

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Ron Puccinelli
	10:30 AM	Kitty Smith
	12:30 PM	David Delgadillo
Mon:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Families of St. Anne
Wed:	9:00 AM	Ron Puccinelli
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00 PM	Adrelfa Ramos
Sun:	8:30 AM	Rosemarie & Camillo Melchiorre
	10:30 AM	Ron Puccinelli
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 10/05/15-10/11/15

Mon:	Weekday/Día de la Semana Jon 1:1-2:1-11 (Ps) Jon 2:3-8 Lk 10:25-37 Jon 1:1-2:1-11 (Sal) Jon 2:3-8 Lc 10:25-37
Tue:	Weekday; St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher, Virgin/Día de la Semana; San Bruno, Presbítero; Beata Maria Rosa Durocher, Virgen Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1b-8 Lk 10:38-42 Jon 3:1-10 Sal 129:1b-8 Lc 10:38-42
Wed:	Our Lady of the Rosary/Nuestra Señora del Rosario Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-10 Lk 11:1-4 Jon 4:1-11 Sal 85:3-10 Lc 11:1-4
Thurs:	Weekday/Día de la Semana Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-6 Lk 11:5-13 Mal 3:13-20b Sal 1:1-6 Lc 11:5-13
Fri:	Weekday; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest/Día de la Semana; San Dionisio, Obispo y Compañeros Martires; San Juan Leonardi, Presbítero Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-16 Lk 11:15-26 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Sal 9:2-16 Lc 11:15-26
Sat:	Weekday/Día de la Semana Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-12 Lk 11:27-28 Jl 4:12-21 Sal 96:1-12 Lc 11:27-28
Sun:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/XXVIII Domingo Ordinario Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 Sab 7:7-11 Sal 89:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mc 10:17-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Will, Kayla, Blake Bartling, Tani, Woody Tyler, Don Cromwell, Ruthann Takakuwa, 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, Elsje, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray, Nate Rice, Pam Russell, Georgia Minshall, Jim Doran, Bob Nixon, Ralph Randle, Norman Randle
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

10/10-10/11

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Kathy & Larry Green
Lector 1: Marie Hall
Lector 2: James Wagner
Euch. Min: Cup – Lauren DeVito-Magbitang & Corinne Neubauer
Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Darrell Packard, Catherine & Dennis Kutsuris
Lector 1: Dennis Desmond
Lector 2: Stephanie Moore
Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Andrea DeSimone & Jay McLaughlin
Cup – Matt Nobriga, Bob Rasp, Linda Thomas & Lynn Tiemeyer

Altar Servers: Team 9

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondcabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Edith Nelson, Don & Carolyn Flohr
Lector 1: Carol Luke
Lector 2: Frank Dunn
Euch. Min: Bread – Ken Landoline, Cathy Sanocki & Will Schulte
Cup – John Dyer, Agnes James, Ron Kapphahn, Marian Landoline, Bob Sanocki & Toni Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 16

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Elizabeth & Andy Sherman

Hospitality:

A/V: Pete Evans

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: German & Ruth Romero
Lector 1: Araceli Campos
Lector 2: Eli Zenteno
Ministros de Eucaristía:
Pan – Maria Chavez
Taza – Romualdo Chavez, Noema Pena, Andres & Anne Yerena
Ofrendas: Martin & Imelda Cisneros
Colecta: Marisol Romero, Ángel Romero, Laura Yerena & Omar Esquivel

Acólitos:

A/V: Jose Becerra

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

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Horarios Ministerio de Oct -Dec 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 a rezar el santo rosario el día viernes 9 de octubre a las 6:30 pm y enseguida una enseñanza de la virgen del rosario con el padre Denis de nicaragua todos son bienvenidos, también se les invita a adorar al santísimo sacramento expuesto desde las 6:00pm hasta las 4:00 de la mañana el día sábado 10 de octubre habrá una hora santa a las 9:00pm favor de anotarse con la familia romero o anna yerena

WORSHIP



Blessing of our Animals

Sunday, October 4th 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 4 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.

Todos los animales están invitados.



Blue Mass to Honor Police, Fire-fighters, First Responders

Friday, October 9, 10:00 am The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland

Fr. Helmut Richter 925-382-8186

papahelmut@yahoo.com

Fr. Jayson Landeza 510-917-0125

OPDChaplain@aol.com

Lunch Reservations

To sign up for the luncheon, visit:

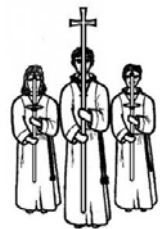
oakdiocese.org/bluemass2015

The third annual diocesan Blue Mass, a celebration honoring law enforcement officers, firefighters, and first responders in the East Bay, will be held at The Cathedral of Christ the Light on Friday, October 9. Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am, with lunch to follow (RSVP required). Active and retired personnel from local, state, and federal agencies who live or work in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties are invited to gather to receive the thanks of our community and to seek God's blessings. The Mass will include prayers for officers who lost their lives in the line of duty in the past year. Please note that parking at the Cathedral will be limited; please carpool or take public transportation.

Altar Server Training



Altar Server training will continue Monday, October 12th at 5:15 – 6:15pm. Training is open to all who have received their 1st Communion (ages 8 to adult). Family teams are welcome! To sign up for the training or for more information please contact Debbie Strauss at (925) 216-5552 or email debbies906@mac.com If you are a current Altar Server this training is for you too! You can use it as a refresher course and as a way to help new altar servers become comfortable with their duties.



Entrenamiento de monaguillos o servidores del altar

El entrenamiento para monaguillos continua el Lunes 12 de octubre de 5:15pm a 6:15pm. El entrenamiento es para todos aquellos que ya hicieron su Primera Comunión (de 8 años de edad a adultos). Son bienvenidos los equipos familiares! Para registrarse o para mas información favor de comunicarse con Debbie Strauss al (925)216- 5552 o debbies906@mac.com. Si tu ya eres monaguillo también tenemos entrenamiento para ti. Puedes usarlo como un recordatorio o para ayudar a nuevos candidatos a sentirse mejor en sus tareas de servidores del altar.

Ministry Leadership Meeting for the Centennial

Wednesday October 14, 2015

7pm, Room 1 A-B

AGENDA

Prayer

The Centennial Jubilee of St Anne—1916-2016. How will we celebrate?

- Tell the history—what is the St Anne Story? How to communicate it?
- Anniversary Logo and theme. How will we use and communicate it?
- Jubilee Mass with Bishop-Sunday, October 30, 2016 reception after?
- Jubilee Evening November 4, 2016. What will this look like? How can we have it for everyone?
- When do we begin and end the year?
- Form Committees

Jubilee Year of Mercy—December 8, 2015- November 20, 2016. How will integrate into our Centennial celebration?

- Small faith sharing groups
- Parish Project of Mercy

Community Outreach Reports

- Senior Daycare/Respite for caregivers
- Our friends at St Anne Village

Questions

Task list

Closing Remarks

Prayer

All Parishioners are invited to attend

CONNECT

THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 10/03/15- 10/11/15


- Sat:** **Vigil - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 PM Baptism - Mateo Gibbs
 2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
- Sun:** **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 8:30 AM RCIA/Fireside
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
11:45 AM BLESSING OF OUR ANIMALS
- Mon:** **OFFICE CLOSED - COLUMBUS HOLIDAY**
 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
 4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
 6:30 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 7:00 PM Grupo de Oración españoles Reunión
 de Planificación/Capilla
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
 7:00 PM Practica del Coro/Fireside
- Fri:** 6:30 PM La Sagrada Familia/Capilla
- Sat:** **Vigil - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2nd Collection - Catholic Voice
 6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun:** **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 2nd Collection - Catholic Voice
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 8:30 AM RCIA/Fireside
 9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A & 2
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 10:30 AM Baptism -Salvadore Formosa & Manoah Juarez
 11:15 AM Primero Comunion Preparación-Anos 1-2/Aula 1A/2
 6:30 PM Edge & Life Teen/CLC

ST. ANNE CHURCH PRESENTS:

NITE OF ELEGANT FUN III

November 6th
6pm-11pm

No Host Bar
 Cocktails & Appetizers
 Fabulous Dinner
 Music
 Dancing
 "Elvis in the Building"
 Dessert Auction
 White Box Raffle



Proceeds Support St. Anne Ministry and Community Outreach Programs

TICKETS: \$60 per person (limited seating)
 For more information: 925-634-6625

2800 Camino Diablo Rd, Byron, CA 94514

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- Sunday, October 4th**
BLESSING OF OUR ANIMALS
- Monday, November 2nd**
ALL SOULS DAY
 Mass: 9:00 AM English
 Misa: 7:00 PM Español
- 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.



Women's Fellowship **Upcoming Events:**

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

NEXT MEETING:
October 13, 2015

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



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.

Women's Fellowship Boutique

Baptism, wedding and confirmation items are available. For Assistance please contact Peggy Ann Valley at 925.890.5255

GROW

LifeTeen-Confirmation Program

St. Anne LifeTeen-Confirmation Program began Sunday, August 16th with an Student-Parent Meeting guided by Guest Speaker, Mrs. Patti Collyer, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry.

Sunday 6:30pm-8pm	9 th Graders	Total	19
	10 th Graders	Total	26
	11 th Graders	Total	9
	12 th Graders	Total	3
	TOTAL		57

Progama de LifeTeen y Confirmacion

El Program de LifeTeen-Confirmation de Santa Ana comenzó el Domingo, Agosto 16 con una junta para estudiantes-Padres guiado por nuestra invitada, Ms. Patti Collyer, director de el ministerio de juventud.

Sunday 6:30pm-8pm	9 th Grados	Total	19
	10 th Grados	Total	26
	11 th Grados	Total	9
	12 th Grados	Total	3
	TOTAL		57

Faith Formation – Pre K through 5th

St. Anne Pre K through 5th Grade programs began August 17th with an All Parent Gathering with Fr Ron highlighting “Pope Francis 10 Steps to Happiness”.

Program includes:

Sunday: English and Spanish First Communion	classes	
	Total	42
Monday: English Pre K – 5 th Grade	Total	109
First Communion classes	Total	61
Wednesday: English Pre K- 5 th Grades	Total	76
Elementary children	Total	288

Formación de Fe – Pre K a 5^{to}

El programa de Santa Anna Pre K a 5^{to} Grado comenzó el 17 de Agosto 17^l con una junta con EL Padre Ron hacienda hincapié “Los 10 pasos a la felicidad de el Papa Francisco”.

EL programa incluye:

Domingo: Inglés y Español clases de Primera Comunión:	
	Total 42
Lunes: English Pre K a 5 ^{to} Grado:	Total 109
Clases de Primera Comunión	Total 61
Miércoles: Inglés Pre K- 5 th Grado	Total 76
Niños de escuela Elemental	Total 288

EDGE PROGRAM for 6TH -7TH-8TH GRADERS

St. Anne EDGE PROGRAM began Sunday, August 16th with an Student-Parent Meeting guided by Guest Speaker, Mrs. Patti Collyer, Diocesan Director of Youth Ministry.

Sunday 6:30pm-8:00pm	6 th Graders	Total	20
	7 th Graders	Total	11
	8 th Graders	Total	9
	TOTAL		40

Is your Middle School child here?

PROGRAMA EDGE PARA GRADOS 6, 7 Y 8

EDGE PROGRAM de Santa Ana comenzó el Domingo, 16 de Agosto con una junta para estudiantes-Padres guiado por nuestra invitada, Ms. Patti Collyer, director de el ministerio de juventud.

Domingo 6:30pm-8:00pm	6 th Grados	Total	20
	7 th Grado	Total	11
	8 th Grado	Total	9
	TOTAL		40

¿Es su hijo Middle School aquí?

CATECHISTS FOR 2015-2016

CATECHISTS Grades Pre K – 5 th grades	49
Grades 6 th -7 th -8 th	5
Grades 9 th -10 th -11 th -12 th	8
Total	62
New classes opened this year	- 6 classes
Total PreK -12th Graders	385

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Grados 9 th -10 th -11 th -12 th	8
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Total PreK -12th Grados	TOTAL 385



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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

La frase del Salmo de hoy, "Puede usted ver de tus hijos," es realmente una oración para una larga vida. El buen administrador sabe que cada día es un regalo de Dios, para ser vivida con alegría y acción de gracias. "Que el Señor nos bendiga todo el día así nuestras vidas!"

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 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. Hacer una inversión en el reino de Dios hoy!

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 OCTUBRE PASTA, SALSA DE ESPAGUETTI Y MACARRONES CON QUESO

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### 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 OCTOBER PASTA, SPAGHETTI SAUCE AND MAC & CHEESE

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OPPORTUNITIES

Nurses Notes

Stroke Prevention

Some health problems and behaviors may make it more likely for you to have a stroke. Below are ways to lessen your risk of having a stroke.

- Be active for a least 30 minutes on most or all days.
- Do not smoke. Try not to be around other who smoke (secondhand smoke).
- Do not drink too much alcohol.
- Eat healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables. If you were put on a specific diet, follow the diet as told.
- Keep your cholesterol levels under control through diet and medicines. Look for foods that are low in saturated fat, trans fat, cholesterol, and are high in fiber.
- If you have diabetes, follow all diet plans and take your medicine as told.
- If you have high blood pressure (hypertension), follow all diet plans and take your medicine as told.
- Do not take drugs.
- Avoid birth control pills, if this applies. Talk to your doctor about the risks of taking birth control pills.
- Talk to your doctor if you have sleep problems (sleep apnea).
- Take all medicine as told by your doctor.
- You may be told to take aspirin or blood thinner medicine. Take this medicine as told.
- Understand your medicine instructions.

Next Week: Get Help Right Away If:

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.

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus reminds us that when God joins together man and woman in holy matrimony "the two become one flesh". Husbands and wives do you work at this oneness and love one another as Jesus commanded? Gain the tools to truly love your spouse and receive all the joy that oneness can bring. Sign up today to attend the 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 oak-landwwwme.org Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County

Melanie Anguay 925-439-5060 jobs@svdp-cc.org

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County has several open positions, including Communications & Development Associate, Floating Assistant Manager, Driver and Security Guard, all in Pittsburg, and Store Manager and Store Clerk in Pleasant Hill. For details and more information, please contact Jessica Romeo, see above. **Specific job announcements are located on the Kiosk in the foyer:**
Communications & Development Associate, Pittsburg
Floating Assistant Manager, Pittsburg
Driver, Pittsburg
Security Guard, Pittsburg
Store Manager, Pleasant Hill
Store Clerk, Pleasant Hill

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.

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Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y María. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y María. 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

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

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Refugee Crisis – You Can Help

As Catholics, Pope Francis has called special attention to the refugee crisis in Europe. Did you know that through *your* Catholic Charities of the East Bay, *you* have helped resettle refugees to the United States since 1975? Together, we have welcomed over 1,300 people fleeing persecution and violence since 2001. This month alone we will welcome 27 refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Myanmar and Nepal.

Your parish can help. If you are interested in “Welcoming the Stranger” through our Family to Family Program, please contact Jude Stevens at (510) 439-4269 or jstephens@cceb.org.

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!

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 Luisell, 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

Retreat Center Director—Villa Maria del Mar, Santa Cruz

Villa Maria del Mar Retreat Center is seeking a Director. The director provides vision and strategic and operational leadership using strong management skills to support the vitality of the Villa, a ministry of the Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary.

The Director should be a practicing Catholic and have at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience or certification in business or hospitality management. Experience should include certification in religious studies, spirituality, pastoral education or their equivalent. At least five years' experience is required in management and promoting/marketing a values-based organization, including employee management/supervision with experience in building and leading a team.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package including medical/dental, group life and disability coverage, a 401k plan, and a paid time off program. Go to <http://snjmusontario.org/find-us/employment>

to review the complete job description. For immediate consideration, email your resume and cover letter to jobs@snjmuson.org.

Accompanist – St. Michael, Livermore

St. Michael in Livermore needs an accompanist to play for two Masses each weekend and one night a week for choir rehearsal. Holy Days, feast days, and other special events would also be scheduled on an as-needed basis. Applicants must have experience playing piano and organ in Catholic Mass settings (organ lessons can be made available if necessary). Other qualifications include the following: excellent sight-reading skills, the proficiency to read and play standard notation and chord symbols, and the ability to assist with choral groups. This is a part-time position, classified as a Liturgical Musician according to the Diocesan Salary Guidelines. For additional information about the position or application process, please contact JaNet Hancock, Director of Music Ministries: pray2wice@sbcglobal.net, phone 925-292-5071

OPPORTUNITIES

THE Catholic VOICE

VOICE COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

Next weekend is the annual second collection for *The Catholic Voice*. Your donation helps your parish offset its payments for this important communications ministry. *The Voice* and its other operations – *El Heraldo Católico*, websites and social media – are the only regular source of Catholic news and information for all parishioners in the diocese. Please be generous in your support. Checks should be made payable to the parish.

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Accompanist — St. Theresa, Oakland

Conway Tan 510-547-2777, ext. 11 con-
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St. Theresa Parish in Oakland is currently seeking a piano accompanist. Ability to play the organ is considered a plus but not a requirement. Candidates should be experienced in playing both contemporary and traditional Catholic Mass settings and hymns. Excellent sight-reading skills in addition to the ability to play from chord symbols and standard notation is also required. The successful candidate will support in leading the liturgy for 9:00 am Mass every Sunday as well as Holy Days, feast days, and other special occasions on an as-needed basis. This part-time position is classified as a Liturgical Musician according to the Diocesan Salary Guidelines and will be determined upon experience and qualifications. Submit your resume and cover letter to Conway Tan via email, see above.

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Junipero Serra Day

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October 30 - November 1

Human Trafficking Awareness Event

Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm

St. John Vianney Parish, Mullen Commons, 1650 Ygnacio Valley
Rd., Walnut Creek

St. John Vianney Parish in Walnut Creek and the Soroptimist International of 24-680 will host a Human Trafficking Awareness event on October 21 at 7:00 pm. The event will address Pope Francis' statement that "The human person ought never to be sold or bought as if he or she were a commodity" and the role Catholics play in preventing human trafficking. There will be a video, speakers on labor trafficking and Super Bowl 50, care of victims, and law enforcement. Free event. Doors open at 6:30 pm.