

Third Sunday of Lent • Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma  
March 24, 2019 • 24 de Marzo de 2019

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**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  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Nick Orozco Intention  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Dale Cook  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Nick Orozco Intention  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Ron Horan  
10:30 AM Kelly Enrico  
12:30 PM Consuelo Barajas

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 03/25/19-03/31/19

**Mon:** **The Annunciation of the Lord/La Anunciación del Señor**  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38  
Is 7:10-14, 8:10 Sal 39:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lc 1:26-38  
**Tue:** **Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma**  
Dn 3:25-43 Ps 25:4bc-9 Mt 18:21-35  
Dn 3:25-43 Sal 24:4bc-9 Mt 18:21-35  
**Wed:** **Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma**  
Dt 4:1-9 Ps 147:12-20 Mt 5:17-19  
Dt 4:1-9 Sal 146:12-20 Mt 5:17-19  
**Thurs:** **Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma**  
Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-9 Lk 11:14-23  
Jr 7:23-28 Sal 94:1-9 Lc 11:14-23  
**Fri:** **Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma**  
Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-17 Mk 12:28-34  
Os 14:2-10 Sal 80:6c-17 Mc 12:28-34  
**Sat:** **Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma**  
Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-21b Lk 18:9-14  
Os 6:1-6 Sal 50:3-21b Lc 18:9-14  
**Sun:** **4th Sunday of Lent/IV Domingo de Cuaresma**  
Jos 5:9a-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-32  
Jos 5:9a-12 Sal 33:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lc 15:1-32

### 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

03/30-03/31

### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Joji Ponco & Kevin Rafferty

**Lector 1:** Dicki Lulay

**Lector 2:** Terry Lulay

**Euch. Min:** Cup – Jay Coleman, Gregory Schmit, Jay & Lauren De Vito Magbitang

**Altar Servers:** Karen Randle, Isabelle & Sebastian Ramirez

**A/V:** Mark W.

### SUNDAY 8:30 AM

**Greeters:** Mo Gonis, Becky & Darrell Packard

**Lector 1:** Patricia Bristow

**Lector 2:** Lucy Peterson

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Beverly Fondacabe, Michelle Lee & Jay McLaughlin

**Cup** – Daniel Bonaga, Ken Luke, Matthew Nobriga & Linda Thomas

**Altar Servers:** Team 15

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Denise

### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Jane Perry, Danette & John Jolly

**Lector 1:** Wayne D'Anna

**Lector 2:** Paul Tamayo

**Euch. Min:** Bread – Agnes Jerome, Ken Landoline & Bernadette Van Slambrook

**Cup** - John Conley, Evy Maita, Constance Meagher, Amy Muse, Claudia Ramirez & Marian Tamayo

**Altar Servers:** Team 19

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Sally & Jessica

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Denise

### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** José & Silvia Jiménez

**Lector 1:** Vicente Vazquez

**Lector 2:** Rosa Elvia Perez

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan** – German Romero

**Taza** – Lorena Chávez, Leticia León, Adriana Rodriguez & Ruth Romero

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:** Alfonso Cisneros, Yesenia Cuevas, Lucy & Luis Nunez

**Acólitos:**

**A/V:** Martin

**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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# CONNECT

## THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 03/23/19—03/31/19

- 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
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
- Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Wed:** 10:45 AM St. Vincent de Paul Meeting/Room 2  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Hall  
7:00 PM Finance Committee/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch  
6:30 AM 8:30 AM 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 - 4th Sunday of Lent**  
*2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul*  
9:00AM The Gifted Journey/Room 1  
6:00 PM Live Stations Rehearsal/Hall
- Sun:** **4th Sunday of Lent**  
*2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul*  
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

## Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- March 27th - April 10th  
Stations of the Cross/Hall
- March 29th - April 12  
Knights Fish Fry  
29 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](mailto:cathyas@att.net) or Madonna Leeper at [leeper7@pacbell.net](mailto:leeper7@pacbell.net). You can also go to the St. Anne website at [stannechurchbyron.com](http://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](mailto:cathyas-att.net) o Madonna Leeper en [leeper7-pacbell.net](mailto:leeper7-pacbell.net). También puede ir a la Página Web de St. Anne en [stannechurchbyron.com](http://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



## 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.

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### Women's Fellowship

#### Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*  
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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 or  
**Barbara Stoiber** 925-513-9362  
**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: \_\_\_\_\_

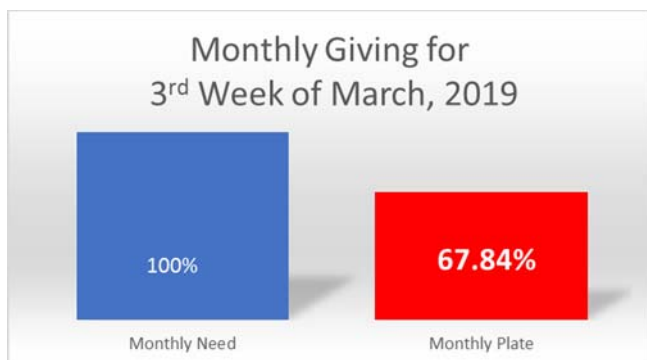
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### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

La parábola en el Evangelio de hoy nos advierte claramente que nosotros, como la higuera, seremos juzgados por el fruto que demos. Mientras que Dios misericordiosamente nos da tiempo y oportunidad, demos testimonio de nuestra fe con hechos de bondad y generosidad!



**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*

### **Colorectal cancer screening, what test is right for you?**

Everyone over the age of 50-75 needs to get screened for colorectal cancer. Screening saves lives because it can help catch cancer earlier when it's easier to treat.

There are main types of colorectal cancer screening tests:

- 1) Colonoscopy
- 2) Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- 3) stool tests

The colonoscopy and flexible sigmoidoscopy involve a bowel prep which involves drinking a laxative solution which will cause loose stools over a number of hours. This can get in the way of normal activities the day and night before the test. You will need to go to the doctors office or hospital. For a colonoscopy you will get anesthesia and may need to take the whole day off work. For a flexible sigmoidoscopy you probably won't need anesthesia and may only need to take part of the day off. For the stool test you won't need to take time off work. If you will have anesthesia you will need to have a driver to take you home because the anesthesia can take time to wear off.

Healthfinder.gov

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### 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 29 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 ABRIL: FRIJOLES PINTOS Y ATUN ENLATADO**

### 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 APRIL: DRIED PINTO BEANS AND CANNED TUNA**

### 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.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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

### **Donor Relations Coordinator, Franciscan Friars, Oakland**

The Province of Saint Barbara, located in Oakland, has an immediate opening for a full-time Donor Relations Coordinator to perform administrative duties related to the cultivation, solicitation, and stewardship of current and prospective donors, including donor communication, data management, and gift acknowledgement. This is an important position that requires an ability to work well under limited supervision and to be extremely organized. The successful candidate will possess excellent written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and competence with Microsoft Office and Donor Perfect or similar donor database. Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. The Franciscan Friars are an Equal Opportunity Employer, and we welcome and encourage applications from people from all walks of life. The Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Barbara, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Franciscan tradition through ministries that serve the poor, marginalized, and those spiritually in need of God. Through the ministries of our Province we provide food, shelter, counseling, healing, spiritual direction, education and a connection for the people of God. We do this through the charism of St. Francis of Assisi and our values of prayer, fraternity, joy and service. Please send a current resume along with a personal cover letter in PDF format stating the reasons why you are interested in and qualified for this position to: [tjohnston@sbofm.org](mailto:tjohnston@sbofm.org). Complete job description available upon request.



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### **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).

### **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).



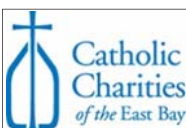
Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too!

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.

**Third Sunday of Lent • Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma**  
**March 24, 2019 • 24 de Marzo de 2019**

## 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@crestoreydelasalle.org](mailto:ngutierrez@crestoreydelasalle.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 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 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).

**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 programs:

**March 19 – April 9 (Tuesdays):** Spring Book Series “The Soul’s Slow Ripening: 12 Celtic Practices for Seeking the Sacred” by Christine Valters-Painter led by Kathy Miranda

**March 20 - April 10 (Wednesdays):** Lenten Taizé Prayer, 7-8p.m.

**March 21 – April 11 (Thursdays):** “Facing the Love of God” Lenten Contemplative Prayer with Sr. Celeste Crine OSF & Fr. Rusty Shaughnessy OFM 7-8 p.m.

**March 23 - April 13 (Saturdays):** Lenten Stations of the Cross with Jan Stegner, 9:30– 10:30 a.m.

**March 29 – 31:** Lenten Retreat: “All Shall Be Well” A Retreat with the Revelations of Julian of Norwich with Veronica Mary Rolf

**April 5-7: LifeSHIFT: Work & The Christian Journey** with Thomas Bachhuber & Jim Briggs **April 5-7: “Calling All First Responders” Retreat** with Jim Christy

**NEW April 18-21: Holy Week Retreat** with Father Rusty Shaughnessy and San Damiano staff

**NEW April 28-May 2: Free Spring Working Retreat** with Father Rusty Shaughnessy and Janet Gardner