

2020 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

Asian and Pacific Island (API) Track

Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters

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Friday, February 21, 2020 3:00-4:30 pm

Workshop One: An Overview of *Encountering Christ in Harmony*

Title – *Encountering Christ in Harmony: Celebrating the New U.S. Bishops' Response on Asian and Pacific Island Cultures and Ministries*

Presenters – Most Rev. Oscar A. Solis, D.D. and Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP

Description – There is cause for rejoicing: The USCCB recently issued a new pastoral response, *Encountering Christ in Harmony*, which weaves together the rich tapestry of Asian and Pacific Island (API) communities, cultures, and faith practices. Join us for a dynamic overview full of pastoral suggestions, as we celebrate this important moment in U.S. Catholic history.

Saturday, February 22, 2020

11:45 am-12:30 pm @ the Arena – Concert: *Celebrating Pan-Asian Cultures* sponsored by Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)

5:15 pm @ the Marriott Marquis – Pan Asian Liturgy

Main celebrant and homilist: Most Rev. Oscar A. Solis, D.D., Bishop of Salt Lake City and Chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Island Affairs

Priests who wish to concelebrate, please **bring your alb & stole**. Contact Soeriani Keng at (818) 401-3148

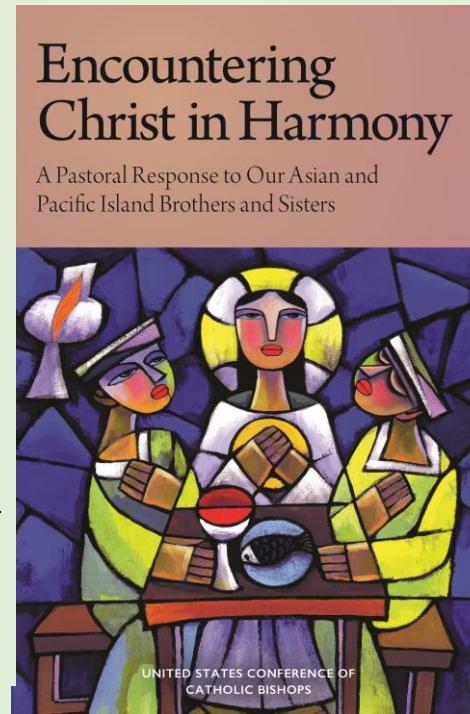
Sunday, February 23, 2020 10:00-11:30 am

Workshop Two: Panel Discussion

Title – *Casting the Net Far and Wide: Implementing the New Pastoral Response for Asian and Pacific Island Communities*

Presenters – Most Rev. Oscar A. Solis, D.D.; Most Rev. Alex Aclan; Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP; Jayne Ragasa Mondoy; and Eunice Park (TBD)

Description – The new U.S. Bishops' response, *Encountering Christ in Harmony*, offers us a model of how to better minister towards and alongside of our Asian and Pacific sisters and brothers. Join us for a dynamic panel discussion among key API leaders on how this may be implemented in your diocesan, parish, and classroom settings.



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