

News from the Office of Religious Education

Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Your Partner In Mission

May- June 2024



From the Regional Coordinators Dear ADLA Pastors and Priests,

We cordially invite you and your Director/Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education to the upcoming Assembly Luncheon with Archbishop Jose Gomez and the five Auxiliary Bishops. This special opportunity affords you time to pray, learn, and dialogue with your PCL and others about the impact evangelizing catechesis may hold for your parish community. This day celebrates what the partnership between Pastor and PCL brings to the parish community.

Warmly, The Regionals

Upcoming Events

May 8 San Gabriel PCL Session with Bishop Brian

May 28 One Mission One Faith Begins

May 29 Assembly Luncheon for Directors/

Coordinators of Elementary Religious Education

with Pastors & Archbishop Gomez

Jun 1 AMS & Master Catechist Annual Retreat

Jun 10 First Things in Youth Ministry begins

Jun 17 - 21 Camp Big Deal

Jun 24 - 27 Summer Bible 2024

Jun 29 Summer Bible Day Retreat

Jul 8 First Things in Youth Ministry Begins

Jul 27 - 28 Ever Ancient Ever New

Aug 7 Vision & Skills Faith Formation starts

Aug 24 CBI Bible Study Leadership Year 1 starts

Sept 8 Commissioning Ceremony

Sept 21 San Fernando Regional Congress

Sept 28 Holy Fire

Oct 5 San Pedro Regional Congress

Oct 12 San Gabriel Regional Congress

Oct 19 Our Lady of the Angels Regional Congress

Oct 26 Santa Barbara Regional Congress

Nov 14-16 NCYC

Save the dates!





SAVE THE DATE

Youth Day Feb. 20, 2025

Adult Days Feb. 21-23, 2025

Stay connected

f @RECongress





RECongress is a dynamic gathering of the global church, welcoming all to meet Jesus through connection, learning, and worship. RECongress inspires, transforms, and send us out to spread the joy of the Gospel, to be a voice for justice and to serve the needs of the world.

This annual 4-day event draws Catholics from across the nation and around the globe. Join us this upcoming year to renew your faith, experience Christ and celebrate the Church.

AUDIO RECORDINGS GRABACIONES DE AUDIO

\$12 Per Individual Workshop por taller

\$501 (\$6.85 each)

\$6.85 cada uno)

74 Adult Days and 13 Youth Day Workshops in English

74 Talleres en inglés de los Días de Adultos y 13 talleres del Día de la Juventud

\$336

42 Adult Day Workshops in Spanish

42 Talleres en español de los Días de Adultos

(\$8 each) (\$8 cada uno)

8 Adult Day Workshops In Vietnamese

8 Talleres en vietnamita de los Días de Adultos

\$130 (\$10 each) (\$10 cada uno)

\$10 each) \$10 cada uno)

13 Youth Day Workshops

13 Talleres del día de la Juventud





Assembly Luncheon for

DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS

of Elementary Religious Education

with PASTORS and



May 29, 2024 ·
10 am - 1 pm
St . Anthony's Croatian
Catholic Church Parish Hall
712 N. Grand Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012



RSVP by May 24, 2024 by 8pm online at archla.org/OREassembly2024







CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE

HIGHLIGHTS

Upcoming events and resources



CBI - OLD TESTAMENT

Begin your certification with the Catholic Bible Institute.

Register now online! http://archla.org/begincbi

Classes meet once a month virtually on Zoom. Re-certification and Enrichment Track available.

Begins August 24, 2024



CBI Podcast Connecting Scripture & Life

Connecting Scripture and Life podcast explores the way God speaks in different times and places with the same wisdom that lead to a happy life. Scripture teaches us how to live. Through conversations with people who love, teach, and live it we will explore our own lives in the pages of the sacred.

Listen on SoundCloud at archla.org/cbipodcast



SUMMER BIBLE 2024

June 24-27, 2024 7 pm - 8:30 pm Day Retreat **June 29, 2024** 9am - 3:30 pm

Embark on a transformative journey through sacred texts alongside esteemed biblical scholars in our immersive four-day Catholic Summer Bible 2024, where faith and knowledge converge to enlighten and inspire. Discover who is this that even the wind and sea obey? JESUS! Teacher, Messiah, Prophet, Redeemer and Savior.

More information at archla.org/CBISummer

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HOW IS YOUR PARISH PLACING

ADULTS AT THE CENTER?



- Does your parish cultivate an environment that leads adults to a transformative encounter with Jesus?
- Does your parish intentionally accompany adults as they mature in their faith?
- Does your parish call and prepare adults to share the Gospel and build God's kingdom in the lived realities of their daily lives?
- Does your parish have a coordinator and team leading adult faith formation efforts?

"Adult faith formation, by which people consciously grow in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer, and study, must be the central task in the catechetical enterprise." - Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, 5

SUPPORTING PARISHES IN THEIR EFFORT TO:

Place adults at the center of their faith formation ministries

Develop, evaluate and strengthen intentional efforts to help adults become, grow, and live as mature missionary disciples of Jesus



SUPPORTING LEADERS IN ADULT MINISTRY BY:

Promoting opportunities for ongoing formation and training that advance and strengthen ministry with adults

Gathering as a community of practice for discussion, networking, learning and mutual support



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"Mature adult faith is a living, explicit, and fruitful confession of faith by which a person makes a total and free selfcommitment to God"



INSTITUTO DE PASTORAL Y EVANGELIZACIÓN

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

El Instituto de Pastoral y Evangelización es un programa de formación en la fe para adultos (FFA), donde el participante asiste a una clase por mes por tres años tomando cursos en el área de teología, teología pastoral, espiritualidad, formación humana y tecnológica. El participante puede tomar los requisitos para la certificación o tomar las clases como enriquecimiento en la fe.

Para registrarte, visita nuestra página electrónica para más información: lacatholics.org/ipe



Ernesto Vega Coordinador del Miniserio de Formación en la Fe para Adultos en español



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La Formación de Fe para Adultos (FFA), por la cual las personas conscientemente crecen en la vida de Cristo a través de la experiencia, la reflexión y la oración, y el estudio, deben ser "el asunto central en esta empresa catequética," llegando a ser "el eje del cual toda catequesis para niños, adolescentes, jóvenes y para la tercera edad gira."

- Sentíamos Arder Nuestro Corazón



Upcoming Alexander A

formation

Prepare yourself as a catechist with a formal formation with emphasis in catechetical, pastoral, and ecclesial applications

PROGRAMS INCLUDE

One Mission One Faith Vision and Skills

ONE Mission Faith

May 28 - Nov 12, 2024 archla.org/adlaorestore

A basic catholic teaching and ministry formation process founded under the pillars of missionary discipleship and accompaniment. This is Phase I of III for Catechist Certification, and it is also offered as ongoing formation for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

VISION faith SKILLS formation

Aug 7 - Sep 25, 2024 archla.org/adlaorestore

A catechists and ministry leaders training on knowledge and skills to revive their faith formation processes. VSFF continues the accompaniment, discipleship, catechumenate, and adults at the center models from OMOF and the Directory for Catechesis. This is Phase II of III for catechist certification.

Register Now!

Space is limited!

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VSFF



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¿Necesita formación de

Calcisa?

Preparese con una formación teológica y ministerial a un nivel más profundo y desafiante, enfatizando aplicaciones pastorales

ENTRE LOS PROGRAMAS SE INCLUYEN

UNA MISIÓN UNA FE VISIÓN Y HABILIDADES PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PRÁCTICA EN EL MINISTERIO MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS AVANZADOS

AGRADECEMOS A TODOS NUESTROS CATEQUISTAS QUE SIRVEN EN LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES.

QUEREMOS OFRECERLES APOYO, RECURSOS Y FORMACIÓN.

En virtud de la fe y de la unción bautismal, en colaboración con el Magisterio de Cristo y como servidor de la acción del Espíritu Santo, un catequista es:

- Testigo de la fe y custodio de la memoria de Dios
- Maestro y Mistagogo
- Acompañante y educador de los que la Iglesia le confía.

La **Oficina de Educación Religiosa** proporciona formación para la certificación de catequistas de acuerdo con las directrices establecidas por la Conferencia Católica de Obispos de California.

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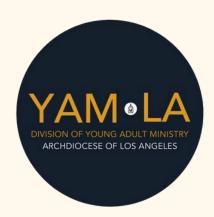












Highlights & News

Upcoming events for Young Adults



July 22 - 28

We need Jesus. EAEN is our moment with Him as a larger young adult community in Southern California. This is our response to a nation-wide call to revive our relationship with Jesus, the source and summit of our faith. EAEN is for ALL young adults aged 18-39 who want to know Jesus more.

YOU are the Body of Christ and are welcome to attend this moment of revival.

REGISTER ONLINE @

https://socalrevival.org/





"OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE OUR BEST AS WE HELP THEM ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST."





Just as the branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit.

John 15:4-5



First Things in Youth Ministry

A Formative Journey with **New Youth Ministry Leaders**

Register online at

store.la-archdiocese.org/first-things-in-youth-ministry-cohort-2



For more information or to receive a registration packet please email Kelly McLoughlin <u>kamcloughlin@sbpr.org</u>

Connect with us online

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Sign up for our Monthly Newsletter

YMD.flocknote.com/YouthMinistryE-V

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IN-SERVICES & RETREATS

In addition to the annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim, various in-services are held throughout the year that provide further opportunities for catechist formation.

- · Catechists' retreats
- ABC's for Beginning of the Year
- Publisher-Sponsored Workshops
- Regional Congresses
- · Seasonal Workshops for Advent and Lent

SUPPORT

Here are a few ways that we are here to support and encourage you in your ministry:

- Elementary Resource Library
- Consultations
- Guidance for resources

"It is

from an early age
that the child must be helped to
perceive and develop the sense of
God and the natural intuition of
his existence." DC #236

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS

MINISTRY

"Let the children Come to Me"

Matthew 19:14

PHILOSOPHY

The Elementary Catechesis Ministry of the Office of Religious Education recognizes, celebrates, and maintains as its focus the unique expression of God's presence in our children.

In support of the gifts children bring to the world and specifically to the Catholic Church, the Elementary Catechesis team serves the Archdiocese by training and empowering those who are involved in the catechetical ministry with children in grades one through six.

DEVELOPMENT

We are here to help address the specific goals and needs of the elementary level catechetical community.

We provide support and resources to Parish Catechetical Leaders, training and enrichment to catechists, as well as individual parish consultation.

WORKSHOPS

Lively, participative, and filled with practical ideas for the elementary catechetical setting, our workshops are excellent resources for training.

Regional teams formed by Master Catechists and experienced facilitators would lead workshops, retreats, and in-services to help train catechists and their aides who work with elementary-level children.

RESOURCES

From textbooks to guidelines, to new catechetical paradigms, we are here to answer your questions.

We will provide you with current, real-life examples and contacts, where available, on our recommendations.

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FAITH @ HOME

Share with your parish!

The Office of Religious Education is pleased to offer this family-centered resource to support parishes as they spread the word of God to the families they serve. Each week we will be sharing a digital resource which can help families and/or individuals reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, grow in their relationship with Jesus, and strengthen their journey of discipleship.

The resource is organized in three areas: **Hear, Pray, and Talk**. We want to help all believers to Hear the word of God, to develop a Prayer life, and to Talk or share with their family and friends how Jesus is active in their lives. **We hope that this resource will help all believers grow closer to Jesus and to others**.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 20: 10-13 Responserial Psalm: Psalm 80: 9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20 Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9 Geomel: Mathew 21: 33,43

Gospel Reflection page: HERE
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1. HEAR

Find your Bible and read today's Gospel for all who are gathered. If you don't have a Bible, you can use the links provided above to find the Gospel and all readings for this Sunday. Another option is to watch a video of the Gospel reading, which are offered be-

Video proclamation of the Gospel for adults (coupled with a song for reflection): HERE (real-de, failed fam. 138 mig.

Video proclamation of the Gospel for children, copled with a song for reflection: HERE

2. TALK

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to help people understand they are rejecting the love of God when they reject the message of Jesus. Today, many people do not want to live the work be showed us in order to be have



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelleve and tag @OREinADLA on social media. Gather the family in your living room (or other suitable place) and have a conversation about the many times we all ignore the call of Jesus to be his disciples. (The following questions may help guid the conversation.)

- Recall a time when you did something different from one of the teachings of Jesus. What made
- you choose to act that way?
 What consequences came about from your ac-
- How did you feel after you had time to reflect
 on your extinor?

In the story of the vineyard, the owner sent his servants (and then his son) to gather the fruits of his vines. As disciples, our actions are the fruit of our fath and we are called to live a fruinful file by fellowing the example of Jenus. Invite the youth and adults in the family to think about one way their faith can be "fruitful", that is, give writness to the teaching of Jesus. Allow time for sharing out loud the fruits they came up with. (If you know child dree, ait them to use the handoot provided large to write in what actions they will do to show they are true adiciples of Jesus. You may use them to close true disciples of Jesus. You may us them to close them disciples of Jesus. You may us them to close them for the providence of when the providence when the story of Jesus and the story of Jesus and Jesus an

3. PRAY

Gather around your prayer space and light a candiif possible and/or available. Begin this moment of prayer by reciting together "In the name of the fother, and of the son..." and signing yourselves with the sign of the cross.

Next, one adult in the family begins to recite the Litany of Discipleship found here, and the rest of the family members respond with the appropriate

(Please ensure all in the family have access to th Litany, either printed or on their cellphones.)



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http:// Lacatholics.org/faith-at-home/



Comparta con su parroquia

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa se complace en ofrecer este material orientado a la familia para apoyar a las parroquias que buscan llevar la palabra de Dios a las familias a las que sirven. Cada semana compartiremos un recurso digital que puede servir para que las familias y/o individuos reflexionen sobre las lecturas dominicales, crezcan en su relación con Jesús y fortalezcan su jornada de discípulos y discípulas.

El material está organizado en tres áreas: **Escuchar, Orar y Conversar.** Queremos ayudar a toda persona creyente a escuchar la palabra de Dios, desarrollar una vida de oración y compartir con su familia y amigos/as las diversas maneras cómo Jesús está activo en sus vidas.

Esperamos que este material ayude a cada creyente a acercarse más a Jesús y a los demás hermanos y hermanas. Que el amor de Dios irradie desde su hogar a todo el mundo.



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