



**Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Domingo de Pascua—La Resurrección del Señor**  
 April 24, 2011—24 de Abril 2011



**WORSHIP**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/  
 INTENCIONES SEMANALES**

**Sat:** 8:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne  
 10:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne  
 12:30 PM Miembros Vivos & Difuntos de Sta. Ana  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Maria Flores  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne  
**Sat:** 8:00 PM Families of St. Anne  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Judy Karls  
 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
 12:30 PM Chris & Amada Delgado Wedding Ann. Int.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS/  
 LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 04/25/11 – 05/01/11**

**Mon: Monday in the Octave of Easter/Lunes en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 2:14-33 Ps 16:1-11 Mt 28:8-15  
 Hch 2:14-33 Sal 15:1-11 Mt 28:8-15  
**Tue: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter/Martes en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-22 Jn 20:11-18  
 Hch 2:36-41 Sal 32:4-22 Jn 20:11-18  
**Wed: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter/Miércoles en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-9 Lk 24:13-35  
 Hch 3:1-10 Sal 104:1-9 Lc 24:13-35  
**Thurs: Thursday in the Octave of Easter/Jueves en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab-9 Lk 24:35-48  
 Hch 3:11-26 Sal 8:2ab-9 Lc 24:35-48  
**Fri: Friday in the Octave of Easter/Viernes en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-27a Jn 21:1-14  
 Hch 4:7-12 Sal 117:1-27a Jn 21:1-14  
**Sat: Saturday in the Octave of Easter/Sábado en la Octava de Pascua**  
 Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1-21 Mk 16:9-15  
 Hch 4:7-12 Sal 117:1-21 Mc 16:9-15  
**Sun: 2nd Sunday of Easter/II Domingo de Pascua**  
 Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-24 1 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31  
 Hch 2:42-47 Sal 117:2-24 1 Pe 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31

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

Olivia Castinado, Fran Lohrengel, Ed Sandoval, Angela Devlin, Demelza Mygrant, Daniel Plumber, Evo Coelho, Emily Harris, Charlotte Markham, Kevin McGovern, Dotie Cook, Natalina LaRocca, Shirley Foley, Mary Ogden, Linda Jardin, Elva Chavez, Dolores Campanile, Teresa Fruciano, Linda Trudell, Jayne Schwan, Avery Gordon, Marlynn Potts, Judy Duke, Amada Delgado, Kathy Torres, Alexandra Rose Gowland, Kelly Chicots, Jun Morales, Joanne, Stan Noack, Rudy Silva, Victoria Malabanan, Jonathan Price, Ruth Guieb, Ben LaRocca, Debbie Ridl, June Ramos, Dorothy Diaz, Jimmy, Kathryn Copley, Elsie, Darren Blass, Robert McMillen, Lora Chase

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**

04/30-05/01

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

**Greeters:** Larry & Kathy Green  
**Lector 1:** Marie Hall  
**Lector 2:** Jean Ann Bauer  
**Euch. Min:** Cup – Judy & Ed Konieczny  
**Altar Servers:** Camlye & Cyanna Rosa

**SUNDAY 8:30 AM**

**Greeters:** Barbara Stoiber, Darrell Packard & Russ Mueller  
**Lector 1:** Kurt Luke  
**Lector 2:** Carol Luke  
**Euch. Min:** Bread – Marlene Layden, Jack & Linda Thomas  
 Cup – Ernie Zuccato, Mathilda Rizkala, Bob Rasp & Lynn Tiemeyer

**Altar Servers:** Team 6

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Kurt Luke

**SUNDAY 10:30 AM - Bilingual Mass**

**Greeters:** Jane Perry, Lisa Plasch Ruth & German Romero  
**Lector 1:** Ana Rodriguez  
**Lector 2:** Jose Cruz-Zamora  
**Euch. Min:** Bread – Suzanne Gillick, Fabiola Rodriguez & Jose Caballero  
 Cup – Bernadette Van Slambrook, Gustavo Rodriguez, Ken Landoline & TDB

**Altar Servers:** Teams 5 & F

**Children's Liturgy of the Word: EASTER**

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Kurt Luke

**SUNDAY 12:30 PM (10:30 BILINGUAL SCHEDULE ABOVE)**

**Recibidores:**

**Lector 1:**

**Lector 2:**

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan –**

**Taza –**

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:**

**Monogillo:** Team

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for Apr - Jun are on the website at [www.stannechurchbyron.com](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com)

**Reminder:** It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.

**FAVOR DE NOTAR:** Horarios para el Ministerio de Abril - Junio estan publicados en el sitio de internet al [www.stannechurchbyron.com](http://www.stannechurchbyron.com)

**PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY  
 AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYER**



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### CONNECT

#### THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/ ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 04/23/11– 05/01/2011

- Sat:** **Vigil – Easter/Pascua**  
10:00 AM Morning Prayer w/ Blessing of Easter Baskets/Hall  
10:45 AM Easter Vigil Rehearsal/Hall  
11:00 AM Easter Vigil Rehearsal w/ Lectors & A/V/Hall  
8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass/Hall
- Sun:** **Easter/Pascua**  
6:30 AM Ecumenical Sunrise Service/Hall  
10:30 AM Baptism - *Hector Zelaya*  
EASTER EGG HUNT—after 10:30 Mass
- Mon:** **OFFICE CLOSED—EASTER MONDAY**  
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
9:45 AM Rosary & Prayers for Peace/ Chapel  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
6:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
- Tues:** 10:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
7:00 PM 10:30 Mass Choir Practice/Hall  
7:30 PM Bereavement Orientation/Room 1A  
7:30 PM Finance Committee/Room 2
- Wed:** 7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Fireside  
7:00 PM Teen Ministry/Hall  
7:00 PM Faith Formation (Grade 6th—8th)/Rooms 1 & 2
- Thurs:** 10:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/Chapel  
7:00 PM Benediction & Evening Prayer/Chapel  
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside  
7:00 PM Choir Practice/Hall  
7:00 PM Adult Confirmation/Room 2  
6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
- Fri:** 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School Planning Mtg./Room 1A
- Sat:** **Vigil – 2nd Sunday of Easter/II Domingo de Pascua**  
5:00 PM Baptism - *Colton Coelho*  
2nd Collection - *Parish Insurance*
- Sun:** **2nd Sunday of Easter/II Domingo de Pascua**  
9:15 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 2  
11:15 AM 1st Communion Prep Spanish/Room 2  
11:45 AM Teen Ministry Planning Meeting/Fireside  
**Cinco de Mayo Celebration**  
2nd Collection - *Parish Insurance*

#### Covenant Corner

Thank you all who helped make the Seder Celebration a success. **Women of the Parish, Knights of Columbus, Women's Fellowship Members.** Karen and Carol appreciate all who helped make the Celebration a great Success. THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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.



#### Women's Fellowship

##### Upcoming Events:

**SAVE THE DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual WINE IN THE BAY**  
**August 20, 4pm-8pm**

Don't miss this outstanding event! Includes wine, beer & olive oil tastings. Hors d'oeuvres from our women and some local businesses. Silent & live auction, artisan crafts for sale, AND MORE. Tickets go on sale soon. For information contact, Madonna Leeper (240-5954) or Linda Thomas(634-3439)

**Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in Room 2. NEXT MEETING: May 10th**

**For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Peggy Ann Valley at [pvalley@envoymtg.com](mailto:pvalley@envoymtg.com)**

*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.*

#### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Sunday, May 1st**

Cinco de Mayo Celebration after 10:30 Bilingual Mass

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

**First Communion**

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Spring "Piano Fundraiser" in the Hall 10:30 AM - Noon

**Monday, May 16th**

Knight's of Columbus 7th Annual Golf Tournament

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation 10:30 mass**

**Weeks of June 6<sup>th</sup>**

St. Anne Summer Art Camp – Grades 5-8

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Summer "Piano Fundraiser" in the Hall 10:30 AM - Noon

**Week of June 13th**

St. Anne Summer Art Camp – Grades 1-4

**Week of June 20th**

Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 16th**

Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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

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**GROW**

**TEEN MINISTRY:**

*Teen Ministry mission is to help Teens become closer to Christ through the Eucharist.*

**Last Week (4-20):** Stations of the Cross with Jr. High and decorate Eggs

**This Week (4-27):** Catechetical Night (RETREAT IS ON FRIDAY!!!)

**Next Week (5-4):** Catechetical Night (Mother's Day Theme)

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MAY PLANNING:** Will be held after 10:30 Mass on May 1st

**CONFIRMATION UPDATE:**

- ALL Teens being Confirmed must do the on line Strength Finders Test
- Retreat May 6-8 in Yosemite
- Confirmation, Sunday, May 29 10:30 AM

**Special THANKS:** To the Core Adults and Teens for all of their help!

Volunteers needed: if you would like to volunteer for Teen Ministry, please Contact Michelle Castinado at 925-240-1832 or (cell) 925-437-0015.

**GRUPO DE JOVENES**

*La misión de los jóvenes es ayudarlos a que se acerquen más a Cristo por medio de la Eucaristía.*

**La semana pasada (4-20):** Estaciones de la Cruz con Jr. High estudiantes y decoración de huevos de pascuas

**Esta semana (4-27):** RETIRO ES EL VIERNES

**Próxima semana (5-4):** Noche de Catequesis con el Tema del Día de las Madres.

**PROXIMOS EVENTOS:**

**PLANES PARA EL MES DE MAYO:** después de Misa de 10:30 el Primero de Mayo.

**FECHAS DE CONFIRMACIONES:**

- Todos los jóvenes que van a ser Confirmados deben de pasar la prueba de Encontrando Fuerzas en el Internet.
- Retiro\_Mayo 6-8 en Yosemite
- Confirmaciones Domingo 29 de Mayo a las 10:30 AM.

AGRADECEMOS ESPECIALMENTE A: Al grupo de adultos

y de jóvenes por toda su ayuda:

Necesitamos voluntarios: si desea ayudar en este ministerio favor de llamar a Michelle Castinado al 925-240-1832 o al celular al 925-437-

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH And IT STILL TAKES A VILLAGE.....DID YOU KNOW?**

**Knowing the Warning Signs of Abuse**

Child molesters look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that anyone should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interaction, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For particular help, you may call: The Diocese Safe Environment Office at (510) 267-8315

Source: Paul Ashton, "know the Warning Signs, Part 2," featured November 19, 2007, at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus).

**ABRIL ES EL MES DE PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO DE NIÑOS Y TODAVIA TOMA UNA VILLA, ..... ¿SABIA USTED?**

**Conociendo los señales de alerta del abuso**

Los molestatadores de niños son como cualquier persona. No se ven como alguien que asusta y se trata de poner distancia. Ellos viven con sus familias en sus colonias. Una de las maneras mas importantes de asegurarnos de que los niños estén a salvo en su ambiente, es conocer las señales de los adultos que presentan o representan un riesgo de hacer daño a los niños. Estas señales son cuando la persona (1) siempre quieren estar solos con los niños en lugares donde nadie puede monitorear lo que hacen (2) les permiten a los niños hacer algo que los papas no les permiten, (3) le interesa mas estar con niños que con los adultos y (4) desanima a otros a participar en actividades con los niños. Si desea ayuda en particular puede llamar a la Oficina de la Diocesis de Cuidado Ambiental al (510)267-8315

Fuente: Paul Ashton, "conozca las señales de alerta, Parte 2," Noviembre 19, 2007 en: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus)



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## GROW



### FORMACION DE FE

**CLASES DE CATECISMO:** Domingos 17 de Abril. Mayo 1 y 8; Lunes 18 de Abril 2, 9 y 16 de Mayo; Miércoles 20 de Abril, 4, 8 y 18 de Mayo. No habrá clases el Domingo 24 de Abril, Lunes 25 de Abril ni Miércoles 27 de Abril.

**Familias de los niños de Primeras Comuniones:** Favor de llevar la (banner) pancarta, la forma de la Primera Comunión y la copia de su Certificado de Bautismo a la oficina lo mas pronto posible. Antes del Sábado 16 de Abril. Gracias.

**Gracias por sus donaciones** de dulces para la búsqueda de los huevos de Pascuas. Muchas gracias por su generosidad a todos y cada uno de ustedes. Los niños se divertieron mucho buscándolos y los adultos se entretuvieron viéndolos. Los dulces que sobraron los compartimos con la despensa de comida.

**El Viacrucis en Siluetas** estuvo precioso, gracias a los estudiantes del 7 y 8 grado y las catequistas Suzanne Clement y Buzz Pedrotti por sus horas de preparación y por las oraciones. Gracias también al apoyo musical de Dennis Desmond, Carol Luke y los jóvenes. También gracias a todos los que oraron con nosotros.

**Miercoles 20 de Abril a las 7:00 p.m.** Viacrucis en Siluetas. Gracias a los Guadalupanos por el hermoso Viacrucis.

**Gracias por los organizadores** de la búsqueda de Huevos de Pascuas: Jen Lendaris, Amy Muse, Andrea DeSimone y sus esposos. Fué el primer evento en nuestro centro de vida de la comunidad.

#### Ensayos de las Misas de las Primeras Comuniones: Para los papas y los niños

**Lunes Mayo 2 a las 4:00 p.m. por Misa Mayo 8 a las 8:30 a.m.**  
**Lunes Mayo 2 a las 4:30 p.m. por Misa Mayo 8 a las 10:30 a.m.**  
**Lunes Mayo 2 a las 5:15 p.m. por Misa Mayo 8 a las 12:30 a.m.**

**Lunes Mayo 9 a las 3:30 p.m. por Mayo 14 a las 5:00 p.m.**  
**Lunes Mayo 9 a las 4:15 p.m. por Mayo 15 a las 10:30 a. m.**  
**Lunes Mayo 9 a las 5:00 p.m. por Mayo 15 a las 12:30 p.m.**

**Aparte el Lunes 16 de Mayo.** El Padre Ron celebrará la misa de clausura de este año a las 6:00 p.m. Se les pide a los estudiantes del 7 y 8 grado que se unan en oración con sus padres agradeciendo las bendiciones de este año. Esta es la única ocasión donde se reúnen las familias del catecismo para celebrar la Santa Misa juntos. No falte, vamos a hacer honor a la Virgen María, la Madre de Dios por ser el mes de Mayo Mes de las Madres.

### SAVE THE DATE!!

September 16th and 17th - St. Anne Fall Festival is coming:

**September 16th** - Spaghetti Feed/Bingo  
**September 17th** - Pancake Breakfast  
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### FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:** Domingos Mayo 1 y 8; Lunes 2, 9 y 16 de Mayo; Miércoles 4, 11 y 18 de Mayo. No habrá clases el Domingo 24 de Abril, Lunes 25 de Abril ni Miércoles 27 de Abril.

**First Communion Families:** Please bring your family BANNER, First Communion form, plus copy of Baptismal Certificate to the Office as soon as possible. They were due Saturday, April 16th. Thank you.

**Thank you for the Candy for EASTER EGG HUNT!** Thank you for your generosity one and all. The children had a great time hunting for eggs and the adults had fun just watching them scramble through the grass. Extra candy was shared with the Food Pantry.

**Stations of the Cross in silhouette** was beautiful! Thank you **7th-8th graders and your catechists, Suzanne Clement and Buzz Pedrotti**, for your hours of preparation and for your prayerful preparation. Thank you also for the musical support by Dennis Desmond, Carol Luke, and Life Teens! Thank you also, for all who prayed together with us

**Thank you to our Guadalupanos for a moving and prayerful 4:30pm Good Friday outdoor stations of the Cross.** Aren't you glad you came!

**Thank you to the Organizers of the Easter Egg Hunt: Jen Lendaris, Amy Muse, Andrea DeSimone and their spouses!** The was the first Easter Egg hunt since we have been in our Community Life Center. Thank you for restoring this tradition.

**Rehearsals for First Communion Mass: Parent and child must attend.**

Monday, May 2nd at 4:00pm-4:15pm for May 8th 8:30am Mass  
Monday, May 2nd at 4:30pm-5:15pm for May 8th 10:30am Mass  
Monday, May 2nd at 5:15pm-6:00pm for May 8th 12:30pm Mass  
Monday, May 9th at 3:30pm-4:00pm for May 14th 5:00pm Mass  
Monday, May 9th at 4:15pm-5:00pm for May 15th 10:30am Mass  
Monday, May 9th at 5:00pm-5:30pm for May 15th 12:30pm

**SAVE THIS DATE: Monday, May 16th at 6:00pm Fr. Ron will celebrate our closing Mass for this year.** All families of Pre-K through 8th graders are asked to come together in prayer, grateful for the blessings of this year. This is the only time in the whole year that our Faith Formation Families celebrate Mass together. Please do not miss this opportunity. We will honor Mary, the Mother of God, since May is the month of Mary.

**Adult Faith Formation classes are held Mondays 6:30—7:30 in the Fireside Room The next class is Monday, May 2nd. Fr. Ron is continuing the Gospel of Matthew.**

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## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Muy temprano por la mañana después del Sábado, María Magdalena fué a la tumba a untar aceite a Jesús. La recompensa por el buen liderazgo fué el ser la primera persona que notó que Jesús había resucitado de la muerte! Aleluya!

### *Nurses Notes*

HAPPY EASTER FROM  
YOUR HEALTH  
MINISTRY TEAM

FELICES PASCUAS  
DEL EQUIPO DEL  
MINISTERIO DE LA  
SALUD!

**PLEASE-** Remember to use the phone in the office or at the AV area in the hall and not a cell phone to call 911. Your cell phone will reach Sacramento CHP and precious time will be wasted.

*Your Health Ministry Team*



### WEEKLY OFFERING

The weekly offering is extremely important to St. Anne Parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that you prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities. For your consideration: Sign up for the Weekly Envelope Program by registering with St. Anne.

A convenient method is through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). This method is an easy way to provide St. Anne with your Sunday Offering. Enroll in a Script Program. This is a no cost way of supporting our ministries and programs, in addition to our weekly offerings.

*Your generosity is your return to the Lord for his goodness to you. Make an investment in the reign of God today!*

### OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

La ofrenda semanal es extremadamente importante para la Parroquia Sta. Ana para poder alcanzar a operar de acuerdo a las responsabilidades. Le pedimos que en oración considere una ofrenda consistente que nos ayudará a cumplir con nuestras necesidades parroquiales. Apúntese en el Programa de Sobres Semanales registrándose en la iglesia. Puede usar un método conveniente transfiriendo fondos electrónicos. Este método es una manera fácil de proveer a Sta. Ana con sus ofrendas de los Domingos. Inscríbese en el Programa de Scrip. Esto no tiene costo y apoya nuestros ministerios y programas además de su ofrenda semanal.

*Su generosidad es su agradecimiento a Nuestro Señor por sus*

### Bishop's Appeal/

Thank you to all who have made a donation to the Bishop's Appeal. We have reached **38%** of our goal of **\$16,999.32** with over **\$6,427** in pledges and gifts. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, I encourage you to do so today or as soon as possible. I, along with Bishop Cordileone, would like to thank you in advance for your help in making this year's Bishop's Appeal a success.

### Apelación del Obispo

Agradecemos a todos los que han hecho donaciones a la Apelación del Obispo. Hemos logrado alcanzar el **28%** de la meta de \$16,999.32 con más de **\$4734** en donaciones y regalos. Si usted aún no ha hecho su compromiso, le recomendamos que lo haga tan pronto como le sea posible. Yo el Obispo Cordileone quiero agradecer por adelantado a todos los que han hecho posible que esta apelación tenga éxito.

### Second Collections

**The 2nd collection for St. Anne Parish Insurance is the weekend of April 30th - May 1st.**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal 2nd Collection has been moved to the Weekend of May 7-8.**

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### OPPORTUNITIES

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#### Community Vacation Bible School 2011

June 20 to 24, 2011

Join us for a week that will take us to the Big Apple! Camp meets every morning 8:45 to 12:00 during the week for Art, Games, Music, Science, Bible Study and fun! VBS is open to kids entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade for the 2011-2012 school year. A nursery program is available for younger children of parents who help during the week. Scholarships are available. Mark your calendars now! Registrations opens starting at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16th at Cornell Park, after that they can be found in the magazine rack in the CLC foyer. For more information contact Tammy Douglas-Dodson at 784-1429

#### Blessed are the Sorrowing

Sutter Delta Medical Center is offering an eight-week Widow and Widower support group at no charge, starting on Thursday, May 5th at 2:30 pm in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. It begins a long hard journey. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same loss. You will be provided with input on the various aspects of grief and you will have the opportunity to talk about your own loss and listen to others. Going to a support group is not a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. If you have any questions please call Al Fleischer at 925-513-0978

#### Widowed, Separated and Divorced Weekend

Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park is holding a retreat weekend May 13-15, 2011. For information and a brochure contact Helen (415) 388-9651 or Cathy (408) 263-3718 or email us at [sjbeginexp@aol.com](mailto:sjbeginexp@aol.com) or see our website: [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

#### San Damiano Retreats

Family Retreat Day, Sunday, May 1, 2011 at San Damiano Retreat in Danville. Zack Oelerich, MFT and Erin Davis Meyer, MFTI will facilitate this day for families to enrich your spirituality and prayer life. San Damiano is at 710 Highland Drive, Danville, CA 94526. Check our website: [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141, ext. 315 for more information.

#### Vocation Discernment Day

##### For Young Women

Nazareth House 245 Nova Albion Way,  
San Rafael, CA 94903

**Sunday May 15, 2011**

From 9:00 A.M. To 2:30 P.M.

Call Sister Fintan: 310-614-9570 Or

Sr. Linda: 415-479- 8282

#### Medical Personnel Sought to Volunteer

St. Vincent de Paul in Pittsburg has been successfully operating a RotaCare Free Medical Clinic for several months now. (RotaCare is a mission of the Rotary Clubs in the country.) The program, which serves uninsured adults from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesdays evenings, has been so successful that it is attracting many more people in need than it can serve. The main constraining factor is the number of physicians and others who are able to volunteer their time and expertise. They are also looking for nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, translators and other non-medical volunteers. Malpractice insurance is provided by RotaCare. To volunteer, or to find out more, contact Katie Messina at 925-439-2009 or [pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org](mailto:pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org).

#### Filipino Catholics celebrate Tanglaw 2011 with Flores the Mayo

For Tanglaw, a group of Filipinos priests, deacons, religious, and lay people, has reconvened to hold a second diocesan-wide celebration of Filipino Catholic traditions and culture. The theme for this year's celebration is Flores de Mayo, the offering of our devotion to Mary through the flowers of May. This is a time-honored tradition that bears witness to the Filipinos' love for Mary whom Jesus gave to us as our mother. The festivities include a Procession of young Filipino women representing the many titles of the Blessed Mother, a concelebrated Mass, and Fiesta with Filipino food and entertainment, book sales and exhibit.

Date: May 21, 2011

Time: 9:30 AM

Place Bishop O'Dowd High School Gym  
9500 Stearn Avenue, Oakland CA

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