

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/

Sat: 5:00 PM Bertha Kennar Grezckoviak & Edward J. Gescher
Sun: 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
10:30 AM Merle Randle
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Members of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Elders of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Merle Randle
Sun: 8:30 AM George Beker
10:30 AM Eliza Guevara
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 09/03/18-09/09/18

Mon: **St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church/San Gregorio Magno, Papa, Doctor de la Iglesia**
1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30
1 Cor 2:1-5 Sal 118:97-102 Lc 4:16-30
Tue: **Weekday/Día de la semana**
1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37
1 Cor 2:10b-16 Sal 144:8-14 Lc 4:31-37
Wed: **Weekday/Día de la semana**
1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-21 Lk 4:38-44
1 Cor 3:1-9 Sal 32:12-21 Lc 4:38-44
Thurs: **Weekday/Día de la semana**
1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11
1 Cor 3:18-23 Sal 23:1-6 Lc 5:1-11
Fri: **Weekday/Día de la semana**
1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-40 Lk 5:33-39
1 Cor 4:1-5 Sal 36:3-40 Lc 5:33-39
Sat: **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary/La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen Maria**
Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-23
Miq 5:1-4a Sal 12:6 Mt 1:1-23
Sun: **23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time/XXIII Domingo Ordinario**
Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
Is 35:4-7a Sal 145:7-10 Sant 2:1-5 Mc7:31-37

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Lynn Rice, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, Mike Prullage, Joe Tovar, Sr, Jonathan Price, Esther Atkinson, Joel Rivera, Jim/ Eileen, Corinne Neubauer, Danny Cornelius, Michelle O'Malley, Don Flohr, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Biagio LaRocca, 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, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Doran, Juta Michaelis

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

09/08 -09/09

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper & Kevin Rafferty

Lector 1: Jim Wagner

Lector 2: Mark Weiler

Euch. Min: Cup – Corinne Neubauer & Jay Coleman

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Lourdes Baird, Margaret Robinson & Daniel Bonaga

Lector 1: Scott Germann

Lector 2: Mo Gonis

Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Andrea DeSimone & Michelle Lee

Cup – Bev Fondacabe, Bob Rasp, Lynn Tiemeyer & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 2

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Cynthia Zamora, John & Danette Jolly

Lector 1: Buzz Pedrotti

Lector 2: Lori Johnson

Euch. Min: Bread – Larry Hennessey, Rick Pierce & Karen Randle
Cup – Bob Carone, Agnes Jerome, Rosana

Navarro, Sr. Barbara Nixon, Will & Toni Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 7

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sally & Jessica

Hospitality:

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Jose & Silvia Jiménez

Lector 1: Mauricio Regaldo

Lector 2: Maribel Ochoa

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – German Romero

Taza – Adriana Rodriguez, David Reyes, Ruth Romero & Isabel Reyes

Ofrendas: Jose & Silvia Jimenez

Colecta: Emmanuel Chávez, Noema Pena, German & Jorge Romero

Acólitos:

A/V: Isidro Flores

PLEASE NOTE: Ministry Schedules for July - Sept. 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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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 09/01/18—09/09/18**

- Sat:** **Vigil - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
- Sun:** **22nd 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 -Erik Amador Aguirre
- Mon:** **OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY**
 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
 11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
- Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 6:00 PM Fall Festival Meeting/Fireside
 7:00 PM Liturgy Meeting/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
 7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
 7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Fr Ron's Class/Fireside
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
- Sat:** **Vigil - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection - Diocesan Priest Retirement
 10:00 AM Immigration Forum/Hall
 6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun:** **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2nd Collection - Diocesan Priest Retirement
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 6:00 PM Edge and Lifteen

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- September 21st & September 22nd
 Spaghetti Feed and Fall Festival
- October 10th
 St. Anne Blood Drive - 1:00 PM
- October 13th & 14th
 Tamales on Sale after Mass
- October 27th
 Knights "Shredding" event 9:00 AM in parking lot
- November 9th
 St. Anne Annual Dinner/Dance
- November 18th
 Guadalupana Tamales Sale after 10:30 AM Mass
- November 22nd & 23rd
 Office is closed for Thanksgiving
- December 12th
 St. Anne Blood Drive
- December 24th
 Office closes at Noon
- December 25th-28th
 Office is closed for Christmas

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

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a donation to the Bishop's Appeal. We have reached 67.49% of our goal of \$26,800.00 with over \$19,087.00 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.

Apelación del Obispo

Agradecemos a todos los que han hecho donaciones a la Apelación del Obispo. Hemos logrado alcanzar el 67.49% de la meta de \$26,800.00 con más de \$19,087.00 en donaciones y regalos. Si usted aún no ha hecho su compromiso, le recomendamos que lo haga tan pronto como le sea posible.

Communion to the Homebound

Do you know someone unable to attend Mass due to an ongoing illness or recovery from surgery? Would they like to receive Communion? Please contact the office at 925-634-6625 to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick to bring communion.



Please Take These FREE Brochures for Your Spiritual Growth

*Compliments of Your Knights of Columbus
 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*

**Por favor tomen estos folletos GRATIS
 para su crecimiento espiritual.**

CONNECT

GROW



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 in Fireside Rm.
6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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For membership information contact  
**Mathilda Rizkalla** at [nuhorizon@sbeglobal.net](mailto:nuhorizon@sbeglobal.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.*



### 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 Mora** 925-513-9323

### CYO Basketball 2018-2019 season

Calling all boys and girls from 2nd-8th grade. St. Anne's CYO basketball is now accepting registrations for the upcoming 2018-2019 season. Registration fees are \$195 plus \$50 refundable deposit. Financial aid is available. Evaluations will start September 5th. Practices begin 3rd week of September. Games will begin 2nd week of November. To register please go to [www.stannecyo.assn.la](http://www.stannecyo.assn.la). For more information, please contact Paul Tamayo at [stannecyobyron@gmail.com](mailto:stannecyobyron@gmail.com) or 925-999-4008.

La temporada de 2018-2019 de CYO Basketball hace un llamando a todos los niños y niñas de segundo a octavo grado. El baloncesto CYO de St. Anne está ahora aceptando registros para la próxima temporada de 2018-2019. La cuota de inscripción es de \$195 más \$50 de depósito reembolsable. Ayuda financiera está disponible. Las evaluaciones comenzarán el 5 de septiembre. Las prácticas empiezan la 3ª semana de septiembre. Los juegos comenzarán la 2ª semana de noviembre. Para registrarse, por favor vaya a [www.stannecyo.Assn.la](http://www.stannecyo.Assn.la). Para más información, póngase en contacto con Paul Tamayo en [stannecyobyron@gmail.com](mailto:stannecyobyron@gmail.com) or 925-999-4008



### Covenant Corner

The Covenant Corner is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.



#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

### 2018 Fall Festival

September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>

Want to be part of the event? The Fall Festival Committee is currently recruiting volunteers to help in the planning of the St. Anne Fall Festival!

Please join us at the next committee meeting on:

Dates: Wednesday, September 5th

Time: 6-8 pm

Where: St. Anne Church - Fireside Room

## GROW

### FAITH FORMATION NEW REGISTRATION for 2018-2019

Registration takes place in Church Office during Office hours. Registration FORMS are on St. Anne website, in the Office, and in the church Foyer.

- Complete and bring REGISTRATION FORM & Medical FORM to Office.
- Bring COPY of BAPTISMAL Certificate
- Pay Registration fee (\$100 per child.)
- Office personnel need to Accept and Sign completed registration.
- Classes begin the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### REGISTRACION PARA LA FORMACION DE FE 2018-2019

Las inscripciones se pueden hacer en la oficina de la iglesia durante las horas de oficina. Los formularos de inscripción de están en el sitio web Santa Ana, en la oficina y en el vestíbulo de la iglesia

- Complete and Traiga La FORMA de INSCRIPCION y FORMA Medica a la oficina
- Traiga una COPIA de Su Certificado de BAUTIZO
- Pague la cuota de Inscripción (\$100 por niño.)
- El personal de la oficina debe aceptar y firmar la inscripción completada
- Las clases comienzan la semana del 19 de Agosto

## SERVE



**New to the Parish? Welcome!** We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, registration 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 parishioner who would like to update their address, phone or email?** In the box to the left, please put a check next to what you are updating, fill out this form and drop in the collection plate.



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

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

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

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

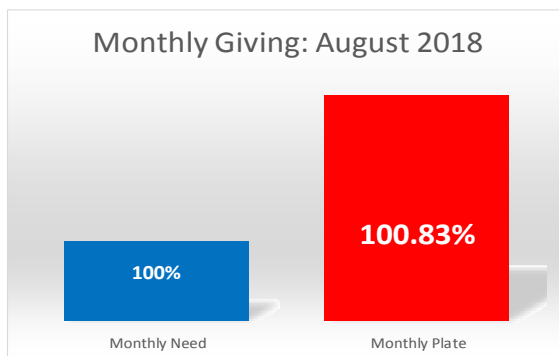
## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves *using* those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

“Cada regalo que vale la pena, cada beneficio auténtico viene de arriba,” dice St James en la segunda lectura. Sin embargo, él nos recuerda, la verdadera adoración a Dios implica el uso de esos dones en beneficio de los menos afortunados. La buena mayordomía no es opcional; es el sello distintivo de nuestra fe!



**Thank you!! Thanks to your generosity we exceeded our August goal by .83%.**

Your gifts (time, talent & treasure) are truly appreciated. If you have questions about our 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>

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### *Nurses Notes*

#### FOOD AS MEDICINE

How to use food as medicine to prevent and reverse disease  
Plant based foods include fruits, vegetables, legumes, whole grains, nuts and seeds. Individuals who follow a vegetarian diet are 29% less likely to have Cardiovascular Disease (CVD). Consuming 2.5 servings of fruits and veggies a day can reduce risk of stroke by 16% and CVD by 8% and overall mortality by 10%

#### **Unhealthful food include:**

**Highly processed foods, added sugar, refined grains, red meats, and processed meats are harmful and have the highest association with cardiovascular disease.**

#### **Insulin resistance**

Insulin resistance Is linked to diabetes

Processed meat is the most closely linked to type 2 diabetes risk, conferring a 37% increased risk. The risk of type 2 diabetes is also increased when carbohydrates are replaced with protein.

On the other hand, consumption of whole grains and fruit lower the risk of diabetes, she said. Eating one piece of fruit a day decreased diabetes risk by 12% and having 3 fruits a week has benefits for reducing other diabetes complications.

For more information schedule an appointment to see a dietician.

*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.

#### **Our Catholic Life—drawing closer to Christ**

We invite all adults to come and join us as we explore the foundations of our Catholic faith. We will use Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church as we will pray, study, share, and reflect on our vocations as Christians. We will meet twice a month. Our program will be facilitated by Fr. Ron. The material was developed by Bill Huebsch. He is a leader in adult faith formation; our material is presented in accessible language for all.

No study of the Catholic faith would be complete without a long look at the one around whom we gather: the person of Jesus Christ. The name Jesus means “God saves.” And in part our work will consider what he means to us personally and communally.

Class time: 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room

- **September 6 The Reign of God**
- **September 20 The Passion of Christ**
- **October 11 The Resurrection and the Ascension**
- **October 25 Society and Human Dignity**
- **November 8 Grace and Merit**

Register at the office 925-634-6625 or sign up list in foyer of Hall.

## SERVE

### Summer @ Carondelet

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! Our co-ed programs for students ages 7-17 include: Middle School Classes; High School Advancement and Remediation; Sports Clinics for Girls; iD Tech Courses; and a Girls Leadership camp. Visit [www.CarondeletHS.org/Summer](http://www.CarondeletHS.org/Summer) for more details and register today!

### Office Administrator, St. Theresa Parish, Oakland

St. Theresa Parish in Oakland is seeking an Office Administrator for 25-30 hour per week. This Non-exempt position classified as S-5 includes full benefits. The Office Administrator is responsible for the daily running of the parish front office and providing support for members of the parish staff and various other committees and boards. Responsibilities will include but not limited to: scheduling of the parish facility calendar, coordination of maintenance of the parish facility, maintain parish database, maintain parish sacramental records. Requirements: Excellent organizational skills, ability to maintain confidentiality, strong computer skills, Word, Excel, or equivalent, experience with or the ability to learn all components of the parish software, excellent interpersonal skills and hospitable presence. Non-Essential Job Functions: Participates in Pastoral Staff Meetings and Staff Retreat days, attend parish functions when possible. A more detailed job description can be obtained from the parish. Please submit your resume to Fr. Bob McCann at [rjmccann@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:rjmccann@sttheresaokland.org).

### Shred It Day

**Save the date.** The St. Anne Council of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a shred it day on Saturday, October 27, from 8 AM till noon in the chapel parking lot. The shredding is free but if you would like to make a donation, you are free to do so.

**Aparte la fecha.** Sábado, 27 de octubre. ¿tiene declaraciones de impuestos antiguos, documentos bancarios u otros documentos importantes que necesitan ser destrozados? El Consejo de St. Anne de los caballeros de Colón estará patrocinando un día el sábado, 27 de octubre, desde las 8.00 hasta el mediodía en el estacionamiento de la capilla. Este evento está abierto a la comunidad. Cuéntales a tus vecinos y amigos. La trituración es gratuita, pero, si usted desea hacer una donación para ayudar a contrarrestar los costos, siéntase libre de hacerlo.

### 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 SEPTIEMBRE:**  
**CONSERVAS DE POLLO Y ATÚN**

### 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 SEPTEMBER:**

**CANNED CHICKEN & TUNA**

### 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.

### 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.

## 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.

### Hospice Volunteers Needed in Our Area

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping with hobbies and relieving family members and friends. Have you ever considered becoming a hospice volunteer? Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1-2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925 737-0203 or [Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com](mailto:Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends

Have faith that God can increase the blessing in your marriage. Discover how by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano on September 7-9th. Space is VERY limited! Early registration is highly recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne @ 925.672.2016 or Joe & Sue @ 925.680.7767 now or go to [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) BINGO

CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects. Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

CDA invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg. Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.



### Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast  
September 8, 2018 9:30 -12:30  
Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Yolanda Rodriguez!

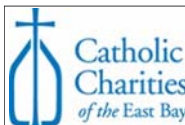
Answering the call of her heart to serve women and lead others to Jesus through Mary, Yolanda has dedicated her life to the Immaculata teaching women about their God-given dignity, mission, and beauty as daughters of God.

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after September 1st.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/>

Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about: Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services. Homelessness prevention through housing. An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors. School-based behavioral health services programs for youth. Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime. Learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at [www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour](http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour). For more information, contact Sween Gardner at [sgardner@cceb.org](mailto:sgardner@cceb.org) or (510)768-3161.

### Esperanza y Sanación después de aborto:

Acompáñenos en nuestro último retiro del año del **viñedo de Raquel**, Sept. 21-23. El retiro es un lugar especial para renovar y redimir corazones rotos por la pérdida de un niño por aborto, aborto espontáneo o Síndrome de muerte súbita infantil (SIDS). El viñedo de Raquel es para mujeres y hombres que tienen dolor por la pérdida y quienes buscan la sanación. Llámenos para obtener más información. Póngase en contacto con Gloria por teléfono al 510.485.2574 o por correo electrónico en [AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org](mailto:AftertheChoice@OakDioAdmin.org). Todas las llamadas y los contactos son estrictamente confidenciales.

### “Evening under the Stars” at San Damiano Retreat on Sept. 29

Join Bishop Barber and the Franciscans for an evening of dinner and dancing. Dazzling silent and live auction items include lunch for 8 at AXR vineyards, Warriors tickets, an African Safari and more! Funds support restoration of San Damiano. Sign up today at [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) or 925-837-9141 x315.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is seeking a Director of Cemeteries and Funerals, Sales Associates (Family Service Advisors) and Funeral Directors (Family Service Directors). 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.

### Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers

The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers will be celebrated Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass as we celebrate your energy, dedication, and generosity. A reception and mental health resources fair will follow the Mass.

### Misa de Acción de Gracias para proveedores de servicios de salud

Misa de acción de gracias para proveedores de salud la Misa anual de acción de gracias para proveedores de atención médica será celebrada el 29 de septiembre a las 10 a.m. en la Catedral de Cristo la luz, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. Animamos a todos los que proveen servicios de salud, directos y administrativos, a asistir a esta misa multicultural mientras celebramos su energía, dedicación y generosidad. Habrá una recepción y feria de salud mental después de la Misa.

### Blue Mass

The annual Blue Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Barber on Sunday, October 7, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. All are welcome, but especially public servants, such as first responders.

### San Damiano Retreat Center

710 Highland Dr., Danville, 925.837.9141,  
katerik@sandamiano.org, SanDamiano.org

Sept. 8: Coming Out of Exile: Welcoming Home What Our Spirit is Missing with Sr. Joyce Rupp

Sept. 11-Oct. 16 (Tuesdays): Fall Book Series: "Boundless Compassion: Creating a Way of Life" by Joyce Rupp led by Kathy Miranda

Oct. 5-7: St. Francis/Pope Francis with Fr. Charles Talley, OFM

Nov. 2-4: Storying Francis: An Extended Retreat with Francis and "We Who Were with Him" Led by David Elliott, this is a nine-month journey with St. Francis. Retreatants will meet one weekend a month for nine months. A preview of the retreat will be offered Oct. 5. Visit [www.sandamiano.org](http://www.sandamiano.org) for more information.

### 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



### Free Human Trafficking Training in Oakland

Want to know more about human trafficking in the East Bay?  
Don't have time for a lengthy training series?  
Feel like you don't have a good grasp on the issue?  
Want more details in order to develop an informed opinion/stance?  
Wish you could train but don't have childcare?

Come to a one-time Day Star Training, they're happening each Monday night this July and August! We have info and snacks and childcare!

Seating is limited. Register to attend FREE Human Trafficking Information Session at <https://tinyurl.com/y7v4spd7>

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, is offering **Sunday afternoon recitals** through the summer. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.  
Sunday, August 26, 4 p.m.: Norman Paskowsky, Organist

Know Your Rights Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions are: Sept. 11, .Sept. 25, .Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

Conozca sus derechos las Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía (Concord) está ofreciendo dos veces por semana presentaciones acerca de conocer los derechos sobre los cambios recientes de inmigración y los derechos de los individuos, independientemente del estatus de inmigrante. No es necesario registrarse. Para más información o para registrarse, comuníquese con Deanna Salazar en 925.771.8524. Las próximas sesiones son: 11 de septiembre, 25 de septiembre, 9 de octubre, 23 de octubre, 13 de noviembre, 27 de noviembre, y 11 de diciembre.