



# THE MAGIS

*Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University*

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### Building Hours for Christmas and Intersession

December 18-21: 8:30-5 pm

December 22-January 1: Closed.

January 2-26, 2018: 8:30-5 pm.

### Liturgy Schedule for Christmas and Intersession

December 18-January 27: Monday-Friday, 5:15pm; Saturday, 8:30am

*No Mass on Christmas Day, December 25*

### 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/>.

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

Only one space left! This Lay Student Retreat will be facilitated by Andrew Rodriguez, SJ and Theresa Ladriagan-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](mailto:melamb@scu.edu) by **December 11**.

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

This is the last Magis for 2017. We will resume publication on February 2, 2018.

Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a rejuvenating break!



## The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Vision of Nonviolent Resistance:

### What is Dr. King's influence today? What should it be?

The Santa Clara-Stanford Conflict Resolution Workshop and the SCU Office of Diversity and Inclusion present this workshop that will explore the evolution of 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*

### 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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:cmansour@scu.edu) to apply.

### Intersession Course in Pastoral Spanish

Taught by Fr. Vince Pastro with many years of experience pastoring bilingual, bicultural parishes, this non-credit practicum (no fee for JST students) emphasizes pastoral Spanish skills and basic conversation. Practicality is key, focusing on spoken Spanish for pastoral situations. Classes will be generally conducted in Spanish and will also include practicums in liturgy, preaching and public worship. For beginners, intermediate or advanced Spanish speakers. To sign up, leave your name, email and brief description of your Spanish ability at [vpastro@scu.edu](mailto:vpastro@scu.edu) and [msaechao@scu.edu](mailto:msaechao@scu.edu).

**January 12-January 25, 2018** | *JST*

## Knowledge and Diversity Exhibition

For their 10th year anniversary, celebrated specially this week, the Center for Islamic Studies presents their exhibition on themes of knowledge and diversity at the GTU library. It highlights students, graduates, faculty, and visiting scholars' works in Islamic Studies, along with art work and public programs. The exhibition showcases through January 19, 2018.

## "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/>.

**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.

## 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 [afinn-palcic@accunet.org](mailto:afinn-palcic@accunet.org) for special registration instructions before **December 22, 2017**. For more information, visit

<http://www.accunet.org/2018-Annual-Meeting>

## 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](mailto:preyes@fteleaders.org).

## BJRT Welcomes Article Submissions

The Berkeley Journal of Religion and Theology (BJRT) is a peer-reviewed journal of the GTU managed by GTU doctoral students under the supervision of the GTU's academic dean. Its mission is to be an international and diverse forum of original, cutting-edge scholarship in religious studies, philosophy, and theology that reflects the GTU's endeavor to be a nexus for "where religion meets the world." BJRT invites articles and book reviews to be submitted for inclusion in its next regular issue. Submission guidelines as well as previous issues of the journal are available at the [BJRT website](#). Deadline for submission is **February 1, 2018**. Work from GTU alumni, current students, and faculty are encouraged. For more information, please email the managing editor at [bjrt@ses.gtu.edu](mailto:bjrt@ses.gtu.edu).

### Presider Schedule

**Mon. 12/11** 8:00 Nguyen

**Tues. 12/12** 8:00 Osmolovskyy

5:15 Fernandez

**Wed. 12/13** 8:00 Fernandes

5:15 Hadley

**Thurs. 12/14** 8:00 Leveil/Romano

5:15 O'Brien/Lakra

**Fri. 12/15** 8:00 Some

5:15 Griener

**Sat. 12/16** 8:30 Moro

