-contractors, the project architects and the structural engineer, all of whom were able to inspect the same conditions.

The testing and investigation work was at times noisy and inconvenient, and we appreciate the patience of our parishioners, rectory residents and employees who experienced its effects. We were pleased with the professionalism of our consultants and contractor and their efforts to minimize the inconvenience of the testing as much as possible. We also appreciate the work of our contractor to restore the appearance of our buildings after completion of the testing.

After compiling and analyzing the results of the testing and other available information, our consultants prepared and submitted an updated list of defects in March to the court-appointed special master in our case and to the parties named in our claim. At the request of the special master, our experts and the

other parties are preparing additional information to be submitted later this year.

The court-appointed special master is overseeing the development and exchange of information between the parties as previously mentioned. He has developed an information exchange schedule and has tentatively scheduled a mediation to occur among the parties in late 2017 or early 2018, after the necessary information has been gathered. Since this is a complex case, it is not possible to predict the timeline or outcome of the mediation. The special master is making sure the case moves along as quickly as possible without sacrificing our rights or the rights of the defendants.

We know this case is taking substantial time to develop, but construction cases generally take more time than other cases because of the extensive testing and evaluation processes that must happen and because a large number of companies were involved in the design and construction process.

The original architect and structural engineer have advised us the Cathedral Center buildings are safe for our employees, visitors and parishioners to occupy.

The B1 level of the parking garage will remain closed for the foreseeable future to limit further deflection of the floor slab and future repair costs. Employee and Event Center parking has been relocated to the adjacent Kaiser Center parking garage. Parking for rectory residents, visitors and Mass participants continues on the B2 level because it rests directly on the building foundation and is therefore not affected by floor slab deflection.

Young Adults

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

Summer Of Retreats

June - October

Cast into the Deep with God. This summer, through October, the Diocese is offering 10 retreats for all adults 18-39. Each retreat is a different price, length, and theme to meet your needs. All you have to do is pick one! Visit SummerOfRetreats.org to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

La Misa de peregrinación del centenario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Jueves, 13 de julio

San Jose Obero, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley

StJosephTheWorkerChurch.org

Marque su calendario para estos próximos eventos especiales del Centenario de Fátima en la iglesia San Jose Obero. La Misa de peregrinación del centenario de Nuestra Señora de Fátima (Misa en español) con el celebrante invitado especial Reverendo Alexander Castillo - Sacerdote Secretario del obispo Michael Barber, maestro episcopal de ceremonias.

NEW! Sips, Snacks & Jazz at San Damiano

Sunday, July 16, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville

Kateri Kautai 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org

SanDamiano.org

Enjoy an afternoon of Louis Armstrong tunes and New Orleans-inspired snacks in

the beautiful surroundings of San Damiano Retreat Center. Bishop's Vineyards will be offering wine tasting. Tickets cost \$25. For more information, visit SanDamiano.org.

NEW! Annual Formation Event for Spanish-speaking women Religious in the US

July 17-28

St. Aloysius Retreat Center, 306 Beekman Rd., Hopwell Junction, NY

Sr. Mary of Ephesus, SSVM 347-742-9331 EspoasdeCristo@cmswr.org

The "Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious" is offering a formation event for Spanish-speaking women Religious in the US. The focus of this year's course will be "Women Doctors of the Church, exploring the works of St. Hildegard of Bingen, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Catherine of Siena and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. For more information please contact Sr. Mary of Ephesus, see above.

NEW! Volunteer with the Mercy Brown Bag Program

Monday – Friday

Varying Locations throughout Alameda County

Nicole St. Lawrence 510-534-8547, ext. 369

MercyBrownBag.org

Help the Mercy Brown Bag Program of Mercy Retirement and Care Center, distribute groceries to low income seniors. They serve almost 5000 seniors at distribution sites throughout Alameda County. The distributions last 1 – 2 hours, and they have a variety of positions that could use your help, such as registering clients, filling bags, or unloading our trucks. We are also looking for volunteers who speak Cantonese and/or Mandarin. They can also use clerical help at times when they do not have distributions. To find out more about Mercy Brown Bag Program call Nicole St. Lawrence, see above, or visit mercybrownbag.org.

RECITALS & CONCERTS

St. Margaret Mary

1219 Excelsior Ave., Oakland

St. Margaret Mary will host a concert of Sacred Music by the French Boy's Choir (Maîtrise des Hauts de France). The choir is a group of about thirty singers, and these children and young adults come from the town of Lambersart and from the City of Lille area. Free admission. Free-will donation accepted at the concert.

7/21 Maîtres des Hauts de France, 7:00 pm

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church

3351 Contra Loma Blvd., Antioch

925-778-0768 st.ignatius@sbcglobal.net

St. Ignatius of Antioch Church will host The French Boys Choir, Young Singers of Lambersart under the direction of Jerome Cupelli. This will be a unique event in the history of our parish! All are welcome! Plenty of parking and a reception following the performance. You won't want to miss this special evening. Please note that the May 30 edition of The Weekly had the incorrect date.

7/23 Maîtres des Hauts de France, 7:30 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:

6/25 Marco Pranic (Fairport, NY), Organist

7/2 Christoph Tietze, 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

Art & Soul: A Workshop/Retreat on the Gifts & Ministry of Creative People

June 24

Francis & the Cosmic Christ (Silent Retreat)

July 23 – 28

Franciscan Hermitage Experience (Silent Retreat)

July 28 – 30

Working with Dreams and the Life of the Spirit

August 4 – 6

Villa Maria Del Mar Retreat Center

21918 East Cliff Dr., Santa Cruz

VillaMariaDelMar.org

Every Day Epiphanies: Finding God in Every Nook and Cranny

July 7 - 14

Toward a New Spirituality for our Time

July 17 - 24

Vallombrosa Center

250 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park

650-325-5614 davidl@vallombrosa.org

The Holy Mirror with author Alice Camille

August 13 - 18

JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Secretary II – St. Michael Parish

Eric Hom EricHom@stmichaellivermore.com

St. Michael Parish located in the Livermore Valley is seeking a full-time (40 hours) Office Secretary II position responsible for providing a full range of clerical and administrative functions for a large parish organization. Bilingual

in Spanish is preferred. The Office Secretary II will be responsible for greeting and referring visitors and scheduling all parish and school facilities. This position will oversee the timely opening and closing of the parish office, be responsible for maintaining a parish sacramental record keeping system and perform other office administrative responsibilities. The Office Secretary II position will report directly to the Business Manager and assist the Business Manager in the orderly operations of the parish office.

This non-exempt position is 40 hours/week and will include full health benefits as administered by the Diocese of Oakland. Classification for this position is S-5. Salary is based upon the Diocesan scale and will depend on qualifications and experience.

All interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume by June 23, 2017 to Eric Hom, see above.

UPDATED! Religious Education Coordinator—St. John the Baptist, San Lorenzo

Marina Ledezma ledezma0401@gmail.com

St. John the Baptist Church is looking for a Coordinator of Religious Education. This person will conduct and coordinate some areas of total parish catechetical program including but not limited to the following:

- Maintain a particular catechetical program(s) which meets the needs of a segment of the parish community
- Recruit, train, supervise and evaluate catechists for one or more programs
- Maintain relationships with the Faith Formation Coordinator and catechetical staff regarding areas of responsibility
- Adjust program components (space, time, materials, etc.) as needed
- Work with the budget allocated for the operation of the programs.
- Request resources for use in a particular religious education program
- Negotiate for space and other physical environment requirement
- Coordinate prayer experiences for program participants.
- Communicate with participants, parents, parish-at-large regarding particular areas of responsibility.
- Spanish Bilingual required.

This is a full-time position classified as M-3. Deadline to apply: July 12, 2017.

Cook / Housekeeper—St. Edward, Newark

St. Edward Parish is looking for a part-time cook/housekeeper. This position provides cleaning, cooking and/or laundry services for persons living in the rectory. View [full job description](#).

This is a part-time position, 20 hours/week and does not include health benefits. Classification is S-4. Interested candidates should FAX resume and letter of intent to: 510-797-4557

Director of Religious Education—St. Edward, Newark

The Director of Religious Education II, with direction from the Pastor, is responsible for providing Christian formation, religious education and sacramental preparation to members of the parish faith community. The goal of the Director of Religious Education is to help adult and children parishioners nurture a love and devotion to their Catholic faith and identity.

The Director of Religious Education ensures that the curriculum, volunteers, and the implementation of all religious education programs support the teachings of the Church and encourage opportunities for involvement in parish life. View [full job description](#).

This position is exempt, full-time, 40 hours/week and includes full diocesan benefits. The classification is M-2. Interested candidates should FAX resume and letter of intent to: 510-797-4557

Youth Minister / Confirmation Coordinator—St. Edward, Newark

The Youth Minister Coordinator works directly with the Pastor in providing a parish based pastoral ministry with youth. The Youth Minister Coordinator successfully manages the curriculum, staff and volunteers, and the implementation of programs that support the teachings of the Church and encourage opportunities for involvement in parish life. View [full job description](#).

This position is part-time, 22.5 hrs/week and does not include benefits. It is classified as M-4 (FTE). Interested candidates should FAX resume and letter of intent to: 510-797-4557

UPDATED! Youth Minister—St. Michael, Livermore

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StMichaelLivermore.com

St. Michael Parish, located in the Livermore Valley is seeking a Youth Minister responsible for providing Christian formation, Confirmation Sacramental Preparation to youth of the parish in Middle and High School (grades 6-12) and providing a parish based pastoral ministry with youth (grades 6-12) working with the Lifeteen/EDGE model. The Youth Minister successfully manages the confirmation sacramental preparation and youth ministry curriculum through the implementation of programs that support the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, supervises volunteers, recruit's catechists, plans and leads meetings, schedules classes and facilities, orders materials and books, and in general, carries out program organizational details and encourages opportunities for involvement in parish life.

The Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with a passion for the faith, have experience in youth ministry, be comfortable presenting catechesis in an engaging and dynamic way, and aligning their ministry style to the vision of the parish with a focus on building community. The Youth Minister position will report directly to the Religious Education Coordinator/DRE. View the [full job description](#).

This exempt position is 40 hours/week and will include full health benefits as administered by the Diocese of Oakland. This position is classified as M-1.

Salary is based upon the Diocesan scale and will depend on qualifications and experience. Position will be open until filled.

All interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to Eric Hom, see above, by June 30, 2017.

Pianist—St. Raymond, 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 Director of Music Rob Lappa, see above, for more information.

Diocese of San Jose

Christina Dickson jobs@dsj.org

The Diocese of San Jose has a number of openings in their Chancery office. For more information about each opening, please view the individual position description.

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