

1st Sunday of Advent • I Domingo de Adviento
December 3, 2017 • 3 de Diciembre de 2017

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/

Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Margherita Inglese
 10:30 AM Members of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Alfonso Gomez
Mon: 9:00 AM Edward J. Gresher
Tue: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Wed: 9:00 AM Members of St. Anne
Thurs: 9:00 AM Youth of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Elders of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Rosemarie Hemedinger
 10:30 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
 12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/04/17-12/10/17

Mon: **Advent Weekday; St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church/Día de Adviento; San Juan Damasceno, Presbítero, Doctor de la Iglesia**
 Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt 8:5-11
 Is 2:1-5 Sal 121:1-9 Mt 8:5-11

Tue: **Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento**
 Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-17 Lk 10:21-24
 Is 11:1-10 Ps 71:1-17 Lc 10:21-24

Wed: **Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, Bishop/Día de Adviento; San Nicolás, Obispo**
 Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37
 Is 25:6-10a Sal 22:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: **St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/San Ambrosio, Obispo, Doctor de la Iglesia**
 Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1-27a Mt 7:21-27
 Is 26:1-6 Sal 117:1-27a Mt 7:21-27

Fri: **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary/La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen Maria**
 Gn 3:9-20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-12 Lk 1:26-38
 Gn 3:9-20 Sal 97:1-4 Ef 1:3-12 Lc 1:26-38

Sat: **Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin/Día de Adviento; San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin**
 Is 30:19-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1-8
 Is 30:19-26 Sal 146:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1-8

Sun: **2nd Sunday of Advent/II Domingo de Adviento**
 Is 40:1-11 Ps 85:9-14 2 Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8
 Is 40:1-11 Sal 84:9-14 2 Pe 3:8-14 Mc 1:1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Michelle O'Malley, Al Ruiz, Don Flohr, Derrina Kimble Chezem, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Joe Silva, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Biagio LaRocca, Betty, Joel Rivera, Derek McGinnis, Kathy Lynn, Rudy Silva, Bob Van Slambrook, Daniel Smith, David Promani, Cathy & Gerry Bartling, Juanita Estrellas, Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Stan Hodge, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Dennis Murray, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Fran, Catherine Clark, Jack Thomas, James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Will

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

12/09 - 12/10

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Patty Bristow & Madonna Leeper
Lector 1: Anne Mooney-Schmit
Lector 2: Greg Schmit
Euch. Min: Cup – Judy & Ed Konieczny
Altar Servers: Team 8 & Braden Connors

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Marilyn Van Goor, Connie & Tim McCabe
Lector 1: Carly Luke
Lector 2: Bernadette Van Slambrook
Euch. Min: Bread – Matt Nobriga, Linda Thomas & Sue Wright-Broughton
 Cup – Michelle Lee, Bob Rasp, Pete & Glenda De Bois
Altar Servers: Team 10
Hospitality:
A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Lisa Plasch, Edith Nelson & Ilva Salamanca
Lector 1: Mike Prullage
Lector 2: Bob Carlstrom
Euch. Min: Bread – Olivia Prullage, Claudia Ramirez & Karen Randle
 Cup – Bob Carone, Rosana Navarro, Sr. Barbara Nixon, Joanne Ramsel, Toni & Will Schulte
Altar Servers: Team 17
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Nicole Roman & Miranda D'Alfonsi
Hospitality:
A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Eduardo y Leonor Romero
Lector 1: David Reyes
Lector 2: Estefany Reyes
Ministros de Eucaristía:
 Pan – Eduardo Romero
 Taza – Leticia Leon, Anna Yerena, Leonor y Marisol Romero

Ofrendas: Jesus y Mariana Perez
Colecta: Luis y Lucy Nunez, Alfonso Cisneros y Yesenia Cuevas
Acólitos:
A/V: Isidro Flores

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

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CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
 ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/02/17—12/10/17**

- Sat:** Vigil - 1st Sunday of Advent
 2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
- Sun:** 1st Sunday of Advent
 2nd Collection - Parish Insurance
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 11:15 AM Spanish Parent Education/Fireside
 6:30 PM Edge-Lifeteen/CLC -Rms 1,2
- 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
 6:30 PM 1st-5th Grade Faith Formation/CLC
 6:30 PM Inquiry/Chapel
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
 6:00 PM Dance Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM 10:30 AM Choir Practice/Fireside
 7:00 PM Baptismal Prep/Room 2
- Wed:** 3:30 PM K- 5th Grades Faith Formation/CLC
 7:00 PM Liturgy Planning/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
 7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
 7:00 PM Sp. Choir Practice/Fireside
 7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
 7:00 PM Guadalupana/Room 2
- Fri:** 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Mass/Chapel
 7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Mass/Chapel
- Sat:** Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent
 2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
 6:00 PM Adoration/Adoración al Santísimo/Chapel/Capilla
- Sun:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
 2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
 8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
 11:15 AM Spanish Parent Education/Fireside
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Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- December 3rd**
 Giving Wreath Distribution
- December 8th**
 Immaculate Conception -
 Masses at 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
- December 15th**
 Christmas Concert - 7:00 PM
- December 16th - December 23rd**
 La Posadas
- December 17th**
 Christmas Cantata
- December 20th**
 Advent Reconciliation
 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the Chapel
- December 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent**
 9:30 AM Mass
- December 24th - Christmas Eve**
 4:00 PM Mass with 3:30 PM Carols
 11:00 PM Mass with 10:30 PM Carols
- December 25th**
 9:30 AM Mass
- December 25th - December 29th**
 OFFICE IS CLOSED
- January 1st**
 Solemnity of Mary -
 Mass at 10:30 AM
- January 17th**
 St. Anne Blood Drive
- January 26th**
 Women's Fellowship Crab Feed
- February 14th**
 Ash Wednesday
 Masses at 9:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM
- If your Ministry has an event coming up that is not listed,
 please contact the office.

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. Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.

Our Catholic Life—the Mystery of God

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. Our program will be facilitated by Fr. Ron. The material was developed by Bill Huebsch. He is a leader in adult faith formation and our material is presented in accessible language for all. We will begin by considering the human heart. It is in our hearts that we find the longing that leads to faith. And we find that being with God is the only way to happiness. We will meet twice monthly between January and March.

- January 10** God reveals his Loving Plan of Goodness
- January 24** Sacred Scripture is the Word of God
- February 7** I Believe in God the Father
- February 21** The Love of the Trinity
- March 7** God the Creator
- March 21** Our Guide and Inspiration: The Holy Spirit

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

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Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

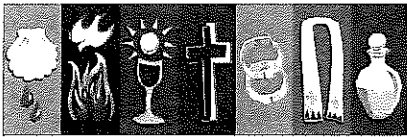
Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 in the Hall
 6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

For membership information contact
Mathilda Rizkalla at nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net or
Patty Bristow at 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.



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

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.

Nurses Notes

In honor of World Diabetes Day
Is there a difference between sugar and high fructose corn syrup?

There are over 60 different names for sugar added to foods, including cane sugar, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, brown sugar and more.

However, whether it is table sugar or high fructose corn syrup, they break down into , glucose and fructose in almost equal ratios. **The big problem is fructose.**

Too much fructose leads to fatty liver disease, increases cardiovascular risk and causes inflammation.

When people **over eat** added sugars, it means they are consuming too much fructose. **The liver utilizes needed fructose for energy and the rest is converted to fat.** Up to 70% of people with diabetes have fatty liver disease.

Q. Is fruit bad for us?

A. No, since it contains relatively low amounts of fructose.

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.

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

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.



<input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner	Name: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Address	Phone: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Phone	Address: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> Send Envelopes only	

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, he finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Somos los siervos de Dios, cada uno con su propia tarea. Seremos juzgados buenos mayordomos, si, a su venida, nos encuentra preparados y persiguiendo conscientemente las tareas a las que hemos sido llamados.

Part-time Choir Director/Accompanist – St. Leo the Great Parish, Oakland

Fr. Joseph Nguyen frjnguyenstleo@gmail.com

St. Leo the Great is seeking a qualified individual as a part-time Choir Director/Accompanist. The Choir Director will coordinate the choir and music selections and lead the choir and congregation for the 11:00 am Sunday Liturgy and other principal liturgies of the year (Christmas, Holy Week, Holy Days, twice yearly Penance Services, etc.). This will include the following:

- research, planning, rehearsal and performance
- direct the choir and congregations for principal parish liturgies
- cultivate and develop musical talent in the parish
- oversee the maintenance of music library and supplies

The Choir Director works collegially with the parish staff, the choir and with other resource people in the development of music for parish worship at the principal liturgies.

The position of Choir Director requires a background in music performance, keyboard accompaniment, solo singing and congregational and choir direction. Knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy and of resources in liturgical music is essential. The Position of Accompanist requires knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgy and proficiency on both a piano and an organ. Also required is the ability to work cooperatively with staff and parishioners. The disposition to work pleasantly with people and to encourage their faith through participation in the liturgies of a parish community are very important.

This is a part-time position and does not include benefits. It is classified as M-1. Interested applicants should send a letter of intent along with a resume to Fr. Joseph Nguyen, see above

The Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland

www.ctlcathedral.org

12/10 A Chanticleer Christmas, 6:00 pm

12/19 Jonathan Dimmock, organist, 8:00 pm

1/7 Epiphany Lessons & Carols, 5:30 pm .

Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Methodista-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 DICIEMBRE:

LATAS DE FRUTA, VEGETALES

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 DECEMBER:

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



Calling All Women!

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at their Advent Prayer
Breakfast

December 9, 2017 9:30-12:30 at Crowne Plaza
45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration by our speaker Father Gary Thomas!

Father Thomas is the mandated exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose.

In 2005 he traveled to Rome to receive training in the Rite of Exorcism. In Rome he apprenticed with Fr. Carmine De Fillipis. His training was the subject of the 2010 book The Rite: The Making of a Modern Exorcist, which was later the basis for the movie The Rite,

Starring Anthony Hopkins..

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after Dec. 2nd.

Go to www.magnificat-ministry.net for more information about our guest and tickets or call Kim Sullivan (925) 683-8220 or Magnificatsotirsyp@gmail.com for reservations.

OPPORTUNITIES

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico:

Por una Familia Más Feliz

Estados hermanos en Cristo y Maria. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y Maria. El MFCC nos ofrece las herramientas para enfrentar esas dificultades inspirados en la palabra de Dios. Únete a nosotros! Estamos aceptando aplicaciones para el ciclo 2016-17. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

From The Catholic Voice

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends

"Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands." As we begin the waiting of advent, let us strive to become the work of his hands by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with our spouse. The next weekends are held at **San Damiano Retreat Center**, Danville on January 12-14th or May 18-20th. 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

Holy Rosary School
Now Enrolling
for the
2018-2019 School Year!

Holy Rosary School is Now Accepting
Applications
for grades Pre-K through 8th grade

We also offer our Little Dominicans Pre-School Learning
Center
for 2 & 3 year olds

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on
Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 10:00 until Noon.

Application packets are available for pick up at the school
office,
or visit our website at www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org



Village Community Resource Center is expanding to **Byron!** We are looking for volunteers for our After School Academy program that can help with homework and reading students. We need volunteers Tuesday-Thursday, 2:45 – 5:30pm. We would appreciate volunteers that could commit to at least one hour a week, or more! If you are available, please contact Ana Tacan or Jaime Coronel Perez at 925-626-7892.

Village Community Resource Center – Byron

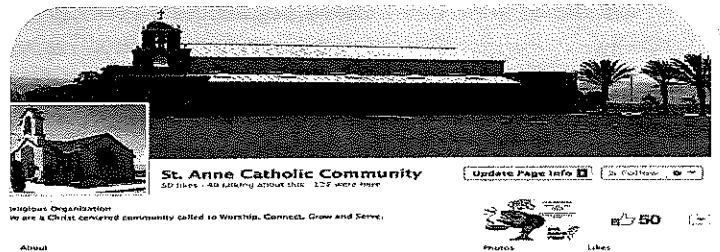
Village Community Resource Center – Byron will be open this fall! If you have children, grades K-5th, that would benefit from reading and homework help, we are accepting applications for our 2017-2018 After School Academy now! We primarily serve immigrant families in need of support. Please contact Ana Tacan or Jaime Coronel Perez at 925-626-7892 if you are interested.

Village Community Resource Center – Byron

¿Es difícil para usted ayudarlo a su hijo con la tarea?
¡El Village Community Resource Center en Byron abrirá este otoño! Si tiene niños, del kínder al 5to grado, que podría beneficiarse de ayuda con lectura y tarea, ahora estamos aceptando solicitudes para nuestro *Programa después de escuela*. La cuota de solicitud es de \$10 por niño, pero no se rechazará a ningún estudiante que no pueda pagar la cuota. Por favor póngase en contacto con Ana Tacan o Jaime Coronel llamando al 925-626-7892 si está interesado.

Assistant Cook & Food Server—San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville

Janet Gardner 925-837-9141, ext. 309 janetg@sandamiano.org
San Damiano Retreat in Danville is seeking to hire a part-time Assistant Cook and part-time Food Servers for up to work evenings and some weekend shifts. For more information and to apply, please contact Janet Gardner, see above.



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