



The Weekly

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CHANCERY NEWS

NEW Funeral services for Bishop Richard Garcia

Bishop Richard Garcia, bishop of Monterey, died July 11. Funeral arrangements are available on the [Monterey Diocese's website](#). Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Junípero Serra and all the saints, may God bless Bishop Richard Garcia with eternal rest from his labors and bless the Diocese of Monterey with consolation and peace.

NEW Families at the border

The plight of families attempting to escape violence and to improve their children's lives continues to be a priority for the bishops. On July 1-2 a delegation of U.S. bishops visited the border in Brownsville, Texas. Their press conference is available [here](#). News stories and photos of their activities are available on the Catholic Voice [Facebook page](#).

Feast of St. Ignatius

Please join Bishop Michael Barber for Mass on the feast of St. Ignatius, July 31, at 5 p.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. St. Ignatius is the founder of the Society of Jesus, a religious order of more than 16,000 members (Jesuits) who include Pope Francis and Bishop Barber.

Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético

The annual diocesan Catechetical Congress/Congreso Catequético 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 such as Mary Machi, director of faith formation and evangelization at St. Joan of Arc Parish in San Ramon. Advance registration with a \$40 payment is required. 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.

Free legal representation

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org. Flyers in [English](#) and [Spanish](#) are available for use in parishes and other settings.

Natural Family Planning classes

An introduction to Natural Family Planning, a form of family planning which conforms to Catholic teaching, is being offered Sept. 8. The session is from 1 to 4 p.m. and will be offered at Real Options Obria Medical Clinic-Union City, 33523 Western Ave., Union City. The session is free and open to engaged or married couples, clergy and religious. For more information, call 510.271.1936.

NEW Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers will be celebrated Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass as we celebrate your energy, dedication, and generosity. A reception and mental health resources fair will follow the Mass. You may use these flyers, in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), to promote the event.

CONCERTS, FILMS, MUSIC & AUTHORS

NEW St. Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman Street, Berkeley, will hold a **music festival July 21-22 in honor of their patron saint**. Saturday, July 21 at 10 a.m., musicologist John Prescott will discuss Renaissance and Baroque works about Mary Magdalen, some of which will be performed live in the church by the Schola Magdalen choir under director Andy Canepa. Some of these same works will be heard again during the Sunday Masses, and in a mini-concert at noon. A potluck Open House celebration will follow. A \$20 donation for the lecture and concert will benefit the parish. For more information, contact 510.526.4811 x 118 or marymagdalen.org.

Summer 2018 Organ Recitals are offered at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. All recitals are open to the public. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. For more information, please visit www.ctlcathedral.org/events.

Sunday, July 29, 5 p.m.: John Karl Hirten, perform works by Bach, Franck, Widor, Britten & Hirten

Friday, August 10, 1 p.m.: Simon Berry, perform works by Elgar, Stanford, Howells & Preston

Sunday, August 19, 5 p.m.: Edward Landin, perform works by Cooman, Decker, Phillips & Landin

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, is offering **Sunday afternoon recitals** through the summer. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.

Sunday, July 22, 4 p.m.: Paul Fejko, Organ. Works by Labor, Cooper, and Liszt.

Sunday, July 29, 4 p.m.: Roland Voit (Essen, Germany), Organ. "Anniversaries 1668-1718-1768-1818-1918", works by Couperin, Blavet, Taglietti, Gounod, and Debussy.

Sunday, August 5, 4 p.m.: Christopher Henley, Organist.

Sunday, August 12, 4 p.m.: Pierre Zevort (France), Organist. Works by Tournemire, Cochereau, and Langlais.

Sunday, August 19, 4 p.m.: Chase Olson, Organist.

Sunday, August 26, 4 p.m.: Norman Paskowsky, Organist.

EVENTS & ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Join St. Anne Parish, 1600 Rossmoor Pkwy, Walnut Creek, for a **Novena to St. Anne**. The Novena to St. Anne consists of Mass, prayers for a general intention of each day and the intentions placed on the Altar, followed by a blessing with a relic of St. Anne. The Mass schedule is as follows: Weekdays, July 18 - July 25 Mass at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Saturday, July 21 Mass at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunday, July 22 Mass at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. On Thursday, July 26, the feast of St. Anne, Mass at 9 a.m. includes individual blessings with St. Anne's oil, and a Eucharistic Procession. Light refreshments will be available in the Parish Center. Please join us as we honor our Patron Saint, the Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Grandmother of Our Lord. For more information, contact Margaret Bybee at st_annes@comcast.net.

A free **Children's Summer Book Series** with Jan Stegner will be offered on the Mondays of July from 10 a.m. to noon at San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., Danville. For more information, call 925.837.9141, email katerik@sandamiano.org, or visit SanDamiano.org.

NEW Immigration forums, hosted by Stand Together Contra Costra, will be held **Thursday, July 26**, 6 p.m., at St. Cornelius, 205 28th St., Richmond, 94804, and **Sunday, July 29**, 10 a.m., at St. Mark, 159 Harbour Way, Richmond, 94801. The attached flyers have more information.

NEW St. Barnabas St. Vincent de Paul Conference Friendship Night/Bring a Friend Fundraiser will be held Aug. 3, 6-8 p.m. at St. Barnabas Hall, 1400 Sixth St., Alameda. Enjoy two glasses of wine, soft drinks, a variety of finger foods and the company of friends for only \$20! Tickets are available in advance by calling 510.522.8933 ext. 6. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

Catholic Charismatic Congress will be held Aug. 11, 8:30 am to 6 p.m. and Aug. 12, 8:30 a.m. to noon, at Most Holy Rosary Parish, 1313 A St., Antioch. A \$20 donation includes lunch on Aug. 11 and a \$10 donation includes breakfast on Aug. 12. For more information, contact Herminio and Rosa Rios at 925.756.2747.

Marian Conference will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme "With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!", the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at www.ihmbrentwood.com. For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

RETREATS

San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville, 925.837.9141, katerik@sandamiano.org, SanDamiano.org
July 22-27: The World Will be Saved by Beauty (5-Day Silent Contemplative Retreat) with Fr. Dan Riley, OFM
July 27-29: The Beatitudes: Jesus' 8-Step Program for Happiness (Silent Retreat) with Fr. Patrick Foley

July 28: Christian Meditation Day with Claire La Scola, Donna Lack and June Pangelinan
August 10-12: Journey in Place (Women's Spirituality Retreat) with Dorothy Charbonneau, Donna Foley, OFS and Jan Stegner

Catholic Men's Fellowship Fall Retreat will be held Aug. 17-19 at Old Oak Ranch, 1520 Old Oak Ranch Road, Sonora. The retreat theme, "The Seven Virtues Perfect our Seven Principles," will be developed by Stephen Valgos, a Catholic Evangelist. A donation of \$185 covers meals and lodging. To register, go to www.catholicmen.org and select "CMF Fall Retreat, Sonora CA - August 17-19, 2018." For more information, call 209.264.2263.

NEW Acompañenos en nuestro último retiro del año del **viñedo de Raquel**, Sept. 21-23. El retiro es un lugar especial para renovar y redimir corazones rotos por la pérdida de un niño por aborto, aborto espontaneo o Síndrome de muerte súbita infantil (SIDS). El viñedo de Raquel es para mujeres y hombres que tienen dolor por la pérdida y quienes buscan la sanación. Llámenos para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gloria por teléfono al 510.485.2574 o por correo electrónico en AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org. Todas las llamadas y los contactos son estrictamente confidenciales.

JOB OPENINGS

Pianist, St. Raymond Parish, Dublin

The St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish in Dublin has an opening for a pianist at two 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.

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is seeking a Director of Cemeteries and Funerals, Sales Associates (Family Service Advisors) and Funeral Directors (Family Service Directors). View all current openings: <http://www.cfcsoakland.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark for more information -- bclark@thinkhr.com.