

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Mathew & Mary Coelho
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Gloria Jean Silva
	10:30 AM	Stan Hodge Intention
	12:30 PM	Hugo Otero
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00 AM	Deceased Brothers of Gottfried Beck
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 AM	Rev. Albano G. Oliveira
<b>Wed:</b>	9:00 AM	Debbra Sexton
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Peter Baylacq
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Sandi Silva Hubka
	10:30 AM	Ulla Jakubowski
	12:30 PM	Alfonso Gomez

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 11/21/16-11/27/16

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary/La Presentación de la Santísima Virgen María</b> Rv 14:1-5 Ps 24:1b-6 Lk 21:1-4 Ap 14:1-5 Sal 23:1b-6 Lc 21:1-4
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr/Santa Cecilia, Virgen, Martir</b> Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11 Ap 14:14-19 Sal 95:10-13 Lc 21:5-11
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>Weekday: St. Clement I, Pope, Martyr; St. Columbian, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Pries, Martyr/Día de la semana: San Clemente I, Papa, Mártir; San Columbino, Abad, Beato Agustín Pro, Presbítero, Mártir</b> Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-9 Lk 21:12-19 Ap 15:1-4 Sal 97:1-9 Lc 21:12-19
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs/San Andres Dung-Lac, Presbítero, y Compañeros, Mártires</b> Rv 18:1-23; 19:1-9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28 Ap 18:1-23; 19:1-9a Sal 99:1b-5 Lc 21:20-28
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Weekday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr/Día de la semana: Santa Catalina de Alejandría, Virgen Mártir</b> Rv 20:1-21; 2 Ps 84:3-8a Lk 21:29-33 Ap 20:1-21; 2 Sal 83:3-8a Lc 21:29-33
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Weekday/Día de la semana</b> Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36 Ap 22:1-7 Sal 94:1-7b Lc 21:34-36
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent/I Domingo de Adviento</b> Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44 Is 2:1-5 Sal 121:1-9 Rom 12:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

### PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Stan Hodge, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Gus & Paul Roemers, Nicole McLeod, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Doran, Catherine Clark, Jack Thomas, James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will, Kayla, Tani, 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, Eleno Delgado, Kathryn Copley, Elsje, Tracy Bye, Matt Catutido, Enzo, Rudy Silva, Juanita Estrellas, Dennis Murray

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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

11/26-11/27

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Patty Bristow & Martin Jansen  
**Lector 1:** Kevin Rafferty  
**Lector 2:** Michelle Rafferty  
**Euch. Min: Cup** – Kathy & Larry Green  
**Altar Servers:** Team 8

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

**Greeters:** Lourdes Baird, Darlene Ghiorso & Marilyn Van Goor  
**Lector 1:** Tom Mancuso  
**Lector 2:** Ken Luke  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Bev Fondacabe, Bryan Lohrengel & Pat Weber  
**Cup** – Jennifer Blake, Jay McLaughlin, Zach Peterson & Mathilda Rizkalla

**Altar Servers:** Team 14

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Denise Gavello

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Catrina Mygrant, John & Danette Jolly  
**Lector 1:** Dennis Desmond  
**Lector 2:** Barbara Mora  
**Euch. Min: Bread** – Larry Hennessey, Karen Randle & Will Schulte  
**Cup** – Kristen Brassart, Agnes Jerome, Ron Kapphahn, Toni Schulte, Agnes & Raj Arokiaraj

**Altar Servers:** Team 7 with Arabella Roman

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Rosa Day

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Denise Gavello

#### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** Eduardo & Leonor Romero  
**Lector 1:** Karla Rodriguez  
**Lector 2:** Adriana Rodriguez  
**Ministros de Eucaristía:**  
**Pan** – Ruth Romero  
**Taza** – German Romero, Maribel Ochoa, Jose Luis y Esther Herrera  
**Ofrendas:** Sergio y Marina Perez  
**Colecta:** Alfonso Cisneros, Yesenia Cuevas, Luis Nunez y Noema Pena  
**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:** Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no puede servir cuando está programado.

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

## CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/  
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 11/19/16—11/27/16**

- Sat:** **Vigil - Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
*2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development*
- Sun:** **Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
*2nd Collection - Campaign for Human Development*  
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
8:30 AM RCIA/Fireside  
*8:30 AM Baptism - Charlotte Terry*  
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B  
*10:30 AM Baptism -Gianna Capizano & Mason Scroggins*  
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion  
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside  
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
10:30 AM Bible Study/Fireside  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Meeting/Fireside  
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Thurs:** **OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING**  
9:00 AM Morning Mass/Chapel  
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** **OFFICE CLOSED-THANKSGIVING**  
7:00 PM el grupo de oración la sagrada familia/Capilla
- Sat:** **Vigil - 1st Sunday of Advent**  
*5:00 PM Baptism - Jose Molina*
- Sun:** **1st Sunday of Advent**  
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  
*10:30 AM Baptism -Ava Alvarez*  
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion  
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside  
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation

We are looking for dancers to participate in a liturgical dance on Christmas Eve at the 4PM family mass. Rehearsals will be at St. Anne on Tuesday evenings at 6PM. For more information contact Cielo Stibor at 634-6625 ext. 230

Estamos buscando niñas y niños que participen en un baile litúrgico que se llevará a cabo en la misa de nochebuena a las 4PM. Los ensayos serán en Santa Ana los Martes a las 6PM. Para mas información comuníquese con Cielo 925-634-6625 ext. 230.



### Covenant Corner

Thank you to Madonna Leeper, Elizabeth Sherman, Becky Packard, Carol Ruiz, Linda Humbert and Judy DePaoli for your help with the recent mailing. Many hands make light work.

If any one would like to help, please contact the office.

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.

### November Remembrance of the Dead

Please remember to take your family photos home with you after mass.

### Noviembre el Mes para Recordar a los Muertos

Por favor recuerde llevarse las fotos de sus familiares al salir de Misa

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of obligation. 9:00AM Morning mass in English; 7:00 PM Evening Mass in Spanish. Both Masses will be in the chapel.

### la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen Maria

Martes, 8 de Diciembre es la fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen Maria es un día Santo de Obligación. Las misas serán celebradas a las 9:00 AM es Inglés y a las 7:00PM en Español. Ambas Misas serán en la capilla

We ask you to bring your Thanksgiving meal's bread and wine to **9:00 AM Mass on Thursday, November 24th** to be blest for sharing at your family's Thanksgiving meal. Mass will be in Chapel.

Le pedimos que traiga su pan y vino de Acción de Gracias el **jueves 24 de Noviembre a la Misa de las 9:00 AM**, para que sean bendecidos al compartir en su comida familiar de Acción de Gracias de la familia. La Misa será en la capilla

## CONNECT



### Women's Fellowship

#### Upcoming Events:

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

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

**December 13, 2016**

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

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**For membership information contact**

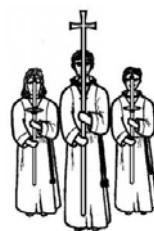
**Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or**

**Patty Bristow at [pattybristow@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pattybristow@sbcglobal.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**

Christmas, Baptism, wedding and confirmation items are available after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses beginning November 20, 2016. All items includes the tax.



### Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will continue Monday, **November 28th** 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](mailto: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 28 de Noviembre** 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](mailto: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.

#### Year of Mercy – Refugee Family from Afghanistan

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy the community of St. Anne has volunteered (as one of our acts of mercy) to help a refugee family of 6 from Afghanistan (mother, father, 4 children) with housing, food, items needed for daily living, etc. This corporal act of mercy needs the help of the whole St. Anne community. We are asking for monetary donations to help offset rent among other things. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful opportunity envelopes are available in the foyer for your donations. There is no amount that is too small. Thank you! And may the love and mercy of our Lord be with you always.

Office is closed November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving

La oficina estará cerrada Jueves 24 de Noviembre y Viernes 25 de Noviembre por el día de Acción de Gracias

#### Año de la misericordia – familia de refugiados de Afganistán

durante este año jubilar de la misericordia la comunidad de Santa Ana ha ofrecido (como uno de nuestros actos de misericordia) ayudar a una familia de refugiados de 6 desde Afganistán (madre, padre y 4 niños) con vivienda, alimentos, artículos necesarios para vida diaria, etc.. Este acto corporal de misericordia necesita la ayuda de toda la comunidad de St Anne. Estamos pidiendo donaciones monetarias para ayudar a compensar el alquiler entre otras cosas. Si quieres ser parte de esta maravillosa oportunidad, hay sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo para sus donaciones. Ninguna cantidad es demasiada pequeña. ¡Gracias! Y que el amor y la misericordia de nuestro Señor esté con ustedes siempre.



## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

Weekend of November 19th

Confirmandi Retreat

November 24th & 25th

Office is closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 8th

Immaculate Conception Mass at 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Friday, December 9th

Ecumenical Christmas Contata 7:00PM

Monday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 7:00PM

Wednesday, December 14th

Advent Reconciliation 7:00PM

December 16-23

Las Posadas

Saturday, December 24, 2016

Family Christmas Mass 3:30pm Carols 4:00pm Mass

Mass of the Shephard's 10:30pm Carols 11:00pm Mass

Sunday, December 25, 2016

Christmas Mass 9:30am

Week of December 26 - 30

OFFICE IS CLOSED

Wednesday, February 1st

St. Anne Blood Drive

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

La Campaña de Santa Ana de, 'Venerar,  
Conectarse, Crecer y Servir - Construyendo los  
próximos 100 años se inició en Enero de 2015  
con tres objetivos:

o pagar la deuda de nuestra iglesia  
o Apoyar la campaña capital de la Diócesis  
o Asistir a la continuación de los ministerios de la Iglesia

Nuestra meta era \$1.5 M con un objetivo mínimo de \$1M. El monto total comprometido hasta la fecha es de \$846.000. A partir de octubre de 2016, \$471.000 han sido cumplido (un 56% del total). El 44% restante (\$375.000) todavía debe ser recolectado en los restantes 14 meses de la campaña que termina a finales de 2017. Estamos aproximadamente a 60% del término de la campaña y hemos recolectado el 56% de los fondos prometidos. Más o menos a tiempo. Gracias. Esta actualización es simplemente para recordar a los feligreses a evaluar dónde están en su programa de donación y a planificar ahora para permanecer en el camino adecuado o reprogramarnos para terminar a tiempo, si se puede.

Si no pudo hacer un compromiso o apoyar la campaña en 2014 y puede apoyar la causa ahora, este es un momento excelente para completar una tarjeta de compromiso. Si quiere que un miembro personal y de confianza lo visite en su casa y discuta la campaña con usted, por favor llame a Danette Jolly al 925-550-2748.

Su apoyo es esencial para el éxito de los ministerios actuales.

## GROW

### FORMACION DE FE

FORMACION DE FE DE SANTA ANA 2016-2017

- Todos son bienvenidos! Queremos que su niño o adolescente esté aquí!
- La participación de los padres le da a su niño una mejor experiencia.
- Ustedes son el primer maestro y modelo. **Esto es lo que ofrecemos:**
- **Programa de Pre K-5to Año** Ofrece rezos Católicos BASICOS, enseñanzas, historias de Jesús, educación moral y aplicaciones de la vida para cada nivel de edad. El amar a Jesús y celebrar la comunidad en la Misa del Domingo es el objetivo principal. **Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión** Se ofrecen a todos los niños bautizados de 1er grado y mayores. La preparación de la Primera comunión es una preparación de 2 años comenzando lo antes posible en el 1er grado. **Bautizo**
- **Sacramental** Para niños mayores de 7 años de edad, se requieren dos años de reparación a través de nuestros programas regulares. **Programa EDGE** Es nuestro programa de los grados 6-7-8 para el crecimiento personal, los desafíos espirituales y el servicio a la comunidad. **Life Teen** reúne a los creyentes de high school para el crecimiento espiritual, diversión y servicio de la comunidad. Todos son bienvenidos!
- **CONFIRMACION** Esta preparación es un programa de dos años que le da la bienvenida a los alumnos de 9no grado o mas para profundizar en su comprensión e integración de su fe católica para su vida como Católico maduro. **REGISTRESE En la oficina de Santa Ana**
- Horario de Oficina: Lunes -Jueves 9:00am-12:30 y 1:30pm-5:00pm.
- Viernes 9:00am-12:30pm
- Para registrarse traiga: Forma de registración completada (en la oficina o página web) Copia de certificado de bautizo
- Cuota de registración (\$100 por niño)

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**Las clases han comenzado**

Vea la página de web de Santa Ana para mas información

### FAITH FORMATION

ST. ANNE FAITH FORMATION 2016-2017

- 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 at St. Anne OFFICE**
- Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00am-12:30 and 1:30pm-5:00pm  
Friday 9:00am-12:30pm. To register bring: Completed Registration Form (in Office or on Website) Copy of Baptismal Certificate. Registration Fee (\$100 per child)

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**Classes have started.**

See St. Anne website for more information.

## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Hoy celebramos el día de Cristo Rey y recordamos que todo fue creado por medio de EL y por EL. Mi administración de mis bendiciones entregadas a mí dan evidencia de que Cristo es mi Señor de mi vida?

### Volunteer Counters

We are looking for volunteer counters. This involves counting and making ready for deposit the various collections for St. Anne. This is done on Monday mornings and has a rotating schedule. Volunteers should have good number skills and attention to detail. Please contact Paul Nielsen (Business Manager ) 925-634-6625 ext 223 with any questions and to volunteer.

### St. Anne's Capital Campaign, 'Worship, Connect, Grow & Serve -Building the Next 100 Years' Campaign was kicked off in January 2015 with three goals:

- o Pay down our church debt
- o Support the Diocese capital campaign
- o Assist with the continuation of church ministries

Our stretch goal was \$1.5M and our minimum goal was \$1M. The total amount pledged to date is \$846,000. As of October 2016, \$471,000 has been fulfilled (56% of the total). The remaining 44% (\$375,000) is still to be collected in the remaining 14 months of the campaign which ends at the end of 2017. We are roughly 60% through the campaign schedule and have collected 56% of the pledged funds. Pretty much on schedule. Thank you. This update is simply to remind parishioners to assess where you are in your donation schedule and to plan now to stay on schedule or to reschedule to finish on time, if you can.

If you were unable to make a pledge or support the campaign back in 2014, and can support the cause now, this is a fine time to complete a pledge card. If you would like a personal and confidential campaign member to come to your home and discuss the campaign with you, please call Danette Jolly at 925-550-2748. Your support is key to the success of ongoing ministries.



### Jubilee of Mercy

Even though we are called to be like God in his merciful compassion, we are limited in our human capacity to forgive. Pope Francis acknowledges this, writing, "At times how hard it seems to forgive! And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart. To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge are necessary conditions to living joyfully" (MV, no. 9). Even though it is challenging to let go, we are given the tools in our formation as baptized Christians to pardon those who offend us. These tools include our participation in the sacraments, our daily prayer, the Word of God, and the support of our parish and home communities. Only in letting go and forgiving others are we able to experience more fully the joy of the merciful love of God acting in our own lives. Sometimes this letting go involves giving up our problems to God and fully resting in his love. When we do this, we place our trust in God's compassion and strive to live out that compassion as we are able to in our own way.

The videos in the Mercy Project series are available on the Jubilee of Mercy website: <http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org/> the videos focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy and the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Take some time to visit the website to view the videos and reflect on these two Works of Mercy by clicking on the links below the video.

### Jubileo de la Misericordia

Aunque estamos llamados a ser como Dios en su compasión misericordiosa, somos limitados en nuestra capacidad humana de perdonar. El papa Francisco reconoce esto al escribir, "¡Cómo es difícil muchas veces perdonar! Y, sin embargo, el perdón es el instrumento puesto en nuestras frágiles manos para alcanzar la serenidad del corazón. Dejar caer el rencor, la rabia, la violencia y la venganza son condiciones necesarias para vivir felices" (MV, no. 9). Aunque es difícil dejar caer, en nuestra formación como cristianos bautizados se nos dan las herramientas para perdonar a los que nos ofenden. Estas herramientas incluyen nuestra participación en los sacramentos, nuestra oración diaria, la Palabra de Dios y el apoyo de nuestras comunidades parroquiales y hogareñas. Sólo al dejar caer y perdonar a los demás podemos experimentar más plenamente la alegría del amor misericordioso de Dios que actúa en nuestras propias vidas. A veces este dejar caer implica dejar nuestros problemas a Dios y descansar plenamente en su amor. Cuando hacemos esto, depositamos nuestra confianza en la compasión de Dios y nos esforzamos por vivir esa compasión como podamos a nuestra propia manera.

Los videos en la serie de proyecto de misericordia están disponibles en el sitio web: <http://jubileeofmercy-eb.org/> todos los videos se centran en la obra Corporal de misericordia, alimentar al hambriento y el trabajo espiritual de la misericordia – Tómese su tiempo para visitar el sitio web para ver los videos y reflexionar sobre estas dos obras de misericordia haciendo clic en los enlaces debajo del video.



## SERVE

### Nurses Notes

#### Lung Cancer Awareness

Lung Cancer is the Leading cause of cancer death and the second most common cancer among both men and women in the United States.

The most important thing you can do to lower your lung cancer risk is to quit smoking and avoid secondhand smoke. For help quitting, visit [smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov) (<http://www.smokefree.gov>) Call 1(800)QUIT-NOW (784-8669) or text "QUIT" to 47848 from your cell phone.

What you can do to lower your risk  
You can help lower your risk of lung cancer in the following ways-

- Don't smoke. the most important thing you can do to prevent lung cancer is to not start smoking, or to quit (<http://www.smokefree.gov/>) If you smoke.
- Avoid secondhand smoke. Smoke from other people's cigarettes, pipes, or cigars is called secondhand smoke. Make your home and car smoke-free.
- Get your home tested (<http://www.epa.gov/radon/pubs/citguide.html>) for radon. The second leading cause of lung cancer is radon, a naturally occurring gas that comes from rocks and dirt and can get trapped in houses and buildings.

Next Week: Fast Facts

*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.

### 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 NOVIEMBRE**  
**FRIJOLES ENLATADOS REFRITOS, TORTILLAS Y**  
**SOPA**

### 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 NOVEMBER**  
**CANNED REFRIED BEANS, TORTILLAS & SOUP**

### 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.

**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.



New Parishioner

New Address

New Phone

New Email

Send Envelopes only

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

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

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

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

## OPPORTUNITIES



### Calling All Women!

MagnificatSOTI, a Ministry for Women invites you to join them at a Prayer Breakfast December 3, 2016~10:00 am to 1:00 pm St. Mary's Church ~ 2039 Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Walnut Creek Please note the change in time

and location! Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Christine Watkins MTS, LCSW as our speaker. We will be inspired by this well known speaker, author, spiritual director and television host as she tells us of her salvation from life as an atheist to a life centered in Christ through her physical and spiritual healing by Jesus through His Mother, Mary. Tickets are \$25/\$30 after Nov. 26. Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more information about our guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) for reservations.

### NEW! Business Manager – St. Michael Parish, Livermore

*Dn. Bill Archer Deaconarch@aol.com*

St. Michael Parish in Livermore is searching for a full-time Business Manager to oversee plant management of church and school facilities, financial management of the parish, personnel management and general office. View: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/BusinessManagerSt.Michael.pdf>. This is a full-time position is classified as M-5 and includes full diocesan benefits.

To apply please send letter of intent and application to:

Deacon Bill Archer, Pastoral Associate

St. Michael Parish

458 Maple Street

Livermore, CA 94550

### Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry—St. Bonaventure, Concord

*Christa Fairfield cfairfield@stbonaventure.net*

St. Bonaventure Parish, Concord, is seeking to hire a bilingual (English/Spanish) Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry who will be responsible for ensuring the Hispanic community's pastoral and sacramental needs are met, deepening the faith life of the community and developing a collaborative approach for engaging the Hispanic community in the planning and life of the parish.

Background should include previous pastoral work in Latino/Americano parish ministry and education/formation in catechetics, faith formation and liturgy. Candidate should have strong organizational and administrative skills with an informed understanding of Vatican II and how it applies to the mission of the parish.

This position is classified as M-4, 40 hours per week. Email a cover letter and resume to Christa Fairfield, see above.

## Thank You !



Dear St. Anne Parishioners,

A few weeks ago, I came to you to speak about my plan to install benches and landscape the area around the Mary statue as part of my Eagle Scout Project and requested your support. It has been encouraging to see the number of people who responded and generously contributed for the project. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. I couldn't have done it without your generous help.

Sincerely, Kevin Arokiaraj, BSA Troop 537

Estimados feligreses de Santa Ana,

hace unas semanas vine a hablar sobre mi plan de instalar bancos y mejorar los jardines de los alrededores de la estatua de María como parte de mi proyecto de Eagle Scout y solicité su apoyo. Ha sido alentador ver que el número de personas que respondieron y contribuyeron generosamente para el proyecto. Gracias desde el fondo de mi corazón. No lo pude haber hecho sin tu ayuda generosa.

Atentamente, Kevin Arokiaraj, BSA Troop 537

### President of Archbishop Riordan High School—San Francisco

*Valentina Ferenac ferenacv@sfarch.org*  
*sfarch.org*

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is accepting applications for the position of President of Archbishop Riordan High School. The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the School, and as such, holds full responsibility for implementation of the School Mission and all other aspects of the school's operation. Archbishop Riordan High School, an Archdiocesan High School, is a college preparatory school in the Marianist tradition. ARHS is an all-boys school with an enrollment of 700 students, which reflects the cultural heritage of the many ethnic groups in San Francisco. Its mission is to prepare young men for leadership and success through its college preparatory curriculum and its emphasis on formation in faith, and dedication to service and justice. The Search Committee invites applicants of deep faith and strong Catholic values, a practicing Catholic, to apply for this position. The new President will begin on July 1, 2017. For Application Packet, Job Description, and Compensation information, please contact Valentina Ferenac, see above.

## 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 seria 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

### 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)



JERRY MCNERNEY

NINTH DISTRICT  
CALIFORNIA

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

November 4, 2016

St. Anne Parish  
2800 Camino Diablo Road  
Byron, CA 94514

Dear Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on celebrating your milestone 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on November 4, 2016.

Your anniversary serves as a tribute to your dedication and commitment to our community. It is a pleasure to join you on this momentous occasion. I am certain that your celebration will be filled with warm memories of the past and much anticipation for the future.

Again, I congratulate you on this milestone anniversary and wish you the best in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Jerry McNerney  
Member of Congress

### From the Bishop

Sadly, in our country an innocent human life can be snuffed out while still in the womb. Bishop Barber invites you to get involved in the effort to help mothers and fathers struggling with a difficult pregnancy to know they have support and an alternative to abortion. Join a peaceful, prayerful vigil during 40 Days for Life in Walnut Creek and in Hayward. For further information please visit [40DaysforLife.com/walnut-creek@gmail.com](http://40DaysforLife.com/walnut-creek@gmail.com) or email [FriendsForLife-TriValley@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsForLife-TriValley@gmail.com).

God is the author of all life. "Every child growing within the mother's womb is part of the eternal loving plan of God the Father: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you" (Jer1:5) (Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, 168)

### 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](mailto:pittsburg@rotacarebayarea.org) or call her at (925) 439-2009



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Let us persevere in the love of God as manifested by our marriages. Attend a World-Wide Marriage Encounter weekend on Nov. 18-20. 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) Weekends are presented in Pleasanton



### 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](mailto:clouisell@mowsos.org) 925-954-8736

Or go to [www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form](http://www.mowsos.org/volunteers/volunteer-form) to fill out an application now

