

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/

Sat: 5:00 PM Merle Randle
Sun: 8:30 AM Carl A. Fowler
10:30 AM Merle Randle
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Theresa Beck
Tue: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Members of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Lucia A. Schmit
Sat: 5:00 PM Merle Randle
Sun: 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
10:30 AM Merle Randle
12:30 PM Luis David Delgadillo

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 09/24/18-09/30/18

Mon: Weekday/Día de la semana
Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-5 Lk 8:16-18
Prov 3:27-34 Sal 14:2-5 Lc 8:16-18
Tue: Weekday/Día de la semana
Prv 21:1-13 Ps 119:1-44 Lk 8:19-21
Prov 21:1-13 Sal 118:1-44 Lc 8:19-21
Wed: Weekday; Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs/Día de la semana; Santos Cosme y Damian, Mártires
Prv 30:5-9 Ps 119:29-163 Lk 9:1-6
Prov 30:5-9 Sal 118:29-163 Lc 9:1-6
Thurs: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest/San Vicente de Paúl, Presbítero
Ecl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-17 Lk 9:7-9
Ecl 1:2-11 Sal 89:3-17 Lc 9:7-9
Fri: Weekday; St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs/Día de la semana; San Wenceslao, Mártir
Ecl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b-4 Lk 9:18-22
Ecl 3:1-11 Sal 143:1b-4 Lc 9:18-22
Sat: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels/Los Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael
Dn 7:9-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Dn 7:9-14 Sal 137:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
Sun: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time/XXVI Domingo Ordinario
Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-48
Nm 11:25-29 Sal 18:8-14 Sant 5:1-6 Mc 9:38-48

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Lynn Rice, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, 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 Riggsby, 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

09/29 -09/30

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam
Lector 1: Michelle Rafferty
Lector 2: Kevin Rafferty
Euch. Min: Cup – Gregory & Anne Mooney Schmit
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Barbara Stoiber, Margaret Robinson & Lourdes Baird
Lector 1: Pat Weber
Lector 2: Carol Luke
Euch. Min: Bread – Jay McLaughlin, Matt Nobriga & Lynn Tiemeyer
Cup – Jennifer Blake, Andrea DeSimone, Michelle Lee, Ken Luke

Altar Servers: Team 2

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Barbara & Phil Mora
Lector 1: Ken Landoline
Lector 2: Juta Michaelis
Euch. Min: Bread – Agnes Jerome, Toni & Will Schulte
Cup - Bob Carone, Evy Maita, Amy Muse, Rosana Navarro, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

Altar Servers: Team 5

Children's Liturgy of the Word: School Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Joel & Jessica Vega
Lector 1: Ignacio Chávez
Lector 2: Elva Chávez
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Pan –
Taza –

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Fátima Rodriguez, Estefany Reyes, Maribel Becerra & Michelle Reyes

Acólitos:

A/V: Martin Chávez

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

Banns of Marriage

Abraham Pena Gutierrez Plans to Wed Mariana Lizardi Marguez

CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 09/22/18—09/30/18**

- Sat:** Vigil - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection - Mission Co-op Appeal
FALL FESTIVAL
- Sun:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd Collection - Mission Co-op Appeal
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 Lifeteen
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
10:30 AM Bible Study/Fireside
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
5:15 PM Altar Server Training/Hall
6:00 PM 1st-5th Grade Faith Formation/CLC
- Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Fireside
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Faith Formation 1st-5th/CLC
7:00 PM Finance Committee/Fireside
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Chapel
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8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- October 7th
Blessing of the Animals - 11:45AM
- 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
Guadalupe 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 71.22% 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 71.22% 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



Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in Fireside Rm.
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.*

## GROW



### Covenant Corner

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



### 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.

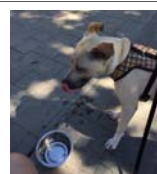
Or Call **Lori Biggam 925-240-4110** or

**Barbara Mora 925-513-9323**

### 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.



### Blessing of our Animals

Sunday, October 7th at 11:45 AM out-side the Community Life Center by the Palm Trees. Please join Fr. Ron as he blesses our beloved pets. **All pets are welcome!!**

### Bendición de los animales.

Domingo 7 de Octubre a las 11:45a.m. afuera del Centro Comunitario de Vida por donde están las Palmas. Favor de traer a sus animales para que el Padre Ron los bendiga.



### 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

- **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.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



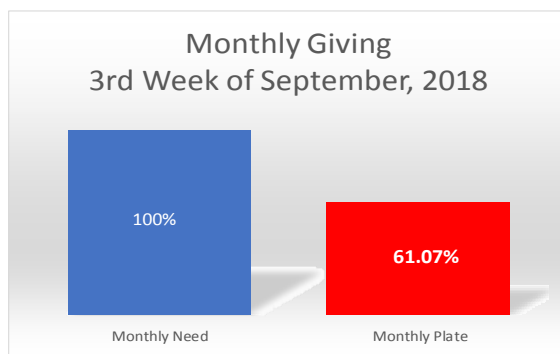
## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer your sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

La segunda lectura de hoy nos advierte que un corazón consumido por la avaricia y la envidia conduce a celos, contiendas, conflictos y controversias. Un corazón generoso, en cambio, puede cantar con el salmista: "libremente, ofreceré tu sacrificio; alabaré tu nombre, oh Señor, por su bondad".



**Thank you! We are on our way to making our goal for September.**

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>

¿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*

September is national suicide prevention month

Suicide is not inevitable for anyone. By starting the conversation, providing support, and directing help to those who need it, we can prevent suicides and save lives.

Evidence shows that providing support services, talking about suicide, reducing access to means of self-harm, and following up with loved ones are just some of the actions we can all take to help others.

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

We can all help prevent suicide. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.

1-800-273-8255 in English

1-888-628-9454 in Spanish

For more information, go online

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>.

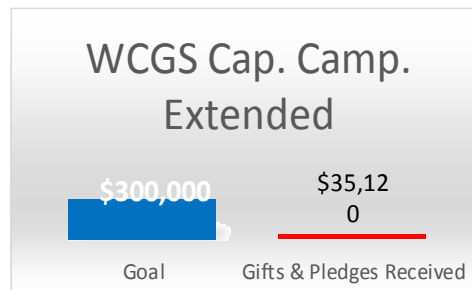
*Faith Community Nursing*  
*Serving the community is our passion.*

### 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 returned their pledge card for our extended WCGS Capital Campaign. **35 out of 1,562** pledge cards have been returned totaling **\$38,120.00 in gifts/pledges of our \$300,000.00 goal.** Don't panic there is still time for you to return your pledge card if you haven't already done so. We understand if you've missed placed your pledge card and will have them available for you next week at Mass. If you have questions about your previous pledge or the extended campaign please give the office a call at 634-6625.



## SERVE

### 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).

### Project Rachel Ministry Coordinator, Archdiocese of San Francisco

Project Rachel Ministry Coordinator directs the archdiocesan ministry and accompanies those who have been involved in abortion. The ministry is a network that includes specially trained priests, the Contemplatives of St. Joseph, counselors, and laypersons. The Coordinator reports to the Director of the Office of Human Life and Dignity. Required: a Catholic with pastoral counseling/post-abortion ministry experience; understands the role of mercy and the healing power of the sacraments, particularly the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and who accepts Church teaching, including the papal encyclical letter Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life, 1995). Preferred: a bachelor's degree, and fluency in Spanish. For a complete job description and instructions for applying: [sfarch.org/employment-opportunities](http://sfarch.org/employment-opportunities).

You are invited to come and support the Diocese's work for those who are in need, and marginalized in our community by attending Catholic Charities of the East Bay's Transforming Lives Annual Fundraising Luncheon.

The lunch is Friday, October 12, 2018 from noon to 1 P.M. at the San Ramon Marriott.

This **FREE** event includes complementary lunch and parking. Donation is strongly encouraged. To register and attend, please visit [www.cceb.org](http://www.cceb.org) Events & Workshops.



### 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).

### “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.

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.

- Sept. 23, 4 p.m.: David Hatt, Organ.
- Sept. 30, 4 p.m.: Christoph Tietze, Organ. Works by Bach, Vierne, and Dupre.
- Oct. 7, 4 p.m.: Joerg Abbing (Germany), Organ. Works by Bach, Guilman, Messiaen, and an improvisation by Abbing.
- Oct. 14, 4 p.m.: Grace Renaud, Organ, and Rafael Quiniones, Tenor.
- Oct. 21, 4 p.m.: Ugo Sforza (Italy, Austria), Organ. Works by Vivaldi, Walther, Dupre, Saint-Saens, and Langlais.

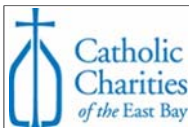
### Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends

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.



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.

**Marian Conference** will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme “With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!”, the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at [www.ihmbrentwood.com](http://www.ihmbrentwood.com). For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

## 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.cfcsokland.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. 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

### Food Server, San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

San Damiano Retreat in Danville is hiring a Food Server for up to 24 hours per week for the evening shift. Pay is \$12.50/hour. For more information and to apply, please call Janet Gardner at 925.837.9141 x 306.

### St. Mary's High School Open House

Step on campus and feel the difference! Families interested in attending St. Mary's High School are invited to attend our Open House from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 21. There will be information available from the academic, financial assistance, registration, guidance and athletic departments. St. Mary's offers a diverse and challenging academic program from nine different departments that include 22 Honors/AP courses and 15 Visual/Performing Arts courses. Outside of the classroom, students can participate in cheer, drill and 19 different sports, including the newly introduced ice hockey program. There are more than 30 student-organized clubs, an award winning theater program, a successful Speech and Debate team, a thriving Model United Nations group, outstanding yearbook and newspaper, and several service programs. There is truly something for everyone at St. Mary's High School. Visit Open House and learn what it's all about! Questions: Email [admissions@saintmaryshighschool.org](mailto:admissions@saintmaryshighschool.org) or call (209) 957-3340, ext 187

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. 25, Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

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