

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • IV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
January 31, 2016 • 31 de Enero de 2016

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

|               |          |                                      |
|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sat:</b>   | 5:00 PM  | Cathy Colomb-Campbell                |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | 8:30 AM  | Parishioners of St. Anne             |
|               | 10:30 AM | Donald A. Kubik                      |
|               | 12:30 PM | Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana |
| <b>Mon:</b>   | 9:00 AM  | Rev Albano Oliveira                  |
| <b>Tue:</b>   | 9:00 AM  | Tom Mollard                          |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | 9:00 AM  | Moises Manego                        |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | 9:00 AM  | Dominic Arokiaraj Birthday Intention |
| <b>Sat:</b>   | 5:00 PM  | Youth of St. Anne                    |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | 8:30 AM  | Sr. John Marie Samaha, SHF           |
|               | 10:30 AM | Sr. Felix                            |
|               | 12:30 PM | Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana |

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 02/01/16-02/07/16

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| <b>Mon:</b>   | <b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b><br>2 Sm 15:13-30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20<br>2 Sm 15:13-30; 16:5-13 Sal 3:2-7 Mc 5:1-20  |
| <b>Tue:</b>   | <b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/LA<br/>PRESENTACIÓN DEL SEÑOR</b><br>Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40<br>Mal 3:1-4 Sal 23:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lc 2:22-40  |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | <b>Weekday; St. Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; St. Ansgar,<br/>Bishop/Día de la Semana; San Blas, Obispo, Mártir;<br/>San Oscar, Obispo</b><br>2 Sm 24:2-17 Ps 32:1-7 Mk 6:1-6<br>2 Sm 24:2-17 Sal 31:1-7 Mc 6:1-6 |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | <b>Weekday/Día de la Semana</b><br>1 Kgs 2:4-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13<br>1 Re 2:1-12 (Sal) 1 Cr 29:10-12 Mc 6:7-13  |
| <b>Fri:</b>   | <b>St. Agatha, Virgin, Martyr/Santa Águeda, Mártir</b><br>Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31-51 Mk 6:14-29<br>Eclo 47:2-11 Sal 17:31-51 Mc 6:14-29  |
| <b>Sat:</b>   | <b>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs/San Pablo<br/>Miki y Compañeros, Mártires</b><br>1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34<br>1 Re 3:4-13 Sal 118:9-14 Mc 6:30-34                                      |
| <b>Sun:</b>   | <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/V Domingo Ordinario</b><br>Is 6:2a-8 Ps 138:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11<br>Is 6:2a-8 Sal 137:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lc 5:1-11   |

### 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

02/06-02/07

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Larry & Kathy Green

**Lector 1:** Anne Schmit

**Lector 2:** Greg Schmit

**Euch. Min:** **Cup** – Lauren DeVito-Magbitang & Corinne Neubauer

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

**Greeters:** Darrell Packard, Tim & Connie McCabe

**Lector 1:** Carly Luke

**Lector 2:** Stephanie Moore

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Jennifer Blake, Bryan Lohrengel & Lynn Tiemeyer

**Cup** – Carol Luke, Linda Thomas, Pat Weber & Ernie Zuccato

**Altar Servers:** Team 10

**Hospitality:** Madonna Leeper & Jennifer Blake

**A/V:** Don LaPerle

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Edith Nelson, Don & Carolyn Flohr

**Lector 1:** Frank Dunn

**Lector 2:** Barbara Mora

**Euch. Min:** **Bread** – Danette Jolly, Rick Pierce & Joanne Ramsel

**Cup** – Agnes James, John Jolly, Rosana Navarro, Mindy Naylor, Toni & Will Schulte

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Nicole Roman

**Hospitality:** Alba Espitia & Sue Mikla

**A/V:** Denise Gavello

#### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** Jose & Alicia Silvia

**Lector 1:** Maribel Ochoa

**Lector 2:** Mauricio Regalado

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan** – Ruth Romero

**Taza** – German Romero, Elizabeth Zenteno, Romualdo & Maria Chávez

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:** Marisol Romero, Alfonso Cisneros, Yesenia Cuevas y Luis Nunez

**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.

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## 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.



Welcome our New  
Altar Servers:  
(Left to Right)  
Ashley Jerome,  
Riley Lee,  
Judith Meagher &  
Noah Leypon

## CONNECT

THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 01/30/16- 01/07/16

- Sat:** Vigil - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul  
ME 25
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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  
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A & 2  
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
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
6:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
6:30 PM Inquiry/Chapel
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
6:30 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Fireside  
7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
7:00 PM Men's Reflection Group/Fireside  
7:00 PM Liturgy Planning/Room 2  
7:30 PM Live Stations Rehearsal/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch  
7:00 PM Practica del Coro/Fireside  
7:00 PM Guadalupeana Sociedad/Aula 2  
7:30 PM Islam & Muslims Our Neighbors
- Fri:** 6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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**Deep River Group I:** Get to know the Lord more deeply this Lent. Join us for five weeks to go down the well of our souls into the underground stream of God's deep love. We will start with the Spirit's presence in our own lives and bring the scriptures of the Lenten season and selected readings from spiritual writers to deepen and expand our understanding of what it means to be Christians together. All who want to grow closer to the Lord are welcome.

Facilitator: Carolyn Krantz-MSinED & MDiv.

**Beginning Wednesdays the week of Feb. 17 through the week of  
March 16 from 10:00 am to 11:30.**

## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Weekend of January 30/31**  
ME 25

**Thursday, February 4th & 11th**  
Islam & Muslim Our Neighbors Series

**Wednesday, February 10th**  
ASH WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday's February 17th, 24th March 2nd, 9th, 16th**  
Stations of the Cross/ Hall 7PM

**Viernes, Febrero 12th, 19th, 26th, Marzo 4th, 11th & 18th**  
Estaciones de la Cruz/Capillo 7PM

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

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

**Wednesdays Feb. 17, 24th March 2nd, 9th & March 16**  
Deep River Group I Series

**Saturday, February 20th**  
Healing Mass

**Saturday, March 5th**  
CPR/AED Training 10:00AM

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

**Monday, March 14th**  
CPR/AED Training 6:00 PM

**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

### Confirmación para Adultos

Nuestra clase de Confirmación de Adultos continúa el viernes, 12 de febrero 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 12 de febrero 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).

### Inquiry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Inquiry is the first step in the journey of full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Inquiry is for adults who have not been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian faith or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com) or 634-6625. If you have ever wondered why Catholics do what they do Inquiry is the place for you to begin to have your questions answered.

## Celebrating 100 years!!



### Women's Fellowship

#### Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*



## SERVE

### January 20, 2016 Blood Drive Results

Our January 2016 Red Cross Blood Drive was a success! In terms of number of donors and number of usable units it was our 3<sup>rd</sup> largest blood drive. A special thank you to the 60 donors who showed up to donate. You do make a difference and you are Heroes! We collected 53 usable units which could affect up to 159 lives.

Since July 2011 the 15 St. Anne Community Red Cross Blood Drives have seen 744 donors donate 602 usable units affecting 1,806 lives.

The 159 lives could not possibly be affected without the time and efforts of our volunteers. Our volunteers arranged for the Grand Hall, arranged for the use of the sound system, put the notices in the bulletin, signed up donors, set up the Grand Hall for the blood drive, signed donors into the blood drive and staffed the Red Cross canteen visiting with donors after their donation. After the blood drive was over our volunteers cleaned and set up the Grand Hall for Mass. All of this effort and work not only makes the St. Anne Community Blood Drives possible and a success, but leads to a more enjoyable blood donation experience for the donor.

Thank you to Fr. Ron for the use of the facilities. Obviously, without the facilities none of this would be possible. Thank you to Frank Larrabee, Keith Lamport, Al Ruiz, Maureen Murray, Lisa Promani, Tony Hicks, Jane Perry, Linda Jensen, Dennis Desmond, Dick Macdonald, Linda Rushmere, Judy Konieczny, Jack Freschi, Mariane Oden and Chase Oden for volunteering and assisting in the success of this blood drive.

**Please mark your calendars for the 2016 St. Anne Community Blood Drives: 4/06, 7/27 and 9/28. Thank you.**

Ed Konieczny

### 20 de enero de 2016 Resultado de la Donación de Sangre

Nuestra campaña de donación de sangre de Enero 2016 de la Cruz Roja fue todo un éxito! En cuanto a cantidades de donantes y el número de unidades utilizables fue nuestro 3er evento más grande. Un especial agradecimiento a los 60 donantes de que se presentaron a donar. Hacen una gran diferencia y son héroes! Hemos recolectado 53 unidades utilizables que puedan afectar a vidas de hasta 159 personas.

Desde julio de 2011 las 15 campañas de donación de sangre de la Cruz Roja por parte de la comunidad de Santa Ana han visto 744 donantes donar 602 unidades utilizables que afectan 1.806 vidas.

Las 159 vidas posiblemente no podrían verse afectadas sin el tiempo y esfuerzo de nuestros voluntarios. Nuestros voluntarios prepararon el salón para el uso del sistema de sonido, pusieron los avisos en el boletín, registraron a los donantes, configuraron el salón para la donación, recibieron a los donantes y se hicieron cargos de el personal de la Cruz Roja y visitaron a los donantes después de su donación. Después de la donación nuestros voluntarios limpiaron el gran salón y lo dejaron preparado para la Misa. Todo este esfuerzo y trabajo no sólo hace posible el evento de donación de Santa Ana, pero conduce a una experiencia más agradable de la donación de sangre para el donante.

Gracias a el Padre Ron por el uso de las instalaciones. Obviamente, sin las instalaciones nada de esto sería posible. Gracias a Frank Larrabee, Keith Lamport, Al Ruiz, Maureen Murray, Lisa Promani, Tony Hicks, Jane Perry, Linda Jensen, Dennis Desmond, Dick Macdonald, Linda Rushmere, Judy Konieczny, Jack Freschi, Mariane Oden and Chase Oden por ser voluntarios y ayudar en el éxito de esta donación de sangre.

**Por favor marque sus calendarios para la Donación de Sangre de Santa Ana de 2016: 4/06, 7/27 y 9/28. Gracias.**

Ed Konieczny



## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform.

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Jeremías declara que el Señor lo conocía antes de haber nacido y lo nombró como Profeta incluso antes de que él diera su primer respiro. Nosotros, también, somos conocidos y enviados por el Señor. Qué actos de amor y servicio son míos para llevar a cabo? mayordomos de la iglesia.”

### 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

St. Bede the Venerable, commenting on [Mt 9:9-13], wrote that Jesus looked upon Matthew with merciful love and chose him: *miserando atque eligendo*. This expression impressed me so much that I chose it for my episcopal motto.

The videos in the Mercy Project series are available on the Jubilee of Mercy website:

<http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org/> the videos focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Take some time to visit the website to view the videos and reflect on these two Works of Mercy by clicking on the links below the video.

### Jubileo de la Misericordia

St Bede el Venerable, comentando acerca de [Mt 9:9-13], escribió que Jesús miraban a Mateo con amor misericordioso y lo eligió: *miserando atque eligendo*. Esta expresión me impresionó tanto que la elegí para mi lema episcopal.



Los videos en la serie de proyecto de misericordia están disponibles en el sitio web:

<http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org/> todos los videos se centran en la obra Corporal de misericordia, alimentar al hambriento y el trabajo espiritual de la misericordia – Tómese su tiempo para visitar el sitio web para ver los vídeos y reflexionar sobre estas dos obras de misericordia haciendo clic en los enlaces debajo del video.



## SERVE

### *Nurses Notes*

#### 2015-2020 Dietary guidelines

1. **Follow a healthy eating pattern across the lifespan.** All food and beverage choices matter. Choose a healthy eating pattern at an appropriate calorie level to help achieve and maintain a healthy body weight, support nutrient adequacy, and reduce the risk of chronic disease.
2. **Focus on variety, nutrient density and amount.** To meet nutrient needs within calorie limits, choose a variety of nutrient-dense foods across and within all food groups in recommended amount.
3. **Limit calories from added sugars and saturated fats and reduce sodium intake.** Consume an eating pattern low in added sugars, saturated fats, and sodium. Cut back on foods and beverages higher in these components to amounts that fit within healthy eating patterns.
4. **Shift to healthier foods and beverage choices.** Choose nutrient-dense foods and beverages across and within all food groups in place of less healthy choices. Consider cultural and personal preferences to make these shifts easier to accomplish and maintain.
5. **Support healthy eating patterns for all.** Everyone has a role in helping to create and support healthy eating patterns in multiple settings nationwide, from home to school to work to communities.

#### Next Week: Key Recommendations

*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 FEBRERO MANTEQUILLA DE MANÍ Y MERMELADA

### 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 FEBRUARY PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY.

### 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 Luisell, 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

2016-2017

Now Enrolling

Pre-School, Pre-K, K-5

School Starts August 1st

Call today to sign up for a parent tour!

(925) 513-8006

1900 Willow Lake Rd., Discovery Bay

Email: [agcschool8@gmail.com](mailto:agcschool8@gmail.com)

- Christian based Preschool and Pre-K program since 2003 & Elementary Program since 2008
- Low Student to Teacher Ratio 7-1
- Full-time child care for enrolled students

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



**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**



### Retrouvaille

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 26, 27 & 28, 2016. Call 510-276-4118, email [Oakland@retroCA.com](mailto:Oakland@retroCA.com) or visit the website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Love is patient, kind, not jealous or pompous, not inflated, rude or quick-tempered. How are you doing when it comes to loving others, especially your spouse? 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.

### Bilingual Receptionist/Secretary—St. Patrick Parish, Oakland

Fr. George W. Quickley, SJ 510-444-1081

St. Patrick, Oakland is looking for a part-time bilingual (English/Spanish) Receptionist/Secretary who can, in addition to assisting and with general secretarial and receptionist duties, provide support to the pastor and parish staff as needed. Candidates must be able to speak, write, read, and translate in both English and Spanish. Candidates must have basic skills in internet and email usage and be adept in Microsoft Office 2000 or later, specifically the programs Publisher and Word. This position is 15 hours a week, 3 hours per day Tuesday – Saturday. **Click here:** <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/secretaryst.patrickparish.pdf> for a full job description.

Salary Classification is S-3.

To apply, please submit a resume and letter of intent to:

Fr. George W. Quickley, S.J.

St. Patrick Church

1023 Peralta Street

Oakland, CA 94607

Fax: (501) 444 1113

### 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

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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.

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Friday March 25, 2016 in Concord



### Director of Human Resources—Chancery Office, Oakland

*Bill Lewis, Lewis Partners LLC 925-318-113 recruiting@lewis-partners.com / Anne Hausler, Merit Resources Group 925-867-4400 anneh@merithr.com*

The Diocese of Oakland seeks applicants for a full-time Director of Human Resources. The Director of Human Resources leads a dynamic, proactive HR function that includes employment, employee relations, education and training, compensation, benefits, policies and compliance. The director develops, administers and coordinates the HR systems for the Diocese and related organizations in support of achieving the mission of the Church. The director consults throughout the Diocese regarding HR policies, practices, and dispute resolution to ensure consistent, high quality HR management. Over the next 18-24 months, an added focus on compensation and benefits is an important element to meet business objectives and goals. The Director of Human Resources effectively articulates diocesan HR perspectives and HR best practices to the bishop, pastors, parish administrators, school principals, and other managers and supervisors. A **full job description** can be found at <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/>

Interested applicants should submit his or her resume to one of the recruiting partners listed above.

### Communications Manager—Catholic Charities of the East Bay, Oakland Debra Gunn, Director of Development 510-768-3142 dgunn@cceb.org

Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB) seeks a full-time Communications Manager, who will proactively seek opportunities to increase CCEB positive branding through various media channels in order to create awareness and engagement with our various partners. This person will lead the planning, development, and implementation of all of Catholic Charities' marketing strategies, marketing communications, and public relations activities, both external and internal. The **full job description** is available at <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/communications/>

For more information about the position please contact Debra Gunn, see above