

Second Sunday of Lent • Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
March 17, 2019 • 17 de Marzo de 2019

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat: 5:00 PM Mathew & Mary Coelho
Sun: 8:30 AM Jim Doran
10:30 AM Biagio La Rocca
12:30 PM Jose Barajas
Mon: 9:00 AM Members of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Joe Inglese
Wed: 9:00 AM Cristina Salemanca
Thurs: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Margaret Gresher
Sun: 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
10:30 AM Biagio La Rocca
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 03/18/19-03/24/19

Mon: **Lenten Weekday; St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/Día de la semana de Cuaresma;** San Cirilo de Jerusalén, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-13 Lk 6:36-38
Dn 9:4b-10 Sal 78:8-13 Lc 6:36-38
Tue: **St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary/San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen Maria**
2 Sm 7:4-16 Ps 89:2-29 Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16-24a
2 Sm 7:4-16 Sal 88:2-29 Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16:24a
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 21:333-46
Gn 37:3-28a Sal 104:16-21 Mt 21:33-46
Sat: **Lenten Weekday; St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop/Día de la semana de Cuaresma: Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo obispo**
Mi 7:14-20 Ps 103:1-12 Lk 15:1-32
Miq 7:14-20 Sal 102:1-12 Lc 16:5:1-32
Sun: **3rd Sunday of Lent/III Domingo de Cuaresma**
Ex 3:1-15 Ps 103:1-11 1 Cor 10:1-12 Lk 12:1-9
Ex 3:1-15 Sal 102:1-11 1 Cor 10:1-12 Lc 13:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

John Ah Lan, Becky Bonsall, Stephen Colarusso, Juta 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

03/23 -03/24

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper
Lector 1: Jerome Meagher
Lector 2: James Wagner
Euch. Min: Cup – Jay Coleman, Jay Magbitang, Corinne Neubauer & Gregory Schmit
Altar Servers: Karen Randle, Braden Connor & Jily Gamez
A/V: Kevin

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Mo Gonis, Riley Lee & Ron Samoian
Lector 1: Kenneth Luke
Lector 2: Carly Luke
Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Daniel Bonaga & Lynn Tiemeyer
Cup – Anne Hannigan, Mathilda Rizkalla, Pete & Glenda DuBois

Altar Servers: Team 14

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Danette & John Jolly
Lector 1: Robert Carlstrom
Lector 2: Bernadette Van Slambrook
Euch. Min: Bread – Raj Arokiaraj, Sr. Barbara & Cathy Sanocki
Cup – Agnes Arokiaraj John Dyer, Ken Landoline, Karen Randle, Jessica Quiambao & Vince Zuccaro
Altar Servers: Team 5

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

Hospitality:

A/V: Dan

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Eduardo & Leonor Romero
Lector 1: Emmanuel Chávez
Lector 2: Lorena Chávez
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Pan – Evangelina Magaña
Taza – Armando Delgadillo, Enrique Magaña, Denise & Rita Jurado

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Michelle Reyes, Denise Jurado, Fátima Rodriguez y 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

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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 03/16/19—03/24/19**

- 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
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
- Tues:** 1:00 PM St. Anne Blood Drive/Hall
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
7:00 PM Confirmación de adulto/Fireside
- Wed:** 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 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**
9:00AM The Gifted Journey/Room 1
6:00 PM Olivewood Crafts/Foyer
6:00 PM Live Stations Rehearsal/Hall
- Sun:** **3rd Sunday of Lent**
Olivewood Crafts/Hall
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

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- March 19th
St. Anne Blood Drive 1:00 PM
- March 20th - April 10th
Stations of the Cross/Hall
- March 22th - April 12
Knights Fish Fry
- 22 de Marzo -5 de Abril
Las Estaciones de la Cruz
- 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, April 9, 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 or Carol Luke 925-354-7625**

## GROW



### 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.

### Community Passover Seder Dinner

SAVE THE DATE

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

Community Life Center

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](mailto:krandle2003@yahoo.com) or Linda Humbert [calmhumbert@att.net](mailto: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

Se invita a familiares, amigos y vecinos. Tome una receta para compartir; las Iglesias Metodista y Presbiteriana nos acompañarán de nuevamente! Para mas información pongas en contacto con Karen Randle [krandle2003@yahoo.com](mailto:krandle2003@yahoo.com) o Linda Humbert [calmhumbert@att.net](mailto:calmhumbert@att.net)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

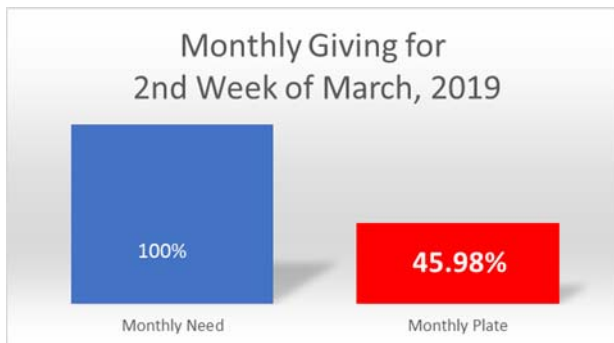
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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

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 él debía seguir moviéndose hacia su crucifixión. Nosotros, también, debemos levantarnos del culto y hacer lo que podamos para acelerar la venida del Reino.



### 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.



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### *Nurses Notes*

#### Benefits of a high-fiber diet

A high-fiber diet:

- **Helps control blood sugar levels.** In people with diabetes, fiber — particularly soluble fiber — can slow the absorption of sugar and help improve blood sugar levels. A healthy diet that includes insoluble fiber may also reduce the risk of developing type 2 diabetes.
- **Aids in achieving healthy weight.** High-fiber foods tend to be more filling than low-fiber foods, so you're likely to eat less and stay satisfied longer. And high-fiber foods tend to take longer to eat and to be less "energy dense," which means they have fewer calories for the same volume of food.
- **Helps you live longer.** Studies suggest that increasing your dietary fiber intake — especially cereal fiber — is associated with a reduced risk of dying from cardiovascular disease and all cancers.

Adapted from the [mayoclinic.org](http://mayoclinic.org)

*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!**





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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

Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán su cena de pescado anual continuo en día Viernes 22 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.

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

The parishioners of St. Anne Church continue to be most generous in their support of the efforts of our parish St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society in helping those in need.

**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 February** our Vincentians interviewed 3 families consisting of a total of 8 adults and two children. We also met with a homeless man. They were helped with parts of their utility bills and rent. Additionally 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).

Most of the help we are able to provide for those in need in our area comes from your generosity in giving to the second collection in months that have a fifth Sunday. The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for our parish SVdP Society is March 31<sup>st</sup>. We want to thank our St. Anne parishioners for your generosity. May God bless you and your family.

### 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

### Knights of Columbus 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Is May 20th at Discovery Bay Golf and Country Club. \$160 per player or \$640 per foursome. Includes lunch, golf, dinner and a fantastic raffle. Don't play golf? Hole sponsorships available for \$125. For more information, contact Mike Stoiber, 925-759-4669, [mjs2082@aol.com](mailto:mjs2082@aol.com) or Len Fadda, 925-513-0738, [2trav-lers2012@att.net](mailto:2trav-lers2012@att.net)

### Knight's Shred Day

With tax season over, do you have old tax returns, personal documents, cancelled checks etc. you would like shredded? The St. Anne Knights of Columbus will be hosting another free Shred It Day on Saturday, April 27th from 8 am till noon. Donations are accepted to help offset the cost. Tell your friends and neighbors, all are welcome.

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**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the re-birth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! 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](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or 925-849-5466.

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



### Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handicrafts

A group from the Holy Land (Bethlehem & Jerusalem) will be selling religious articles after masses March 23/24 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. The percentage of Christians in the Holy Land has dropped to less than 2%. Sales will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land and to encourage them not to immigrate.

### 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).

### 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

### 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

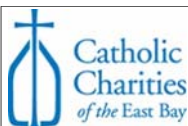
Jeff McIntosh, MFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who is offering professional therapy for individuals, couples and families at St. Anne on Thursdays. He can be reached at 925-813-0528 or through the church office at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 for more information.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lhotchkiss@cceb.org) or 510.290.6103).



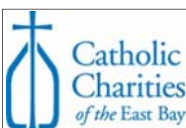
Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too!

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.

### 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 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

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### 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](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.

### **Volunteer Commuter Escorts needed for CRDLS students!**

Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School St. Elizabeth Campus is a diverse, Lasallian Catholic learning community that educates young people to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. A rigorous and personalized college prep curriculum integrated with a corporate work study experience prepares students of limited economic means to succeed in college and life. Volunteers agree to accompany student associates between school and job sites in San Francisco, Oakland and the East Bay on BART or other public transit. Great service opportunity for retired folks and current commuters! Complete orientation and training provided, as is FREE public transit fare. LiveScan background check (cost covered by program) is required. Morning (7:30 – 9:00 a.m.) and afternoon (4:00 – 5:30 p.m.) shifts are available. For further information, contact Neal Gutierrez at 209-596-0095 or [ngutierrez@cristoreydelasalle.org](mailto:ngutierrez@cristoreydelasalle.org).

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).

### **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 Campaign for Human Development Internship, Oakland**

The diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) office is seeking a part-time, paid intern to assist the CCHD Diocesan Coordinator, the Parish Solidarity Initiative Coordinator and the PSI diocesan team in implementing the Parish Solidarity Initiative (PSI) program. The purpose of the initiative is to animate Catholic parishioners to put their faith into action by becoming involved in social ministry, both charitable and social justice activities on a local and global level. The CCHD Intern will work with the PSI Coordinator and the diocesan team to train teams in participating parishes in Catholic Social Teaching and provide them spiritual formation, leadership and organizing skills to enable them to engage their fellow parishioners. Special focus will be given to forming new leaders from among young adult and immigrant parishioners. The intern will also assist parishes in connecting with organizations that offer activities in which the parishes can participate. The internship runs from September 2019 to May 2020. Deadline to apply is March 29. For more information, please see the full internship announcement at [www.cchdeastbay.org](http://www.cchdeastbay.org).

### **Bookkeeper, St. Raymond Parish, Dublin**

St. Raymond Parish seeks a full-time bookkeeper responsible for a full range of bookkeeping and administrative functions. Must be a self-starter who can multitask effectively. Ideal candidate will be highly organized, have strong attention to detail, and strong interpersonal skills. Day to day responsibilities include managing paying invoices, processing check requests, reconciling accounts, accounting for weekly collections, payroll preparation, preparation of monthly, quarterly and annual financial reports. The bookkeeper also keeps track of vacation/sick/personal time reports and provides regular reporting to management.

Requirements:

- 5+ years' experience in all areas of bookkeeping
- High level of experience with QuickBooks software
- Excellent computer skills
- Excellent communication skills and a problem solver
- Ability to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines

Salary and benefits: This position is full-time and includes full benefits per diocesan policy. Classification is S-5.

Interested candidates please send resume with a cover letter and three references to Augustine Gill, Business Manager at St. Raymond Church via email [Agill@st-raymond-dublin.org](mailto:Agill@st-raymond-dublin.org) no later than March 25, 2019.