

2nd Sunday of Lent • II Domingo de Cuaresmo
February 21, 2016 • 21 de Febrero de 2016

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Daniel Arata
Sun:	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	Elders of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon:	9:00 AM	Douglas Carr
Tue:	9:00 AM	Daniel Arata
Wed:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Vincent Inglese
Sat:	5:00 PM	Families of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	William Marra
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 02/15/16-02/21/16

Mon:	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE/LA CÁTEDRA DE SAN PEDRO APÓSTOL 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1--6 Mt 16:13-19 1 Pe 5:1-4 Sal 22:1-6 Mt 16:13-19
Tue:	Lenten Weekday; St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr/Día de la semana de Cuaresma; San Policarpo. Obispo, Mártir Is 1:10-20 Ps 50:8-23 Mt 23:1-12 Is 1:10-20 Sal 49:8-23 Mt 23:1-12
Wed:	Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31: 5-16 Mt 20:17-28 Jr 18:18-20 Sal 30:5-16 Mt 20:17-28
Thurs:	Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-6 Lk 16:19-31 Jr 17:5-10 Sal 1:1-6 Lc 16:19-31
Fri:	Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma Gn 37:3-28a Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-46 Gn 37:3-28a Sal 104:16-21 Mt 21:33-46
Sat:	Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma Mi 7:14-20 Ps 103:1-12 Lk 15:1-32 Miq 7:14-20 Sal 102:1-12 Lc 15:1-32
Sun:	3rd Sunday of Lent/III Domingo de Cuaresma Ex 3:1-15 Ps 103:1-11 1 Cor 10:1-12 Lk 13:1-9 Ex 3:1-15 Sal 102:1-11 1 Cor 10:1-12 Lc 13:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Nils & Linda Kling, Catherine Clark, 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, Elsie, 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

02/27-02/28

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam

Lector 1: Marie Hall

Lector 2: Art Meyers

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

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Darrell Packard, Mo Gonis & Barbara Korth

Lector 1: Lucy Peterson

Lector 2: Gregory Schmit

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Carol Luke, Matt Nobriga & Sue Wright-Broughton

Cup – Jennifer Blake, Fran LaPerle, Bryan Lohrengel & Lynn Tiemeyer

Altar Servers: Team 11

Hospitality:

A/V: Don LaPerle

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Dawn Burks, Mindy Naylor & Jane Perry

Lector 1: Lisa Promani

Lector 2: Matthew Evans

Euch. Min: **Bread** – Raj Arokiaraj, Suzanne Gillick & Claudia Ramirez

Cup – Agnes Arokiaraj, Bob Carone, Danette Jolly, Rosana Navarro, Sr. Barbara & Joanne Ramsel

Altar Servers: Team 13

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Diana Lamaestra

Hospitality:

A/V: Pete Evans

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Joel y Jessica Vega

Lector 1: German Romero

Lector 2: Ruth Romero

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Leonor Romero

Taza – Eduardo Romero, Pilar Aguilar, Esther y Jose Luis Herrera

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Elizabeth Zenteno, Alfonso Cisneros, Yesenia Cuevas y Luis Nunez

Acólitos:

A/V: Jose Becerra

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.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

WORSHIP

Lent Days of Fast and Abstinence

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. **Good Friday** is an obligatory day of fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

"No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe some penitential day is not considered serious; rather it is failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such, which is considered serious." -U.S. Bishops Conference

Días de Ayuno y Abstinencia durante la Cuaresma

Los Viernes de Cuaresma obliga a no comer carne desde los 14 años de edad. **Viernes Santo** esta día obligatorio de ayuno y abstinencia. Ayuno es obligatorio para todos los mayores de 18 años hasta los 6°. Ayuno permite a la persona solo comer una comida completa al día. Con dos porciones menores que equivalen a una comida completa. Abstinencia de comer carne es obligación desde los 14 años de edad.

"Nadie debe ser escrupuloso si no puede cumplir con algo en día de penitencia, no es considerado serio; mejor dicho si no puede cumplir con ninguna penitencia entonces si es considerado serio" -U.S. Bishops Conference

Caminata de Laberinto Ecumenical

CINCO jueves de 18 de febrero a 24 de marzo al mediodía
Iglesia modificada de Byron

Viva de experiencia de la disciplina espiritual de oración contemplativa recorriendo el laberinto en nuestro jardín sagrado

Ecumenical Labyrinth Walk

FIVE Thursdays February 24 - March 17 at Noon
Byron United Methodist Church

Experience the spiritual discipline of contemplative prayer by walking the Labyrinth in our sacred garden.

Annual Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 pm

The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland
All parishes and members of the Diocese are invited to come celebrate the annual Chrism Mass on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm. Join with us as the chief shepherd of our Diocese, Bishop Michael Barber, S.J., blesses the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism, all of which are taken back to the parishes for the celebration of the Sacraments. This year's celebration begins with the Musical Prelude and procession of the Parishes at 6:30 pm.

Also, in a sign of unity and fidelity, the priests of the diocese concelebrate the Mass with their Bishop and recommit themselves to their priestly ministry. This is the one time, each year, when the local church gathers as one family in faith to celebrate as one Church, called by Christ to know Christ and make Him better known.

Bilingual Communal Reconciliation will be held at St. Anne on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:00PM.

Reconciliation Schedule for Deanery Parishes

St. Anthony -Wednesday, March 2nd 7:00 PM
Good Shepherd - Monday, March 7th 7:00 PM
St. Peter Martyr - Thursday, March 10th 7:00 PM
Holy Rosary - Monday, March 14th 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius of Antioch - Thursday, March 17th 7:30 PM
Our Lady Queen of the World - Monday, March 21st 7:00 PM

La reconciliación Comunal Bilingüe se llevará a cabo en Santa Ana el Martes 15 de Marzo a las 7:00PM en el salón.

San Antonio - Miércoles 2 de Marzo 7:00PM
Buen Pastor - Lunes 7 de Marzo 7:00 PM
San Pedro Mártir - Jueves 10 de Marzo 7:00 PM
Parroquia del Santo Rosario - Lunes 14 de Marzo 7:00PM
San Ignacio - Jueves 17 de Marzo 7:30PM
Reina del Mundo - Lunes 21 de Marzo 7:00 PM



Come Dance With Us!

We are looking for dancers to be a part of our Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday services.

Do you love to dance? Are you between the ages of 9 -16? Would you like to share your gift of dance with the St. Anne Community?

Then come dance with us! The first practice will be on Friday, February 26, 3:30pm at St. Anne.

Please contact Nicole Roman for more information or to let her know you want to join. Nicole's email is: roman5678@yahoo.com

CONNECT



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

March 8, 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.*

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### THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 02/20/16- 02/28/16

- Sat:** **Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
11:00 AM Healing Mass/Hall  
4:00 PM Live Stations of the Cross Rehearsal/Hall  
*Bishop's Annual Appeal Collection*
- Sun:** **2nd Sunday of Lent**  
*Bishop's Annual Appeal Collection*  
*Tacos on sale after 10:30 and 12:30 masses*  
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
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
6:00 PM Confirmation Teen Parent Mtg/Fireside  
6:30 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall  
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Room 1B
- Wed:** 10:00 AM Deep River Group/Fireside  
3:00 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Hall  
7:00 PM Men's Reflection Group/Fireside  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation/Room 1B  
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Room 2  
7:30 PM Live Stations of the Cross Rehearsal/Hall
- Thurs:** 10:00 AM CPR/AED Training/Room 2  
6:00 PM Boy's Ranch  
7:00 PM Practica del Coro/Fireside
- Fri:** 5:00 PM Friday Nite "Fish Fry"/Hall  
6:30 PM vía crusic/Capilla  
7:00 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla  
7:00 PM Confirmación para Adultos/Aula 2
- Sat:** **Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
Olive Wood Handcrafts on Sale
- Sun:** **3rd Sunday of Lent**  
Olive Wood Handcrafts on Sale  
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

**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.

**Continuing Wednesdays February 24 through the week of March 16 from 10:00 am to 11:30.**

**ST. ANNE**  
**Fish Fry**

**Feb 19, 26, Mar 4, 11, 18**

~ 5:00 to 7:30 ~

**St. Anne Community Life Center**

**2800 Camino Diablo Rd., Byron, CA**

**Tickets on sale after mass or at the door**

**Eat In or Take Out**



**\$12 Adult / \$5 Child**



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## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

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

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

**Thursdays February 25th - March 17th - Noon**  
Ecumenical Labyrinth Walk/  
Byron United Methodist church

**Thursday, February 25th**  
CPR/AED Training 10:00AM

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

**Viernes, Febrero 26th, Marzo 4th, 11th & 18th**  
Via Crusis/Capillo 6:30 PM

**Thursday, March 3rd**  
CPR/AED Training 10:00AM

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

**Sunday, March 6th**  
Lenten Soup/Supper w/ Silhouette Stations of the Cross

**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, 26 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 26 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).



Celebrating 100 years!!

YOU + YOUR FAMILY + FRIENDS ARE INVITED

**ST. ANNE CHURCH  
SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:00PM - LENTEN SOUP SUPPER**

Organized by Confirmation Candidates and Parents

**7:00PM - SILHOUETTE STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS**

Beautifully prepared and presented by 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders  
in St. Anne EDGE PROGRAM

Come to our LENTEN SOUP Supper to share a  
Simple meal; prayer; and \$\$\$ donation for poor.

Sign-up (to bring food) after mass or email (below)

**NEEDED: HOT SOUP for 12; ROLLS for 12;  
COLD DRINKS (liter); FINGER DESSERT**

Please bring foods by 5:45pm so we may begin right at 6:00pm.  
Please bring a soup ladle with your soup.

Feel free to call with questions/clarification/ and your offer to  
help. 925-634-6625 ex.224

**RSVP: [srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:srbarbara@stannechurchbyron.com)**





# SERVE

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Peter, James and John wanted to build a “booth” for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His Crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

## PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Pedro, Jaime y Juan querían construir una "caseta" para Jesús y quedarse en la montaña donde ocurrió su transfiguración. Pero el hijo de Dios, el elegido, sabía que el debía seguir moviéndose hacia su crucifixión. Nosotros, también, debemos levantarnos del culto y hacer lo que podamos para acelerar la venida del Reino.

## 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



Mercy is the very foundation of the Church's life. All of her pastoral activity should be caught up in the tenderness she makes present to believers; nothing in her preaching and in her witness to the world can be lacking in mercy. The Church's very credibility is seen in how she shows merciful and compassionate love.

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

la misericordia es el fundamento mismo de la vida de la iglesia. Toda su actividad pastoral debe estar envuelta en la ternura que la hace presente a los creyentes; nada en su predicación y en su testimonio ante el mundo puede ser carente de misericordia. La Credibilidad de la iglesia se ve en cómo muestra el amor misericordioso y compasivo.



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

<http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org/> todos los vídeos 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**

**Estimated Calorie Needs per Day, by Age, Sex, and Physical Activity Level**

#### **MALES**

| Age        | Sedentary[a] | Mod. Active[b] |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 18         | 2,400        | 2,800          |
| 19-20      | 2,600        | 2,800          |
| 21-25      | 2,400        | 2,800          |
| 26-40      | 2,400        | 2,600          |
| 41-45      | 2,200        | 2,600          |
| 46-60      | 2,200        | 2,400          |
| 61-65      | 2,000        | 2,400          |
| 66 & Older | 2,000        | 2,200          |

#### **Females[d]**

| Age        | Sedentary[a] | Mod. Active[b] |
|------------|--------------|----------------|
| 18         | 1,800        | 2,000          |
| 19-25      | 2,000        | 2,200          |
| 26-50      | 1,800        | 2,000          |
| 51 & Older | 1,600        | 1,800          |

Below you will find definitions of what active or sedentary lifestyles mean

- **[a]** Sedentary means a lifestyle that includes only the physical activity of independent living.
- **[b]** Moderately Active means a lifestyle that includes physical activity equivalent to walking about 1.5 to 3 miles per day at 3 to 4 miles per hour, in addition to the activities of independent living.
- **[c]** Active means a lifestyle that includes physical activity equivalent to walking more than 3 miles per day at 3 to 4 miles per hour, in addition to the activities of independent living.
- **[d]** Estimates for females do not include women who are pregnant or breastfeeding.

Source: Institute of Medicine. Dietary Reference Intakes for Energy, Carbohydrate, Fiber, Fat, Fatty Acids, Cholesterol, Protein, and Amino Acids. Washington (DC): The National Academies Press; 2002.

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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.

## 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 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

## 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.

## 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**



### 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://](http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/secretaryst.patrickparish.pdf)

[www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/secretaryst.patrickparish.pdf](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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Just as Peter, John and James experienced the Transformation of Jesus, let Jesus transform your marriage. 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.

### Bookkeeper—St. Peter Martyr Parish, Pittsburg

St. Peter Martyr Parish is looking for a part-time Bookkeeper. The bookkeeper is responsible for maintaining the financial records of the parish by accurately recording the day-to-day financial transactions. The Bookkeeper provides timely and accurate financial information to the pastor and finance council and ensures fiscal responsibility in parish operations.

Required skills include knowledge of Word, Excel or the equivalent, understanding of basic accounting principles, excellent organization, and a strong sense of confidentiality. **Full job description** can be found online at [www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/bookkeeperStPeterMartyr.pdf](http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/bookkeeperStPeterMartyr.pdf).

This position is classified as S-5 and is 20 hours per week Monday-Friday. To apply, please send resume to:

Attn: Ruben Rodriguez

St. Peter Martyr Parish

740 Black Diamond Street

Pittsburg, Ca 94565



### What is human trafficking?

Guest speakers will be informing our community of the signs of trafficking and how to protect our children. This problem is occurring in our own city. It is estimated that 200-300,000 children are at risk of being trafficked every year. We must not turn our backs and ignore this problem. Come and be educated. If you have any questions, contact Kate Friend (925) 522-9244.

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

*2 pm to 5 pm*

Location: Father Garcia Hall

Immaculate Heart of Mary

500 Fairview Avenue, Brentwood

*This event is sponsored by the IHM Ministry of Caring.*

### 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)



## 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

If you're a parishioner in the Oakland Diocese and are not receiving your free copy of The Catholic Voice through the mail, let us know and we'll start your subscription. For 48 years, The Catholic Voice has been the East Bay's trusted source of news, commentary and information about the Church and its people from your neighborhood and throughout the world. It's easy to stay informed. Start your free subscription\* to 21 issues a year with a phone call or an e-mail to Sandi Gearhart, (510) 893-5339 or [sgearhart@oakdiocese.org](mailto:sgearhart@oakdiocese.org)

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### Shepherd Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

- Next weekend, a group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. As a tradition, many of the Catholic families in the Holy Land work in small workshops to produce religious articles from olive wood. These articles represent the Christian art of the Holy Land. In the past, they used to sell their artwork to pilgrims who visit the Holy Land. However, these days they are facing an economic hardship as very few tourists visit the Holy Land due to security issues. Many of the Catholic families immigrated and left the Holy Land. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%.
- Therefore, if this hardship continues as it is now, we believe that in a few years, there will be no Catholics in Bethlehem or Jerusalem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birth place of our savior; Jesus Christ is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

### 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



### Elementary School Principal—St. Joseph Basilica, Alameda

St. Joseph Basilica Catholic School is a K-8 grade school located in Alameda. The school enrolls 260 students and has a professional staff of 32. It's fully accredited by WCEA/WASC with before and after school Extended Care. Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or must be enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program in addition to at least five years in Catholic educational teaching or administration. The full position description can be found online at <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment>

Applications must be completed before March 5. To apply, send Letter of Intent and Application to:

Penny Pendola, Ed.D.

Director of Human Resources

Diocese of Oakland

2121 Harrison St., Suite 100

Oakland, CA 94612

510-893-4711, Fax: 510-763-8055

### Kitchen Assistant—Don Bosco Hall, Berkeley

Debbie 510-734-8359

[SalesianStudies.org](http://SalesianStudies.org)

Don Bosco Hall seeks a part-time Kitchen Assistant who can work Monday – Friday, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Kitchen assistants will not cook; however, they will help with preparation and clean up. For more information about applying, contact Debbie, see above.