

Second Sunday Easter • Segundo Domingo de Pascua  
April 28, 2019 • 28 de Abril de 2019

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sat:** 5:00 PM Mary Coelho  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Angela Weaver  
10:30 AM Gnanapragasam  
12:30 PM Joel Zazueta  
**Mon:** 9:00 AM Leon Peck  
**Tue:** 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne  
**Wed:** 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne  
**Thurs:** 9:00 AM David Davini Intention  
**Sat:** 5:00 PM Steve Sorenson  
**Sun:** 8:30 AM Members of St. Anne  
10:30 AM Kelly Enrico  
12:30 PM Jesus Antonio Funes

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 04/29/19-05/05/19

**Mon:** **St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church/ Santa Catalina de Sieva, virgin y doctora de la Iglesias**  
Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8  
Hch 4:23-31 Sal 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8

**Tue:** **Easter Weekday; St. Pius V, Pope/Dia de la semana de Pascua; San Pio V. Papa**  
Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-5 Jn 3:7b-15  
Hch 4:32-37 Sal 92:1-5 Jn 3:7b-15

**Wed:** **Easter Weekday; St. Joseph the Worker/Dia de la semana de Pascua; San Jose Obrero**  
Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21  
Hch 5:17-26 Sal 33:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

**Thurs:** **St. Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/San Atanasio, Obispo y doctor de la Iglesia**  
Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2:20 Jn 3:31-36  
Hch 5:27-33 Sal 33:2-20 Jn 3:31-36

**Fri:** **Sts. Philip & James, Apostles/ Santos Felipe y Santiago, Apóstoles**  
1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14  
1 Cor 15:1-8 Sal 18:2-5 Jn 14:6-14

**Sat:** **Easter Weekday/Día de la semana de Pascua**  
Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-19 Jn 6:16-21  
Hch 6:1-7 Sal 32:1-19 Jn 6:16-21

**Sun:** **3rd Sunday of Easter/III Domingo de Pascua**  
Acts 5:27-41 Ps 30:2-13 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19  
Hch 5:27-41 Sal 29:2-23 Ap 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

05/04-05/06

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Tom Biggam & Frank Larrabee

**Lector 1:** Greg Schmit

**Lector 2:** Pat Weber

**Euch. Min: Cup** – Jay & Lauren de Vito Magbitang, Sr.  
Barbara Nixon & Bernadette Van Slambrook

**Altar Servers:** Sebastian & Isabella Ramirez & Karen Randle

**A/V:** Kevin

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

**Greeters:** Riley Lee, Mo Gonis & Shari Pica

**Lector 1:** Ken Luke

**Lector 2:** Peggy Ann Valley

**Euch. Min: Bread** – Jennifer Blake, Darrel Packard & Sue  
Wright- Broughton

**Cup** – Daniel Bonaga, Scott Germann, Pete &  
Glenda Du Bois

**Altar Servers:** Team 10

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Perry Fondacabe

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

**Greeters:** TBD

**Lector 1:** Ken Landoline

**Lector 2:** TBD

**Euch. Min: Bread** – Agnes Arokiaraj, John Dyer, TBD

**Cup** – Raj Arokiaraj, TBD

**Altar Servers:** Team 5

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** No Dismissal

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Dan Kenney

**PLEASE NOTE:** Ministry Schedules for April-June 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 PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Maureen Murray, John Ah Lan, Becky Bonsall, Stephen Colarusso, Jutta Michaelis, Heidi Thomas, Rose Meese, John Schmit, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, Joe Tovar, Sr, Jonathan Price, Esther Atkinson, Joel Rivera, Jim & Eileen, Corinne Neubauer, Danny Cornelius, Michelle O'Malley, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Betty, Joel Rivera, Derek McGinnis, Kathy Lynn, Rudy Silva, Daniel Smith, David Promani, Cathy & Gerry Bartling, Juanita Estrellas, Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Dennis Murray

Occasionally names are taken off the prayer list. If we have taken off the name of a person still in need of prayer, please call the office and we will gladly put

### 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 04/27/19—05/05/19**

- Sat: Vigil 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 AM—12:00 PM KofC Shred Day/Parking Lot  
10:00 AM Irene & Jorge Juarez 25 Annv. Mass/Hall  
12:00 PM Ximena Caballero Quinceañera/Chapel  
2:00 PM Alejandra Nava Quinceañera/Chapel  
5:00 PM Baptism: Everette & Aurora Fisher/CLC  
5:00 PM 1st Holy Communion: Finn Weiler/CLC
- Sun: 2nd Sunday of Easter**  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM Baptism: Diego Bajer  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
11:15 AM Spanish Adult Ed/Fireside  
11:15 AM Spanish Faith Formation/Room 1B & 2  
6:30 PM Edge & Confirmation/CLC
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
10:30 AM Bible Study/Fireside  
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container  
6:00 AM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC
- Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Wed:** 3:00 PM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC  
4:30 AM FHC Practice for May 4th FHC Mass/Hall
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch/Offsite  
6:30 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall  
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B  
7:00 PM Guadalupana Society/Room 2  
7:15 PM Meditation Group/Fireside -
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group /Chapel
- Sat: Vigil 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
*2nd Collection-Parish Insurance*  
5:00 PM FHC Mass/CLC
- Sun: 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
*2nd Collection-Parish Insurance*  
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 Mass Bilingual Cinco de Mayo  
11:15 AM Spanish Adult Ed/Fireside  
11:15 AM Spanish Faith Formation/Room 1B & 2  
6:30 PM Edge & Confirmation/CLC

## Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- Saturday, May 4th**  
1st Holy Communion 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 5th**  
Cinco de Mayo
- Saturday, May 11**  
Confirmation 5:00 PM
- Sunday, May 12**  
1st Holy Communion 10:30 AM
- Saturday, May 18**  
1st Holy Communion 5:00 PM Hall
- Sunday, May 19**  
1st Holy Communion 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM
- Saturday, May 25th**  
Irena's Piano Concert
- Saturday, June 1**  
Mobile Consulate 9:00 AM
- Tuesday, June 19th**  
St. Anne Blood Drive -1:00 PM
- Monday July 8—Friday July 12**  
Art Camp
- Saturday, August 10**  
Wine in the Bay

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



## CONNECT

## GROW



### Women's Fellowship

#### Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019 in Room 2  
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** or **Carol Luke 925-354-7625**



### Covenant Corner

A BIG THANK YOU!! To Madonna Leeper for her help in the office the past 2 weeks.

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 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**.

### New to the Parish? Welcome!

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you would like to register at St. Anne forms are available in the foyer, online through our website or fill out this form and drop it in the collection plate or mail it to the office and we will mail a registration packet to you.



**Long-time parishioners who would like to update their address, phone or email** In the space below fill in your new information and drop this form in the collection plate or mail/bring it to the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

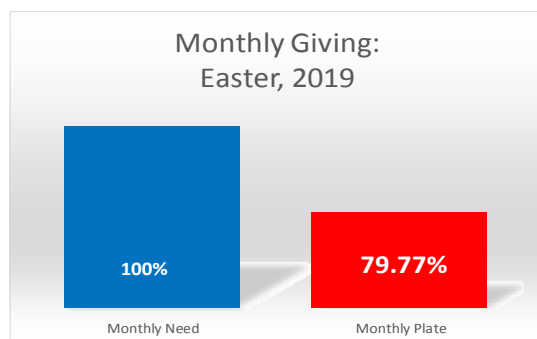
## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

La Comunidad Cristiana descrita en los Actos entendían y practicaban la Mayordomía total. San Pablo relata que los creyentes no reclamaron nada como propio, pero sostuvieron todo en común y distribuyeron lo que se necesitaba a cada uno.



### 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*

#### FORGIVENESS

Being able to forgive means we are letting go of negative emotions that weigh us down, allowing us to move forward.

\* Misunderstandings happen; try to repair meaningful relationships.

\* Anger and the weight of resentment are bad for your health. They increase your blood pressure, heart rate, stress and anxiety levels, and compromise your immune system. Don't dwell on grudges or label people for mistakes they've made.

\* Forgiveness is a process that doesn't happen in an instant, but takes time to truly achieve. Keep practicing forgiveness, even when it seems difficult.

From [KP.Org](http://KP.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!**



## SERVE

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](mailto:afterthechoice@oakdioadmin.org) or 510 485 2574, or Kim Fuentes at [kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org) or 209 465 5433. More information on Rachel's Vineyard may be found at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.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

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.

### 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 MAY:**  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY

### 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, [2travlers2012@att.net](mailto:2travlers2012@att.net)**

### Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-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 MAYO:**  
MANTEQUILLA DE MANÍ Y MERMELADA

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Please take advantage of the resource of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends**. *Marriage Encounter strives to facilitate the development of strong, faith-filled relationships and reduce the number of marriages that enter the path to marital crisis.*

By offering **Married Couples** the beautiful experience of a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, *the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage.* Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. 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**.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### From The Catholic Voice

If you're a parishioner in the Oakland Diocese and are not receiving your free copy of The Catholic Voice through the mail, let us know and we'll start your subscription. For 48 years, The Catholic Voice has been the East Bay's trusted source of news, commentary and information about the Church and its people from your neighborhood and throughout the world. It's easy to stay informed. Start your free subscription\* to 21 issues a year with a phone call or an e-mail to Sandi Gearhart, (510) 893-5339 or [sgearhart@oakdiocese.org](mailto:sgearhart@oakdiocese.org)

\*Your information is not shared or sold to any entity outside your parish and The Catholic Voice.



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).

### Cook - Institute of Salesian Studies, Berkeley

The Institute of Salesian Studies in Berkeley is looking for a cook. The cook is responsible for everything relating to meal preparation and production (lunch and dinner), including making up a grocery list, ordering meats, meal and menu planning, cooking and cleanup. These duties are performed for all regular meals, special events, parties and entertaining. Cook is responsible for dining hall. Other duties as assigned. Cook must plan, prepare and serve healthy and balanced meals. The cook oversees all kitchen operations, maintains, safe, clean and sanitary facilities and ensures safe food preparation. Develops and complies with a regular sanitation schedule for ovens, stove, refrigerators, freezers and other appliances, tools and area. The cook ensures a safe and healthy environment. This position is full-time, 40 hours per week M-F. Send resume to Brother Joseph Lockwood, SDB, treasurer; Don Bosco Hall, 1831 Arch St., Berkeley, CA 94709; fax: 510-204-0802; [rolette@live.com](mailto:rolette@live.com); or 562-413-6279.

### Education Secretary I – St. Michael Parish, Livermore

St. Michael Parish, located in the Livermore Valley, is seeking a part-time Secretary I who will be responsible for providing a full range of clerical and administrative functions for the Religious Education Department. This position will be responsible for greeting and referring visitors, scheduling facilities and database management. Will be responsible for maintaining all sacramental records associated with children in the program. Bi-lingual in Spanish is preferred. Must be a practicing Roman Catholic who is detail oriented, deadline aware with great communication skills. The Secretary I position will report directly to the Religious Education Coordinator/DRE. This non-exempt position is part-time, 22.5 hours per week and will not include benefits. Classification for this position is S-4. Salary is based upon the Diocesan scale and will depend on qualifications and experience. All interested candidates must submit a cover letter and resume to Eric Hom, Business Manager at [EricHom@stmichaellivermore.com](mailto:EricHom@stmichaellivermore.com) by May 8, 2019.

### Secretary, part time, Catholic Community of Pleasanton

This is a part-time (Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. daily) position. The Secretary position is responsible for assisting with all church office activity. Working directly with the entire office and pastoral staff, the Secretary effectively communicates and manages incoming visitors, phone calls, mail and other items as necessary. This position requires a person who will responsibly manage church resources and help the ministries of the church meet the needs of the parish. For a complete job position description and more information on this position, please email a cover letter and resume to [omorineau@catholicsofpleasanton.org](mailto:omorineau@catholicsofpleasanton.org).



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.

## OPPORTUNITIES

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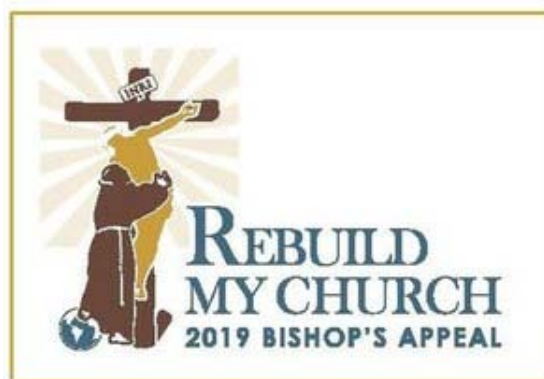
### Why Should I Give to the Bishop's Appeal?

Through the Bishop's Appeal, the diocese is able to carry out these ministries which is only possible through the generosity of our parishioners. Below are the various programs and ministries funded through the Bishop's Appeal:

#### **Faith & Formation**

Diocesan pastoral ministries and services focus on strengthening our faith, our families, and building up our parish communities by engaging people in the daily life of the Church as they strive to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

- Liturgy
- Respect Life Justice Programs
- Vietnamese, Filipino & Latino Ministries
- Stewardship Education
- Ethnic Pastoral Centers
- Marriage & Family Life Ministries
- Marriage Preparation Programs
- Youth Retreat Center
- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Programs
- Catholic Scouting
- Young Adult Ministries
- Children & Youth Ministries



#### **Religious Education & Formation**

Gifts to the appeal help support religious education and formation programs for thousands of youth and adults annually.

- Faith Formation Programs
- Evangelization & Outreach Efforts
- RCIA
- Religious Education Teachers' Training
- Serra Catechetical Institute
- St. Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry

#### **Clergy Formation & Support**

From initial formation into retirement, the Diocese provides support for our priests. Additionally continued updating and renewal for priests and deacons who faithfully serve our people is supported by your gift to the Bishop's Appeal.

- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Office of Vocations
- Seminarian Education & Formation
- Priest Retirement & Long-term Care
- Continuing Education Programs

#### **Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in Need**

Each year, the Diocese provides subsidies and grants to assist with operating expenses at inner-city Catholic schools, and for parishes facing extraordinary and immediate financial challenges.

- Operating Subsidies
- Capital Expenditure Grants
- Emergency Funding Support

#### **Assisting Local Parishes**

Every parish has its own needs and plans for growth and new ministries to better serve their parishioners' and the local community. The Bishop's Appeal will again return 100% of all monies collected over each individual parish's goal for use at the parish level.

#### **Safe Environment Programs**

Providing a safe haven for children, young adults and vulnerable adults.