

Fifth Sunday of Lent • Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
April 7, 2019 • 7 de Abril de 2019

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat: 5:00 PM Mathew Coelho
Sun: 8:30 AM Margarita Cendeno
10:30 AM Kelly Enrico
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Mary Coelho
Wed: 9:00 AM David Davini Intention
Thurs: 9:00 AM Claire Charett
Sat: 5:00 PM Elders of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Helen Cakebread
10:30 AM Ambrose Chelladurai
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 04/08/19-04/14/19

Mon: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Dn 13:1-62 PS 23:1-6 Jn 8:12-20
Dn 13:1-62 Sal 22:1-6 Jn 8:12-20
Tue: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-21 Jn 8:21-30
Nm 21:4-9 Sal 101:2-21 Jn 8:21-30
Wed: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Dn 3:14-95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Dn 3:14-95 (Sal) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Thurs: Lenten Weekday; St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr/Día de la semana de Cuaresma; San Estanislao, obispo, y mártir
Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Gn 17:3-9 Sal 104:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Fri: Lenten Weekday/Día de la semana de Cuaresma
Jer 20: 10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Jr 20:10-13 Sal 17:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Sat: Lenten Weekday; St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr/Día de la semana de Cuaresma; San Martin I, Papa y mártir
Ex 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Ez 37:21-28 (Sal) Jr 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Sun: Palm Sunday/Domingo de Ramos
Lk 19:28-40 (Procession)
Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56
Lc 19:2840 (procesión)
Is 50:4-7 Sal 21:8-24 Flp 2:6-11 Lc 22:14-23:56

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

04/13 - 04/14

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Thom Biggam & Frank Larrabee

Lector 1: James Wagner

Lector 2: Jerry Meagher

Euch. Min: Cup – Connie Meagher, Jay Coleman, Anne Mooney & Gregory Schmit

Altar Servers: Karen Randle, Michelle Perez, Jack & Owen Weiler
A/V:

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Patty Bristow, Tom & Connie McCabe

Lector 1: Carly Luke

Lector 2: Robert Meagher

Euch. Min: Bread – Scott Germann, Mathilda Rizkalla & Pat Weber

Cup – Jennifer Blake, Ken Luke, Jay McLaughlin & bob Rasp

Altar Servers: Team 18 & Justin Lee

Hospitality:

A/V:

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Phillip Mora, Catrina Mygrant & Jane Perry

Lector 1: Linda Jerome

Lector 2: Michael Maita

Euch. Min: Bread – Claudia Ramirez, Marian Tamayo & Vincent Zuccaro

Cup - John Conley, Evy Maita, Agnes Jerome, Cathy Sanocki, Bernadette Van Slambrook & Diana Zuccaro

Altar Servers: Team 1 & Debbie Strauss

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Rosa & Jerry

Hospitality:

A/V:

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Eduardo & Leonor Romero

Lector 1: Enrique Magaña

Lector 2: Evangelina Magaña

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Ruth Romero

Taza – Lorena Chávez, Leticia León, Adriana Rodriguez & German Romero

Ofrendas:

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

Acólitos:

A/V:

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Apr - Jun. 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 04/06/19—04/14/19**

- Sat:** **Vigil - 5th Sunday of Lent**
9:00AM The Gifted Journey/Room 1
6:00 PM Live Stations Rehearsal/Hall
- Sun:** **5th 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
11:15 AM Educación de adultos en español
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
6:00 PM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC
- Tues:** 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
6:30 PM Woman's Fellowship/Room 2
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Fall Festival Meeting/Fireside
3:00 PM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
6:30 PM 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 - Palm Sunday**
8:30 AM Confirmation Retreat/CLC
- Sun:** **Palm Sunday**
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM Tacos/Parking Lot
11:15 AM Educación de adultos en español
11:15 AM Spanish Faith Formation/Rm 1B Rm 2
6:30 PM Edge and Confirmation/CLC

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- April 10th**
Stations of the Cross/Hall
- April 12th**
Knights Fish Fry
- 12 de Abril**
Las Estaciones de la Cruz
- 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
- Monday, April 22nd**
Office Closed
- Saturday, May 25th**
Irena's Piano Concert - Hall
- 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



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.

Meditation Group: due to Lenten events next week, there will be no meditation class on Thursday.

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



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 Presbiterana nos acompañarán de nuevamente! Para mas información pongas en contacto con [Karen Randle](mailto:Karender2003@yahoo.com) krandle2003@yahoo.com o [Linda Humbert](mailto:LindaHumbert@att.net) 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: _____

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In today's second reading, St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

en la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo dice, "por su causa he dejado todo; y todo lo considero como basura con tal de que Cristo sea mi riqueza" ¿Mi Mayordomía sugiere que podría decir lo mismo?



Thank you!*

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

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



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

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

Nurses Notes

Caring for the caregiver

Chances are you know a caregiver who needs a little "me" time. These ideas can offer comfort and help your friend or loved one recharge.

Give your time.

Sit with their charge while they run errands or have alone time. Run errands or prepare and separate a casserole into individual frozen containers.

Offer to take them out

If they're the sole caregiver, secure a trustworthy substitute so they can relax and leave worry behind a for a bit

Lend an ear.

Caregivers sometimes need to vent frustration or sorrow. No need to solve the problems; just listen attentively and let them know you care.

Continue to invite.

They may often need to decline, but make sure they know you're thinking of them

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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

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.

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 or Len Fadda, 925-513-0738, 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.



Like us on Facebook!

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MARRIED COUPLES: Pope John Paul II said “I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter”. Aren’t you anxious to know why? 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.

Children’s Easter Egg Hunt Sunday April 21, 2019

After 10:30 am Family Mass

Bring your own basket, collect empty eggs, and turn the eggs in for a bag of Easter candy!

**We need your help!
Candy Donations!**

Bring bags of individually wrapped candy to Sunday masses and put them in the baskets at the font.

Volunteers

Make candy bags: Monday April 15 @ 6:30 in the kitchen

Set-up: Before 10:30am mass

Clean-up: after egg hunt

RSVP to Andrea DeSimone at stayhomemom67@gmail.com for details!

The success of our egg hunt depends on our faithful donations and volunteers...Thank You!

Búsqueda de huevos de Pascua para niños

Domingo 21 de abril, 2019

después de la Misa Familiar de las 10:30 am traiga su propia canasta, tomen los huevos vacíos y devuélvanlos para una bolsa de dulces de Pascua!

¡ necesitamos su ayuda!

Donaciones de Dulces

traiga bolsas de dulces envueltos individualmente a las Misas del Domingo y póngalas en las canastas frente a la fuente bautismal

Voluntarios

Para hacer bolsas de dulces: Lunes Abril 15-6:30 en la cocina

set-up: antes de la misa de 10:30

limpieza: después de la búsqueda de huevos

RSVP a Andrea DeSimone en stayhomemom67-gmail.com para más detalles!

El éxito de nuestra búsqueda de huevos depende de nuestros fieles donadores y voluntarios...Gracias

Reconciliation Schedule for Deanery Parishes

Good Shepherd - Monday, April 8th 7:00 PM

Our Lady Queen of the World - Monday, April 15th 7:00 PM

Programa de Reconciliación para Parroquias Decanales

Buen Pastor - Lunes 8 de Abril 7:00 PM

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat

Rachel’s Vineyard offers a safe time and place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. The weekend retreat offers a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. Women, men and couples are encouraged to attend. The retreat will be held in Danville from May 17 – 19. It is provided by our diocese in collaboration with the Diocese of Stockton. For retreat details, contact: Gloria Maldonado at afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org or 510 485 2574, or Kim Fuentes at kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org or 209 465 5433. More information on Rachel’s Vineyard may be found at www.rachelsvineyard.org



Please Take These FREE Brochures for Your Spiritual Growth

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St. Anne Bryon Council 13899



- The Family Fully Alive
- Lord, Teach Us To Pray
- Prayer Time
- Letter To Families
- The Good Life, God’s Way
- The Family In The Modern World
- A Scriptural Rosary For The Family
- Becoming A Real Man Of God
- Mary, The Mother Of God
- Saint Benedict For Busy Parents
- God’s Plan For Love And Marriage
- Faith
- The Gift Of Fatherhood
- Into The Breach
- St. Joseph

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.

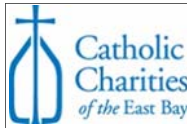
To register for an upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid Training please contact Leah Hotchkiss at (lhotchkiss@cceb.org or 510.290.6103).



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.



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 CUARESMAL

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.

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.

Chrism Mass

All are invited to the Chrism Mass, celebrated April 11, 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral of Christ the Light. This liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, unites the diocese in recalling the gifts of the priesthood and the Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These holy oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for confirmation and holy orders. In a sign of unity and fidelity, the priests of the diocese concelebrate the Mass with our bishop and recommit themselves to their priestly ministry.

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

Tacos on Sale

the Guadalupana Society will be selling tacos y quesadillas after the 8:30 AM mass Sunday April 14th. Tacos are \$2.00 and Drinks are \$1.00 each and quesadillas for \$5.00 . Please come and support our Guadalupana Society.

la Sociedad Guadalupana venderá tacos y quesadillas después de la misa de las domingo 14 de abril. Los tacos esta \$2.00 y las bebidas cuestan \$1.00 cada uno y quesadillas for \$5.00 . Por favor, ven y apoya a nuestra Sociedad Guadalupana.

San Damiano Retreat Center, 710 Highland Dr., 925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org, San-Damiano.org offers the following programs:

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

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.