

2nd Sunday of Advent • Segundo Domingo de Adviento  
December 4, 2016 • 4 de diciembre de 2016

## WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Youth of St. Anne
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Melda DuBois
	10:30 AM	Edward J. Greshier
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
<b>Mon:</b>	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
<b>Tue:</b>	9:00 AM	Members of St. Anne
<b>Wed:</b>	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
<b>Sat:</b>	5:00 PM	Mathew & Mary Coelho
<b>Sun:</b>	8:30 AM	Lee & Victor Silver
	10:30 AM	Anthony J. Bettencourt
	12:30 PM	Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

### SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/04/16-12/11/16

<b>Mon:</b>	<b>Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento</b> Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 5:17-26 Is 35:1-10 Sal 84:9-14 Lc 5:17-26
<b>Tue:</b>	<b>Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas, Bishop/Día de Adviento; San Nicolás, Obispo</b> Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-13 Mt 18:12-14 Is 40:1-11 Sal 95:1-13 Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/San Ambrosio, Obispo, Doctor de la Iglesia</b> Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-10 Mt 11:28-30 Is 40:25-31 Sal 102:1-10 Mt 11:28-30
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary/La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María</b> 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
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin/Día de Adviento; San Juan diego Cuauhtlatoatzin</b> Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19 Is 48:17-19 Sal 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento</b> Sir 48:1-11 Ps 80:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13 Eclo 48:1-11 Sal 79:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent/III Domingo de Adviento</b> Is 35:1-10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11 Is 35:1-10 Sal 145:6-10 Sant 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

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

Sue Wright-Broughton, Juanita Estrellas, 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

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/10-12/11

#### SATURDAY 5:00 PM

**Greeters:** Lori & Tom Biggam

**Lector 1:** Michelle Rafferty

**Lector 2:** Kevin Rafferty

**Euch. Min: Cup** – Lauren DeVito-Magbitang & Judy Konieczny

**Altar Servers:** Team 8

#### SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

**Greeters:** Darrell Packard, Barbara Stoiber & Marilyn Van Goor

**Lector 1:** Carol Luke

**Lector 2:** Stephanie Moore

**Euch. Min: Bread** – Darlene Ghiorso, Matt Nobriga & Lynn Tiemeyer

**Cup** – Fran LaPerle, Ken Luke, Bob Rasp, Sue Wright-Broughton

**Altar Servers:** Team 3 with Kaitlynn DeSimone

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Don LaPerle

#### SUNDAY 10:30 AM

**Greeters:** Lisa Plasch, Phil & Barbara Mora

**Lector 1:** Frank Dunn

**Lector 2:** Bernadette Van Slambrook

**Euch. Min: Bread** – Bob Carone, John Dyer & Marian Landoline

**Cup** – Dick Macdonald, Amy Muse, Rosanna

Navarro, Joanne Ramsel & Danette & John Jolly

**Altar Servers:** Team 5

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

**Hospitality:**

**A/V:** Denise Gavello

#### SUNDAY 12:30 PM

**Bienvenidas:** German & Ruth Romero

**Lector 1:** Elizabeth Zenteno

**Lector 2:** Araceli Campos

**Ministros de Eucaristía:**

**Pan** – Gustavo Rodriguez

**Taza** – Fabiola Rodriguez, Pilar Aguilar, Eduardo y Leonor Romero

**Ofrendas:**

**Colecta:** Laura Yerena, Ángel Romero, Marisol Romero y Denise Jurado

**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 12/03/16—12/11/16**

- Sat:** **Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
*2nd Collection-Parish Insurance*  
5:00 PM Olivewood Syrian Catholica Patriarchare
- Sun:** **2nd Sunday of Advent**  
*2nd Collection-Parish Insurance*  
Olivewood Syrian Catholica Patriarchare  
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 Tacos on Sales  
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion  
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside  
3:00 PM Ecumenical Choir Practice/Hall  
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Chapel
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
10:30 AM Bible Study/Fireside  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
5:15 PM Altar Server Training-Hall  
6:30 PM Faith Formation  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Capilla
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall  
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir/Room 1B  
7:00 PM Baptism Class/Room 2  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Capilla
- Wed:** 3:00 PM Faith Formation/CLC  
7:00 PM Liturgy/Room 2  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Capilla
- Thurs:** 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Mass  
5:30 PM Ecumenical Choir Practice/Hall  
6:00 PM Boys Ranch  
7:00 PM Spanish Choir Practice/Fireside  
7:00 PM Immaculate Conception Misa Bilingual/Capilla  
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Appalachian Winter-A Cantata for Christmas  
7:00 PM el grupo de oración la sagrada familia/Capilla
- Sat:** **Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent**  
*2nd Collection-Religious Retirement*
- Sun:** **3rd Sunday of Advent**  
*2nd Collection-Religious Retirement*  
4:00 AM Day of Guadalupe/Hall  
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 -Trinity Fernando*  
11:15 AM Español 1st/2nd Yr. 1st Communion  
11:15 AM Español Reunión de Padres/Fireside  
6:00 PM Edge & Lifeteen/Confirmation  
7:00 PM Guadalupe Novena/Chapel



### Covenant Corner

We would like to thank the Knights, Women's Fellowship and the Packard Family of our parish for your help in changing our Worship Space to Advent. It takes a "village" and our are all "awesome". Thank you.

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.

### 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.

### 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



### 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**

~~~~~

**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 December 4, 2016. All items includes the tax.



### Altar Server Training

Altar Server training will continue Monday, **December 5th** 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 5 de Diciembre** 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.

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.

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 .



## CONNECT

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

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  
Sunday, December 18  
Flu Shots 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
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  
Friday, January 27, 2017  
Women's Fellowship Crab Feed  
Wednesday, February 1st  
St. Anne Blood Drive  
March 3rd - April 7th  
Knight's of Columbus Fish Fry

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

## 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)

+ + + +

**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)

+ + + +

**Classes have started.**

See St. Anne website for more information.



Like us on Facebook!

### **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 Bilingual. 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 Bilingüe. Ambas Misas serán en la capilla

## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today: "Every Tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Debemos de ser Buenos administradores de los dones que Dios nos da, recibíendolos con gratitudes y cultivándolos con cuidados para que seamos unos de los que Juan Bautista habla hoy. " Cada árbol que no da fruto, será cortado y tirado al fuego."

### 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.

December 18, 2016

Get your FREE flu vaccine!  
Protect yourself, your family  
and all your loved ones.

Walgreens Pharmacist will be  
here 8:30am – 2:00pm on 12/18/16



### Finance Committee Secretary

We are looking for someone to record the minutes for the Finance Committee. This will typically be the on the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm to around 8PM. Please Contact Paul Nielsen ( Business Manager) at 925-634-6625 ext. 223 with questions or to volunteer.

### *Nurses Notes*

#### **ITS NOT TOO LATE TO GET A FLU SHOT**

This years vaccine appears to be a good match for this years viruses.

#### **How can we protect ourselves against the flu**

The flu is contagious and most experts think that flu viruses are primarily spread by the droplets made when people who have the flu cough, sneeze, or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of nearby people or possibly by being inhaled into the lungs.

The flu and other respiratory viruses can spread by touching another person, a surface or an object that has a virus on it and then touching their own mouth or nose.

For the best protection, stay away from people who are sick; and to protect others, stay home if you're sick.

Wash your hands often with soap and water and use an alcohol-based hand gel if soap and water are not available.

*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.

### 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.

2nd Sunday of Advent • Segundo Domingo de Adviento  
December 4, 2016 • 4 de diciembre de 2016

# SERVE

## 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

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

## 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

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

On this blest Thanksgiving, we were able to purchase and give out 150bags of all the fixings of a Thanksgiving dinner. We received \$4800.00 in donations from Byron Delta Lions, Discovery Bay Splashers, Calvery Fellowship church and individual donations. In this Year of Mercy the community takes care of the community! Thank you all! In addition to food, we alsodistributed10 bags of coats. We are accepting any clean gently used coats - especially children's.

**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.

### Business Manager – St. John Parish, San Lorenzo [stjohnsrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsrectory@gmail.com)

St. John's Parish is looking to hire a Business Manager. The successful candidate should have a minimum of 5 years book-keeping experience, accounting background and familiarity with general accounting principles. This position will entail the management of parish deposit accounts, recording/processing accounts receivable and keeping accounts payable current. The business manager will be responsible for managing and posting of payroll. Supervision of parish office including contract workers and volunteers will likely be required. Along with accounting and supervision background, a minimum of 5 years facilities management experience is recommended. The Business Manager position involves overseeing 4 buildings as well as the future development of recently purchased land. This position reports directly to the Pastor.

Classification is M-2 according to the diocesan salary guideline. This position is part-time, 25 hours per week, and includes full diocesan benefits. Additional hours may be required from time to time and with the approval of the Pastor.

Please submit resume and letter of intent by Friday November 18, 2016 to:

Attn: Larry Pitzen, Business Manager  
St John's Catholic Church  
264 E Lewelling Blvd  
San Lorenzo, Ca. 94580

### Program Director—Girls Residential Treatment Program

[hr@cceb.org](mailto:hr@cceb.org)

The Program Director is responsible for the start-up, overall supervision, and development of a Short Term Residential Treatment Program for up to 13 girls between the ages of 12-17 that have been commercially sexually exploited. The position is also responsible for the startup and oversight of a related mentoring program for youth of any gender identification who have been commercially sexually exploited.

**View the full position description here:**

<http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/job-opportunities/Program%20Director%20Girls%20Residential%20Treatment%20Program.pdf>

### Olive Wood Carvings

Brothers and sisters,

A great display of Olive wood carvings and souvenirs is set in the back of the church, please help by getting a cross or a souvenir on your way out to support our Catholic Community in the Holy Land of Bethlehem and Jerusalem as they need our help more than ever.

God bless all of you and God bless the United States of America.

Thank you so much in advance, my phone number is 650 758-8504 please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any other information.

### Secretary - Holy Rosary Parish, Antioch

*Holy Rosary Parish Center 925-757-9515 [hrpcenter@aol.com](mailto:hrpcenter@aol.com)*

Holy Rosary Parish in Antioch is seeking a qualified secretary for the Religious Education Office. The qualified candidate will have experience as a secretary/receptionist; demonstrated proficiency in the use of a desktop computer and Microsoft Office Suite is required. Knowledge of Parish Data Systems would be ideal but not required before hiring. Bilingual (English/Spanish) in speaking, reading, and writing is a must. This is a part-time position, 32-36 hrs/week and includes full benefits. The classification is S-4 or S-5 according to the Diocese of Oakland Salary Guidelines and commensurate with experience and skills. Projected start date is January 3, 2017. Please send resume to the Holy Rosary Parish Center, see above.

### Secretaria - Parroquia del Santo Rosario, Antioch

La parroquia del Santo Rosario busca un secretario/a calificado/a para la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. El candidato/a debe tener experiencia como secretaria/recepcionista. Competencia demostrada en el uso de computadoras y en específico con los programas de Microsoft Office Suite es necesaria. Conocimiento del Sistema Parroquial "Parish Data Systems" sería ideal pero no requerido antes de contratar. Es requisito que el candidato/a sea bilingüe (Español/Inglés) en el habla, en lectura y por escrito. La clasificación es S-4 o S-5 de acuerdo a la escala de la Diócesis de Oakland y proporcional a la experiencia y habilidades. Esta posición es de 32-36 horas por semana e incluye beneficios. La fecha de comienzo será el 3 de enero del 2017. Por favor envíe curriculum vitae a [hrpcenter@aol.com](mailto:hrpcenter@aol.com) o llame al 925-757-9515 para obtener más información.



## 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 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)

Girls Residential Treatment Program

[hr@cceb.org](mailto:hr@cceb.org)

The Program Director is responsible for the start-up, overall supervision, and development of a Short Term Residential Treatment Program for up to 13 girls between the ages of 12-17 that have been commercially sexually exploited. The position is also responsible for the startup and oversight of a related mentoring program for youth of any gender identification who have been commercially sexually exploited. **View the full position description here:** <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/job-opportunities/Program%20Director%20Girls%20Residential%20Treatment%20Program.pdf>



### 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



### 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**



### Kelly Moore Offer

Parishioners, families, employees and members of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland looking to purchase paint for the protection and beautification of your home? Did you know that by purchasing paint through the Kelly Moore Paint Company a portion of your purchase will be gifted back to our Catholic Diocese?

The Kelly Moore Paint Company, manufacturing and selling paint in the Bay Area since 1946 is excited to offer a special KM Club Discount for your purchases of quality Kelly Moore Paint at any of our Kelly Moore stores ( go to [www.kellymoore.com](http://www.kellymoore.com) and click on the store locator).

A unique **Kelly Moore Account # 605-DI4711** has been set up to allow you to take advantage of our wholesale pricing on paint and paint related products, saving you time and money. We invite you to visit any of our stores and ask to use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioners KM Club Account 605-DI4711. Paint and supplies must be purchased through this special account to obtain both the discount and the gift back to the Diocese. This year our gift back to the Diocese was \$1000.