

Theme Song

We are **Marching** in the Light of God (x 4)
We are marching, Oo, Oo,
We are marching in the Light of God (x2)

We are **praying** ...

We are **talking**

We are **singing**...

We are **dancing**...

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Conference Schedule

9am	Doors Open / Hospitality
9:30	Opening Song, Prayer Welcome
9:45	Speaker Introductions & Presentations
11:00	Break
11:10	Question/Answer period
11:30	Lunch and Table Dialogue
12:30	Group Feedback / Sharing
1pm	Closing



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Welcome to



*Catholic-Jewish Women's Dialogue
of the South Bay*



*Providing a supportive venue in which to
dialogue, promote friendships, and develop
understanding and mutual respect of each
other's faith tradition and beliefs.*

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

CONFERENCE THEME
SOCIAL JUSTICE:
SHARED HERITAGE,
COMMON CALLING

TO THINK GLOBALLY
& ACT LOCALLY

Vision

In 1977, the Catholic-Jewish Women's Conference (CJWC) was founded to promote fellowship and mutual understanding between our two vital traditions, and for forty years their annual conference has drawn women from across the greater Los Angeles region into deeper dialogue and friendship. Catholic and Jewish women friends from the South Bay have attended these conferences, and in 2016, we were inspired to begin a forum of our own -- we decided that a similar gathering was needed in the South Bay where Catholic and Jewish women could meet, hear stimulating speakers from both faith traditions on relevant topics, exchange ideas, learn about our faith traditions, and, best of all, kindle new friendships.

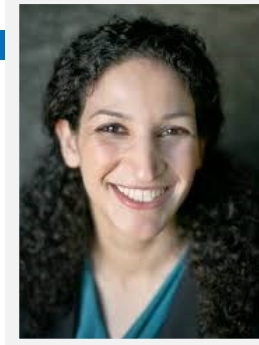


Speaker

**Cambria Smith
Tortorelli**

Parish Life Director
Holy Family Catholic Church
Pasadena, CA

Cambria Tortorelli currently serves as the Parish Life Director (pastoral leader) at Holy Family Church in South Pasadena where she has served since 2008. If you had told her 20 years ago that this is what she would be doing, she would have been shocked! Cambria was born in Bermuda to British parents and raised in the Anglican tradition. She spent her 20s estranged from organized religion, working in sales and marketing, including marketing the rights of BBC programs to Europe, and backpacking through Asia and South America. She moved to Japan to teach English in 1991. After a conversion experience, she found her way back to Christianity and eventually became a Catholic in 1995. / Cambria immigrated to the US in 1994. Prior to discerning her vocational call to work for the Church, she worked at the Volunteer Center of Los Angeles before becoming the President of Valley Interfaith Council, a nonprofit organization which provides services to over 85,000 seniors, families in need and people with disabilities per year. / Cambria serves as the Moderator for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and is a member of the St. John's Seminary Board and the Mount St. Mary's University Board of Trustees. She has a BA in English Language and Literature from Oxford University in England, and a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's University in Los Angeles. She has conducted numerous workshops and retreats, particularly in the area of social justice. In 2011, Cambria received the Ignatian Volunteer Corps Madonna della Strada award for her commitment to social justice.



Speaker

**Rabbi Ronit
Tsadok**

IKAR Justice Initiative

Like many Angelenos, Rabbi Ronit Tsadok is an east coast transplant who came to LA for the sunshine... and also for the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, where she was ordained in 2012. Through a series of fortuitous events Rabbi Tsadok joined the staff of IKAR in 2008 as the Educational Intern and has been thrilled to be on the team since then as the Rabbinic Intern, Rabbinic Fellow and now Associate Rabbi. Over the years — whether she was a fundraiser at Rutgers, a manager at Target, or an Assistant Teacher at Solomon Schechter Day School — Rabbi Tsadok found that she cherished any opportunity to share with adults and children the ways that Torah and the Jewish tradition can help us live more intentional and meaningful lives. She is grateful to have found IKAR, where traditional and innovative, past and present, personal and communal, particular and universal are all ingredients in creating a Judaism that is resonant and rooted. Contact Rabbi Tsadok to talk about Minyan Tzedek (IKAR's Justice Initiative), Adult Learning, Life Cycle events, TRIBE (20s/30s), having coffee, or (her personal favorite) Talmud. She can be reached at rabbitsadok@ikar-la.org.