

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Youth of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne  
10:30 AM Biagio La Rocca  
12:30 PM Hugo Otero  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Vincent Inglese  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Maureen Murray Intention  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Rosendo Guevara  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Janet Bledsoe  
10:30 AM Scott Reed  
12:30 PM Guadalupe Rodriguez

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 02/25/19-03/03/19

**Mon: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 1:1-10 Ps 93:1-5 Mk 9:14-29  
Eclo 1:1-10 Sal 92:1-5 Mc 9:14-29  
**Tue: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 2:1-11 Ps 37:3-40 Mk 9:30-37  
Eclo 2:1-11 Sal 36:3-40 Mc 9:30-37  
**Wed: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 4:11-19 Ps 119:165-175 Mk 9:38-40  
Eclo 4:11-19 Sal 118:165-175 Mc 9:38-40  
**Thurs: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 5:1-8 Ps 1:1-6 Mk 9:41-50  
Eclo 5:1-8 Sal 1:1-6 Mc 9:41-50  
**Fri: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 6:5-17 Ps 119:12-35 Mk 10:1-12  
Eclo 6:5-17 Sal 118:12-35 Mc 10:1-12  
**Sat: Weekday/Día de la semana**  
Sir 17:1-15 Ps 103:13-18 Mk 10:13-16  
Eclo 17:1-15 Sal 102:12-18 Mc 10:13-16  
**Sun: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time/VIII Domingo Ordinario**  
Sir 27:4-7 Ps 92:2-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lk 6:39-45  
Eclo 27:4-7 Sal 91:2-16 1 Cor 15:54-58 Lc 6:39-45

### PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

John Ah Lan, Becky Bonsall, Stephen Colarusso, Jutta Michaelis, Heidi Thomas, Rose Meese, John Schmit, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, Joe Tovar, Sr, Jonathan Price, Esther Atkinson, Joel Rivera, Jim & Eileen, Corinne Neubauer, Danny Cornelius, Michelle O'Malley, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Betty, Joel Rivera, Derek McGinnis, Kathy Lynn, Rudy Silva, Daniel Smith, David Promani, Cathy & Gerry Bartling, Juanita Estrellas, Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, 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.**

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

03/02 -03/03

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Lori & Tom Biggam  
**Lector 1:** Michelle Rafferty  
**Lector 2:** Kevin Rafferty  
**Euch. Min: Cup** – Jay Coleman, Jaclyn Rescigna, Jay & Lauren De Vito-Magbitang,  
**Altar Servers:** Karen Randle, Michelle Perez & Aiden Duffy  
**A/V:** Mark W.

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Patricia Bristow, Tim & Connie McCabe  
**Lector 1:** Mo Gonis  
**Lector 2:** Lucy Peterson  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Beverly Fondacabe, Michelle Lee & Sue Wright-Broughton  
**Cup** – Jennifer Blake, Anne Hannigan, Jim Sniadecki & Andrea De Simone

**Altar Servers:** Team 12

**Hospitality:** Lidia Samoian, Don & Denise Fleury  
**A/V:** Perry

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Dawn Burks, Danette & John Jolly  
**Lector 1:** Michael Maita  
**Lector 2:** Paul Tamayo  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Jessica Quiambao, Rick Pierce & Sr. Barbara  
**Cup** – Bob Carone, Larry Hennessey, Claudia Ramirez, Joanne Ramsel, Karen Randle & Bernadette Van Slambrook  
**Altar Servers:** Team 19

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Rosa & Jerry Day

**Hospitality:** Jessica Quiambao & Justin John  
**A/V:** Denise

#### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** Adriana & Mónica Rodriguez  
**Lector 1:** Alma Becerra  
**Lector 2:** Maribel Ochoa  
**Ministros de Eucaristía:**  
**Pan** – Adriana Rodriguez  
**Taza** – Leticia León, Lorena Chávez, German & Ruth Romero

**Ofrendas:** Pablo & Veronica Jimenez

**Colecta:** Michelle Reyes, Denise Jurado, Fátima Rodriguez, Maribel Becerra

**Acólitos:**

**A/V:** Xavier

**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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOULS OF THE  
FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Gaby Montes, Dave Reed  
& Gordon McPherson

## CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 02/23/19—03/03/19**

**Vigil - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Baptism -Emerson & Paige Melgoza*

**Sun: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
 10:30 AM *Baptism -Weston Walker, Devaughn-Andrew*  
*Pasqual & Kelly Zacarias*  
 10:30 AM RCIA/Chapel  
 10:30 AM Spanish Adult Education/Fireside  
 6:00 PM Edge and Lifeteen/CLC

**Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
 11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container  
 6:30 PM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC

**Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall

**Wed:** 10:30 AM St. Vincent de Paul/Room2  
 3:00 PM Faith Formation 1st-5th/CLC  
 7:00 PM Finance Committee/Room 2

**Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch  
 6:30 AM 8:30 Choir Practice/Room 1A  
 7:00 PM AA/Room 1B

**Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Capilla

**Sat: Vigil - 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2nd Collection -Parish Collection*

**Sun: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*2nd Collection -Parish Collection*  
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
 10:30 AM RCIA/Chapel  
 10:30 AM Spanish Adult Education/Fireside  
 12:30 PM *Baptismo -Misha Espinosa*  
 6:00 PM Edge and Lifeteen/CLC

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Wednesday, March 6th**  
 Ash Wednesday - All Masses in the Hall  
 9:00 AM -Mass  
 4:00 PM - Family Prayer Service  
 7:00 PM Evening Mass

**March 8th - April 12**  
 Knights Fish Fry  
**8 de Marzo -5 de Abril**  
 Las Estaciones de la Cruz

**March 13th - April 10th**  
 Stations of the Cross/Hall

**March 19th**  
 St. Anne Blood Drive 1:00 PM

**March 23rd - April 6th**  
 The Gifted Journey Workshop

**April 4th**  
 Communal Reconciliation - 7:00PM Hall

**April 18th - 20th**  
 Triduum Schedule:  
**Thursday, April 18th - HOLY THURSDAY 7:30 PM**  
**Friday, April 19th - GOOD FRIDAY**  
 2:00 PM Taizé Prayer  
 4:00 PM Bilingual "Live" Stations  
 7:30 PM Bilingual Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Saturday, April 20th - HOLY SATURDAY**  
 10:00 AM Morning Prayer  
 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 21st EASTER SUNDAY**  
 6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service  
 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Mass  
 12:30 PM Misa

**Tuesday, June 19th**  
 St. Anne Blood Drive -1:00 PM

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

**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 traer  
 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.

**Like us on Facebook!**

## CONNECT

## GROW



### Women's Fellowship

#### Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in Fireside  
6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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**For membership information contact**  
**Mathilda Rizkalla at [nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net) or**  
**Linda Humbert at [calmhumbert@att.net](mailto:calmhumbert@att.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.*



### Religious Gift Items for Sale!

**Where:** St. Anne Boutique in Foyer  
**When:** After 8:30am Mass/After 10:30am Mass/Before 12:30pm Mass  
**What:** Baptismal candles and crosses, Rosaries, Bracelets, Crosses, Necklaces, Holy Water Bottles and Pens  
**Interested? Come when Boutique is open.**  
**Or Call Lori Biggam 925-240-4110 or**  
**Barbara Stoiber 925-513-9362**  
**Carol Luke 925-354-7625**



### Covenant Corner

The Covenant Corner is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

### Knight's Fish Fry's

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting its annual fish fry starting Friday March 8th thru April 12th. The price will be \$12 for adults and \$7 for children under 12 (under 5 will be free). Tickets will be available at the door.

### St. Anne Blood Drive

Will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 in the Life Center. To schedule an appointment, please log on to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), enter the Sponsor Code: STANNEBYRON or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276.

ID is required.

Para programar su cita, por favor accede a [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), ingrese el código del Patrocinador: STANNEBYRON or llame al 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Si tiene dudas respect de su aptitud para donar sangre, llame al

## SERVE

### New to the Parish? Welcome!

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you would like to register at St. Anne forms are available in the foyer, online through our website or fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or mail it to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.



**Long-time parishioners who would like to update their address, phone or email** In the space below fill in your new information and drop this form in the collection plate or mail/bring it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

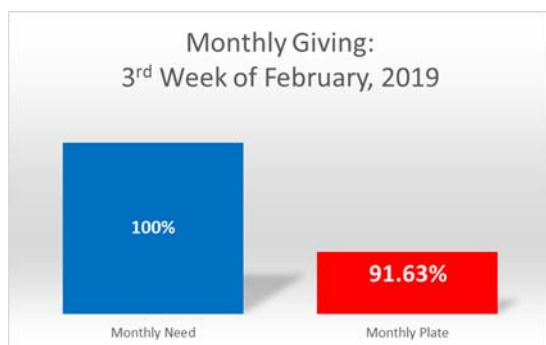
## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards - Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

El Evangelio de hoy tiene palabras de aliento para los buenos mayordomos - "den y les dará. Pues con la medida que midan se les medirá a ustedes" Que estímulo para dar generosamente de los recursos confiados a nuestro cuidado!



**Thank you!\***

Your gifts (time, talent & treasure) are truly appreciated.

\*This does not include our mortgage loan that is owed to the Diocese. EFT's are an easy and efficient way to donate to St. Anne. If you have questions about EFT's or the St. Anne budget please give Lisa a call 925-634-6625.



Placing an order on Amazon? Support St. Anne by placing that order through AmazonSmile. You're still ordering through Amazon but .5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to St. Anne! You still receive your merchandise and help St. Anne, it's a win win for everyone. This link is the easiest way to start your shopping experience at AmazonSmile and help out St. Anne: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0098316>

¿Esta haciendo un pedido por Amazon? Apoye a Santa Ana colocando esa orden a través de AmazonSmile. Usted todavía está ordenando a través de Amazon, pero el 5% de todas las compras elegibles serán donados a Santa Ana! Usted todavía recibe su mercancía y ayuda a Sta. Ana, es beneficiosos para todos. Este enlace es la manera más fácil de comenzar su experiencia de compra en AmazonSmile y ayudar a Sta. Ana: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0098316>

### *Nurses Notes*

#### Women and Heart Disease

- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in the United States, killing 289,758 women in 2013—that's about 1 in every 4 female deaths.
- Although heart disease is sometimes thought of as a "man's disease," around the same number of women and men die each year of heart disease.
- Risk Factors
- High blood pressure, high LDL cholesterol, and smoking are key risk factors for heart disease. About half of Americans (49%) have at least one of these three risk factors. Other medical conditions and lifestyle choices can also put people at a higher risk for heart disease, including: Diabetes, Overweight and obesity, Poor diet, Physical inactivity, Excessive alcohol use
- Symptoms
- While some women have no symptoms, others experience angina (dull, heavy to sharp chest pain or discomfort), pain in the neck/jaw/throat or pain in the upper abdomen or back. These may occur during rest, begin during physical activity, or be triggered by mental stress.

Reduce heart disease by reducing your risk factors

*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.

#### **WCGS Capital Campaign—Extended**

**Thank you!** to all who have made a pledge or donation for our extended WCGS Capital Campaign. We have received **\$110,570 in gifts/pledges of our \$300,000.00 goal.**

There is still time for you to make a pledge if you haven't already done so. If you have questions about your previous pledge or the extended campaign please give the office a call at 634-6625.

**Your gift of prayer is also very important, Thank you!**



## SERVE

### East Bay Lions Clubs Mardi Gras Crab Feed

Sponsored by the East Bay Lions Clubs, the annual Mardi Gras Crab Feed will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church, 2800 Camino Diablo Road, in Byron on Friday March 1, 2019. This fundraiser benefits the Lions Center for the Visually Impaired in Pittsburgh. Tickets are available through [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) or at the UPS Store in the Sandy Cove Shopping Center in Discovery Bay. Go to [discoverybay-lions.com](http://discoverybay-lions.com) for complete information.

### St. Anne Parish St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society

The parishioners of St. Anne Church have been most generous in their support of the efforts of our parish St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society in helping those in need. For this, we are most grateful. **Our parish SVdP Society covers the areas of Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightson and Mountain House.** We interview and assist any person living in these areas whether the person is a parishioner or not. We also assist any St. Anne parishioner no matter where they live. We meet monthly for organizational purposes. **Our next monthly meeting is Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 10:15 am in room 2.** Visitors and those considering joining our group are welcome to attend.

**During the month of January** our Vincentians interviewed 2 families consisting of a total of 4 adults. Their needs were partially met by providing them with bags of food, gas cards and gift cards. The clients were also given information about other community services and encouraged to participate in the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (DCCFP).

**We would also like to note that each Lenten Season, Catholic Relief Services for the Diocese of Oakland sponsors the Rice Bowl change and cash banks fundraiser** we see here at St. Anne's Parish each year. 75% of the proceeds from this collection taken at all Diocesan parishes is used for Catholic Relief Services work. The other 25% is distributed as Rice Bowl grants to local organizations that apply. **St. Anne's Saint Vincent de Paul Society recently received one of these grants for \$500 and the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (DCCFP) received a \$700 grant.** We want to thank our St. Anne parishioners for your generos-

### Cielo

Los días de oficina de para fechas de Quinceañeras y ayuda general en Español serán ahora los Jueves y Viernes de 9AM a 1PM.

### Hospice Volunteers Needed in Our Area

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping with hobbies and relieving family members and friends. Have you ever considered becoming a hospice volunteer? Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1-2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925 737-0203 or [Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com](mailto:Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com).

### Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Metodista-Presbiteriana)

#### Bulto de comida

Lunes a las 11:00 AM 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

Estacionamiento de Knightsen

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bethel Island

Sirviendo 120-150 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 MARZO:

SALSA DE ESPAGUETI Y ESPAGUETI

### Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

#### Food Bulk:

Mondays at 11:00 AM 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

Knightsen Parking Lot

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Bethel Island

Serving 120-150 Families Weekly

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

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

### Donation request for MARCH:

SPAGHETTI & SPAGHETTI SAUCE

### Volunteers Needed

Shepherd's Gate is a Christian nonprofit on a mission to free women and children from the destructive cycles of homelessness, addiction and abuse.

Our childcare is always in need of mature and responsible volunteers like you who want to give back to the community.

If you're interested in volunteer work, and enjoy spending time with children, please give us a call or email us. Your service can make a difference in the lives of these children.

Interested? Need more information? Contact us! All volunteer applications are available on our website: [www.shepherdsgate.org](http://www.shepherdsgate.org)

Shepherd's Gate

605 Sycamore Avenue

Brentwood, CA 94513

925-308-7507 x301

### 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

### 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)

\*Your information is not shared or sold to any entity outside your parish and The Catholic Voice.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm of the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need and who are marginalized. To learn more about YOUR nonprofit and how you can volunteer and get more engaged, sign up for a Catholic Charities **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about:

- . Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services
- . Homelessness prevention through housing
- . School-based behavioral health services programs for youth
- . Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime

To register, please visit <http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/>

For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at [spippen@cceb.org](mailto:spippen@cceb.org) or 510.768.3133.

### Development/Communications Manager, Sisters of the Holy Family, Fremont

The Sisters of the Holy Family (SHF) have an opening for a full-time Development/Communications Manager. The person in this role is responsible for communicating the mission of SHF to our donors and Family of Friends through general communications and through fundraising programs. This includes overseeing the donor data base and various social media means of communications such as the SHF website, Facebook and Twitter. Communications responsibilities include the development and distribution of the Family of Friends newsletter, ensuring quality and timeliness of distribution; overseeing website and social media. Development responsibilities include developing and implementing a strategic and effective fundraising plan, proposing new fundraising opportunities, managing the donor base system, creating development reports, generating thank you letters, and providing direct supervision to volunteers. Bachelor's degree from a four year college or university in related field and a minimum of five years related experience and/or training or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

The Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family, a community of Roman Catholic Sisters, was founded in San Francisco, California in 1872 and is located today in Fremont, California. The Sisters of the Holy Family take strong local and national leadership in religious education for children, adults and the physically and mentally challenged. To learn more about the mission and vision of the Sisters of the Holy Family visit: <http://www.holyfamilysisters.org> To apply, submit letter of interest and resume to: [jobs@snjmuson.org](mailto:jobs@snjmuson.org).

**NEW**

### Development Assistant, Diocese of Oakland Office for Mission Advancement, Oakland

The Development Assistant reports to the Major Gifts Officer and will be responsible for supporting parish and corporate campaigns in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. The role will involve database management, gift processing, and producing gift acknowledgement letters. Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and Blackbaud Raisers Edge is necessary. For a complete job description click <https://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/DevAssistantOMA.pdf>. This is a full-time, temporary and non-benefitted position. After review there is a possibility of this position transitioning to a regular hire. Please submit resume and cover letter to Gloria Espinoza at [gspinoza@oakdiocese.org](mailto:gspinoza@oakdiocese.org).

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) BINGO

CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects. Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

CDA invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg. Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

### Esperanza y Sanación después de aborto: El viñedo de Raquel los invita el 1 de marzo al 3 de marzo,

2019. El retiro es un lugar especial para renovar y redimir corazones rotos por la pérdida de un niño por aborto. El viñedo de Raquel es para mujeres y hombres que tienen dolor por la pérdida y quienes buscan la sanación. Llámenos para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gloria por teléfono al 510.485.2574 o por correo electrónico en [AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org](mailto:AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org). Todas las llamadas y los contactos son estrictamente confidenciales.

### Retreat for Men

The 2019 Men's Spiritual Network Retreat will be held March 1-3 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. This year we are blessed to have the dynamic Fr. Jim Sullivan as retreat leader. Fr. Jim is currently chaplain at Bishop O' Dowd High School. Sign up today! Registration forms are available online at <https://www.stbonaventure.net/mens-spiritual-network>. For More information please contact Matthew Remington at 925-672-4006 or Joe Talarico 925-680-7767.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is Managers, Sales Associates (Family Service Advisors), Funeral Directors (Family Service Directors), Funeral Assistants, Preparation Employees and Administrative Assistants. View all current openings: <http://www.cfcsoakland.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark for more information -- [bclark@thinkhr.com](mailto:bclark@thinkhr.com).

### Job Opening

San Damiano Retreat in Danville is hiring a Food Server for up to 24 hours per week for the evening/weekend shifts. For more information and to apply, please contact Janet Gardner at [janetg@sandamiano.org](mailto:janetg@sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141 x 306.

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y Maria. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no seria posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y Maria. 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 2017-18. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or [dsalazar@cceb.org](mailto:dsalazar@cceb.org).



**The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos**  
300 Manresa Way  
Los Altos, CA 94022  
[www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org)  
650-917-4010

Ash Wednesday

March 6

8:30 – 3:00

Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Pastoral Staff

We'll enter into Lent intentionally and prayerfully

5-Day Guided Retreat

March 13-17

Silent Retreat for Men and Women

Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J. and Fr. Chi Ngo, S.J.

A longer retreat experience with prayer and silence

### Maintenance Support Staff, St. Bonaventure, Concord

St. Bonaventure Parish is looking to hire a part-time Maintenance Support Staff person. This is a 16-24 hour a week position, 2-3 days a week including nights and weekends. The responsibilities include routine custodial work and event set-up and clean-up. This is a S-4 classification. For more information and a full job description visit: <https://www.stbonaventure.net/director-childrenaposs-faith-formation> or contact Christa Fairfield [cfairefield@stbonaventure.net](mailto:cfairefield@stbonaventure.net).

**San Damiano Retreat Center**, 710 Highland Dr., 925-837-9141, ext. 315 [katerik@sandamiano.org](mailto:katerik@sandamiano.org), [San-Damiano.org](http://San-Damiano.org) offers the following retreats:

March 6: Ash Wednesday Day of Renewal with the Franciscan Friars of San Damiano, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (includes lunch), \$45

March 6: Ash Wednesday Evening of Renewal with the Franciscan Friars of San Damiano, 5-8 p.m. (includes dinner), \$30

March 29-31 Lenten Retreat: "All Shall Be Well" A Retreat with the Revelations of Julian of Norwich with Veronica Mary Rolf

### Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women  
invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast  
Saturday, March 9, 2019 - 9:30 -12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Barbara Nicolosi Harrington!

Barbara has been in Hollywood working as a writer, producer, story consultant and production company executive for over 20 years! Some of her projects include The Passion of the Christ, Joan of Arcadia, and Saving Grace. She is the founder of ACT ONE, a non-profit educational program to help Christians enter careers in the entertainment industry.

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after March 2nd.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/calwalnut-creek>

Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. **The next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA** and **Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466**.