

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • II Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
January 17, 2016 • 17 de Enero de 2016

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Rev. Bob Simpson
Sun:	8:30 AM	Minnie Koller
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon:	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
Wed:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Families of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00 PM	Mathew & Mary Coelho
Sun:	8:30 AM	Minnie Koller
	10:30 AM	Sal Ramirez
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 01/18/16-01/24/16

Mon:	Weekday/Día de la Semana 1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-23 Mk 2:18-22 1 Sm 15:16-23 Sal 49:8-23 Mc 2:18-22
Tue:	Weekday/Día de la Semana 1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-28 Mk 2:23-28 1 Sm 16:1-13 Sal 88:20-28 Mc 2:23-28
Wed:	Weekday; St. Fabian, Pope, Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr/Día de la Semana; San Fabián, Papa, Mártir; San Sebastián, Mártir 1 Sm 17:32-51 Ps 144:1b-10 Mk 3:1-6 1 Sm 17:32-51 Sal 143:1b-10 Mc 3:1-6
Thurs:	St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr/Santa Inés, Virgen, Mártir 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-13 Mk 3:7-12 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Sal 55:2-13 Mc 3:7-12
Fri:	Weekday/Día de la Semana 1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-11 Mk 3:13-19 1 Sm 24:3-21 Sal 56:2-11 Mc 3:13-19
Sat:	Weekday; St. Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin/Día de la Semana; San Vicente, Diácono, Mártir; Santa Mariana Cope, Virgen 2 Sm 1:1-27 Ps 80:2-7 Mt 3:20-21 2 Sm 1:1-27 Sal 79:2-7 Mc 3:20-21
Sun:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/III Domingo Ordinario Neb 8:2-10 Ps 19:8-15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 14-21 Neh 8:2-10 Sal 18:8-15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lc 1-4; 4:14-21

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Jack Thomas, James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will, Kayla, Blake Bartling, Tani, Woody Tyler, Don Cromwell, Ruthann Takakuwa, John Marciano, Bob Sharp, Nina Brochu, Mike Baker, Linda Nunn, Marlene Layden, Pedro, Jonathan Price, Patty Price, Logan Price, Sylvia Lynn, Shawn, Jeanette, Ron Molina, Felice Underwood, Joe Sigala, Eleno Delgado, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray **Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put them back on the list.**

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IN YOUR PRAYERS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

01/23-01/24

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam

Lector 1: Al Fleischer

Lector 2: Bernadette Van Slambrook

Euch. Min: **Cup** – Ed & Judy Konieczny

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Judy Baker, Mo Gonis & Darrell Packard

Lector 1: Ken Luke

Lector 2: Carol Luke

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Andrea DeSimone, Pat Weber & Sue Wright-Broughton

Cup – Glenda DuBois, Bev Fondacabe, Darlene Giorso & Jim Sniadecki

Altar Servers: Team 15

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Lisa Plasch, Don & Carolyn Flohr

Lector 1: Anne Marie Evans

Lector 2: Matthew Evans

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Raj Arokiaraj, Jennifer Evans & Karen Randle

Cup – Agnes Arokiaraj, Ron Kapphahn, Rosana Navarro, Claudia Ramirez, Danette & John Jolly

Altar Servers: Team 5

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Rosa Day

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: German & Ruth Romero

Lector 1: Ignacio Chávez

Lector 2: Elba Chávez

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Noema Pena

Taza – Delfino Perez, Rita Jurado, Maribel Ochoa y Elizabeth Zenteno

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Laura Yerena, Omar Esquive, Marisol y Ángel Romero

Acólitos:

A/V: Isidro Flores

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Jan-Mar are on the website. It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.

WORSHIP

Please remember to

BRING YOUR BLESSED PALMS TO CHURCH

and place in the basket at the Baptismal Fount so they can be made into the ashes we use to mark the beginning of our Lenten practice



Favor de recordar trae

SUS PALMAS BENDITAS A LA IGLESIA

y ponerlas en la canasta de la Pila Bautismal para que puedan hacerlas cenizas que usaremos para esta cuaresma.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Distribution of ashes will be at 9:00 AM Morning Mass, 4:00 PM Family Service and 7:00 PM bilingual Mass all in the Hall. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Miércoles de ceniza

El 10 de Febrero es Miércoles de ceniza. La ceniza se distribuirá a la misa de 9:00 AM, el servicio familiar de 4:00 y misa de 7:00 PM en el salón principal. El Miércoles de ceniza marca el principio de la cuaresma. Es una temporada de penitencia, reflexión y ayuno que nos prepara para la Resurrección de Cristo el Domingo de Pascua, por medio del cual obtenemos la redención.

CONNECT

THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 01/16/16- 01/24/16

- Sat:** Vigil - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection - Seminary Collection
- Sun:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection - Seminary Collection
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
- Mon:** OFFICE CLOSED-Martin Luther King Holiday
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
6:30 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Fireside
- Wed:** 1:00 PM St. Anne Blood Drive/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch
7:00 PM Practica del Coro/Fireside
- Fri:** 6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM Baptism - Frank Maggione
- Sun:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
10:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A & 2
10:30 AM Baptism - Caleb Blanchard
11:15 AM Primero Comunion Preparación-Anos 1-2/Aula 1A/2
11:15 AM Faith Formation/Fireside
6:30 PM Edge & Life Teen/CLC

45th Annual Ladies Crab Feed

The Women's Fellowship All Ladies Crab feed for Friday, January 29, 2016, is nearly sold out. Tickets are \$50. We are still looking for waitresses, raffle basket donations, and food donations. For more details please stop by the crab feed table after mass, or contact Lucy Peterson, at lucyp44@gmail.com.



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Room 2.

NEXT MEETING:

February 9, 2016

6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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**For membership information contact**

**Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or**

**Patty Bristow at [pattybristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattybristow@sbcglobal.net)**

*Women's Fellowship of St. Anne Catholic Church welcomes and strives to serve the needs of all women, offering opportunities to share gifts and talents and encourage and strengthen faith and friendships within our community.*

## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Friday, January 29th**  
Women's Fellowship Crab Feed

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
ASH WEDNESDAY

**Friday's February 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th & 18th**  
Knight's "Friday Nite Fish Fry's"

**Saturday, February 13th**  
RCIA Lenten Discernment Retreat

**Saturday, February 20th**  
Healing Mass

**Saturday, March 12th**  
Ministry Head/Parish Retreat

**Tuesday, March 22nd**  
Seder Dinner

**Thursday - Saturday, March 24th - 26th**  
TRIDUUM

**Sunday, March 27th**  
EASTER

If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed, please contact the office.

## GROW

### Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class continues on Wednesday January 27, 2016. The class will meet twice a month ending in April with Confirmation. If you are over 18 and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving this sacrament please join us on January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in room 1B. To sign up for the class or for more information please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex.225 or [li-sap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com).

### Confirmación para Adultos

Nuestra clase de confirmación comenzara en miércoles, 22 de enero de 2016. La clase se reunirá dos veces al mes terminando en Abril con la confirmación. Si usted es mayor de 18 años y no ha recibido el Sacramento de la confirmación y esta interesado en recibir este Sacramento por favor acompañenos el 22 de enero a 19:00 en la sala 2. Para inscribirse o para mas información póngase en contacto con Vicente Vázquez al 925-202-1518 o el [elpatron205@yahoo.com](mailto:elpatron205@yahoo.com).

## Celebrating 100 years!!



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We are a Christ centered community called to Worship, Connect, Grow and Serve.

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## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits – the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo le dice a los Corintios (y a nosotros) que todos nuestros dones son de Dios y que se dan, no para nosotros solos, sino para el bien común. Pero la generosidad de Dios no conoce límites: el milagro en Caná nos recuerda que siempre que hacemos fielmente lo que Dios pide, él puede cambiar nuestros regalos de agua en vino!

### OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

En el pasado la parroquia iba a publicar las ofertas semanales y compararlas con un monto presupuestado, basado en "Ofrendas parte justa." La publicación de esta información fue suspendido por recomendación de la diócesis debido a una serie de robos que se han producido en algunos las parroquias de la Diócesis. Sus ofrendas semanales son muy importantes a la parroquia con el fin de cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades operativas. Pedimos que cada feligrés continuar en oración consideren una oferta consistente que ayude en el cumplimiento de esas responsabilidades. Su generosidad es su retorno al Señor todo el bien para ti. Hacer una inversión en el reino de Dios hoy!

### WEEKLY OFFERING

In the past the parish would publish the weekly offerings and compare them to a budgeted amount, based on "Fair Share Offerings." The publishing of this information was discontinued at the recommendation of the Diocese due to a number of burglaries that have occurred at some parishes in the Diocese. Your weekly offerings are very important to the parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that each parishioner continue to prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities. Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!

**New to the Parish?** Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration forms are available in the foyer, online through our website or fill out this form, drop in the collection plate or mail to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.

**Long-time parishioner who would like to update their address, phone or email?** In the box to the left, please put a check next to what you are updating, fill out this form and drop in the collection plate.

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone
- New Email
- Send Envelopes only

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



### Jubilee of Mercy

The mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality through which he reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child.

As part of our Jubilee of Mercy Celebration, we are happy to share with you this introduction to our Mercy Project Video Series. The goal of the Mercy Project is to inspire and motivate even more of our people to engage in works of mercy during this Extraordinary Jubilee.

The entire series of videos on the works of mercy will be rolled out in regular installments, starting on Tuesday, January 12. They will be featured on the new website: [JubileeOfMercy-eb.org](http://JubileeOfMercy-eb.org).

### Jubileo de la Misericordia

la misericordia de Dios no es una idea abstracta, sino una realidad concreta a través del cual Él revela su amor como el de un padre o una madre, conmovido a lo más profundo por amor a sus hijos.

Como parte de nuestra celebración del Jubileo de la misericordia, nos complace compartir con ustedes esta introducción a nuestra serie de video Proyecto de Misericordia. El objetivo del Proyecto de Misericordia es inspirar y motivar aún más de nuestro pueblo a participar en obras de misericordia durante este jubileo extraordinario. Toda la serie de videos sobre las obras de misericordia se extenderá en pagos regulares, a partir del Martes 12 de Enero. Serán presentados en el nuevo sitio web: [JubileeOfMercy-eb.org](http://JubileeOfMercy-eb.org)



JUBILEO AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA  
08 DE DICIEMBRE 2015-20 DE NOVIEMBRE 2016



## SERVE

### *Nurses Notes*

#### **Upper airway resistance syndrome**

You sleep a reasonable number of hours -- at least it seems as if you do -- but when you wake up, you feel like you hardly slept.

If this sounds like you or someone close to you, you'll want to know about a little-known breathing problem called Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome (UARS). Unlike sleep apnea UARS has only recently been getting attention. The term "resistance" refers to the fact that something is slowing or blocking air in the nasal passages. The most common causes are mild nasal congestion or tongue position during sleep that blocks breathing. Because resistance in the upper airways makes it harder work simply to breathe, your sleep is disrupted throughout the night. What's really happening, is that your body is half-waking up over and over again during the night. Since you're unable to fall into a deep restorative sleep, you don't feel refreshed in the morning.

#### How to Find out if You Have UARS

While sleep apnea is much more common in men (only 5 percent of those with apnea are women) UARS affects men and women about equally. Some people with UARS also have low blood pressure and cold hands and feet. And, if you have found over the years that you simply cannot sleep on your back (you invariably wake up) it's very likely the reason is UARS.

UARS is so new, not all doctors are familiar with it, and many sleep clinics don't use techniques capable of identifying these subtle changes in breathing patterns. (UARS may not show up in traditional tests for disordered breathing, which measure oxygen levels.) So if you suspect you have UARS, choose a sleep study lab that's familiar with the disorder and has the equipment to test for pressure changes in your nose or alternations in breathing or pulse wave signals.

#### Next Week: Things You Can Do to Help With UARS

*Faith Community Nursing*  
*Serving the community is our passion.*

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

PLEASE use the phone at the AV booth or in the office to call 911. Do not use your cell phone it will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be lost.

### **Counseling Ministry**

Jeff McIntosh, MFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who is offering professional therapy for individuals, couples and families at St. Anne on Thursdays. He can be reached at 925-813-0528 or through the church office at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 for more information.

### **Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta**

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

#### Empacan comida:

Lunes a las 4:00 PM en Sta. Ana

#### Distribución de bolsas de Comida:

Martes 9:00 a 10:00 AM

En la Iglesia Metodista de Byron

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

En la Knightsen centro de jardinería

Sirviendo 120-130 familias semanalmente

Proveyendo: Comida – Ropa – Cosas para la casa -Ayuda personal (lugares)

Los voluntarios son bienvenidos. Apreciamos donaciones de dinero y comida.

### **Solicitamos para el mes de ENERO LAS CONSERVAS DE ATÚN Y CONSERVAS DE FRUTAS**

### **Delta Christian Community Food Pantry**

(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

#### Food Packing:

Mondays at 4:00 PM at St. Anne

#### Distribution of Food Bags:

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

At Byron United Methodist Church on Byron Highway.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

At the Knightsen Garden Center

Serving 120-130 Families Weekly

Providing: Food - Clothing - Household goods - Self Help Resources

Volunteers are welcome. Donations of Food and Money are appreciated.

### **Donation request for JANUARY CANNED TUNA AND CANNED FRUIT**



### Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services Urgently Needs You!

Help us deliver hot, nutritious meals to seniors  
living in Pittsburg, Antioch or Bay Point

#### **Become a Volunteer Driver**



- \* Choose to drive 1 day each week Monday – Friday, based on your availability
- \* Only 2-3 hours each week for a minimum of six months
- \* An orientation and background screen are required

For more information, please contact  
Carol Louisell, Director of Community Engagement  
[clouisell@mowsos.org](mailto:clouisell@mowsos.org)  
925-954-8736

Or go to [www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form](http://www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form) to fill out an application now

## OPPORTUNITIES

**San Damiano Retreat Center** 710 Highland Dr., Danville  
925-837-9141, ext. 315 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org) *San-Damiano.org*

New Year's Retreat, Year of Mercy  
Walking the Franciscan Path: Gospel Living  
**January 22 - 24**

Soul Script: Writing from the Deep Self  
**January 23**

Healing and Wholeness: Taming the Anger Dragon  
**January 29 - 31**

**Jesuit Retreat Center**

*The Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos*  
650-917-4000 [retreat@jrclosaltos.org](mailto:retreat@jrclosaltos.org)

[JRCLosAltos.org/retreats](http://JRCLosAltos.org/retreats)

The Women in Jesus' Life

**January 15 - 17**

From Grief to Healing

**January 22 - 24**

Being a Man of God—Living a Faith-filled Life

**January 29 - 31**

Forgiveness

**February 12 - 14**

### Physicians Needed!

#### **Medical Missionary Work in Your Own Backyard!**

We are in desperate need of Physicians & RN's to join our Professional Medical VOLUNTEER team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. 4 years and 4000 Patient Visits later we need your help to meet the needs in the Contra Costa Community. We need volunteers (Physicians & RN's) a few hours every other month at our adult clinic. All malpractice insurance provided; fully licensed clinic.

**Schedule a tour for a Wednesday or Saturday by emailing Drea Riquelme at: [pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org) or call her at (925) 439-2009**



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus worked his first public miracle at the wedding feast in Cana. Many believe this symbolizes the overabundance of grace Jesus gives to the couples in the sacrament of matrimony. Allow God to strengthen, renew, rekindle and even transform your marriage sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 26-28 or August 5-7. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

**St. Bernard's Catholic School**  
165 W. Eaton Ave.  
Tracy, CA 95376  
(209) 835-8018

[www.st-bernardschool.org](http://www.st-bernardschool.org)

**Open House**

**Sunday, January 31, 2016**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Visit our Preschool and K through 8<sup>th</sup> classrooms.  
Teachers and students will be available to answer any questions you may have about our school.

**Holy Rosary School Now Enrolling for the 2016-2017 School Year!**



Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> for the 2016-2017 school year beginning January 5, 2016.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 10:00 until Noon. Come see all the wonderful things happening at Holy Rosary. If you would like additional information, call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website: [www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org)

### Director of Children's Catechesis - St. Jerome Parish, El Cerrito

*Fr. Fernando Cortez [saintjeromechurch@comcast.net](mailto:saintjeromechurch@comcast.net)*

St. Jerome Parish, El Cerrito seeks a coordinator for Children's Catechesis who will be responsible for implementing a religious education program to provide formation education and sacramental preparation for children in Grades 1-8, which include Reconciliation and First Communion. Together with the Pastor, the coordinator will ensure that the curriculum, volunteers, and implementation of all aspects of the program support the teachings of the Church and the parish education goals.

The candidate must be a practicing Catholic with an informed understanding of Vatican II and its application to the mission of the parish, hold a BA in Religious Studies or strong minor in this field, and have a current Master Catechist Certification. The candidate must have 3 - 5 years of experience in Parish Children's Catechesis. Skills must include the ability to generate enthusiasm and interact with a variety of age groups, which include parents, young children and middle school teens; familiarity with programs in Microsoft Office, such as Word, Excel, and Outlook; and excellent management, communication, and presentation skills.

This position requires flexible hours and is classified as an M-2, non-exempt, part-time position (20 hours per week). For more information and a complete job description, contact the Pastor, Fr. Fernando Cortez, see above.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y María. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y María. El MFCC nos ofrece las herramientas para enfrentar esas dificultades inspirados en la palabra de Dios. Únete a nosotros! Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el ciclo 2015-16. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

### From The Catholic Voice

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### Pastoral Associate for Parish Faith Formation—St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

*Debbie Mellin 925-939-7911, ext. 103 dmellin@sjvianney.org SJVianney.org*

Saint John Vianney Catholic Church currently has an opening for a Pastoral Associate for Parish Faith Formation, which includes the responsibilities building and developing a comprehensive Faith Formation program that includes children, youth, adults and intergenerational religious formation. Immersion in Parish Faith Formation, experience with intergenerational Faith Formation and suitable educational qualifications are necessary to continue development of these programs.

This position is full-time and includes full benefits. The salary is set according to Diocesan guidelines, and is classified as M 4-5. Please submit a cover letter and resume before February 4. For information or to submit the application, please contact Debbie Mellin, Pastoral Associate for Administration, see above.

### Accompanist—St. John Vianney, Walnut Creek

*Debbie Mellin 925-939-7911, ext. 103 dmellin@sjvianney.org SJVianney.org*

St. John Vianney is in search of an accompanist to play for three Masses each weekend and one day a week for two choir rehearsals. Holy Days, feast days, and other special events would also be scheduled on an as-needed basis. Applicants should have experience playing piano and organ in Catholic Mass settings (organ lessons can be made available if necessary). Other qualifications include the following: excellent sight-reading skills, the proficiency to read and play standard notation and lead sheets, and the ability to assist with choral groups. This is a part-time position, classified as a Liturgical Musician according to the Diocesan Salary Guidelines. For additional information about the position or application process, please contact Debbie Mellin, Pastoral Associate for Administration, see above.

### Want to listen to some GREAT stories?

We all have a "life story" to tell. Imagine if no one was there to listen?

As a **Caring Hands** volunteer, YOU have the opportunity to help someone who has a LIFETIME of stories to tell. The heart of our program is connecting a senior to an appropriate volunteer so you really get the chance to know each other well. As a Caring Hands volunteer you make a significant impact on dispelling the loneliness and isolation that affects so many seniors.

Volunteer hours are flexible. We do our best to find a senior who lives close to you and who meets your day and time requirements. John Muir Health offers comprehensive training and ongoing support so you feel supported as a volunteer.

For more information about volunteering for this unique Caring Hands Volunteer Program, call Linda Groobin at 925-952-2999 or visit our website [www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands](http://www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands).

We have trainings scheduled:

Friday January 29, 2016 in Brentwood

Friday March 25, 2016 in Concord

Hope to see you there.....



### Vice President for Academic Life – De La Salle High School, Concord

*Margaret Silva, Human Resources Manager silvam@dlshs.org*

The school seeks candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Life who can promote the school's Lasallian Catholic mission through leadership of the faculty, development of the program of studies and the crafting of academic policies, procedures, and services that create a rigorous, creative, and caring environment in support of student achievement of the school's values of faith, integrity, and scholarship.

The Vice President for Academic Life provides strategic and operational leadership, vision, and direction for the design and implementation of the school's academic programs. The Vice President for Academic Life serves as the school's chief academic officer and instructional leader and collaborates at the administrative level with Vice Presidents in other areas of school life (Mission, Campus Life, Finance, Athletics) under the leadership of a President/Chief Executive Officer.

Candidates should minimally hold a master's degree in educational administration or curriculum and instruction and demonstrate a record of successful teaching and advancement in positions of academic leadership. **Click:**

<http://www.oakdiocese.org/JOBDESCRIPTIONS/DLSHS> to view the full position description.

If interested, please send a cover letter and resume by e-mail to Margaret Silva, see above. Review of applicants will begin in January 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Please visit [dlshs.org](http://dlshs.org) for more information about De La Salle.