

#### **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/.

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

## Discerning Our Vocational Call: Journeying in Darkness and Light

Lay Student Retreat, facilitated by Andrew Rodriguez, SJ and Theresa Ladrigan-Whelpley, Ph.D. Opportunities for shared reflection, silence, spiritual conferences, and various forms of Ignatian prayer will be offered. Contact Mary Beth Lamb, melamb@scu.edu by **December 11** to reserve a space, which are filling up fast.

Friday-Sunday, March 9-11 | Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos

#### 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

## **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.

# 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 cofacilitate 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 <a href="here">here</a> for more details. Please contact cmansour@scu.edu to apply.

#### GTU AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### 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 <a href="http://sophere.org/conferences/regional-conferences/">http://sophere.org/conferences/regional-conferences/</a>. Deadline for submission is **December 1, 2017**. Early registration is now open at <a href="http://sophere.org/conferences/regional-conferences/registration/">http://sophere.org/conferences/registration/</a>. For paper or conference inquiries, contact conference@sophere.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

#### GTU AND COMMUNITY EVENTS CONTINUED

### 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 <a href="https://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/">https://www.satgtu.org/course-offerings/</a>

## "The Day Shall Dawn" Holiday Concert

Paul Kircher invites you to a holiday concert, "The Day Shall Dawn." Please see full details at <a href="http://cantareconvivo.org/">http://cantareconvivo.org/</a> 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 <a href="here">here</a> 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.

#### **Volunteer Position: Oakland Catholic Worker Staff Member**

The Oakland Catholic Worker is searching for new members to join their community as full-time live-in volunteer staff members. This position focuses primarily on guest accompaniment (case management) and possibly the English as a Second Language program.

Click here for the complete job description and application information.

# Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) Annual Meeting: Rethinking Catholic Higher Education in a Transformed Landscape

The Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU) invites graduate students interested in Catholic higher education to attend its 2018 Annual Meeting, February 3-5 in Washington D.C. Opportunities include conference sessions, networking with professionals in the field, and a seminar for graduate students to share their work with colleagues. The registration fee of \$400 will be waived for students who assist ACCU staff during the conference. If you are interested in assisting, please contact ACCU at a flinn-palcic@accunet.org for special registration instructions before **December 22, 2017.** For more information, visit <a href="http://www.accunet.org/2018-Annual-Meeting">http://www.accunet.org/2018-Annual-Meeting</a>

# **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 Wed. 12/6 8:00 Otto Fri. 12/8 8:00 Wagner/Shinseki

Mon. 12/4 8:00 Nguyen 5:15 Zas Friz 5:15 Edomobi/ Valenzuela

**Tues. 12/5** 8:00 Dimeni **Thurs. 12/7** 8:00 McGarry/Tanner **Sat. 12/9** 8:30 Moro

5:15 Wiliams/Fullam 5:15 Noriega/Konzman

