

First Sunday of Lent • Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
March 10, 2019 • 10 de Marzo de 2019

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat: 5:00 PM Fr. Brian Joyce
Sun: 8:30 AM Ken Scott
10:30 AM Biagio La Rocca
12:30 PM David Reyes
Mon: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Henry Inglese
Wed: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Mathew & Mary Coelho
Sun: 8:30 AM Jim Doran
10:30 AM Biagio La Rocca
12:30 PM Jose Barajas

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 03/11/19-03/17/19

Mon: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Lv 19:1-18 Ps 19:8-15 Mt 25:31-46
Lv 19:1-18 Sal 18:8-15 Mt 25:31-46
Tue: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-19 Mt 6:7-15
Is 55:10-11 Sal 33:4-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-19 Lk 11:29-32
Jon 3:1-10 Sal 50:3-19 Lc 11:29-32
Thurs: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Est C: 12-25 Ps 138:1-8 Mt 7:7-12
Est C: 12-25 Sal 137:1-8 Mt 7:7-12
Fri: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Ez 18:21-28 Sal 129:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Sat: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-8 Mt 5:43-48
Dt 26:16-19 Sal 118:1-8 Mt 5:43-48
Sun: 2nd Sunday of Lent/II Domingo de Cuaresma
Gn 15:5-18 Ps 27:1-14 Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36
Gn 15:5-18 Sal 26:1-14 Flp 3:17-4:1 Lc 9:28b-36

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

03/16-03/17

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Daniel Bonaga & Jay Coleman
Lector 1: Gregory Schmit
Lector 2: Patricia Weber
Euch. Min: Cup – Anne Mooney-Schmit, Jaclyn Rescigna, Laure de Vita & Jay Magbitang
Altar Servers: Karen Randle, Isabelle & Sebastian Ramirez
A/V: Mark W.

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Lourdes Baird, Margaret Robinson & Riley Lee
Lector 1: Mo Gonis
Lector 2: Robert Meagher
Euch. Min: Bread – Linda Thomas, Glenda & Pete Du Bois
Cup – Scott Germann, Ken Luke, Mathilda Rizkalla & Jim Sniadecki
Altar Servers: Team 2
Hospitality: Barbara Stoiber, Gerald & Family
A/V: Don

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Edith Nelson, Phillip & Barbara Mora
Lector 1: Lori Johnson
Lector 2: Buzz Pedrotti
Euch. Min: Bread – Bob Carone, John Conley, Joanne Ramsel
Cup – Agnes Arokiaraj, Larry Hennessey, Agnes Jerome, Evy Maita, Diana & Vince Zuccaro
Altar Servers: Team 16
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Nicole & Liz
Hospitality: Joanne Ramsel & Nanette Haerberle
A/V: Denise

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Joel & Jessica Vega
Lector 1: Karla Rodriguez
Lector 2: Adriana Rodriguez
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Pan – David Reyes
Taza – Linda Jerome, Isabel Reyes, Isidro & Guadalupe Flores

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Alfonso Cisneros, Yesenia Cuevas, Luis & Lucy Nunez
Acólitos:
A/V: Isidro

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

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 03/09/19—03/17/19

- Sat:** Vigil - 1st Sunday of Lent
Sun: 1st Sunday of Lent
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
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:** 6:30 PM Woman's Fellowship/Room 2
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Faith Formation 1st-5th/CLC
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
6:30 AM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** 5:00 PM Knight's Fish Fry/Hall
7:00 PM Las Estaciones de la Cruz/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection -Catholic Relief Services
6:00 PM Live Stations Rehearsal/Hall -
- Sun:** 2nd Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection -Catholic Relief Services
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
4:00 PM Rite of Election/Cathedral

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- March 15th - April 12
Knights Fish Fry
15 de Marzo -5 de Abril
Las Estaciones de la Cruz
- March 19th
St. Anne Blood Drive 1:00 PM
- March 20th - April 10th
Stations of the Cross/Hall
- 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.

Women's Fellowship Scholarship

Women's Fellowship is pleased to offer four \$500 scholarships to male or female high school seniors or freshmen college students. Forms can be obtained at the church office, by emailing Cathy Sanocki at cathyas@att.net or Madonna Leeper at leeper7@pacbell.net. You can also go to the St. Anne website at stannechurchbyron.com and under "What's Happening at St. Anne" the application form is available. Completed forms need to be returned to the church office by **Friday, May 3, 2019**.

Becas del Grupo de Mujeres -

El grupo de mujeres de Santa Ana se complace en ofrecer cuatro becas de \$500 a estudiantes de secundaria o estudiantes universitarios de primer año. Los formularios se pueden obtener en la oficina de la iglesia, enviando un correo electrónico a Cathy Sanocki en cathyas-att.net o Madonna Leeper en leeper7-pacbell.net. También puede ir a la Página Web de St. Anne en stannechurchbyron.com y en "lo que está sucediendo en St. Anne" el formulario de solicitud está disponible. Los formularios completados deben ser devueltos a la oficina de la iglesia antes o en el **3 de Mayo del 2019**.

Las Estaciones de la Cruz

se rezan en español, los viernes a las 7:00 PM en la Capilla y en Inglés todos los miércoles a las 7:00 PM en el Salón.

Stations of the Cross

are prayed in English on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Hall and in Spanish on Fridays at 7:00 PM in



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, 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, 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 1-866-236-3276

CONNECT



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd 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.*  
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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](tel:925-240-4110) or
[Barbara Stoiber 925-513-9362](tel:925-513-9362)
[Carol Luke 925-354-7625](tel:925-354-7625)

GROW



Covenant Corner

Thank you to Madonna Leeper for helping in the office last week.

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. Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

Community Passover Seder Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

April 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Life Center

Sign-ups will begin on March 9th at 5:00 Mass and March 10th after all Masses. Family, friends and neighbors are invited. Pick-up a recipe to share. The Methodist & Presbyterian churches will be joining us again! For more information contact Karen Randle krandle2003@yahoo.com or Linda Humbert calmhumbert@att.net.

Cena de Séder de Pascua Comunitaria

APARTE LA FECHA

16 de abril de 2019 a 6:00 p.m.

Centro de vida comunitaria

las registraciones comenzarán el 9 de marzo a 5:00 Misa y el 10 de marzo después de todas las misas. Se invita a familiares, amigos y vecinos. Tome una receta para compartir; las Iglesias Metodista y Presbitera nos acompañarán de nuevamente! Para mas información pongas en contacto con Karen Randle krandle2003@yahoo.com o Linda Humbert calmhumbert@att.net

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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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

las aguas del bautismo nos hacen parte de la nueva alianza en Cristo. Pero la carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la Mayordomía nos recuerda que "hay una obligación fundamental que origina de el Sacramento del bautismo... que las personas pongan sus regalos, sus recursos - ellos mismos - al servicio de Dios en y a través de la iglesia".

Nurses Notes

Benefits of a high-fiber diet

A high-fiber diet:

Normalizes bowel movements. Dietary fiber increases the weight and size of your stool and softens it. A bulky stool is easier to pass, decreasing your chance of constipation.

Helps maintain bowel health. A high-fiber diet may lower your risk of developing hemorrhoids and small pouches in your colon (diverticular disease). Studies have also found that a high-fiber diet likely lowers the risk of colorectal cancer.

Lowers cholesterol levels. Soluble fiber found in beans, oats, flaxseed and oat bran may help lower total blood cholesterol levels by lowering low-density lipoprotein, or "bad," cholesterol levels. Studies also have shown that high-fiber foods may have other heart-health benefits, such as reducing blood pressure and inflammation.

Adapted from the mayoclinic.org

Part 1: Benefits of a high-fiber diet

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.



Thank you!*

Keep up the good work

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.



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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!



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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

Email Scam: Please be aware of an ongoing phishing scam involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff. This scam has hit many parishes across the United States. The email or text purports to be from a person the target knows, such as one's pastor, a parish staff member, the bishop or someone else from the Church. If the target responds to the fake email or text, the sender will follow up with a request for some sort of monetary assistance, often for gift cards or iTunes cards with an offer to pay the target back. It is truly unfortunate cyber criminals attempt to exploit the generous nature of our community. Sending emails or texts asking for cash or gifts cards is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Oakland seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from a trusted church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do not respond to the email or text. Please see the Social Engineering Red Flags insert too.

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su cena de pescado anual comenzando en día Viernes 8 de Marzo hasta el 12 de Abril. El precio será \$12 pos adulto y \$7 por niños menores de 12 (menores de 5 comen gratis). Los boletos se venderán en la puerta.

Dispensa 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

ESTAFAS POR CORREO ELECTRONICO: por favor, tenga en cuenta una estafa de que está sucediendo son correos electrónicos y textos que supuestamente vienen de sacerdotes o personal de la parroquia/Chancery. Esta estafa ha afectado a muchas parroquias a través de los Estados Unidos. El correo electrónico o el texto pretende ser de una persona que el el recipiente conoce, como su Pastor, un miembro del personal parroquial, el obispo o alguien más de la iglesia. Si el la quien recibe el correo responde al correo o texto falso, el remitente realizará un seguimiento con una solicitud de algún tipo de ayuda monetaria, a menudo piden tarjetas de regalo o tarjetas iTunes con una oferta para pagarle de vuelta. Es realmente desafortunado delincuentes cibernéticos intentan explotar la naturaleza generosa de nuestra comunidad. Enviar correos electrónicos o mensajes de texto pidiendo dinero en efectivo o tarjetas de regalo no es cómo los sacerdotes, las parroquias o la diócesis de Oakland buscan ayuda financiera para nuestro trabajo. Si recibes un correo electrónico o un mensaje de un personal de la iglesia de confianza pidiendo ayuda, confirma llamando a esa persona y no respondes al correo electrónico o al texto. Por favor vea lo adjunto acerca de "banderas rojas" que observar en caso esto suceda.

SERVE

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.

Bilingual Communal Reconciliation will be held at St. Anne on Thursday, April 4th at 7:00PM.

Reconciliation Schedule for Deanery Parishes

Immaculate Heart of Mary – Wednesday, March 20th 7:00 PM
Holy Rosary - Monday, March 25th 7:00 PM
St. Peter Martyr - Wednesday, March 27th 7:00 PM
St. Anthony – Wednesday, April 3rd 7:00 PM
St. Ignatius of Antioch - Thursday, April 4th 7:30 PM
Good Shepherd - Monday, April 8th 7:00 PM
Our Lady Queen of the World - Monday, April 15th 7:00 PM

La reconciliación Comunal Bilingüe se llevará a cabo en Santa Ana el Jueves 4 de Abril

a las 7:00PM en el salón.

Inmaculado Corazon de Maria – Miércoles 20 de Marzo 7:00 PM
Parroquia del Santo Rosario - Lunes 27 de Marzo 7:00PM
San Pedro Mártir - Miércoles 27 de Marzo 7:00 PM
San Antonio – Miércoles 3 de Abril 7:00 PM
San Ignacio - Jueves 4 de Abril 7:30PM
Buen Pastor - Lunes 8 de Abril 7:00 PM
Reina del Mundo - Lunes 15 de Abril 7:00 PM



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Coordinator of Evangelization and Discipleship, Divine Mercy Parish, Oakland

The mission of the newly established Divine Mercy Parish is to demonstrate that the mercy of God is real in Oakland, CA. The Coordinator of Evangelization and Discipleship is responsible for implementing and overseeing a narrowly conceived formation program that increases the parish's capacity of evangelization and carrying out the works of mercy. In general, the Coordinator of Evangelization and Discipleship carries out the organizational details for the Pastor/Parochial Administrator in regard to the parish's evangelical outreach, as relates to sacramental preparation, ministry formation, and outreach. Specifically, this entry level position will typically oversee volunteer staff, recruit faith formation catechists, plans and chairs meetings, schedules classes and facilities, and orders resources for an evangelization-based faith

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.

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.shepherds gate.org

Shepherd's Gate
605 Sycamore Avenue
Brentwood, CA 94513
925-308-7507 x301

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.

Counseling Ministry

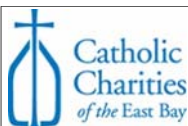
Jeff McIntosh, MFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who is offering professional therapy for individuals, couples and families at St. Anne on Thursdays. He can be reached at 925-813-0528 or through the church office at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

From The Catholic Voice

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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 Phippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay, the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland, is offering **FREE** Mental Health First Aid Trainings for those who work and/or live with youth.

These trainings help prepare people to support youth in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. The trainings offer a variety of tools and resources needed help answer such questions as: "How can I best support someone?" or "Where can someone find help?" These 8-hour trainings are available in both English and Spanish.

To register for an upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid Training please contact Leah Hotchkiss at (lhotchkiss@cceb.org or 510.290.6103).



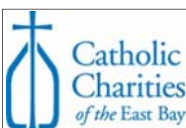
Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too!

Call us at 855.620.4483 OR 855.620.GIVE. Get a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps families in need and who are marginalized. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and Catholic Charities is the visible face of the diocese in that work.

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Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps people in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues. To learn more about this work and how you can get involved, please join a Transforming Lives Tour. You'll learn about our work:

- Preventing homelessness
- Helping young people stay in school, despite pervasive community violence
- Crisis counseling and family support for victims of crime
- Immigration legal services and refugee resettlement

To register, please visit <http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/> For more information, contact Stephan Phippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133

My LENTEN RICE BOWL

The Rice Bowl Box has a surprise for you in it! You will learn many new facts about our brothers and sisters!

Enjoy eating? Try the recipes!

Pick up your Rice Bowl Box by the Baptismal Font in Church. Remember, your contributions to Rice Bowl changes lives: 25% of the proceeds remain in the Oakland Diocese, with a portion being given out as grants to St. Vincent de Paul conferences and other organizations working to alleviate hunger and food insecurity in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. Last December our own St. Vincent de Paul conference received a Rice Bowl grant to help with the Food Pantry.

Mi TAZON DE ARROZ CUARESMA

la caja del tazón de arroz tiene una sorpresa para en él! ¡ Aprenderás muchos nuevos hechos sobre nuestros hermanos y hermanas! ¿Disfrutas comer? ¡ Pruebe las recetas! Toma tu caja de tazón de arroz junto a la fuente bautismal en la iglesia.

Recuerden, sus contribuciones al "Rice Bowl" cambian vidas: el 25% de los ingresos permanecen en la diócesis de Oakland, con una porción que se otorga como subvenciones a las conferencias de San Vicente de Paúl y otras organizaciones que trabajan para aliviar el hambre y la inseguridad alimentaria en Alameda y los condados de contra Costa. El pasado diciembre nuestra propia Conferencia de San Vicente de Paúl recibió una beca para ayudar con la despensa de alimentos.

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.

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 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 sería 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.



The Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos
300 Manresa Way
Los Altos, CA 94022
www.jrclosaltos.org
650-917-4010

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.

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/ca-walnut-creek>

Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

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MARRIED COUPLES: Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next **Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA** and **Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA**. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact **Chuck & Annie** at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.