



News from the Office of Religious Education

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September - October

2024



From the Youth Ministry Team

Dear ADLA Pastors and Associates,

Christ is Alive! In June, the Church in the United States renewed her commitment to accompany and minister to/with youth and young adults. Listen, Teach, Send: A National Pastoral Framework for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults invites us to renew our efforts with youth and young adults. Its approval affirmed the efforts that have already begun through Anointed for Mission.

Pray for our team, the parishes embarking on this journey, and the young people and their families that each of these communities serve. Know that our team is here to support you as we renew these efforts with young people. Look out for formation opportunities for youth ministry/confirmation leaders as well as youth events that aim to help our young people encounter Jesus. Holy Fire (Middle School) and NCYC (High School) are events you don't want your young people to miss!

Upcoming Events

Sept 8 Commissioning Ceremony

Sept 21 San Fernando Regional Congress

Sep 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 9 Catechist Workshop - Advent

Nov 11 Catechist Workshop - Advent

Nov 13 Changing Seasons - Lectionary

Nov 14-16 NCYC

Nov 16 Catechist Workshop - Advent

Nov 20 Changing Seasons - Advent & Christmas

Nov 21 Catechist Workshop - Advent

Nov 22 Catechist Workshop - Advent

Nov 23 Catechist Workshop - Advent

2025

Catechist Workshops - Lent

February 20 Youth Day

February 21-23 Religious Education Congress

Save the dates!

Upcoming Regional Congress



San Fernando Regional Congress

September 21, 2024

Bishop Alemany High School

11111 North Alemany Dr. Mission Hills, CA 91345

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San Pedro Regional Congress

October 5, 2024

St. Joseph's High School

5825 Woodroof Ave., Lakewood, CA 90805

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San Gabriel Regional Congress

October 12, 2024

San Gabriel Mission High School

254 S Santa Anita St. San Gabriel, California 91776

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Upcoming Regional Congress



Our Lady of the Angels Regional Congress

October 19, 2024

St. Monica Catholic Community

725 California Ave. Santa Monica, CA 90403

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Santa Barbara Regional Congress

October 26, 2024

Saint Bonaventure High School

3167 Telegraph Rd., Ventura

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CHANGING SEASONS

Scripture Readings of the Liturgical Year

This series follows the cycle of the our liturgical year that forms our lives, gives them structure to live the way, truth and life.

November 13, 2024 - Introduction to the Lectionary in Cycle C
Fr. Felix Just, S.J., Office for Diaconate Formation

November 20, 2024 - Advent and Christmas
Fr. Felix Just, S.J., Office for Diaconate Formation

January 8, 2025 - Ordinary Time
Fr. Parker Sandoval, Vice Chancellor Archdiocese of Los Angeles

March 26, 2025 - Lent through Palm Sunday
Fr. Juan Ochoa, Director Office for Divine Worship

April 9, 2025 - Triduum through Easter
Fr. Parker Sandoval, Vice Chancellor Archdiocese of Los Angeles



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LITURGIA Y PALABRA DE DIOS

Lecturas bíblicas del Año Litúrgico-C

Esta serie de entrenamientos se guía por el ciclo del Año Litúrgico a través del cual celebramos y vivimos el acontecimiento salvífico del misterio pascual de Cristo en nuestra vida y en el mundo por medio del culto divino y la Palabra de Dios

11 de noviembre, 2024 - Leccionario
P. Juan Ochoa - Oficina de Culto Divino

25 de noviembre, 2024 - Adviento - Navidad
Sr. Monica M. Cardona

6 de enero, 2025 - Tiempo Ordinario
Pendiente-TBD

24 de marzo, 2025 - Cuaresma - Semana Santa
P. Juan Ochoa - Oficina de Culto Divino

14 de abril, 2025 - Triduo y Tiempo Pascual
Pendiente-TBD



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FORMING ADULTS FOR LITURGICAL LIFE

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us points out that formation for liturgical life is one of the essential dimensions of adult faith formation. Liturgical formation cultivates ongoing development and maturation of a living, explicit, and fruitful Christian faith because it is a foundational aspect of Christian life. (OHWB, 89-90)

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Formation for liturgical life “helps believer[s] to understand the importance of the liturgy in the Church’s life, [and] initiates [them] into the knowledge of the sacraments and into sacramental life, especially the sacrament of the Eucharist, source and summit of the life and mission of the Church” (DC 81).

Through formation for liturgical life, adults “acquire the spirituality, skills, and habits of *full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy*, especially the eucharistic liturgy” (OHWB 92, emphasis in original), including “joy for the festive quality of celebrations, a sense of community, attentive listening to the word of God, confident prayer, praise and thanksgiving, [and] awareness of symbols and signs” (DC 82).



TIPS FOR PARISH MINISTRY

Invite a group of parishioners to participate in this course together. Set a schedule for participants to complete particular modules in the C3Lead platform before joining a gathering where the group can pray together, share insights from the course, and discuss how it is helping them grow as a disciple of Jesus. The reflection questions in the course are a great resource for these discussions. If the gatherings are held in person, don't forget the hospitality!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

The Office for Divine Worship has recently introduced a new video series and online course on the Parts of the Mass. This new course (available for free in both English and Spanish) invites participants to journey deeper into the heart of the mystery we celebrate by learning the beautiful meaning of each element of the Mass, from the Introductory Rites to the Concluding Rite. Each learning path in the C3Lead platform focuses on one part of the liturgy, offering participants insightful reflections and teachings as well as opportunities for personal prayer and reflection and for exploring ways to live the liturgy in daily life.



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



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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

“THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MINISTRY OF CATECHESIS...”

need catechist formation?

A Catechist is a Christian who receives a particular calling from God that, when accepted in faith, empowers them for the service of the transmission of faith and for the task of initiating others in the Christian life.

lacatholics.org/catechist-formation/

Formation

Catechist Certification

One Mission One Faith: 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 and Skills for Faith Formation: 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.

Practicum Phase: After taking both OMOF and VSFF catechist will have the opportunity to observe 2 certified catechists and be evaluated by one approved catechist to complete the certification process.

Advanced Ministry Studies

For those who would like to prepare themselves with a formal formation with emphasis in catechetical, pastoral, and ecclesial applications. This program will provide participants with the opportunity to be formed to exercise different roles at the parish or archdiocesan level.

Upon completion of classes and a process of discernment, ministers will be commissioned and certified with one of the following certifications in collaboration with the Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles:

1. Advanced Ministry Studies certificate
2. Archdiocesan Master Catechist



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"TODA LA COMUNIDAD CRISTIANA ES RESPONSABLE DEL MINISTERIO DE LA CATEQUESIS..."

¿Buscas formación para catequista?

La persona catequista ha recibido un llamado particular de Dios para servir en la transmisión de la fe. Es un "testigo de la fe y custodio de la memoria de Dios; al experimentar la bondad y la verdad del Evangelio... la persona catequista guarda, nutre y da testimonio de la nueva vida" que ha encontrado en Jesús.

lacatholics.org/formacion-catequistas

Formación

Certificación de catequista

Una Misión Una Fe: Un proceso básico de enseñanza católica y formación ministerial fundado bajo los pilares del discipulado misionero y el acompañamiento. Esta es la primera de tres fases para la Certificación de Catequista, y también se ofrece como formación continua para cualquier persona que sirva en la vida de la Iglesia.

Visión y Habilidades para la Formación en la Fe: Una formación para catequistas y líderes ministeriales sobre conocimientos y habilidades para reavivar sus procesos de formación en la fe. VHFF continua los modelos de acompañamiento y discipulado estimulados en UNA MISION UNA FE y recomendados en el Directorio. Esta es la segunda fase para la certificación de catequista.

Fase Práctica: Después de tomar ambos UMUF y VHFF el catequista tendrá la oportunidad de observar a 2 catequistas certificados y ser evaluado por un catequista aprobado para completar el proceso de certificación.

Estudios Ministeriales Avanzados

Para quienes deseen prepararse con una formación formal con énfasis en aplicaciones catequéticas, pastorales y eclesiales. Este programa brindará a los participantes la oportunidad de formarse para ejercer diferentes roles a nivel parroquial o arquidiocesano.

Al completar las clases y un proceso de discernimiento, los ministros serán comisionados y certificados con una de las siguientes certificaciones en colaboración con la Conferencia Católica de Obispos y la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles:

1. Certificado de Estudios Ministeriales Avanzados
2. Certificado de Maestra o Maestro Catequista



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

NCYC



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New Pastoral Framework for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults

In June 2024, the Catholic bishops of the United States approved a National Pastoral Framework for Ministries with Youth and Young Adults entitled "Listen, Teach, Send." This text serves as the United States' response to Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation on young people, *Christus Vivit*. It is also a summons to local Catholic communities to renew and revitalize their approach to the accompaniment and evangelization of youth (in junior high and high school) and young adults (in college and in their 20s and 30s).

DOCUMENT LINK:

archla.org/listenteachsend

Celebrate Youth & Young Adults!

The feast of Christ the King is the annual global celebration of youth and young adults in the Catholic Church. Make plans now to celebrate young people in your local community on November 24, 2024

LINK:

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/world-youth-day/annual-celebration>

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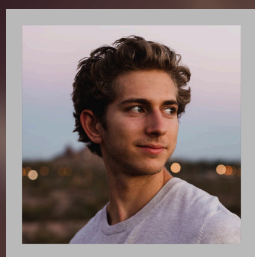
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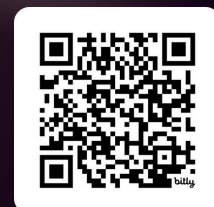


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"Let the children Come to Me" Matthew 19:14

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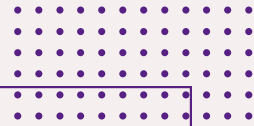
We will be continuing this year with Advent Workshops for your Catechists. Please stay connected with us to be the first ones to receive the registration information.

Our workshops, as always are in English and Spanish. We will provide catechists with new resources and activities for their students.

Stay tuned and don't miss out!



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