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## Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus Christ

Do you really believe in the Resurrection?

Do you believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

Do you believe that Jesus will also raise YOU from the dead?



**BY BISHOP  
MICHAEL C.  
BARBER, SJ**

*Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ has been bishop of the Diocese of Oakland since May 2013.*

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Well, yes, that's why I'm here today, Bishop. That's why we have about 1,300 people here today. But do you really, really believe? How do we know if we really believe in the resurrection? There is a story of a man visiting Niagara Falls for the first time. Awed by the spread of water, the height and the power, he was surprised to see a wire stretched from one end of the falls to the other. He was even more surprised when he saw a woman approach him with a wheelbarrow full of bricks.

She asked him, "Do you believe that I can cross that wire with this wheelbarrow full of bricks?"

He replied, "No way! That's crazy! You're crazy!" She winked at him and said, "Watch this!"

He couldn't believe his eyes as he saw the woman get up on the wire with the wheelbarrow full of bricks.

She walked right across Niagara Falls, turned around and came back. She asked him, "NOW do you believe that I can cross the wire with this wheelbarrow?"

"Yes!" he said. "Now I believe! I saw it. I believe it."

"Do you really believe?" she asked.

"Oh yes!"

She asked, "Do you really, really, really believe?"

"Oh yes!" he replied. "I really, really, really believe!"

She winked at him, emptied the wheelbarrow of bricks and said, "Fine — if you really, really believe, then YOU get in the wheelbarrow."

Whoa.

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Do you believe that Jesus can save you? Do you believe he can save you in the midst of life's sufferings and trials? When you don't get the job you wanted, when you get passed over for promotion? When you're in school and you don't get picked for the basketball team or cast in the school play?

Do you believe when you get the call from the bank and they say you're behind in your payments and we're going to repossess your house or your car?

Do you trust Him?

Do you trust Jesus enough to "get in that wheelbarrow" and let him guide you "on the wire over the 'Niagara Falls' of life's sufferings and trial and pains"?

Sometimes, like the apostles, we're slow to believe that testimony of Mary Magdalene and the other witnesses who saw Jesus. Remember even St. Thomas, one of the 12 apostles, after Jesus had appeared to the 10 apostles — he wasn't there — and they said, "We saw Him. He came. He was with us." Thomas, called "the doubter," said, "I won't believe it I can put his fingers in His wounds, and my hand in His side."

We have the testimony of those who saw Jesus. They affirmed that testimony; even when they were threatened with death, they would not recant it.

From the time my mom and my grandma told me about Jesus and taught me my prayers, I've believed he can rise from the dead. Not only that, my friends, when you look at your life and I look at my life, we have the testimony, too, of all the good things the Lord has done for us. Do you have a nice spouse? Do you have parents who love you? Will there be children around your Easter table when you have dinner later today?

Sure, we have our challenges, but if you have a roof over your head, if you've received an education, if you have your health — all these things are given us by the Lord to assure us of his love.

I know I have my challenges; I know you do, too.

I once needed a million dollars. We were starting a new Catholic high school in inner-city Oakland for those students whose

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families can't afford to pay the \$18,000 tuition at most Catholic high schools. And we were one million dollars short. I really believed the Lord wanted us to open this school. I went in my chapel. I said, "Lord you got us this far. Don't let me down, Lord. Don't let me down."

That week someone called up and said, "How much do you need to open your school?"

We said a million dollars.

He said, "I'll take care of it."

People are saying to me, "Who is that saint you prayed to? Where do I get a million dollars?"

Point is, that was the first time of three times I've prayed for a million dollars and the Lord came through for me.

But He doesn't have to give you a million dollars. Just look at those you love that the Lord has put into your life.

So through all of life's ups and downs, sorrows and pains, that's merely practice of getting in the wheelbarrow — and trusting Jesus to guide us

So that when the time comes, and the doctor comes to you and says,

"We have the results of your tests. I have some sad news. You have a terminal illness." When you hear that, you'll have no hesitation in getting in that wheelbarrow, and trust that the Lord will guide you to the other side, from this life to the next, from earth to heaven, from death to life, from suffering and pain to Eternal Love.

Don't try and walk on the tightrope of life all by yourself. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, the Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel. Let's keep our eyes fixed on Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, and believe His promise that we who believe and have been baptized will be saved; that we who have received and eaten his body and blood will be raised up to eternal life. Death will have no more power over us. That's what we're celebrating today.

Happy Easter, brothers and sisters. †

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This is Bishop Barber's Easter Sunday homily at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. He credits the wheelbarrow story to the blog of Father Robert McTeigue, SJ. Father McTeigue is a Jesuit priest in residence at St. Edward Parish in Newark.

# Congratulations, Class of 2022

# Elementary Schools

## High Schools

Bishop O' Dowd High School, Oakland  
 Carondelet High School, Concord  
 Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School,  
 St. Elizabeth Campus, Oakland  
 De La Salle High School, Concord  
 Holy Names High School, Oakland  
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 St. Raymond, Dublin  
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 Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fremont  
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 St. Agnes, Concord  
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 St. Catherine of Siena, Martinez  
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Every day, you make positive change within yourselves, and our community. Thank you for continuing to build a more just, joyful, and sustainable world.

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*“Our anointing as priests weds us to the service of our people.”*

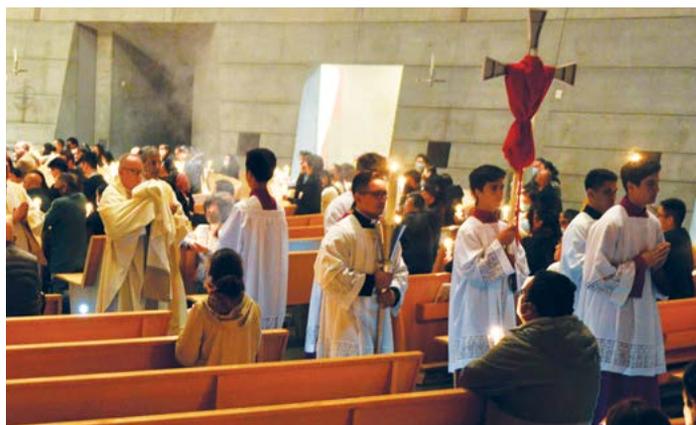
BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ, FROM HIS HOMILY AT THE CHRISM MASS

# Chrism Mass

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ blessed the oil of the sick and the oil of the catechumens. Then he consecrated the Sacred Chrism, which will be used in baptisms, confirmation, ordination and consecration of churches and altars.

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# Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper

“The miracle is that the Catholic Church still exists. The holy Mass has continued for 2,000 years, inspite of persecution from without and sins of the clergy from within. The miracle of the Eucharist takes place on our altars of our 84 parishes in our diocese every day except Good Friday.”

—BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ, FROM HIS HOMILY AT THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER



# Good Friday

“By the wood of the cross, Christ has defeated death and won us for himself.”

—FATHER BICH NGUYEN, FROM HIS HOMILY ON GOOD FRIDAY

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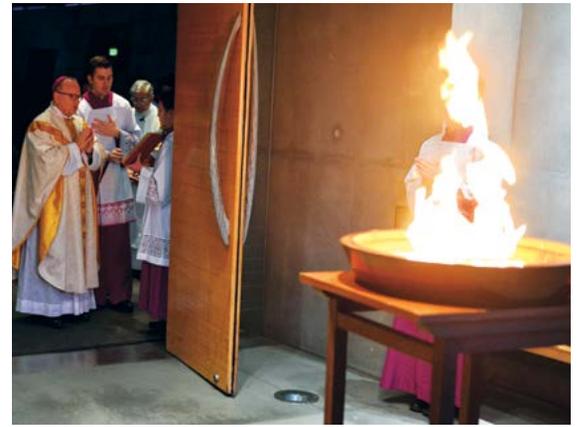
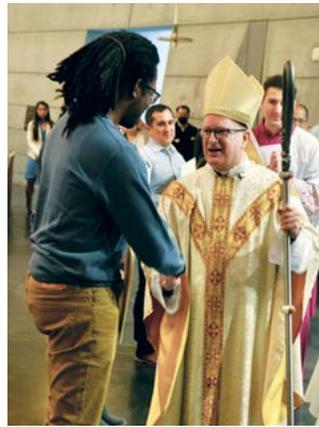




## The Easter Vigil

“We’re living. We are alive. Because He lives. Because He is victorious. Because He reigns. Because of that, you live. We live.”

—FATHER BRANDON MACADAEG,  
FROM HIS HOMILY AT THE EASTER VIGIL



## Easter Sunday

“Do you believe that Jesus can save you in the midst of life’s suffering and trials?”

—BISHOP MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ,  
FROM HIS HOMILY ON EASTER SUNDAY

PHOTOGRAPHY BY CHUCK DECKERT







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# GUARANTORS OF HOPE

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**Somehow, and in some way, we can be there to help one another hang onto that hope.**



CNS PHOTO/ALKIS KONSTANTINIDIS, REUTERS

One of the most important lessons we have all learned during these days of Putin’s public and diabolical powerlust for the means to kill people, is our own basic need to help one another. Being able to really feel sorry for people in trouble is one of the greatest gifts and blessings that God has implanted in our hearts.

It is not just decent and noble, and it is that, God knows. But being flooded with revulsion and sorrow as we see these horrors —

that is the roots of our own humanity crying out, telling us over and over, that this just should not be.

I remember when my brother John came back home from his years as a kid in the war in the Pacific he said, more, than once — very quietly but with total conviction — if Hitler had won this war you wouldn’t have been able to live in this world. Well, now we have Putin, and the worries and fears are even worse.

He was a real friend, just eight years older than me. And only 21 when he got back. Years later, he became a doctor, and one of my best teachers. He took me on his rounds in the hospital, and gave this introvert lessons on how you go about talking with sick people. He didn’t ask the guy in bed, how he was doing — the question I would ask. The guy’s in the hospital, how do you think he’s doing? He asked him, well, how are you doing today? People in trouble are in trouble here, now today.

And that is what we see on the TV. People in awful trouble today. And if we’re lucky, if somehow the best in us, our humanity, is somehow in the saddle, maybe then our humanity can respond to what we see. What we see going on now, right in front of us.

It took the followers and friends of Jesus a long time to

get there. They had been too beat up to deal with it right off. And we know what that’s like. We get beat up, and it can take real time to get going again.

But, somewhere in us, there is still that basis of hope. Very personal, very different from person to person. And that living hope, that hope that we will have a future, that can help us hang in there.

That hope, the hope that we talk about in our beliefs, is not just for now. It is future oriented. It is described as the conviction that, in the future, God will be with us. In many ways we aren’t sure where we are at right now, so our future can be far ahead. A long and a very personal, even individual, leap ahead.

And it also means that in a world of badly beaten up people, we ourselves may have to take on the role of being the guarantor of hope for people unsure of it on their own. Parents do that all the time for their youngsters. They are often called on to be the dependable guarantors of hope for their kids

The Easter Gospels describe that showing up in different ways in the lives of Jesus’ friends after his execution. Telling one another that somehow there was a future. That they could be examples of living hope for one another and



BY FATHER DAVID K. O’ROURKE, OP

*This is the Easter homily of Father David K. O’Rourke, OP of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Point Richmond. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 1962.*

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for the people now looking to them. We, too, somehow, and in some way, can be there to help one another hang onto that hope.

And there’s nothing new there. That sad hatred of human decency which we see on such terrible display today isn’t new — it runs very deep in our human history. But, during these Easter days, renewing that decency, renewing that hope — being that hope — is not just an abstract idea — it is a human need, a need today.

And being able to come up with usable bases for beaten people to stand on, even to start to hope. That is a central part of our history. Being there for one another, us and others, is such wonderful part of our own human history. A picture of our humanity at its most vital. †

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“ ... IN A WORLD OF BADLY BEATEN UP PEOPLE, WE OURSELVES MAY HAVE TO TAKE ON THE ROLE OF BEING THE GUARANTOR OF HOPE FOR PEOPLE UNSURE OF IT ON THEIR OWN.”

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## St. Edward students' art piece makes its way to Washington

St. Edward School, inspired by Dominican charism, has found a way to support Ukrainian refugees. The sixth-grade students created a multimedia 2D visual art piece in a combination math/religion/art lesson. Their teacher is Dr. George Lucero.

A picture of the completed piece, "Ukrainian Madonna and Child," was sent to the Ukrainian Consulate in San Francisco to show support for the people and children of Ukraine.

The image made its way to the Ukrainian Embassy in Washington, DC, and the school was subsequently invited to submit the piece for a Children's Art Show beginning April 8, to be displayed in Washington.

The exhibition was held at the Ukraine House, a center for Ukrainian culture in the United States. The class has requested that the piece be sold or auctioned during the show and any proceeds from that sale be donated to a Ukrainian children's relief fund.

The school, inspired by the plight of the Ukrainian people, is also creating cards of hope and prayer with the Madonna image, to send to children in refugee camps. This is a new project, inspired by the display of the image, which will be done by all the other grades in the school.

The original image of "Ukrainian Madonna and Child" was done by Alexander Okhapkin, an artist who lives in central Ukraine.

— St. Edward School, Newark



## Our Lady of Grace students make bracelets to raise funds, show their care for Ukraine

One of the biggest focuses of our second grade religion curriculum at Our Lady Of Grace School is the concept of community and helping our neighbor. We have spent a great deal of time talking about ways we can be better brothers and sisters to one another. As was necessary, we were discussing the issues in Ukraine and speaking on the ideas of compassion and understanding.

From this discussion, Andrea Soulard, or as she goes by, Andy, brought up the idea of doing a fundraiser for Ukraine. She brainstormed a bit more at home with her mom and came up with the idea of making bracelets, which could be sold at school.

Naturally, it being a great idea, we dove right in.

Andy's parents provided the materials and were there every step of the way. We made the bracelets in class over the course of the week, and when they were ready, allowed the students to conduct the sales during lunch and after school.

Parents and I helped oversee the process, but the students were very determined and organized, and often needed little help. We extended the sale to the entire church during one of our First Communion retreats. All told, we raised over \$3,000!

It was an honor to watch them work and simply be here to help.

—Mark Manifesto, teacher, Our Lady of Grace School, Castro Valley †

FROM THE DESK OF DR. ANDREW T. CURRIER  
*Superintendent, Diocese of Oakland Catholic Schools*

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To the Catholic School Graduates of 2022:

Please know of my sincere appreciation for the tenacious, innovative, adaptable and faith-filled Class of 2022. In the last few years, your ability to adapt and continue to learn is beyond any trial of any former Catholic school graduating class in the history of the United States. Amidst the daily challenges and fluctuations presented by the pandemic, you have navigated each obstacle successfully and have arrived at the moment of your commencement — the time where you walk forth into a new phase of life. This new phase will require the strength and creativity that you developed in your years in Catholic school and require you to draw upon your faith in Jesus Christ to face the challenges of life with courage, a sense of peace and a steadfast trust in the Lord's plan.

I ask that you bear in mind a few things as you venture forth:

- Never forget all of those that contributed to your Catholic education — remember them in prayer and take the opportunity to thank them for helping you toward graduation.
- When possible, find a way to give back to the Catholic schools that you came from. Your contributions could take the form of volunteering, donating money, helping serve on a committee or returning to teach and carry on the legacy of those educators who sacrificed to ensure you received an excellent education.
- Pray every single day, especially in thanksgiving, for all that the Lord has provided to you.

Congratulations and I wish you fair winds and following seas as you navigate your next phase of life. †

At your service,  
Dr. Andrew T. Currier



*'I can teach them kindness.'*

# Early childhood educator retires after 40 years of service

**The rocking chair, painted in primary colors – yellow back, blue arms, red rails – sits on the platform in the corner of the classroom. It's a fine perch for a teacher to read to preschoolers, gathered on the carpet a step or two below. There's plenty of room for busy little bodies to find a peaceful spot and hear a story, for the first time or the tenth.**



**STORY AND PHOTOS BY MICHELE JURICH**

*Michele Jurich is the editor of The Catholic Voice.*

"I've rocked many a crying child in this rocking chair," said Diana Buckingham. In a voice that is the dictionary definition of soothing, she says, "Mommies always come back. Daddies always come back."

This is the preschool at St. David School in Richmond, which Mrs. Buckingham, as teacher-director, has put together piece by piece over the last 35 years. It's a space she has made a happy and caring place of faith and growth for young children.

When her son entered St. David School, so did she. "I started off as a parent volunteer working on motor skills," she said.

Her responsibilities grew. "I was the very first aide for the very first kindergarten," she said.

"I was in my 20s," she said. "I was going to college. I was getting my early childhood degree and Father [Alexander] Snyder said to me, 'Would you like to open up a preschool?'"

The Sisters of Notre dame de Namur, who had served at the school since its founding in 1963, were leaving. This left the convent free for its next life.

It was a moment for which she was ready.

"I had nothing to go by," she said, with no other preschools in the Catholic schools in West Contra Costa County.

She started with a dozen students – three named Matthew – and turned the convent into child's play.

The platform the rocking chair stands upon? That's where the convent chapel altar had been. She asked for a modification in the stained-glass window that spans a long wall looking out onto the play area. Some of the stained glass gave way to clear glass through which a vigilant teacher can keep an eye on the young charges.

And while it's a place of many inviting things, it's also a place of the things you can't hold in your hand.

"I love about this: I can teach them kindness and to walk and practice the way God taught us to," she said. "You have a conscience; respect others; we're all human; we can all get along."

ABCs and colors, she said, will all come along.

Faith blossoms in classroom built for a child. There are photos of Mary and Jesus at child-eye level, and small statues that fit in preschool hands.

"They need to start at this age to know who Jesus is and who God is," she said.

The children know their prayers and pray together. When St. David has a school day Mass, count the preschoolers present.

It's the kind of preschool where birthdays, too, are celebrated.

The Sisters' garden gave way to an expansive play area, with tables teeming with the toys that invite child's play. An enviable collection of tot-sized vehicles is parked along the fence.

Being a preschool teacher-director also means looking out for the well being of the parents.

The preschool once closed at the end of the school day. Who gets off work at 2:45 p.m.?

So Mrs. Buckingham grew the school day, from 7:10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Parents are required to do service hours, but she has been known to be creative in assigning service. Perhaps a parent is able to take out the cans on recycling day? Or bring a gallon of milk for snack time?

She's the first in the building, to prepare for the day. She likes it that way. She works with two teachers.

Over the years, the preschool has grown from 12 to 36 students.

Enrollment is mostly by word of mouth; many of the will continue to enter the "big school."

One of her students who did just that is Jayden White, a member of the Class of 2022 at St. David School, who reminisced with his former teacher.

"It was really nice here," he said. "I remember she read us books." They talked and smiled over memories of "dinosaur bones" and "ocean in a bottle."

Mrs. Buckingham keeps the neat volumes of the school portraits, pointing proudly to the first class, the one with three Matthews, a law enforcement official and a star athlete.

She gets glimpses of their future vocations in their preschool years. The child who argued with her all the time? An attorney today. Early math skills are also apparent. Watch, too, for the kid who builds with Legos well.

Principal Kenneth Farr is also a graduate of St. David School. Although he did not attend preschool, he knows Mrs. Buckingham not only from his student days but also as a beloved and respected colleague.

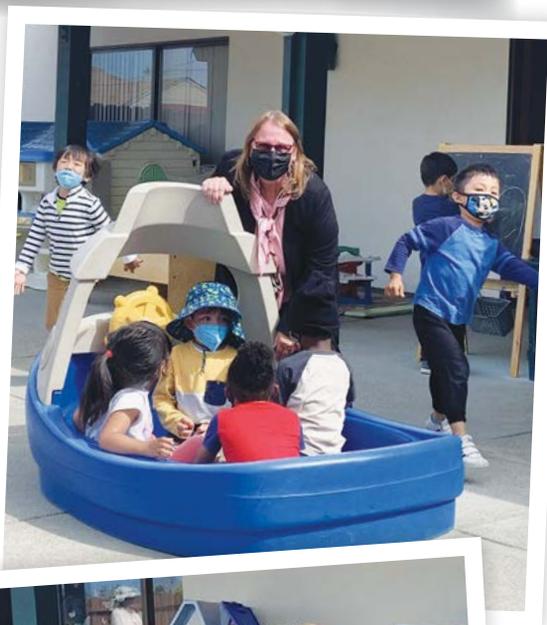
Diana Buckingham is retiring from St. David School after 40 years of service. Today, she is a great-grandmother. She sees family time in her future and art. Lots of art.

"We have art every day," she said of preschool. In retirement, she plans to illustrate a children's book. She happily displays artwork she created for the auction for a school fundraising event.

A longtime parishioner at St. David Parish, she will be around if needed.

"This has been my home," she said. "It's been a gift of love to be here." †

*"This has been my home.  
It's been a gift of love  
to be here."*



# The Class of 2022 The Inaugural Graduating Class, Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School, St. Elizabeth Campus



# A dream flourishes in Fruitvale

**A dream comes true this June, as the members of inaugural graduating class of Cristo Rey De La Salle High East Bay School receive their diplomas at a ceremony at Saint Mary's College of California in Moraga.**

**BY MICHELE JURICH**

*Michele Jurich is the editor of The Catholic Voice.*

**PHOTOGRAPHY BY MEG SEXTON**

Among the achievements of the 50 graduates is this: 100 percent of the students have received offers of admission to a four-year college or university.

The 50 graduates — referred to as the founding class — also leave their campus with four years of work experience through the school's Corporate Work Study Program. They've worked for well-established companies. Their work, in some cases, helped them find their vocations; among them are engineering, law, accounting and counseling high school students.

Through the Corporate Work Study Program, the students earned about half the cost of their tuition.

The Oakland school is part of the Cristo Rey Network, which serves students from low-income families.

On July 31, 2016, Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ announced his intention to open a Cristo Rey high school in the fall of 2018.

At the gathering in the Cathedral Event Center, Bishop Barber acknowledged "there is a significant amount of work to make this dream a reality."

When he became bishop of Oakland, Bishop Barber said he could "see our Catholic schools in our most prosperous neighborhoods were doing fine. When I looked over on this side of mountain, especially in inner-city Oakland," he said he found schools to be struggling.

"Kids who live in those neighborhoods can't afford tuition to attend Catholic school."

The plan for the Cristo Rey High School received an endorsement from then-Gov. Jerry Brown, the founder of two charter schools in Oakland.

Not long after Bishop Barber's installation in 2013, he shared his dream for a Cristo Rey School with Gov. Brown. "He gave me the first donation, he and his wife, Anne,"

Bishop Barber said. "I was greatly encouraged by that."

Stephen Wilcox, who served as chancellor of the diocese, led the effort to get the program off the ground.

In September 2016, Bishop Barber told students and parents that St. Elizabeth High School, with an enrollment of 134, would close at the end of the school. On that 90-year-old campus, the new school would rise.

Juniors, sophomore and freshmen were offered opportunities to transfer to Catholic schools to complete their high school years.

A year of preparation laid the groundwork for curriculum, the Corporate Work Study Program and Lasallian spirit, as well of renovation of the school space. Thanks to the generosity of donors, and the courage of students and families willing to try something new, the school was ready.

On Aug. 15, 2018, the Class of 2022 processed into St. Elizabeth Church to begin their school day.

In his homily Bishop Barber — who at the time was serving as a captain in the United States Naval Reserve — compared the occasion to the launching of a battleship.

"All the crew — that's you," he said, gesturing to the students, in their new uniforms with blazers, sitting in the first few pews, "stand on the pier, looking at the brand-new ship that's tied up at the wharf."

After speeches, ribbon cutting and prayer, he said, the commanding officer of the ship "gives the order, 'Bring the ship to life.'"

The crew runs up the gangway, engaging bells and whistles, and the silent ship comes to life, he said.

"All the members of the first crew — that's you — from then on they're called plank owners," he said. "They own a piece of that ship."

"That's what you are. You're the first students of a brand-new school opening today."

Abigail Martinez, who was the first student to apply to the school, was selected to cut the red ribbon to officially open the doors to the St. Elizabeth campus.

She joins 49 classmates in walking out those doors this month, on their way to their next adventure. †



## A message from the President/CEO of Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School

All of us at Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School, St. Elizabeth Campus are incredibly proud of our first graduating class. Their hard work and accomplishments have resulted in an impressive list of acceptances to four-year colleges and universities.

When the Class of 2022 came to Cristo Rey, we promised them that their dreams of a four-year college admission could become a reality. Today, that promise has been fulfilled. Through the rigorous college preparation that we offer and the corporate work study experience, through which they earned half the cost of their education and developed a robust four-year corporate resume, they received the necessary tools for success.

This was accomplished through the hard work of our staff, the rich heritage of St. Elizabeth's, the support of our community, our benefactors, corporate partners, the Diocese of Oakland and so many others who want to see the promise for our students fulfilled.

In a very special way, we are thankful to the Christian Brothers who have been the leaven of success for our school. We are honored to live out the Lasallian Catholic educational tradition and the four core principles of a Lasallian Catholic Education.

To the Class of 2022: You did it! We are proud of you! Your Cristo Rey De La Salle family congratulates you and assures you of our continuous support to and through college. Please remember that you will always have a home at Cristo Rey De La Salle.

St. John Baptist De La Salle, pray for us. Live Jesus in our hearts, forever!

— Stephen Murphy, President/CEO

## The Inaugural Graduating Class of Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School, St. Elizabeth Campus

Nuvia Alvarez	Katherine Garcia-Perez	Georgina Morales
Joselinne Arechiga	Bryan Granados	Yuliana Pardo
Gabriel Bahena	Enaisa Gutierrez	Vidal Pena
Arturo Barraza	Rammces Hernandez	Phuc Pham
Pison Boukre	Johnathon Holley	Andy Ramos
Daniela Castro	Khaleah Holmes	Ashby Rivas
Osmin Chacon Diaz	Catherine Jimenez	Alexandra Robles
Sarita Chavez	Jeremiah Knox	Fernanda Rosales
Jayden Christy	Alexsandra Lopez	Justin Sanchez
Alejandro Conde	Mariana Lopez	America Serrano
Yamna Cordova	Brenda Luna Sanchez	Isiah Thieme
Sophia Cruz-Barragan	Vika Mafi	Enrique Torres
Jovanny Davila	Marco Maldonado	Hernandez
Angel Del Toro	Julian Martinez	Daniel Torres Rosas
Emilio Delgado-Lopez	Abigail Martinez-Morales	J'Nila Ward
Beatriz Farias	Joseph Matias-Garay	Salaya Whittaker
Jesus Franco	Julissa Montano	Genaro Zaragoza

## Get to know Cristo Rey De La Salle

Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School is one of 38 schools across the country associated with the national Cristo Rey Network. It is the largest network of urban high schools in the country enrolling only low-income youth.

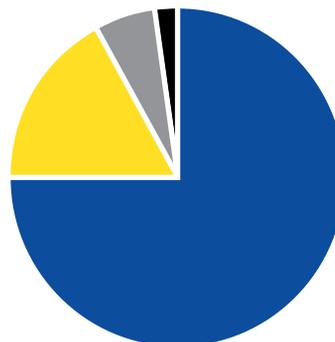
There is a cap on family income for admission to Cristo Rey De La Salle. For the 2020-21 year, average gross family income for a family of four was \$53,000. Many family incomes fall far below this mark. The school often serves homeless families.

**Students earn a portion of their tuition by participating in the Corporate Work Study Program.**

**100%** of students receive tuition assistance.

**100%** of the Class of 2022 received acceptances to four-year colleges and universities

**Learn more at [www.crcls.org](http://www.crcls.org)**



### Cristo Rey De La Salle Student Profile

- Latinx 75%
- Black/African American 17%
- Asian 6%
- Pacific Islander 2%

# Members of the Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School Class of 2022 have been accepted to these colleges and universities:

## California State University

California State University  
Channel Islands  
California State University, Chico  
California State University,  
Dominguez Hills  
California State University, East  
Bay  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University,  
Fullerton  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Humboldt  
California State University, Long  
Beach  
California State University, Los  
Angeles  
California State University,  
Monterey Bay  
California State Polytechnic  
University, Pomona  
California State University,  
Sacramento  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San José State University  
California Polytechnic State  
University, San Luis Obispo  
Sonoma State University  
California State University,  
Stanislaus  
California State University,  
Bakersfield

## University of California

UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Los Angeles  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC Santa Cruz  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Irvine  
UC San Diego

## Cristo Rey Partners

Loyola Marymount University  
California Lutheran University  
University of San Francisco  
Santa Clara University  
Chapman University  
College of the Holy Cross

DePaul University  
University of Portland  
Loyola University Maryland  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
Private Colleges and Universities  
in California  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Holy Names University  
Scripps  
Occidental  
Pepperdine University  
Marymount University  
University of San Diego  
Dominican University of  
California

## Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

Connecticut College  
University of Hawaii Manua  
Grand Canyon University  
Portland State University  
University of Arizona  
University of Oregon  
Chaminade University  
Long Island University Brooklyn  
Regis University  
Louisiana State University  
Seattle University  
Arizona State University  
Hartwick College  
Manhattan College  
Purdue  
University of Minnesota  
Ohio State University  
Colorado State University  
Michigan State University  
Kansas State University  
St. Louis University

## Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Morgan State University  
Hampton University  
Shaw University  
Coppin State University  
Fisk University  
Philander Smith College

## U.S. Military

United States Marine Corps

## JOHNATHON HOLLEY 'Be a good person.'



**Being a founding student:** From the very first day of school, everybody was saying, "You're the founding class." I feel there's a lot riding on that, not only for me but for my classmates. It's definitely crazy to see how the school grew and how we had that impact in all that.

**Experience as a student who's not Catholic:** I came from St. Leo School. I started at St. Leo's when I was in second grade and ended in eighth grade.

I definitely felt included, at St. Leo's and Cristo Rey. When I was younger and still trying to figure out what I believed in this world, we have religion class. There was never a time, oh, you have to be Catholic, this or that, we're going to give you the option to guide you through it all. Both here at Cristo Rey and St. Leo's they handled religion in a way, here are the values we follow, and they don't correlate to any one religion. Be a good person.

It's what you make of it. I never felt left out. It was more take what you get from this. And I think that's really important, coming into a Catholic school, especially in the time period we're in now, with so many cultures and so many ideas. At the end of the day, it all comes down to respect. Here at Cristo Rey, the religion department has respect for all people. I think it's rare to come across an experience that teaches religion that way.

**What's next:** I plan on attending De Paul University in Chicago, another Catholic institution. I'll probably major in sociology. I'm not quite sure what I want to do; I know I want to do something in social justice. Lately I've been thinking about being a high school college counselor. Going through the college application process, and filling out all the applications ... I like doing it with friends. Friends who go to other schools didn't have as much access to education. I feel like I want to help people know college can be a reality if you put in the work. I believe in equal access to education. I want to help bridge that gap. I want to be sure people know.

**Work-study:** In my junior year, I was the TA for sophomore English class and junior world history class. Working with them, I knew I wanted to help people, especially youth. They'll be in charge of the world. They asked questions. They have these big ideas in their head. People shoot them down, "Due to your circumstance ..." What I want it to be: It doesn't matter what your circumstances are. I want to help make people's dream a reality.

In February, I started a job placement at Stanford Medicine. I work with the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Department. Right now I'm working on a program regarding Pride Month.

I do a lot of research. I sit in a meeting, taking notes. I'm learning so much about the DEI side of medicine. When you think of a hospital, you think about saving lives. Through DEI, you want to make sure they are most comfortable and most at home, and how do you represent everyone that walks in there.



## ENAISA GUTIERREZ

### 'We took a leap of faith.'

**Being a founding student:** It was at first hard because we didn't know what the future held for us for us and it was a brand new school. Everything was a work in progress. But being able to see the school grow with all the students is really amazing. Now we have over 200 students. Being able to pass down experiences, talk about how hard it was for us and everything that they have now is because we had to push for it and we want them to have the things we couldn't have.

It was more exciting we didn't know what the future was holding for us. A lot of the founding students took a leap of faith. I think many of us are very happy for taking that leap because we feel we have become so successful here.

Once we got into the second year, we had a little more knowledge about everything.

We had to fight for so many things because the school was brand new.

**What did they fight for:** More opportunity with work, clubs and sports even though we were a brand new school, we wanted what a normal high school would have, such as clubs and sports. Many of those things were able to happen, mostly student led. I think so far all of the things we have been fighting for are thriving.

**The pandemic's effect:** It threw everything off. We were used to being here. We had to switch online. It was very different. It was not the same thing as school. Everything that student life would be — physically present, in class, with friends, physical contact, face to face rather than on a computer screen.

A lot of us pushed for more events; because of Covid, we had to have restrictions on contact and having masks on.

We pushed for more student life activities so we could bond as a school so no one felt left out.

## ENRIQUE TORRES

### 'The corporate work-study has opened so many doors for me.'



**On corporate work-study:** The corporate work-study is an amazing program because it allows us as high school students to gain experience and to work for our tuition. Most of the time the reason a student can't attend private school is because of the tuition. It's always so expensive, thousands and thousands of dollars. Cristo Rey has found a way of working a program so low-income students like myself can go to a college prep school by working for the tuition and continuing to prepare us for life. It's not little jobs. It's Toyota, it's Kaiser, Deloitte; big companies. Even if it's as an office intern, you're getting experience so when you meet other companies, they'll see where you have worked before. That's a big deal.

Being able to participate in such a rigorous program is definitely a blessing. Graduating this year, I have four years of corporate work experience that will prepare me for the future.

I transferred my sophomore year. I have three from school and one from outside school. At Behmke Recording and Video Services, I helped find transcripts for judges, helped in production, helped to ship those transcripts. I learned a little more about the reporting industry itself.

My junior year, I worked at One Toyota in Oakland in the service department as a greeter, working on my customer service: directing people to the necessary services they're

looking for, making sure they're getting the services they want and making sure they absolutely want to return to service with us again.

Webcor this year. As someone who wants to major in civil engineering, Webcor allows me to be in that environment of construction and engineering. Being able to be part of a future landmark (Mission Walk in San Francisco) in the Bay Area, having that exposure, that pressure, can help my understanding of how my environment will look in the future.

**What's next:** It's between Santa Clara University and San José State University. Santa Clara because its similar to here, that private, religious institution. That's at the top of my list.

I'll be looking to intern during my college years.

Corporate work-study program opens up opportunities. The summer between junior and senior year, I applied to DPR Construction. All that experience that I've had from the corporate work-study program, and connections with school, helped me get more experience.

The corporate work-study has opened so many doors for me. If I didn't come here and I didn't have that corporate work-study experience, I'd be worried about how I'm going to get a job in the future.

**Finding your vocation:** For large part of my high school education, nothing caught my attention until my mom told me, "You're good at math. You can make money doing large portion of math." I looked at civil engineering. I thought it was interesting but I wasn't ready to commit until I had a chance to experience it. Webcor secured that for me. Yes, this is for me. This is what I'm going to go to college for and make a career of.

**What's next :** For colleges, I'm considering Sacramento State, San Francisco State.

I am looking at an inclusive community, somewhere I feel I belong, and I see someone who looks like me or goes through what I went through. I'm looking for something smaller, like a state school, where I feel like I belong. If I truly see myself at the school.

I'm planning to double major in political science and psychology, and minor in criminology. Law school or go to law enforcement, a CI or forensic auditor.

**Her work experience:** I currently work at the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, with forensic auditors and paralegals. I did have an interest in it growing up. Actually being able to work in it really gave me a feel for what it's like. It gave me the idea: This is what I want to do in the future.

**Community building:** We have a One Book, One School program, where we team up with a freshman,

sophomore, a junior and senior and talk about the book we're reading. Seniors look at the freshmen and we see ourselves in them. We know what's it like to go to a brand new school, starting a new chapter in your life. We take them under our wing. We talk with them. Give them advice, tell them what we think they should do. They can avoid the mistakes we made our freshman and sophomore years.

**Why she had faith:** The reason I took the leap of faith is that I wasn't from Oakland; I was from San Francisco. I was coming to a brand new city and I was coming to a brand new high school. I did not know anything about it. I didn't know anything about the city. It was a really big transition for me. I try my best to make sure the freshmen and sophomores are doing OK and I try to give them my personal experience on what I wish I had done differently, so they can learn and think, "Maybe I should do this instead of this."



## YAMNA CORDOVA

**'It was worth it at the end to build a school community here.'**

**On being Catholic in a Catholic school:** I knew when I wanted to go to high school I wanted to have that same transition from my Catholic faith to my high school. I also got to learn the huge faith — same Catholic, the Lasallian, the Brothers. I didn't know any of that existed. I went to St. Elizabeth Elementary. It was Dominican Sisters, so I didn't know anything beyond that. Being able to learn the core principles opened my horizons more into my faith and I got to experience a lot.

We did have a retreat about a month ago. It was so much fun. I got to connect more with my faith and myself, and with my classmates. I really enjoyed it.

**On attending a Catholic university:** That was my priority. I might as well to go to a Catholic school because I have been in Catholic education my whole life. I just wanted to pursue that. Faith in general will help me a lot. I just really wanted to go to a Catholic school where I can still stay connected without majoring in it.

**So many good choices:** I applied to 16 schools, I got accepted to 14. That was a lot. Now I have four schools to choose from. I just came back from Massachusetts.

**What will you study in college:** Accounting. I enjoy math. That was one of the big factors. In my corporate work-study job, I was placed in the diocese for two years. I worked in the finance and accounting department. I really enjoyed it. My third year I went to SPM Properties in San Ramon. Right now, I'm at Provident Credit Union. I'm doing something different. But I still miss accounting.

**On being a Cristo Rey pioneer:** It was different, that's for sure. I really didn't know what to expect. The teachers were very friendly and they guided us and helped us become who we are today. At the end of the day, with some of the struggle of not having a normal high school experience, it was worth it at the end to build a school community here.

**Advice to students and families considering a Cristo Rey education:** I would just say put your faith into the school. Right now, it's very new. I know when Cristo Rey opened, people had a lot of different opinions about it. I think people try it, should give it a chance. You get to learn a lot, and you get to grow. If I had gone to any other high school, I wouldn't be in the position I am now. Give it a chance. Trust in God. I think that's the most important thing. †

## Karen Goodshaw named Associate Superintendent for Leadership

It is with great enthusiasm and anticipation that I announce the appointment of Karen Goodshaw to the position of Associate Superintendent for Leadership. Karen comes to the Catholic Schools Department after 14 years of service as Principal of St. Perpetua School in Lafayette.

Karen's talents and skill match very well with the expectations for this new leadership position focusing on the development of principals, data-informed approaches to school improvement in terms of Catholic culture, academic growth, finance and enrollment management. Additionally, Karen will oversee government funding programs and a marketing and branding initiative aiming to further strengthen enrollment in all Catholic elementary and middle schools in the Diocese of Oakland.

Karen Goodshaw's wealth of experience in both public and Catholic schools will be a great benefit to our school leaders as she works with principals and pastors to find ways to strengthen school vitality well into the future. In anticipation of her new role, Karen offered, "Working in Catholic education for the majority of my career has enabled me to deepen my own faith and relationship with God, while sharing my beliefs and values with the students entrusted to me. I hope to apply my diverse educational experiences to assist principals and school communities to fulfill the mission of Catholic education."

In addition to her leadership roles, Karen also taught at Holy Rosary and Christ the King. She holds a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, a Master's Degree from Cal State East Bay, and teaching and administrative credentials through Saint Mary's College. Karen's consummate professionalism and dedication to Catholic education are of immense value to the Diocese of Oakland and we are pleased that her talents and experiences will continue in the service of the Diocese of Oakland's Catholic schools. She will begin in her new role on July 1.

Andrew Currier, Superintendent  
Diocese of Oakland Catholic Schools



## Altar servers honored

Four altar servers from St. Michael Parish in Livermore received awards from Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ during a dinner in support of vocations on March 26 at St. Raymond Parish in Dublin.

Cedalia Periera, Nina Nowicki, Brandon Salguero and Viliam Nowicki received awards presented in recognition of their dedication and outstanding service to the parish. All four are constant fixtures at Masses in St. Michael and they continue to serve even with restrictions in place during the pandemic.

The event was hosted by the Oakland Diocese Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, is devoted to works of charity in support of their local communities and parishes.



## Sisters of St. Joseph gather at St. Francis of Assisi School

The St. Francis of Assisi School community was finally able to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph in person with six Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet on March 18. The sisters, and two associates, were joined by the family of Sister James Marien Dyer, beloved principal who passed unexpectedly in 2017, as they renewed their vows, re-committing to live in service of God's family in front of the SFA school community. The legacy of unity and love built at St. Francis of Assisi and the other six schools established within the Diocese of Oakland through the vision and dedication of the CSJ Sisters lives on today.

In 1650, the first Sisters of St. Joseph gathered in La Puy, France, earning income for the community through lace-making.

A contingent of this remarkable community of religious women came to America in 1836, committed to living out a charism of *profound love of God and dear neighbor* in their new homes. The design of love which guides the Sisters intricately weaves four threads:

- Self-emptying love — manifested by Jesus who emptied himself — never excluding those who might be overlooked.
- Sincere charity — in the example of St. Joseph, eyes and ears open, alert and sleeves rolled up.
- Eye on excellence — always searching in order to be guided in how to best serve God and dear neighbor.
- The virtue of continual joy of spirit.

As their numbers grew, their provinces expanded westward, taking on the social needs of the day.

“The love of Christ gathers us together to live in communion with all.”

It is a privilege to honor and uphold this foundational charism, helping students learn to develop habits of service and love. Building upon the traditions rooted in the presence of the Sisters of St. Joseph in our schools and parish is a responsibility embraced at St. Francis of Assisi. Continued connection to these dedicated women strengthens our mission to live in God's teaching, providing a safe, nurturing environment for those we serve, at school and in our communities.



## Blankets, kind words and hope

St. Joseph School in Fremont is grateful to complete a service project every year. This year's experience was with “Blankets of Hope,” an organization that empowered the community to do some tangible good for many brothers and sisters who are in need.

These efforts were spearheaded by two St. Joseph School teachers. “Blankets of Hope” was started by two brothers in New York with the belief that “the secret to living is giving.”

Thanks to the kindness and empathy of these individuals, students were given the opportunity to raise enough money to buy 240 blankets, which were accompanied by notes of warmth the students wrote. Often these funds were raised by students volunteering to do extra chores around the house.

In partnership with St. Joseph Parish and the Order of Malta, about 100 blankets were distributed to the homeless and needy along the Guadalupe River in San Jose.

Additional blankets will be distributed by St. Joseph Parish's Outreach Ministries to the Adobe Shelter in Fremont and St. Vincent De Paul at St. Joseph's Church, with the remaining blankets being distributed by the school and parish community to the homeless camps near the Fremont Library. †



## Raising awareness — and raising funds

This year, I had the honor to start the first-ever Down Syndrome Awareness Day at St. Patrick School! First of all, I want to thank everyone who donated to our charity (Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area). With a goal of \$400 (\$1 per student), we raised over \$800.

Because of the amazing funds and support I have received from this school, Mrs. Buscaglia asked me if I wanted to participate in Big Life Journal's Charity Contest. In this contest, teachers would select students to create and submit a video explaining why their chosen charity should be awarded a \$1000 check. I immediately agreed and sent in my video.

This past December, I was notified by Big Life Journal that I was one of the winners of this contest! This resulted in an additional \$1,000 for the Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area.

I hope that the Down Syndrome Day at St. Patrick School has made all students and staff more aware of the Down Syndrome condition. At a young age, I experienced prejudice toward my sister, Bianca. Because of her condition and experience, I wanted to honor her with these funds.

I hope that all children, whether or not they have a disability, are able to be accepted by their community and schools. I hope all of St. Patrick School will be able to recognize prejudice, and stand up for what is right, being true People of Service.

Thank you, everyone, for the support on my fundraiser! †

**GIANNA RIOS, CLASS OF '22  
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL, RODEO**



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### Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2022

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Riley Meadows	Ruby Zachary



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### Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2022

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## Father Andrew Colnaghi, OSB, Cam

MAY 21, 1942 - APRIL 17, 2022

The intersection of life and death couldn't be more poignant than Father Andrew Colnaghi's death on Easter Sunday following a serious head injury. You might not have thought that his slight frame could have supported such a large, abundantly flowing heart. But it was his heart that guided the movements of his life, from his early call as a labor organizer to his later, lifelong vocation as a monk and priest.

Born in Bellusco, Italy, Andrew worked for years as a machinist and advocate for workers rights. He entered the Camaldolese Order on October 27, 1970, and proceeded through the novitiate to profession in 1972, making his golden jubilee – 50 years of monastic profession – this year.

Andrew's deep friendship with Father Robert Hale dates back to these years when Robert was studying and teaching in Rome and Andrew was studying for the priesthood. Andrew was ordained in 1979 and gained early leadership experience at San Gregorio, where he was in charge of formation and the monastery itself for a while. Also formative in these years was Andrew's relationship with Prior General Benedetto Calati, who along with Robert, encouraged Andrew to travel to California. Calati's focus on love was a perfect match for Andrew's most fundamental way of being.

Though his first trip in 1980 was ostensibly just to learn English, he soon joined with Robert at the new Episcopal/Catholic Community in Berkeley, Incarnation Priory. Andrew took on leadership responsibilities early and was well positioned to become Prior of the joint community in 1988 when Robert became Prior of NCH. Andrew went on to become the first Prior of Incarnation Monastery. Andrew in many ways, was Incarnation Monastery: there from the beginning, caring for people, meeting pastoral needs and building the vibrant community we have today.

For Father Andrew, it was important that there be, and continue to be, a Camaldolese Benedictine presence in the Diocese of Oakland, witnessing to the current and future needs of Berkeley and the entire diocese.

Andrew's loving presence and humility served him well. To earn a living, he worked as a sacristan and even a house cleaner at times. He led retreats, did parish work – most notably for 10 years at St. Catherine of Siena in Burlingame – and soon became chaplain for the Italian Catholic Federation. His role there included celebrating the Mass in diverse venues around the Bay Area ranging from community centers to the vineyards in Napa. When Andrew retired from the Federation after nearly 30 years, his loving, pastoral presence had earned him many lifelong friends.

Andrew said in an old newsletter column: "It seems to me that if we are able to penetrate the core of Benedict's teaching on Humility, not in a pious way but as God manifested to us and all creation in Christ, in the Gospel, then we will be able to love our own faith, yes, and also accept the others who seem different from us." And it is that spirit of radical hospitality that guided Andrew's heart and the growth of Incarnation Monastery.

Father Arthur Poulin came to Incarnation in 1998 at the invitation of Robert and Andrew. Fluent in Italian, he often joined Andrew's work with the Italian Catholic Federation. Andrew was always very supportive of Arthur's calling to paint and helped orchestrate sales and gallery shows. In 2002 Andrew and Arthur led a pilgrimage

to Italy for oblates and friends – it became the first of many. In Camaldoli, many pilgrims met Brother Ivan Nicoletto, who came to Incarnation in 2012. Father Thomas Matus was also a part of Incarnation for many years.

Andrew's open heart and outreaching spirit guided him to support the first oblate program established by Robert in 1984. Andrew went on to become the Oblate Chaplain for Northern California. With an assist from oblates and friends, Andrew sponsors a vibrant newsletter for many years as well as a series of Quiet Days with a wide array of speakers including Bruno Barnhart, Michael Fish, Arthur and many many others from the broader community.

Before Andrew's friendship with Incarnation's nearest neighbor led to the acquisition of a separate residence for the monks, both monks and guests were co-housed at what is today referred to as the guesthouse. In 1998, two women, seeking short-term housing while attending a professional training, reach Andrew rather than the guest master and are welcomed. All become fast friends. And so Andrew expanded the circle of community at Incarnation over and over again through the outflow of love from his ever-enlarging heart.

Father Andrew is survived by his sister Tilde, brother-in-law Emiliano, his nephews Gabriele and Lorenzo and his niece Armanda and their families.

The funeral celebration will take place at the Jesuit School of Theology at 1735 Le Roy Ave, Berkeley, on May 28 at 10 a.m. The service will begin with stories and memories of Andrew shared by all. Eucharist will follow at 11 a.m. For those of you who cannot attend Andrew's funeral celebration in person, it will be live streamed, the link will be available on the monastery website, [incarnationmonastery.com](http://incarnationmonastery.com).

-The Monks and wider community of Incarnation Monastery

## Sister Carmel Marie Silva, OP



Sister Carmel Marie Silva, OP, died on April 18 in Fremont. She was 86 years old and in the 66th year of her religious profession.

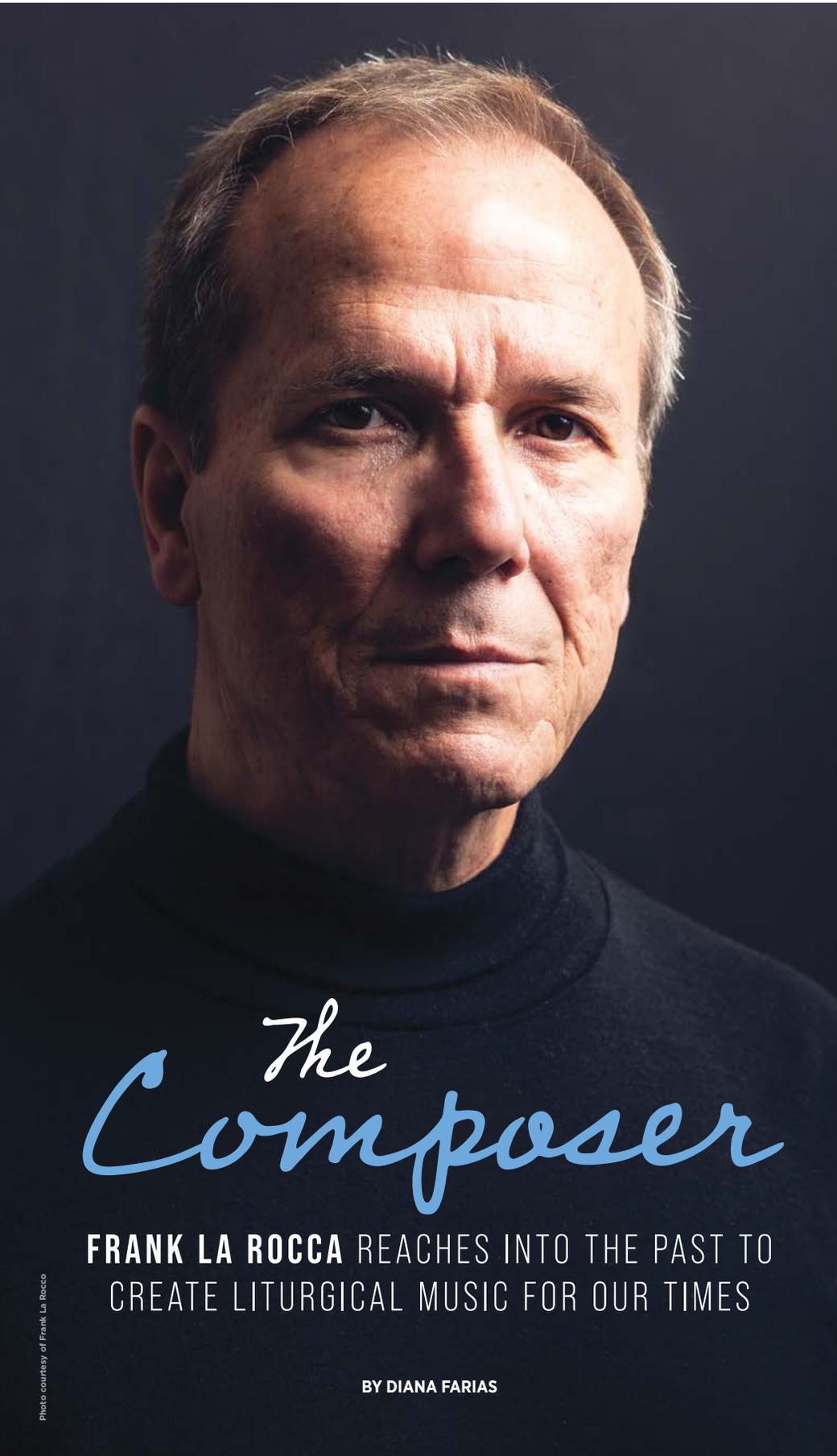
Born on March 13, 1936, in Bridgeport, California, Sister Carmel Marie was the daughter of Fred Silva and Pearl Conway. She met the Dominican Sisters when she was a student at St. Mary of the Palms School,

Mission San Jose. In 1954, she entered the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose and made her first profession of vows in 1956.

For 48 years, Sister Carmel Marie ministered in Catholic schools. During that time, she served as principal of six different schools in California: St. Vincent School, San Rafael; St. Ignatius School and Sacred Heart School, Los Angeles; St. Boniface School, Anaheim; St. Frances Cabrini School, San Jose; and St. Leonard (later Our Lady of Guadalupe) School, Fremont.

Loyal friendship, an enthusiastic sense of humor, and remembrance in her prayer were gifts that Sister Carmel Marie extended to others — her family, friend and religious community.

The Mass of Christian Burial for Sister Carmel Marie was celebrated on April 22 at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Chapel. Burial followed at the Congregation's cemetery, God's Acre, at the Motherhouse in Fremont.



*His recent music has been described as,*

“STUNNING,” “TRANSCENDENT” AND HAVING “MYSTICAL DEVOTION.” PROFESSOR EMERITUS AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY EAST BAY AND COMPOSER-IN-RESIDENCE AT THE BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE FOR SACRED MUSIC AND DIVINE WORSHIP FRANK LA ROCCA SHARES, “I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO SAN FRANCISCO ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE CORDILEONE AND THE INSTITUTE FOR THE IMMENSELY GRATIFYING WORK I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO DO FOR THEM.”

Since 2018, that work includes three Mass Ordinaries and several Offertory and Communion Motets. The Mass parts and hymns have been written for organ, orchestra and choir in Latin, Spanish, English and Nahuati, the language of St. Juan Diego. The Institute is continuing the centuries-old practice of cathedrals employing musicians to compose liturgical music.

Frank believes he was chosen for this position because of his melding of ancient and modern compositional techniques, a hallmark of his artistry over the past two decades. The Institute’s mission includes opening “the door of Beauty to God.” La Rocca shares, “This mission could not be a better match for my personal mission, which is to try to bring people in contact with God’s truth and goodness in the form of beauty in music.”

His first Institute commission, “Mass of the Americas,” was a tribute to both Our Lady of the

# *The Composer*

FRANK LA ROCCA REACHES INTO THE PAST TO  
CREATE LITURGICAL MUSIC FOR OUR TIMES

BY DIANA FARIAS

Photo courtesy of Frank La Rocca

Immaculate Conception and to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Following the model of the early Franciscan missionaries at the California Missions, La Rocca explains, “They had the churches constructed as places of worship — sacred spaces any European would have recognized — yet they incorporated materials and designs used by the Native Peoples. In a similar way, the music for this Mass was to breathe the same air as the treasury of music the Church has given birth to over the centuries, yet be based on popular devotional melodies, such as ‘La Guadalupana.’”

On Dec. 8, 2019, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the work premiered at San Francisco’s Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. It was then taken on an international Marian unity tour to cathedrals in Tijuana, Houston and Washington, DC.

His second commission, “Requiem Mass for the Homeless,” was one of three the Institute commissioned that year for the annual Mass for the homeless. The purpose of the Mass is to pray for the souls of those homeless who have died on the streets. The other two projects were a painting by the Painter-in-Residence, “The Patron Saints of the Homeless”; and a prayer, “Litany to the Patron Saints of the Homeless,” written by the Poet-in-Residence. Followed by a conference on beauty and the liturgy, the Requiem Mass premiered on Nov. 6, 2021, one of events scheduled at the San Francisco cathedral to celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Shortly after beginning work on his third commission in 2020, La Rocca’s life took an unexpected turn. He was diagnosed with colon cancer. During that time, he recalls “... weeks and months of uncertainty about the outcome. So I felt very, very close to God. Indeed, working

on this Mass was a profound comfort to me, reminding me of my dependence on grace not just for my health, but for musical inspiration. I did pray to St. Junipero Serra, asking for his blessing on the work and to intercede for a good outcome to my illness.” Today, Frank says, “Deo Gracias” (Thanks be to God), because the illness was caught early, and he is now cancer-free.

Completed during this trial, “Missa St. Juniperi Serra” will premiere at San Francisco’s Mission Dolores Basilica on the Feast of St. Serra on July 1, at 12:30 p.m. It is also accompanied by two other Institute-commissioned projects, a painting, “St. Junipero Serra and the American Saints,” and poetry/prayers for the same. The Institute is also sponsoring a program on EWTN on July 4 with Archbishop Cordileone discussing St. Serra as a “founding father” of California and our nation.

With this composition, La Rocca’s overall intention was “to honor the Saint with music he would recognize, in the only form of the Mass he would recognize, the *Usus Antiquior*” [Extraordinary Form].

He achieved this in three ways: “incorporating chants from ‘Missa Orbis Factor’ [Chant Mass XI], which was among the most likely chanted Ordinary in the missions, into a newly composed Ordinary; using ‘original’ Native American instruments to accompany the voices — actual 18<sup>th</sup>-century-style strings and flutes, which are notably different from the modern versions; and most of all, basing the musical ideas on what is known to have been the Saint’s favorite hymn, ‘Salve Virgen Pura,’ a vernacular hymn to the Virgin Mary. The Mass begins with a processional prelude, which is my new arrangement of the hymn, and ends with the same.”

La Rocca’s academic preparation has included reading *From Serra to Sancho: Music and Pageantry in the California Missions*, by Craig H. Russell; studying a Mission-era hymn collection; consulting with Mission-era musical expert Steven Ottmanyi; and researching musical instruments played at Mass by Native Americans — instruments they crafted after being introduced to European violins and flutes.

Once composing begins, he sets the Mass parts to music in the same order as they are sung. “This allows me to shape the trajectory and expressive affect in ways that are fitting for the subject of the Mass,” he said.

When asked about advice for young sacred music composers, the Catholic composer suggests, “Study the great models from the Church’s treasury, learn your craft: your harmony, counterpoint, form; and work to find your own voice within this incomparable, living tradition.

“Read the great papal and magisterial documents on sacred music from Pius X to Musicam Sacram, to the profound writings on the liturgy of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We are now beginning to expand our reach to other Catholic composers, especially younger ones, and I am honored to guide the Institute in this initiative.” †

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#### LEARN MORE

“Missa St. Juniperi Serra” Premieres July 1 at Mission Dolores Basilica, San Francisco.

La Rocca recordings: [franklarocca.com](http://franklarocca.com).

Benedict the XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship: [benedictinstitute.org](http://benedictinstitute.org) and social media.

## JOIN US AT MISSION SAN JOSÉ FOR

# Founder's Weekend

### The Day That We Remember in 1797

On Sunday, June 11, 1797, the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, Father Fermin Francisco de Lasuén dedicated La Misión del Gloriosísimo Patriarca San José, the 14th of the 21 California missions. Lasuén's vision was to "fill in the gaps" among the first nine missions founded by St. Junipero Serra. And so, we remember that on this day a cross was raised as a symbol of Christianity, and the first Catholic Church in what is now the Diocese of Oakland was established. A wonderful, detailed account of this day has been captured from Padre Lasuén's personal diary and may be found at [missionsanjose.org/history](http://missionsanjose.org/history).



**GARY AND  
NANCY DORGH**  
*are co-chairs of the  
Mission San José  
225th Anniversary.*

### A Grand Weekend Festival June 10-12

While lectures, concerts, walking tours and exhibits are taking place all year long, Mission San José's Founder's Weekend Festival, on June 10, 11 and 12, represents the pinnacle of this jubilee year.

#### Friday, June 10

The weekend begins Friday evening, as it should, with Franciscan Friars, whose order established the California missions, singing Solemn Vespers in the Mission Church on this eve of the 225th Anniversary.

#### Saturday, June 11

Saturday begins with Morning Prayers sung by local women religious in the Mission Church, and so opens a festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday behind the historic Mission Museum in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San José Olive Grove. Admission

is free. Bring your families to enjoy food; live music and entertainment; arts and crafts; kids' activities; beer and wine, as well as a raffle for a first-place cash prize of \$2,000.

Join one of our knowledgeable docents for a guided tour of the Mission. Shop for olive oil and olive wood products, religious gifts, educational material, apparel and souvenirs.

Enjoy a delicious variety of international food from India, China, Vietnam, Portugal, Indonesia, Philippines and Mexico, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers.

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, presides over the high point of the 225th Anniversary Year with a multilingual Mass at 5:30 p.m. in the Mission Church. All are invited, but because of the size of the Mission Church, Mass will be live streamed into St. Joseph Church next door as well.



### Sunday, June 12

Sunday welcomes another Festival Day with the addition of an 8:45 a.m. after-Mass pancake breakfast, hosted by the St. Joseph Men's Club, in the beautiful Mission Patio Garden. And as the festival is winding down, return to the Mission Church for a wonderful late-afternoon performance by the San Francisco Bay Area Chamber Choir presenting a concert of motets written over a span of 400 years, from the Renaissance through the 20th century.

## The Rest of 2022

2022 is a yearlong jubilee. After our Founder's Weekend, find a lecture in our speaker series, a walking tour or an exhibit that interests you. Or come to the Old Mission for a guided or self-guided tour. And as Bishop Barber has decreed Mission San José a pilgrimage site for the faithful in the Diocese of Oakland during 2022, you may wish to organize a pilgrimage for members of your parish. Go to [missionsanjose.org/pilgrimage](http://missionsanjose.org/pilgrimage) for information.

## Getting There

The festival grounds are behind Old Mission San José in the Dominican Sisters of Mission San José Olive Grove near the intersection of Mission and Washington Boulevards at 43326 Mission Blvd. Parking is available on Mission Boulevard, in St. Joseph Church parking lots or nearby Ohlone College Lot E for \$4. Follow the signs to access the festival through Bicentennial Plaza or through the walkway behind the Mission Church. Please do not bring pets to the festival.

Funds raised from the Founder's Weekend Festival will be used for the preservation and restoration of Old Mission San José.

## Learn More

For additional information on Founder's Day and other events in this jubilee year, go to [mission225.org](http://mission225.org). †

Mission San Jose (Courtesy Of Washington Township Museum Of Local History)



"The Founding of Mission San José" by Hal Booth (1931-2003). Courtesy of Washington Township Museum of Local History.

## Schedule of Events

### Friday, June 10

- 6 p.m. Solemn Vespers. Franciscan Friars sing/chant Evening Prayer in the Mission Church. Open to all.
- 7 p.m. Founders Eve Gala. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, premier of Mission San Jose video, silent auction. Donation suggested. Mission San Jose Patio Garden. Invitation only.

### Saturday, June 11

- 10 a.m. Morning Prayer. Local women religious sing Morning Prayer in the Mission Church. Open to all.
- 10 a.m. Festival opens
- 11 a.m. Docent-led Mission Tour
- 11:30 a.m. Taiko Drummers
- 1 p.m. Docent-led Mission Tour
- 1 p.m. Dixie Dominus Jazz Band
- 2:30 p.m. Magic Show

- 3 p.m. Youth Art Contest Awards
- 3:30 p.m. Vietnamese Dancers
- 5 p.m. Festival closes
- 5:30 p.m. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ marks this high point of the 225th Anniversary Year with a multi-lingual Mass in the Mission Church.

### Sunday, June 12

- 8:45 - 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast (Mission patio garden)
- 10 a.m. Festival opens
- 10:30 p.m. Dream Achievers
- 11 a.m. Docent-led Mission Tour
- 11:30 a.m. Vietnamese Hawaiian Dancers
- 1 p.m. Docent-led Mission Tour
- 1:30 p.m. Chinese Dancers
- 2:30 p.m. Happy Bird Show
- 4 p.m. Concert in the Mission Church
- 5 p.m. Festival closes

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

**June 1**

Institute on the Catechism Meeting with USCCB

**June 3**

5:30 p.m. Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation, Queen of All Saints Parish, Concord

**June 4**

10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 5 Pentecost Sunday**

11 a.m. Mass and Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley

4 p.m. Mass and Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 8**

2 p.m. Visit with Capuchin Friars, St. Jarlath Parish, Oakland

7 p.m. Closing Mass for Diocesan Synod, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 9**

10 a.m. Priest Personnel Board

1 p.m. Presbyteral Council

**June 11**

Noon Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation, St. Joachim Parish, Hayward

3 p.m. Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fremont

5:30 p.m. Mass for the 225th Anniversary of Mission San José, Fremont

**June 12**

USCCB Committee On Doctrine; USCCB Committee on Eucharistic Revival

**June 12-17**

USCCB Spring General Meeting, San Diego

**June 19**

11 a.m. Solemn Mass and Procession on Solemnity of Corpus Christi, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 23**

10:30 a.m. College of Consultors

**June 24**

Picnic with the Presbyterate of the Diocese of Oakland

**June 25-28**

International Jesuit-Jewish Dialogue Symposium, Jesuit School of Theology Berkeley and Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 26**

11 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of Christ the Light, Oakland

**June 29-July 1**

Sacra Liturgia Conference, Archdiocese of San Francisco



**Father Jimmy Macalinao appointed to St. Perpetua, Lafayette**

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, has appointed Father Jimmy Macalinao as parochial administrator of St. Perpetua Parish in Lafayette, effective July 1.

“Father Jimmy, with his joyful personality and strong intellect, will be a terrific pastor for St. Perpetua,” Bishop Barber said. “He is a perfect fit to support the vibrant faith community, including in its ongoing evangelization efforts and for its school.”

Father Macalinao, 52, was ordained to the priesthood in 2018, after completing studies at Pope St. John XXIII Seminary in Boston. A native of the Philippines, he has a long history of ministry in the Oakland Diocese, having been ordained to the permanent diaconate in 2013 and serving as campus minister at Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School for 10 years. He is the first permanent deacon from the diocese to be ordained to the priesthood. He holds a master’s degree of Theological Studies from the Franciscan School of Theology and a doctorate of Ministry in Spirituality from the Washington Theological Union.

Since Feb. 1, 2021, he has served as director of the diocesan Office of Faith Formation and Evangelization. He will continue in that position while serving at St. Perpetua.

Father John Kasper, OSFS, St. Perpetua’s current pastor, is returning to his religious order, the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, after 25 years as administrator of St. Perpetua. †

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Kathleen Nielsen  
Angeles Pobletes  
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Miguel Sanchez  
Hadwick Thompson  
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Bishop O' Dowd High School, Oakland  
Carondelet High School, Concord  
Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School,  
St. Elizabeth Campus, Oakland  
De La Salle High School, Concord  
Holy Names High School, Oakland  
Moreau Catholic High School, Hayward  
Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School, Alameda  
Saint Mary's College High School, Berkeley  
Salesian College Preparatory, Richmond

## Elementary Schools

### ALAMEDA COUNTY

St. Joseph, Alameda  
St. Philip Neri, Alameda  
School of the Madeleine, Berkeley  
Our Lady of Grace, Castro Valley  
St. Raymond, Dublin  
Holy Spirit, Fremont  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fremont  
St. Joseph, Fremont  
All Saints, Hayward  
St. Bede, Hayward  
St. Clement, Hayward  
St. Joachim, Hayward  
St. Michael, Livermore  
St. Edward, Newark  
St. Anthony, Oakland  
St. Elizabeth, Oakland  
St. Leo, Oakland  
St. Theresa, Oakland  
Corpus Christi, Piedmont  
Assumption, San Leandro  
St. Felicitas, San Leandro  
St. Leander, San Leandro  
St. John, San Lorenzo

### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Holy Rosary, Antioch  
De La Salle Academy, Concord  
Queen of All Saints, Concord  
St. Agnes, Concord  
St. Francis of Assisi, Concord  
St. Isidore, Danville  
St. John, El Cerrito  
St. Perpetua, Lafayette  
St. Catherine of Siena, Martinez  
St. Joseph, Pinole  
St. Peter Martyr, Pittsburg  
Christ the King, Pleasant Hill  
St. David, Richmond  
St. Patrick, Rodeo  
St. Paul, San Pablo  
St. Mary, Walnut Creek

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Elizabeth, St. Peter Martyr,  
St. Paul are Lumen Christi  
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