QUARANTINE-RELATED

NEW – National Day of Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Church
Friday, May 1, 12:00 noon Pacific Time
lacatholics.org/consecration

On Friday, May 1, Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), will lead the nation in a prayer which consecrates the United States to Mary, Mother of the Church. Canada, too, has chosen this day to offer prayers and to consecrate their country to Mary, Mother of the Church. “This will give the Church the occasion to pray for Our Lady’s continued protection of the vulnerable, healing of the unwell, and wisdom for those who work to cure this terrible virus,” said Archbishop Gomez in a letter to his fellow bishops. Each year, the Church seeks the special intercession of the Mother of God during the month of May. “This year, we seek the assistance of Our Lady all the more earnestly as we face together the effects of the global pandemic,” he said. For more information, see the USCCB news page here. The liturgy will be livestreamed on the Los Angeles Archdiocese Facebook page, above.

NEW – A Conversation Helpline from Archdiocesan Staff
Deacon Fred Totah: 415-614-5504
Richard Collyer: 415-614-5693
sfarch.org/helpline

For many, these are tough times. Some of us feel overwhelmed, anxious, depressed, and maybe even hopeless. Talking over your concerns with a caring person can help you gain some perspective. Praying with someone can help you place your confidence in the God who cares for you and your future even more than you. You are invited to reach out for a friendly conversation with Deacon Fred Totah, Director of Pastoral Ministry, or Richard Collyer, Mental Health Ministry Coordinator, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Or leave a message anytime, and be sure that your call will be returned. All calls will be treated confidentially. Referrals are available to counselors or other assistance. But we are here primarily to talk with you, pray with you, and share emotional support and accompaniment as we all navigate these difficult times.
NEW – Faith Sharing on Zoom with Youth and Young Adult Ministry

*Wednesday, April 29, 6:00 – 8:00 pm*

Chris Mariano, Coordinator, Youth Ministry & Young Adult Ministry
MarianoC@sfarch.org  415-614-5594

The Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Ministry presents “Journey.” On Wednesday evening, gather with us on Zoom, for song, community, faith, and accompaniment as we make our way during this challenging time through this untraveled terrain. We will have discussions, scripture, and music to guide us on our Journey through difficulty and toward God. All age groups are invited. Discussions will be divided in the meeting by age group. To RSVP, go online to: [https://forms.gle/RmTKtyaARvfPgm7r5](https://forms.gle/RmTKtyaARvfPgm7r5). A flyer is here.

NEW – Vatican Publishes Papal Prayers and Talks on Pandemic

The Vatican has published a downloadable beautifully formatted PDF booklet that gathers together many of the public addresses and prayers made by Pope Francis in recent months with regard to the coronavirus pandemic. The Dicastery for Communication of the Holy See has posted on its website the book, entitled “Strong in the Face of Tribulation,” containing prayers, supplications and the Pope’s homilies as “a sure support in time of trial”. Read the Vatican press article here. To download the PDF in English, [click here](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/home.html).

NEW – California Bishops Advocate for Church Teaching in State's Pandemic Decisions

cacatholic.org/coronavirus

The California Catholic Conference of Bishops (CCC) website is a robust resource of information both Catholic and Coronavirus-related. Please visit their website, above. Recent posts include the news that the state’s bishops California’s bishops asked Governor Gavin Newsom to increase aid to undocumented and low-wage residents of the state “because the virus doesn't know the difference between someone who has the right legal documents and those who do not.” The April 20 letter to Governor Newsom from the California Catholic Conference can be read in full here.

Visit the site often for updates on how California dioceses are responding to the pandemic and a daily summary of the Governor’s COVID-19 briefings.

NEW – Catholic Charities Open House and Giving Day April 28

*Tuesday, April 28*
CatholicCharitiesSF.org

All are invited to Catholic Charities Open House & Giving Day Online, as Catholic Charities of San Francisco (CCSF) opens its virtual doors to share stories of hope and to highlight the dedication of its essential workers on the front lines during this COVID-19 pandemic. CCSF has always been an essential partner to this community, providing support, compassion, and understanding through challenging times. While today is no different, current initiatives reflect its response to the deepening crisis our neighbors encounter as a result of the pandemic. Come by the Open House to learn more.

NEW – MOSAIC TV: Spiritual Truth in Onscreen Entertainments

*Sunday, May 3, 5:30 am*
KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area

KPIX TV offers this rerun, timely for our “new normal” of staying at home, reading books, and watching screens. Dr. Margaret Turek, professor of dogmatics at St. Patrick’s Seminary and University, discusses film, fiction, and faith, and talks expertly about how to watch films to get a deeper understanding of
them. What, she asks, do film-makers and fiction writers have in common with preachers of faith? At their best, they share a similar vocation: to reveal essential truths, and to help us see what makes us authentically human. This Mosaic episode aired first in July 2019. Past episodes of Mosaic are archived and viewable online at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

Archbishop Extends His Cathedral Daily Mass Schedule through May 2
youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco/live

Through May 2, you can begin your day with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, in St. Mary’s Cathedral. Each morning the Archbishop is celebrant and homilist at the livestreamed Mass: 7:30 am Monday through Friday, 8:00 am Saturday. Join him and fellow Catholics across the Archdiocese in prayer, and make your spiritual communion, by visiting the webpage above. If you cannot attend live, the recordings are available for viewing later at: youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco.

For the complete schedule of Cathedral livestreams, and online liturgy schedules from more than forty archdiocesan parishes, as well as links to national Catholic broadcasts, visit the webpage sfarch.org/livestreams.

Catholic School Campuses Will Not Reopen This School Year

Archdiocesan school campuses have been closed since March 12, and Superintendent Pamela Lyons has announced that campuses will not open again during this school year. In her Message to Families dated April 20, she says, “While we would love to return to our beautiful school campuses in May, we have decided to follow our public school counterparts and close our campuses in San Francisco, Marin, and San Mateo counties through the remainder of the school year. The health and safety of our students and teachers are of paramount importance. As we implement distance learning for the rest of the school year, know that we are committed to ensuring that your children continue to achieve academically and grow in their faith.” The complete Message from the Superintendent to Families is available in English and in Spanish, online above. Pam Lyons has also recorded a seven-minute video talk available here: https://youtu.be/i9DUvvoApps.

Parishes: An Update on Making Donations Easy
Rod Linhares, Development Director  415-614-5581  linharesr@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/lifeline

Pastors and parish staffs are very appreciative of everyone who is continuing their weekly financial support during this time. Weekly collections are critical to maintaining buildings, grounds, and other components of parish life.

There are multiple ways for a parishioner to make their gift to the weekly collection – mailing in or dropping off their envelope, calling in their gift to the parish office, and giving online.

An online gift can be made directly through a parish’s web site (if the parish has online giving) or through the Lifeline giving page on the Archdiocesan web site.

While most parishes offer online giving, several do not. It is very easy and inexpensive to set up online giving in your parish. Most companies are currently waiving the set-up fee, so the cost is usually around $25/month plus a small fee of about $.35 per transaction. Stripe, Our Sunday Visitor (OSV), and eCatholic are the recommended companies. You can be receiving online gifts within one week, and just a handful of people signing up will cover the cost.

The new Lifeline giving page (above) is proving to be very popular. Nearly 300 gifts have been made via Lifeline in just its first two weeks. It is very simple to make a gift via Lifeline – just go to sfarch.org, hit the donate button in the upper right corner, and you will be taken directly to the giving page. Note:
A donor does not have to set up an account to make gift.
Funds are transferred to the parishes twice/month via ACH, and the parishes receive gift reports at those times.
The Archdiocese is currently covering the 2.5% merchant’s processing fee, so there is no cost to the parish.

If you would like more information on online giving, parishes that currently provide it, the recommended companies, or if you have any other questions, please contact Rod Linhares, above.

Daily Rosary by Phone Continues through May
Daily at 7:00 pm
sfarchdiocese.org/roenary

Please participate with fellow Catholics in prayer for protection from and defeat of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Restorative Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco offers a Daily Rosary Rally and Community Prayer, in which we can join together through our phones. The prayer session at 7:00 pm each evening is planned to extend through the end of May. For a complete schedule, and instructions on how to join the community in prayer, visit the Rosary Rally page (above).

Crisis Grocery Ministry Is Growing, with Your Help
LifeandDignity@sfarch.org
Information: 415-614-5571  Hotline: 888-237-7807
sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor
sfarch.org/amaatuprojiomo

The Archdiocese of San Francisco’s grocery delivery hotline for those confined at home by health or age during the coronavirus pandemic has started off strong. In just two weeks, 14 parishes in three counties have committed volunteers to deliver groceries to those who call the Love Your Neighbor hotline.

Hotline (888-237-7807) calls are answered in Spanish and in English from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Calls received outside of those hours go to the program’s voicemail. For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above.

The Archdiocese is offering $1,000 grants to each parish which commits to supporting the program, with the funds to be used to purchase groceries. These are monies returned to the Archdiocese from the annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign and are designated to be used for alleviation of poverty

Parishes which have joined the effort to date include:
St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco  Most Holy Redeemer Parish, San Francisco
Our Lady of Angels Parish, Burlingame  Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City
St. Anselm Parish, San Anselmo  St. Benedict Parish, San Francisco
St. Brendan Parish, San Francisco  St. Hilary Parish, Tiburon
St. Patrick Parish, San Francisco  St. Raphael Parish, San Rafael
St. Rita Parish, Fairfax  St. Timothy Parish, San Mateo
St. Vincent De Paul Parish, San Francisco  Star of the Sea Parish, San Francisco

Be Light: Marriage Renewal Date Night Series Online Now
Sunday, April 26 – Thursday, April 30
Ed Hopfner, Office of Marriage and Family Life  415-614-5680  Hopfnere@sfarch.org
witnessstolove.org/belight
The coronavirus outbreak that has enclosed us in our homes has put unprecedented stress on marriages and families, but also gives us an opportunity to focus on the importance of growing spiritually in our domestic lives. The archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family life has many resources online for couples and for families on its webpages here.

The Be Light program is an excellent new resource for couples: A chance to grow closer as a couple, to grow in faith, and to overcome social distancing by connecting with other Catholic couples on a topic of common interest.

The format is simple: 1) register (free) to get the app, which has access to videos and discussion question; 2) invite a few of your friends to watch a short video from a dynamic couple, 3) then arrange a time to meet with the other couples (by Zoom or otherwise) and reflect on the discussion questions provided. Each presentation will also have further resources for interested couples.

The series opened on April 26 and offers five different “dates” through Thursday, April 30. Each night’s presentation will be accessible any time after 5:00 pm Pacific Time. The videos can be watched and discussions can be held anytime that is convenient for you and your friends. There is no charge. For more information and to register, visit the Be Light website, above.

Daily and Weekly E-mail Newsletters from the Archdiocese
catholic-sf.org sfarchdiocese.org/hld

During the coronavirus crisis, the archdiocesan newspaper Catholic San Francisco offers a daily e-mail newsletter, “Coronavirus and the Catholic Response” is a brief message, sent each morning, with links to selected news ranging from local to global. Sign-up is free and entails no obligation. Visit the Catholic San Francisco website (above) or simply click here to sign up.

The archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity (HLD) offers its weekly e-mailed “social action newsletter” titled Just 3 Things. Each Wednesday morning, the newsletter contains three selected items on issues relating to human dignity, respect for life, justice, ethics, and citizenship. Find unfailing interesting news, ideas, and priorities in Just 3 Things. Subscription is free. To sign up, visit the HLD webpage here: sfarchdiocese.org/hld.

Who Are the Patron Saints of Mental Health?
Ed Hopfner 415-614-5547 hopfneresfarch.org sfarch.org/mental-health

A new, specifically Catholic addition to the mental health resources on the archdiocesan website is this article: “Are You Feeling Depressed or Anxious? Five Patron Saints toInvoke.” There are patron saints for almost everything – but to what spiritual support can we look in this difficulty? As one sufferer puts it, “When mental illness crept into my life, I slowly stopped turning to the saints for help.” Read the article to learn that spiritual comfort does not have to drain away in depression. The Mental Health Ministry webpage can help with stress and anxiety during this unprecedented time of pandemic, with many resources both Catholic and secular. Visit the webpage, above.

Oregon Catholic Press Requirements for Online Liturgies
Mary DiCamillo, OCP Parish Ministry Consultant maryd@ocp.org 1-800-548-8749 (ext 5324)

Oregon Catholic Press (OCP) has released requirements for parishes in regard to livestreaming, podcasting, and the proper licenses and permissions required. Click here for the detailed OCP sheet of current information on these topics: Music Licensing Requirements for Livestream Masses, Use of Worship Aids and Projections, Correct Citation of Permissions to Podcast/Stream, Reporting Music Use Weekly, and OCP Parish Grant Applications.
Mosaic TV: Years of Shows Are Available Online
KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area
sfarch.org/mosaic-tv

A fixture in the Archdiocesan communication effort for more than four decades is the first-Sunday-each-month broadcast of Mosaic TV. The half-hour talk show welcomes Catholic leaders, thinkers, teachers, and experts from the Bay Area and beyond, to discuss Catholic matters and to provide education, information, guidance, and personal witness. Because of current public-health orders, KPIX has suspended taping new shows at this time. The good news is that you can view several years of past broadcasts on your computer or mobile device any time.. Have you missed past episodes? Each 23-minute video is an opportunity to connect with your Archdiocesan community, to meet Catholic personalities, and to enjoy vital discussion of both what-is-the-latest and what-is-enduring in Catholic life. Visit the webpage, above.

Phone Helpline from California Department of Aging
California Aging & Adults Information Line

The California Department of Aging (CDA) has partnered with The Institute on Aging to expand the Friendship Line’s ability to accept calls from older Californians from any county. The Friendship Line is the only accredited crisis line in the country for older adults, adults living with disabilities, and their caregivers.

The phone line is staffed with specialists who provide emotional support, grief support, active suicide intervention, information, and referrals. Sometimes the road to happiness begins by simply saying hello to someone who cares. If you, or a loved one, could benefit from a friendly conversation, the hotline is 1-888-670-1360.

For more information on adults and aging services, call California Aging & Adults Information Line at 1-800-510-2020 or go to aging.ca.gov. Parishes, please share this information with your community.

San Francisco Public Transit Help for Seniors
SFMTA.com/ETC

The city bus and train system, SFMTA, has made reductions in service during this crisis. Many people with disabilities and older adults do not have access to their regular transportation. The SFMTA is offering the Essential Trip Card to help older adults and people with disabilities take and pay for essential trips in taxis. An adult 65 or older or a person with a disability can apply for the Essential Trip Card by calling 311 and mentioning the Essential Trip Card. More information can be found at the website, above. Parishes, please share this information with your community.

ANTICIPATING THE RETURN OF CONGREGATIONS

This new section of The Bridge contains resources and links to assist parishes in the transition back to Masses with congregations, and the gradual resumption of normal operations. The timeline for this is obviously uncertain.

NOTE: We welcome your submission of relevant articles or links for this section.
NEW – Church Management Experts Advise Preparation Before Churches Reopen

Catholic News Service

The Catholic News Service article linked above, by Dennis Sadowski, "Prepare now for post-pandemic ministry, church professionals urge," addresses topics such as whether and how to continue some of the new digital communications that have sprung up in parishes during the shelter-in-place era; what parishioners will be looking for when they return to church buildings; how to manage their expectations with the reduced budget many churches are faced with, and more.

NEW – Bishop of Providence Prepares for Post-Pandemic Re-Evangelization

Catholic News Agency

The Catholic News Agency reports in an article (linked above) that Bishop Thomas Tobin of Providence issued a pastoral message on April 19 urging that Catholics develop plans for evangelization when the pandemic has passed. "When our churches re-open for public worship, how will the faithful respond? … Will they have grown accustomed to watching the Mass on TV or online, and find that it’s not necessary to attend in person, or will they have missed the sense of community, their parish family, and realize that ‘virtual participation’ can never replace the grace of being personally present?"

CHANCERY ADMINISTRATION

NEW – Recent Clergy Assignments
Annabelle Groh, Office of Clergy Services  groha@sfarch.org

Archbishop Cordileone has announced the following clergy appointments and assignments. These assignments are tentatively effective July 1, 2020, unless otherwise noted. Because it is not possible to predict yet when it will be safe to move from one parish rectory to another, dates for all of these changes remain fluid.

NEW PASTORS
Reverend William E. Brown  Saint Anselm Parish
Reverend Arsenio G. Cirera  Saint Bartholomew Parish
Reverend Patrick J. Driscoll  Saint Veronica Parish
Reverend Roger G. Gustafson  Saint Hilary Parish, in addition to Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Sausalito, where he’ll serve as Administrator
Reverend Luello N. Palacpac  Saint Raphael Parish
Reverend Charles Puthota  Saint Elizabeth Parish
Reverend Michael F. Quinn  Saint Brendan Parish, continuing as part-time Chaplain with the San Francisco Police Department
Reverend Charito E. Suan  Church of the Good Shepherd
Reverend Monsignor Romulo A. Vergara  Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Redwood City
Reverend Arnold E. Zamora  Saint Robert Parish

NEW ADMINISTRATORS
Reverend Roger G. Gustafson  Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish, Sausalito, in addition to Saint Hilary Parish, where he’ll serve as Pastor
Reverend Daniel Nascimento  Holy Name of Jesus Parish, and continuing as Pastor of Saint Anne of the Sunset Parish
2nd Term as Pastor:
Reverend Moises R. Agudo
Reverend Brian L. Costello
Reverend Jerome P. Foley
Reverend Daniel Nascimento
Saint Peter Parish, San Francisco
Our Lady of Loretto Parish
Saint Peter Parish, Pacifica
Saint Anne of the Sunset Parish, in addition to Holy Name of Jesus Parish, where he'll serve as Administrator

Continued as Pastor
Reverend Thomas M. Hamilton
Reverend Fabio E. Medina
Reverend John A. Ryan
Saint Gabriel Parish
Saint Anthony Parish, Menlo Park
Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

Parochial Vicars
Reverend Christian N. Anyanwu
Reverend Kyle J. Faller
Reverend Maurice C. Igboerika
Reverend Stephen Idoko, VC
Reverend James G. Liebner, SVD
Reverend Teodoro P. Magpayo
Reverend Shouraiah Pudota
Reverend Mr. Ian El B. Quito
Church of the Nativity, Menlo Park
Saint Raphael Parish
Our Lady of the Pillar Parish
Saint Brendan Parish
Noe Valley Cluster Parishes, tentatively May 1, 2020, with residence at St. Paul Parish
Saint Veronica Parish
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Redwood City following ordination to the priesthood (new ordination date under discussion)

Reverend Mr. Benjamin J. Rosado
Reverend Jose Shaji
Reverend Celestine O. Tyowua
Saint Matthew Parish, following ordination to the priesthood (new ordination date under discussion)
Saint Bartholomew Parish
Saint Anne of the Sunset Parish and Holy Name of Jesus Parish, tentatively September 1, 2020, with residence at Saint Anne of the Sunset Parish

Chancery Assignments
Reverend Andrew P. Spyrow
Reverend Patrick J. Summerhays
Vicar for Clergy
Assistant to the Vicar for Administration and Moderator of the Curia, tentatively August 16, 2020 with residence at Saint Mary’s Cathedral; in anticipation of the return of Fr. John Piderit, SJ to his province in New York early next year

Reverend Alvin A. Yu
Part-time Priest Secretary to Archbishop Cordileone and Vicar for Cathedral Liturgy, and Part-time Chaplain at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, with residence at Saint Mary’s Cathedral

Special Assignments
Reverend Mark D. Doherty
Reverend Cameron M. Faller
Reverend Michael D. Liliedahl
Reverend Teodoro P. Magpayo
Director of Liturgy, SPSU, while completing his doctoral studies there, tentatively August 1, 2020
Part-time Archbishop Riordan Chaplain, and continuing as Vocation Director with residence at Visitacion Parish
Part-time Junipero Serra High School Chaplain, effective February 1, 2020, and continuing part-time as Parochial Vicar at Saint Catherine Parish
CPE Studies, tentatively September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021, with residence at Saint Anne of the Sunset Parish
Reverend Raymond D. Tyohemba, VC
Part-time Chaplain, UCSF Mission Bay Campus, and Part-time Chaplain at Laguna Honda Hospital
tentatively September 1, 2020, with residence at Saint James Parish, tentatively July 1, 2020

RETIRING
Reverend Ulysses L. D’Aquila
Residence: Saint James Parish, part of the Noe Valley Cluster

Reverend John L. Greene
Independent Residence

Reverend Michael J. Healy
Residence: Saint Stephen Parish

Reverend Richard H. Van de Water
Residence: Saint Thomas More Parish, continuing as Chaplain to the Arab-American Catholic Community

IN RESIDENCE
Reverend John A. Balleza
Saint Veronica Parish, with continued affiliation with the Contemplatives of Saint Joseph

Reverend Craig W. Forner
Serra Clergy House, effective February 1, 2020

Reverend Dominic S. Lee
Saint Mark Parish, with continued ministry to the Chinese Community

Reverend Kieran J. McCormick
Aegis Living, South San Francisco, effective April 3, 2020

Reverend Vincent D. Ring
Alma Via of San Francisco, effective March 8, 2020

Reverend Andrew P. Spyrow
Saint Gabriel Parish

NEW - Volunteers Needed for New Ministry to Support Those with Serious Illness and/or at the End of Life
Deacon Fred Totah, Whole Person Care Initiative 415-614-5504 totah.fred@sfarch.org
sfarch.org/end-of-life-issues

Serious illness and the end of natural life can be a time of pain and confusion, or, of peace and acceptance. The difference is in how one is prepared to handle life’s various challenges. The teachings of the Catholic Church help us understand many of the complex questions related to end of life and serious illness decisions such as when is hospice and palliative care appropriate, tube feeding, pain management, and assistance to those who cannot make their own decisions. The bishops of California have established a statewide ministry, the Caring for the Whole Person Care Initiative (CWPI), with the goal of giving every Catholic in the state information about the Church’s teachings and how to make sure one’s wishes are followed. The hope of the San Francisco Archdiocese is that every parish will have a CWPI Ministry, staffed by trained volunteers, that will be a resource for the pastor, and for visitors to the homebound, parishioners, and families.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is in support of the development of these ministries, and is currently in the process of organizing Caring for the Whole Person Trainings. Volunteers interested in serving as leaders and volunteers for this ministry within their respective parishes. If you have professional experience or simply personal interest in being on a parish team that performs this exceptionally important work, please contact the Archdiocesan WPCI Director, Deacon Fred Totah, above.

NEW – Benefits Enrollment Reminder: No Action Means No Coverage
May 13 through May 28
Janice Ward 415-614-5526 LaShonda Perry 415-614-5626
retatrust.org

Employees, please remember: Between May 13 and May 28 you MUST go online to the Reta Benefits Center website and record your selection of health-care benefits for the coming year. Even if you want to make no changes, you must submit your choices during this period. No action equals no coverage until July 2021. More information will be forthcoming. Please contact Janice Ward or LaShonda Perry in the Human Resources Office.
with any questions. A flyer is here.

**NEW – Archdiocesan 2020 Directory Deluxe Edition Now Available**
catholic-sf.org/directory
415-614-5639  csf@sfarch.org

The limited-run, deluxe print edition of the *Official Directory of the Archdiocese of San Francisco* is available for order. This well-loved resource for pastors, administrators, and other church leaders is a comprehensive guide to the people and ministries of the Archdiocese. Printed on glossy coverstock with a long-lasting spiral binding, the premium print edition of the *2020 Catholic Directory* includes beautiful photography and all the resources you’ve come to rely on. The spiral-bound *Directory* comes with five divider tabs for easy reference and heavy-duty card stock covers. Directories are $25 per copy for individuals, with a 20 percent discount for clergy, parishes and schools. Supplies are limited, so order now. To order your copy today, [click here](catholic-sf.org/directory).

**NEW – Please Share with Parishioners: Avoid This E-mail Scam**
Archdiocese of San Francisco  415-624-5500

Parishes: please warn your community. A familiar e-mail scam is operating again. It generally involves an e-mail purporting to originate from a priest or bishop and asking for donations or contributions in the form of gift cards. As we have warned before: no priest or bishop or archbishop will ever ask for money in this way. Anyone who receives such a message should ignore it and delete it. Anyone with a concern should phone the parish or the archdiocese.

**NEW – Catholic Broadcasting Company Offers Free Access to Parishes**
shalomworld.org
Benny Joseph  510-938-7870

Shalom World TV is an official partner with the Vatican and is authorized to telecast papal liturgies directly via its free high-definition internet channel. The most recent addition to its programming, in response to COVID-19, is the livestreaming of daily Holy Mass round the clock, 24/7, with prayers for an end to coronavirus.

Parishes can now access Shalom World TV via the Shalom Media Gallery. This free tool can be integrated into a parish website with a few simple steps. The Shalom Media Gallery setup steps are in a PDF file [here](shalomworld.org). If any parish needs assistance setting this up, an IT volunteer with Shalom World TV will be available to assist with the process, remotely. If you have questions about Shalom Network contact Jan Potts, potts@sfarch.org.

**EVENTS**

**NEW – St. Mary’s Cathedral Support Groups Now on Zoom**
St. Mary’s Cathedral Event Center, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco,
Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval  Rcs7777@comcast.net

- **Friday, May 1, 1:00 – 2:30 pm:**
  “Strength for the Journey” is a ministry for people with life-threatening illness. This meeting will be online, on the Zoom platform, accessible by computer or telephone. Please e-mail your request to join the group to Rcs7777@comcast.net.

- **Friday, May 15, 10:30 am – 12:00 noon:**
  “Through Darkness into New Light” is a ministry for those grieving or bereaved. This meeting will
be online, on the Zoom platform, accessible by computer or telephone. Please e-mail your request to join the group to Rcs7777@comcast.net.

**NEW – St. Dominic Church: Online Grief Support Group**

*Sundays, 3:30 – 4:30 pm: dates TBD*

*St. Dominic Church 2390 Bush St., San Francisco*

*Deacon Chuck McNeil  deaconchuck@stdominics.org  415-567-7824*

An online grief support group is now forming at St. Dominic Church. It will meet for six weeks, Sunday afternoons, and is limited to eight persons. There is no charge. Do you feel alone in your grief? You need not be. Grief is a natural response to loss, and is expressed in many different ways. Come receive hope and encouragement, and explore how our faith supports us during difficult times. Facilitators are Deacon Chuck McNeil and Sr. Maggie Glynn FSP. A face-to-face meeting with a facilitator is required to register. To set up an interview or if you have questions, contact Dcn. Chuck McNeil, above.

**JOB LISTINGS**

There are no job listings in *The Bridge* until further notice. To view current job listings, please visit the Archdiocesan website’s Employment Opportunities Page.