**Liturgy News**

**Wednesday, December 6, 5:15,** Spanish Mass.

**Thursday, December 7, 5:15,** Advent Reconciliation Service with an opportunity for individual confession.

**Friday, December 8,** Feast of the Immaculate Conception, regular Mass schedule.

**JST Holiday Tree Trimming**

After Soup Supper, everyone is invited to help trim the tree and deck the halls! Cookies and hot cider provided!

**Tuesday, December 5 | 6:45 pm | Manresa**

**JST Holiday Celebration: the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

During Mass, a children’s group from St. Patrick’s Parish in West Oakland will dramatize the story of the apparitions of Mary to Juan Diego. Following Mass, all are invited for a festive holiday meal of tamales, with piñata fun for the children.

**Tuesday, December 12 | 5:15 pm | Gesù Chapel and Manresa Lounge**

**Advent Retreat Resource**

George Murphy recommends a good online resource for an Advent retreat that combines music, Scripture and questions for reflection: [https://pray-as-you-go.org/home/](https://pray-as-you-go.org/home/).

**The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Vision of Nonviolent Resistance:**

**What is Dr. King’s influence today? What should it be?**

Santa Clara-Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop and SCU Office of Diversity and Inclusion present this workshop that will explore the evolution of The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s understanding of nonviolence and consider the viability of nonviolence as a means to resolve conflict in our troubled times. Led by Aldo Billingslea (Professor of Theatre and Dance at SCU, former Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion), Jonathan D. Greenberg (scholar in residence at Stanford Law School’s Gould Center for Conflict Resolution), and Margaret M. Russell (Professor of Law and Associate Provost of Diversity and Inclusion at SCU). Suggested Readings: “Letter from Birmingham Jail” and “The Social Organization of Nonviolence.” Lunch provided.

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 | noon-1:30 pm, | Santa Clara University, Bannan Hall, Room 127**
GTU AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Practicum in Spiritual Direction

Purpose: to enable participants to refine a focus on religious experience in spiritual direction and retreat work.

Method: the course will combine theory and practical application to ministry through presentations, verbatims, role plays, case studies, journal exercises, group discussion, individual and group supervision. Each participant will direct at least four persons for one month. The program will be limited to twelve to fourteen persons.

Requirements: background knowledge of theology and scripture; experience in spiritual direction as a directee; some experience in giving spiritual direction.

Directors: Jane Ferdon, O.P. and George Murphy, S.J.

An application and an interview will be required. For more information or application please contact George Murphy, S.J. E-mail: grmurphy@scu.edu. Application deadline: February 1, 2018.

Search for What Matters with Kevin O’Brien, S.J.

The Search for What Matters luncheon speaker series, sponsored by the Ignatian Center’s Bannan Institute, seeks to provide a space on campus for the discussion of core values and experiences among faculty, staff, students and alumni. Each year it invites one faculty member, one staff, and one Jesuit faculty/staff to respond to the question “What matters to me and why?” Kevin O’Brien will be the Jesuit speaker for Winter 2018. Register here.

Thursday, January 25, 2018 | 12:00pm-1:00pm | Santa Clara University, Williamson Room, Benson Memorial Center

Job Posting: Graduate Assistant for the Immersion Program at the Ignatian Center of SCU

The Ignatian Center is hiring a Graduate Assistant (GA) for the Immersion Program. In this position, the GA will co-facilitate with the Immersion Coordinator (IC) in the preparation and the formation process while also providing overall logistical support for the Immersion Program. Applicants are expected to have experience with immersions and with group facilitation, an understanding of Jesuit educational vision and formation of the whole person, and excellent interpersonal communication skills. The position pays $15/hour with additional stipends for weekend commitments and immersions. The GA will be expected to work 10-15 hours a week. Click here for more details. Please contact cmansour@scu.edu to apply.

Call for Papers for Conference, Phenomenology in Dialogue: Religious Experience and the Lifeworld

The Society for the Phenomenology of Religious Experience is welcoming contributions for the Second Regional Berkeley Conference that will take place Jan. 26-27, 2018. Information about the conference can be found at http://sopheresociety.org/conferences/regional-conferences/. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2017. Early registration is now open at http://sopheresociety.org/conferences/regional-conferences/registration/. For paper or conference inquiries, contact conference@sopheresociety.org.

Immigration Vigil

The Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity has a monthly vigil every 1st Saturday of the month. This interreligious prayer vigil chooses to pray for a commitment of solidarity with our immigrant neighbors who are impacted by the oppressive systemic structures that criminalize them, and is a witness of their faith and hope. Held outside of the Contra Costa Detention Center, you are encouraged to dress warmly and to bring a noise maker as the vigil ends with a moment of noise so that people can hear our witness. If you desire to carpool with others from JST, contact Miriam Noriega at m1noriega@scu.edu.

Saturday, December 2 | 11 am - 12 pm | 5555 Giant Highway, Richmond
School of Applied Theology, December Schedule

The Transformative Power of Surrender, presented by Collete Lafia

Tuesday, December 5 | 10am-3pm | St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Court, Oakland

For course descriptions and prices, visit https://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/

“The Day Shall Dawn” Holiday Concert

Paul Kircher invites you to a holiday concert, “The Day Shall Dawn.” Please see full details at http://cantareconvivo.org/ and contact pkircher@scu.edu by Thursday, December 7 if you desire discounted tickets.

Sunday, December 10 | 4:00 pm | First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, 2619 Broadway

Volunteer Position: Chaplain-in-Residence at Georgetown University

The Chaplain-in-Residence is a 12-month, part-time volunteer position for a religious or lay minister. Volunteers live on campus and actively support and promote the spiritual, intellectual, and social formation of undergraduate students. Click here for full position description and application instructions. Applications for the 2018-2019 academic year are due January, 29, 2018 at noon. After this, applications will be reviewed on an as-needed basis.

Fellowships for Rising Scholars

FTE offers the Fellowship for Doctoral Students of African Descent and the Fellowship for Latino/a, Asian and First Nations Doctoral Students. Each fellowship recipient receives an award up to $25,000. Qualified candidates must be: students of African, Latino/a, Asian, Pacific Islands or First Nations descent, enrolled full time in a Th.D. or Ph.D. program in religious, theological or biblical studies, completed with coursework by the beginning of the awarded fellowship year. In a position to write full-time during the fellowship year if applicant is at the dissertation stage. Applicants who are past coursework but not yet at candidacy (ABD) are eligible to apply. Click here for more information and to apply online. All online applications are due by February 1, 2018. Questions? Contact the Director of Strategic Partnerships for Doctoral Initiatives, Patrick Reyes, preyes@fteleaders.org.

Presider Schedule

Mon. 12/4 8:00 Nguyen

Tues. 12/5 8:00 Dimeni

Wed. 12/6 8:00 Otto

Thurs. 12/7 8:00 McGarry/Tanner

Fri. 12/8 8:00 Wagner/Shinseki

Sat. 12/9 8:30 Moro

5:15 Williams/Fullam

5:15 Zas Friz

5:15 Noriega/Konzman

5:15 Edomobi/Valenzuela

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