

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Youth of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Bill & Madeline Marra
	10:30 AM	Tom McMahan
	12:30 PM	Josephina Rodriguez
Mon:	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
Wed:	9:00 AM	Families of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	The Harbeck Family
	10:30 AM	Tom McMahan
	12:30 PM	Esperanza Macías Intención de Cumpleaños

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 08/03/15-08/09/15

Mon:	Weekday/Día de la Semana Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21 Nm 11:4b-15 Sal 80:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tue:	St. John Vianney, Priest/San Juan Maria Vianney, Presbítero Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1-13 Mt 14:22-36 Nm 12:1-13 Sal 50:1-13 Mt 14:22-36
Wed:	Weekday; The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major/Día de la Semana; La Dedicación de la Basílica de Santa Maria la Mayor Nm 13:1-25-14:1-35 Ps 106:6-23 Mt 15:21-28 Nm 13:1-25-14:1-35 Sal 105:6-23 Mt 15:21-28
Thurs:	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD/LA TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR Dn 7:9-14 Ps 97:1-9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10 Dn 7:9-14 Sal 96:1-9 2 Pe 1:16-19 Mc 9:2-10
Fri:	Weekday; St. Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest/Día de la Semana; San Sixto II, Papa, y Compañeros, Mártires; San Cayetano, Presbítero Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-21 Mt 16:24-38 Dt 4:32-40 Sal 76:16-21 M 16:24-28
Sat:	St. Dominic, Priest/San Domingo, Presbítero Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-51 Mt 17:14-20 Dt 6:4-13 Sal 17:2-51 Mt 17:14-20
Sun:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time/XIX Domingo Ordinario 1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51 1 Re 19:4-8 Sal 33:2-9 Ef 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

John Marciano, Bob Sharp, Nina Brochu, Mike Baker, Linda Nunn, Marlene Layden, Pedro, Jonathan Price, Patty Price, Logan Price, Sylvia Lynn, Shawn, Jeanette, Ron Molina, Felice Underwood, Joe Sigala, Eleno Delgado, Kathryn Copley, Elsie, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray, Nate Rice, Pam Russell, Georgia Minshall, Jim Doran, Bob Nixon, Dorothy, Ralph Randle, Norman Randle, Alex Sherman, Baby Marina, Kristine Jones, Henry Sukovaty
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.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

08/08-08/09

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Kathy & Larry Green
Lector 1: Anne Schmit
Lector 2: Greg Schmit
Euch. Min: Cup – Ed & Judy Konieczny
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Darrell Packard, Ron Samoian & Barbara Stoiber
Lector 1: Ken Luke
Lector 2: Pat Weber
Euch. Min: Bread – Glenda DuBois, Jay McLaughlin & Linda Thomas
Cup – Pete DuBois, Darlene Ghiorso, Michelle Lee & Bob Rasp

Altar Servers: Team 11

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Dawn Burks, Edith Nelson & Sue Wright-Broughton
Lector 1: Matthew Evans
Lector 2: Carol Luke
Euch. Min: Bread – Ron Kapphahn, Mindy Naylor & Amy Muse
Cup – Raj Arokiaraj, Bob Carone, Marian & Ken Landoline, Will & Toni Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Rosa Day

Hospitality:

A/V: Kurt Luke

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Jose & Jessica Vega
Lector 1: Ignacio Chávez
Lector 2: Elba Chávez
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Pan – Anna Yerena
Taza – Andres Yerena, Elizabeth Zenteno, Pilar Aguilar & Lorenzo Macías

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Ignacio Chávez & Noema Pena

Acólitos:

A/V: Isidro Flores

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for Jul-Sept are on the website. It is your responsibility to find your replacement if you cannot serve when scheduled.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Horarios Ministerio de Jul -Sept está en el sitio. Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

el Grupo de oración la Sagrada

el Grupo de Oración Los invita mañana lunes al santo Rosario y enseguida predica y Alabanza con el Hermano Adrián Méndez de la comunidad de Chowchilla California, todos son bienvenidos. Y Adoración a Jesús Eucaristía para el próximo sábado 8 de agosto de las 6:00 pm a 4:00 am favor de anotarse con Lorenzo o la familia Romero

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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 08/01/15- 08/09/15**

- Sat:** **Vigil - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
- Sun:** **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
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
 12:30 PM *Bautismo -Brianna & Tiffany Munguia*
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
 4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
 6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración españoles Reunión
 de Planificación/Capilla
 7:00 PM Liturgy Planning/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Bible Study/Chapel
 7:00 PM Practica del Coro/Fireside
- Sat:** **Vigil - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 AM Catechists Retreat/Fireside
 5:00 PM *Baptism -Lily & Joshua Moore-Raygoza*
 6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
 SVdP "Bundle Sunday"/Parking Lot
- Sun:** **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 SVdP "Bundle Sunday"/Parking Lot
 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 *Baptism -Kennedy Terry & Alliyah Franco*



SAVE THE DATE

NITE OF ELEGANT FUN

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Our Greeter ministry is in need of volunteers, especially at the 8:30 AM Mass. If you enjoy meeting new people, helping visitors and your fellow parishioners feel welcome please consider joining our Greeter Ministry. For more information or to join please contact Sue Wright-Broughton at 513-6654 or rjwb@comcast.net



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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.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- Saturday, August 8th**
Catechist Retreat
- Saturday, August 15th**
Women's Fellowship "Wine in the Bay"
- Sunday, August 16th/Monday, August 17th**
Edge Teen Ministry/Faith Formation Begins
- Sunday, August 23rd - 10:30 Mass**
Indian "Our Lady of Good Health" Celebration
- Friday, September 18th**
Fall Festival Spaghetti Feed/Bingo Nite
- Saturday, September 19th**
St. Anne Fall Festival
- Friday, November 6th**
Nite of Elegant Fun
- Weekend of November 14th-15th**
Covenant Sunday

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

CONNECT

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Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday
of each month in the Room 2.

NEXT MEETING:

August 11, 2015

6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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### 12th Annual Wine in the Bay

**August 15, 2015**

**4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Byron)**

There will be wine, beer and olive oil tastings, great music, artisans, silent and live auctions. Wine is available for sale that day from our vintners who will donate 15% of the sales to St. Anne Parish. Tickets are being sold after all masses for \$45.00, Please contact Peggy Ann Valley at [925/890-5255/peggy.valley@comcast.net](tel:925/890-5255) or Linda Thomas at [925/634-3439/lstthomas@sbcglobal.net](tel:925/634-3439) to purchase tickets. Tickets can also be purchased via PayPal at <http://www.stannechurchbyron.com> and they will be held at Will Call for you. Come join us for this fun event that supports St. Anne Parish and it's outreach and support programs in the community.

#### Appetizers Needed

The kitchen crew for the wine in the bay is in need of appetizers. If you can help, please stop by their table after the 8:30 or 10:30 masses or contact Shirley Aberle (925) 519-5964. If your not sure what to bring, they have recipes and ideas.

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For membership information contact

Anne Doran at adoran712@comcast.net or

Linda Humbert at calmhumbert@comcast.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.

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access our website. No Smart Phone -Registration forms are also available in the foyer and on our website.



Si es usted un Nueve Feligrés, le damos la Bienvenida, extendiéndole nuestras manos y nuestro Corazón como hermanos en Cristo. Escanear el código QR con tu teléfono inteligente para accede a nuestro sitio web. O hay formas Phone-Registro inteligentes también están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en nuestra pagina web.

ST. ANNE FAITH FORMATION 2015-2016

All are welcome! We want your child/teen to be here! Parental involvement gives your child the best experience. You are the primary teacher and model. **Here is what we have to offer:**
Pre K-5th Grade Program offers BASIC Catholic prayers, teachings, Jesus stories, moral education and life applications at each age level. To love Jesus and to celebrate community at our Sunday Mass is a primary goal.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

are offered to all baptized children 1st grade and older. First Communion preparation is a 2 year preparation beginning earliest at 1st grade.

Sacramental Baptism for children older than 7 years of age, requires two years of preparation through our regular programs.

Edge Program is our 6th-7th-8th grader's program for personal growth, spiritual challenges, and service to the community.

Life Teen gathers high school believers for community, spiritual growth, fun and service. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION preparation is a two year program welcoming 9th graders or older to deepen their understanding and integration of their Catholic faith for life as a mature Catholic.

REGISTER NOW ... Come to St. Anne OFFICE

Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am-12:30 and 1:30pm-5:00pm

To register bring: Copy of Baptismal Certificate

Registration Fee

Registration Form (in Office or on Website)

Classes begin the week of August 17th!

FORMACION DE FE DE SANTA ANA 2015-2016

Todos son bienvenidos! Queremos que su niño/adolescente esté aquí! La Participación de los padres da a su niño una mejor experiencia. Eres el maestro y modelo a seguir principal. **Aquí está lo que ofrecemos:**

Programa Pre K-5to Grado

ofrece BASICAS oraciones católicas, enseñanzas, historias de Jesús, educación moral y aplicaciones de la vida en cada nivel de edad.

Amar a Jesús y celebrar la comunidad en la Misa del Domingo es un objetivo primordial.

Primera Reconciliación Y Primera Comunión

es ofrecido a todos los niños bautizados de 1er grado y mayores.

La preparación para la primera comunión es un inicio de preparación de 2 años comenzando desde el primer grado.

Bautismo Sacramental

Se requieren dos años de preparación en nuestros programas regulares para niños mayores de 7 años.

Edge Program

Es nuestro programa de crecimiento personal, desafío espiritual y servicio a la comunidad para Grados 6, 7 y 8.

Life Teen

Reúne a creyentes de High School para el crecimiento espiritual de la comunidad, para divertirse juntos y ofrecer servicio

Confirmación

La preparación para la Confirmación es un programa de dos años que da la bienvenida estudiantes de grado 9 o mayores para profundizar su entendimiento e integración de su fe católica para vivir una vida como católico maduro.

REGISTRESE AHORA ... venga la OFICINA de Santa Ana

Horario: Lunes – Jueves 9:00am-12:30 y 1:30pm-5:00pm

Para registrarse traiga consigo: Copia del Certificado Bautismal

Cuota del Registro

Forma de Registro (en Oficina o Página web)

Clases comienzan la semana del 17 de Agosto!

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign of Jesus and wanted to know what "work" He did to inspire their faith. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

La multitud en el evangelio de hoy exigieron una señal de Jesús y querían saber que "trabajo" él hizo para inspirar su fe. Que nuestra fiel Mayordomía sea una señal para otros, de que, nosotros como los Efesios en la segunda lectura, hemos dejado a un lado nuestra antigua forma de vida y adquirido una manera de pensar "fresco y espiritual" en Cristo.

OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

En el pasado la parroquia iba a publicar las ofertas semanales y compararlas con un monto presupuestado, basado en "Ofrendas parte justa."

La publicación de esta información fue suspendido por recomendación de la diócesis debido a una serie de robos que se han producido en algunos de las parroquias de la Diócesis.

Sus ofrendas semanales son muy importantes a la parroquia con el fin de cumplir con nuestras responsabilidades operativas. Pedimos que cada feligrés continuar en oración consideren una oferta consistente que ayude en el cumplimiento de esas responsabilidades. Su generosidad es su retorno al Señor todo el bien para ti.

WEEKLY OFFERING

In the past the parish would publish the weekly offerings and compare them to a budgeted amount, based on "Fair Share Offerings."

The publishing of this information was discontinued at the recommendation of the Diocese due to a number of burglaries that have occurred at some parishes in the Diocese.

Your weekly offerings are very important to the parish in order to meet our operational responsibilities. We ask that each parishioner continue to prayerfully consider a consistent offering that will assist in meeting those responsibilities

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

Counseling Ministry

I have been serving the parishioners of St. Anne for the last three years by providing counseling services. As of July 1st, St. Anne Counseling Services will be temporarily suspended. We hope to have a therapist to join this ministry in the near future. If you need counseling services, there are several in the Brentwood area. One is Sylvia Ching, LMFT. Her number is 925-301-5369. The other is River Counseling Center. Their number is 925-757-4837. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

God Bless, Marie Hall, LCSW

Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta (Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-Presbiteriana)

Empacan comida:

Lunes a las 4:00 PM 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

En la Knightsen centro de jardinería

Sirviendo 120-130 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 AGOSTO FRUTA ENLATADA, VERDURA ENLATADA Y ARTICULOS ESCOLARES

Gracias, Barbara Mora, Women's Fellowship, Tony Hicks, Voluntario camareros y modelos para una "fantástica" Fashion Show y almuerzo. El evento fue disfrutado por todos. La despensa de alimentos y su comunidad apreciamos su apoyo

Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

Food Packing:

Mondays at 4:00 PM 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

At the Knightsen Garden Center

Serving 120-130 Families Weekly

Providing: Food - Clothing - Household goods - Self Help Resources

Volunteers are welcome. Donations of Food and Money are appreciated.

Donation request for AUGUST CANNED FRUIT, CANNED VEGGIES & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you, Barbara Mora, Women's Fellowship, Tony Hicks, Volunteer Bartenders & Models for a "fantastic" Fashion Show and Lunch. The event was enjoyed by all. The Food Pantry and its community appreciate your support.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY

On August 8/9 please bring your clothing donations before or after Mass to the St. Vincent de Paul truck in the front parking lot. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is very grateful for your continued support which helps those in need

DOMINGO DE BULTO de SAN VICENTE de PAUL

El 8 y 9 de Agosto por favor traigan sus donaciones de ropa antes o después de misa al camión de San Vicente de Paul que estará en el estacionamiento de en frente. La sociedad de San Vicente de Paul está muy agradecido por el continuo apoyo para ayudar a los necesitados.

SERVE

Nurses Notes:

Pineapple and mango are two of your super antioxidants. They are also gluten free and a good source of fiber. Enjoy this healthy recipe on one of your summer get together

Pineapple mango salsa

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

Ingredients

- 1 mango, peeled, cored, chopped in small cubes
- 2 cups pineapple, chopped in small cubes
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, each chopped in half
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1/4 cup red onion, minced
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped finely
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lime juice
- a pinch of red chili powder (optional)
- a pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions

1. Mix all chopped ingredients for in a large bowl, add lime juice, add salt and pepper to taste and optional spices (if desired) - and mix well. Set aside to allow the juices combine together.

<http://www.issalibum.com/2014/04/pineapple-mango-salsa/>

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

Now Enrolling

St. Peter Martyr School is accepting fall applications for Pre-school, PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. The Catholic school offers extended care, extra-curricular programs, faith development, and a strong academic program. Applications are available at the school or www.stpetermartyrschool.org. Located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg, the school is fully accredited and welcomes families from all parishes and surrounding communities. For information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit www.stpetermartyrschool.org.

Physicians Needed!

Medical Missionary Work in Your Own Backyard!

We are in desperate need of Physicians & RN's to join our Professional Medical VOLUNTEER team at the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. 4 years and 4000 Patient Visits later we need your help to meet the needs in the Contra Costa Community. We need volunteers (Physicians & RN's) a few hours every other month at our adult clinic. All malpractice insurance provided; fully licensed clinic.

Schedule a tour for a Wednesday or Saturday by emailing Drea Riquelme at: pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org or call her at (925) 439-2009



Ministry Coordinator – St. Augustine Parish, Oakland

St. Augustine Parish is seeking a full-time Ministry Coordinator. Candidate must have strong spiritual leadership skills; excellent interpersonal, management, communication, public speaking, presentation and writing skills as well as ability to multi-task. Candidate must be able to organize and implement events and have flexibility in work hours. This position requires weekend work. A more detailed job description can be obtained from the parish. This position is classified as M-2 or M-3, depending on experience/qualifications, with benefits. Position is open until filled. Please send your cover letter, application and resume to: Pastor, Saint Augustine Parish, 400 Alcatraz Ave, Oakland 94609 or email to pastorachurch@comcast.net. Go to <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/Dioceseapplication2.pdf> for the application form.

Office Manager - St. Callistus Parish, El Sobrante

St. Callistus Parish office is seeking a part-time Office Manager. The Office Manager assists the Pastor in the leadership, personnel, facility and financial management of the parish by managing the implementation and maintenance of policies and procedures required by the Diocese and by civil law. Responsibilities include but are not limited to bookkeeping; direct and supervise other employees; and attend parish staff, financial council and diocesan meetings; and attend parish staff, financial council and diocesan meetings. Good organizational and multi-tasking skills required. This position part-time, 18 hours per week, non-exempt and is classified as S-3 according to the diocesan salary guidelines. Please send resume to Pastor, St. Callistus Church, 3580 San Pablo Dam Road, El Sobrante, CA 94803 or by email: st.callistus@sbcglobal.net.

Meals on Wheels and Senior Outreach Services Urgently Needs You!

Help us deliver hot, nutritious meals to seniors living in Pittsburg, Antioch or Bay Point

Become a Volunteer Driver

- * Choose to drive 1 day each week Monday – Friday, based on your availability
- * Only 2-3 hours each week for a minimum of six months
- * An orientation and background screen are required

For more information, please contact
Carol Louisell, Director of Community Engagement
clouisell@mowsos.org
925-954-8736

Or go to www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form to fill out an application now

Assistant Controller - Chancery Office

The Chancery Office of the Diocese of Oakland is seeking an Assistant Controller to assist in planning, directing, and coordinating the financial accounting and reporting activities of Diocesan Central Services. In addition, this position is an integral component to ensuring the parishes' compliance with various fiscal and operational policies and procedures of the Diocese of Oakland.

For a complete job description, go to <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/assistant-controller>. This position is full-time, E-7 classification, with full Diocesan benefits. Position is open until filled. If interested please submit letter of intent, resume and application to: Helen Giuntoli, Controller, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612 or email hgiuntoli@oakdiocese.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

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 2015-16. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442



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CARING HANDS AT WORK

Your "caring hands" can be put to good use helping our local seniors remain independent and in their own homes as long as safely possible!

Caring Hands volunteers provide friendly visits, transportation and friendship to our ever increasing senior population. Caring Hands volunteers are beacons of light in what otherwise might be a bleak and lonely existence.

Please consider giving your time to assist a deserving senior. Caring Hands has training classes bi-monthly. You are invited to contact Linda Groobin, Caring Hands Program Manager at 925-952-2999, check the web at www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands or email linda.groobin@johnmuirhealth.com to get more information and consider signing up for the next available training class!

Director of Children's Catechesis – St. Jerome Parish, El Cerrito

St. Jerome Parish in El Cerrito is searching for a coordinator for Children's Catechesis who will be responsible for implementing a religious education program to provide formation education and sacramental preparation for children in 1st – 8th grade, including Reconciliation and First Communion. Together with the Pastor, the coordinator will ensure that the curriculum, volunteers, and implementation of all aspects of the program support the teachings of the Church and the parish education goals.

Qualifications: Must be a practicing Catholic with an informed understanding of Vatican II and how it applies to the mission of the parish; BA in Religious Studies or strong minor in this field; current Master Catechist Certification; 3-5 years of experience in parish children's catechesis; an ability to generate enthusiasm and interact with a variety of groups, including parents, young children and middle school teens; flexibility in work hours as well as familiarity with computer applications including Microsoft Office, Excel, Outlook; can use email as a normal means of contact with families as well as the office phone; good management, communication and presentation skills.

This position is classified as an M-2, non-exempt, part-time, 20 hours/week.

More information and a complete job description can be obtained from the pastor, Fr. Fernando Cortez, saintjermchurch@comcast.net.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Paul said "you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth". Find out God's way for your marriage on an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 20-22. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org Weekends are presented in Dublin.

Funeral Assistant - Holy Angels/St. Joseph Cemetery, San Pablo

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services is seeking a Catholic individual to assist with the delivery of funeral services to families. This position is part-time and includes some evening and weekend work. Candidate must be professional, detail oriented and well organized. Strong communication skills are also required; bilingual (English/Spanish) preferred. Valid driver license is required. Please email letter of interest and resume to JoAnnaD@cfcsoakland.org.