

2nd Sunday of Advent • II Domingo de Adviento
December 6, 2015 • 6 de diciembre de 2015

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Mathew & Mary Coelho
Sun:	8:30 AM	Ron Puccinelli
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon:	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Youth of St. Anne
Wed:	9:00 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
Sat:	5:00 PM	Remedios Ramirez
Sun:	8:30 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/07/15-12/13/15

Mon:	St. Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church/San Ambrosio, Obispo, Doctor de la Iglesia Is 35:1-10 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 5:17-26 Is 35:1-10 Sal 84:9ab-14 Lc 5:17-26
Tue:	THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY/LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA 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
Wed:	Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin/Día de Adviento; San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-10 Mt 11:28-30 Is 40:25-31 Sal 102:1-10 Mt 11:28-30
Thurs:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1-13b Mt 11:11-15 Is 41:13-20 Sal 144:1-13b Mt 11:11-15
Fri:	Advent Weekday; St. Damasus I, Pope/Día de Adviento; San Damaso I, Papa Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19 Is 48:17-19 Sal 1:1-6 Mt 11:16-19
Sat:	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE/NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc-19 Lk 1:26-38 Zac 2:14-17 (Sal) Jdt 13:18bd-19 Lc 1:26-38
Sun:	3rd Sunday of Advent/III Domingo de Adviento Zep 3:14-18a (Ps) Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18 Sof 3:14-18a (Sal) Is 12:2-6 Flp 4:4-7 Lc 3:10-18

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Juta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, Michael Forman, 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/12-12/13

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam

Lector 1: Greg Schmit

Lector 2: Anne Schmit

Euch. Min: Cup – Larry & Kathy Green

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Mo Gonis, Catherine & Dennis Kutsuris

Lector 1: Ken Luke

Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley

Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Andrea DeSimone & Ernie Zuccato

Cup – Matt Nobriga, Bob Rasp, Don & Fran LaPerle

Altar Servers: Team 2

Hospitality:

A/V: Perry Fondacabe

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Phil Mora, Rosana Navarro & Sue Wright-Broughton

Lector 1: Barbara Mora

Lector 2: Matthew Evans

Euch. Min: Bread – Bob Carone, Jennifer Evans & Danette Jolly

Cup – John Jolly, Ron Kapphahn, Dick Macdonald, Mindy Naylor, Toni & Will Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 1

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Rosa Day

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Eduardo y Leonor Romero

Lector 1: Maribel Ochoa

Lector 2: Mauricio Regalado

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Leonor Romero

Taza – Eduardo Romero, Noema Pena, Jose Luis & Esther Herrera

Ofrendas: Jesus y Mariana Perez

Colecta: Noema Pena, Ignacio Chávez, Jorge & German Romero

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IN YOUR PRAYERS

WORSHIP

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



Advent Reconciliation

During this season of Advent take the time to be reconciled to God and those in our life who we might have hurt. Come celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation on Wednesday, December 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Chapel and strengthen your connection with God and God's entire family.



Reconciliación de Adviento

Durante este tiempo de Adviento, tómese el tiempo para reconciliarse con Dios y con aquellos en nuestras vidas a quienes podríamos haber herido. Venga a celebrar el Sacramento de la reconciliación el miércoles, 16 de diciembre a 7:00 a 8:30 PM en el Capilla y fortalezca su relación con Dios y con toda la familia de Dios.

Year of Mercy—Men's Reflection/ Study Group: 7 Keys to Spiritual Well-being

Men come and join Fr Ron as we look at **The Seven Keys to Spiritual Well-being**. How might we live fuller lives? What habits might help deepen our relationships with God, family and one another? This will be a seven week series at 7 PM on **Wednesdays: January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 17, 24, March 2, 2016; in the Fireside Room**. Cost: \$13.00 for the book. Sign up by calling the office or after masses.

CONNECT

Raffle for Afghan

Made by a member of our parish Our St. Anne Choirs are raffling off a beautiful crocheted afghan. Tickets are .50 each or 3 for a \$1.00. Stop by their table after mass to purchase your tickets. Drawing will be held at our Christmas concert on Friday, December 18th. Proceeds benefit our St. Anne Music Ministry. Need not be present to win.



Like us on Facebook!

Covenant Corner

Thank you to all those who helped us change our Worship space to Advent.



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.

Inquiry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Join us on Monday, December 7th at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Inquiry is the first step in the journey of full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith. Inquiry is for adults who have not been baptized, have been baptized in another Christian faith or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions please contact Lisa at lisap@stannechurchbyron.com or 634-6625. If you have ever wondered why Catholics do what they do Inquiry is the place for you to begin to have your questions answered.

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/5/15- 12/13/15

- Sat:** Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent
2nd Collection -Parish Insurance
7:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
- Sun:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
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8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A/2
11:15 AM primera preparación communion/Room 1B/2
11:15 AM Faith Formation/Fireside
6:30 PM Life Teen/Junior High/CLC
7:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
5:30 PM Altar Server Training/Hall
6:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC
6:30 PM Inquiry/Chapel
7:30 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Mass/Chapel
9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
5:30 PM Aztec Dancers Rehearsal/Hall
7:00 PM Inmaculada Concepcion Misa/Capilla
8:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
- Wed:** 3:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC
6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Christmas Party/Hall
7:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
7:30 PM Knights of Columbus/Room 1A
- Thurs:** 7:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
7:00 PM coro español/Fireside
7:00 PM Finance Committee/Room 2
7:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
- Fri:** 6:00 PM Christmas Piano Concert/Hall
7:00 PM Novenario por Guadalupe/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent/Lady of Guadalupe
4:00 AM Mañanitas/Hall
12:30 PM Senora de Guadalupe Misa/Hall
5:00 PM Baptism -Cooper Wood & Logan Singh
2nd Collection -Religious Retirement
- Sun:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
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Women's Fellowship
Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:
December 9th, 2015
5:30 PM - Christmas Party starts

Women's Fellowship December meeting will be on Wednesday, December 9th beginning at 5:30 with our annual Christmas Social!

The Liberty High School Carolers will perform at 6:00 PM

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

Christmas, Baptism, wedding and confirmation items are available after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM masses. For Assistance please contact Peggy Ann Valley at 925.890.5255. All items includes the tax.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

3 de diciembre - 11 de diciembre

Novenario por Guadalupe in la Capilla

Tuesday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Mass at 9AM & 7PM (Spanish) Chapel

Saturday, December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mañanitas begin at 4:00 AM

12:30 PM Mass in the Hall

Wednesday, December 16th

Advent Reconciliation 7:00—8:30 pm in the Chapel

Adviento Reconciliación 7:00—8:30 pm en la Capilla

December 16th - 23rd

Las Posadas 7:00 PM

Friday, December 18th

St. Anne Christmas Concert

December 24th-25th Masses

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass

Midnight Mass

9:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass

Week of December 25th - January 1st

OFFICE IS CLOSED

St. Anne Blood Drive

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

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Good Stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Los Buenos Mayordomos creen que Dios, quien ha iniciado este buen trabajo en ellos, los llevará a través hasta el terreno de su obra. En palabras y acciones, pueden cantar con el salmista: "el Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; y estamos alegres"

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!

St. Anne Council-St. Vincent de Paul

The Council would like to thank:

- Steve Krank & the Pittsburg St. Vincent de Paul for 1000 coats we have given out at our 4 distribution sites for the past 3 weeks.
- St. Anne Women's Fellowship for your quarterly donation of \$1000.
- St. Anne parishioners who generously donate all year though the 5th Sunday Collection, food donations, etc.

Your generosity assists in helping clients with rent, utilities, etc. Helping others in need could not be done without you. Have a blessed Christmas season!!

Consejo-San Vicente de Paul de Santa Ana

El Consejo quiere agradecer a:

- Steve Krank y San Vicente de Paul de Pittsburgh por los 1000 abrigo que hemos donado en nuestros 4 sitios de distribución durante las últimas 3 semanas.
- Grupo de Mujeres de Santa Ana por su donación trimestral de \$1000.
- Feligreses de Santa Ana que generosamente donan todo el año en la colecta dominical, donaciones de alimentos, etc.

Tu generosidad ayuda a apoyar a los clientes con el alquiler, utilidades, etc. Nos se podría ayudar a otros en necesidad sin usted. Que pasesn una bendita temporada Navideña!

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, drop in the collection plate or mail 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: _____

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Despensa de Alimentos de La Comunidad Delta

Al acercarse la temporada de las navidades la despensa de alimentos quiere agradecer a las siguientes grupos y organizaciones que han contribuido a la despensa de alimento de la comunidad de Delta.

- Damas de Delta León por su donación de 2000 libras de alimentos y \$650 en donaciones
- Todos los estudiantes de escuelas de Excelsior, Timber point y Discovery Bay que ayudaron a recaudar comida y más \$111 en donaciones.
- Club de lectura de Queens and Pages por su donación de \$400.
- Highland Wholesale Foods para su donación mensual de \$200 en comida y \$500 hacia bolsas de comida de acción de gracias.

Por la generosidad de la comunidad hemos sido capaces de proporcionar a 150 familias (600 personas) con todos los elementos para una comida de acción de gracias.

Delta Community Food Pantry

As the holiday season approaches the Food Pantry would like to thank the following groups/organizations who have contributed to the Delta Community Food Pantry.

- Delta Lion Ladies for your donation of 2000 lbs of food and \$650 in donations
- All the students from Excelsior, Timber Point and Discovery Bay schools who helped collect the Lion's food plus \$111 in donations.
- Queens and Pages book club for your \$400 donation.
- Highland Wholesale Foods for your monthly donation of \$200 in food and \$500 towards thanksgiving food bags.

Because of community generosity we were able to provide 150 families (600 people) with all the items for a thanksgiving meal.

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 DICIEMBRE

LATAS DE FRUTA, VEGETALES

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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 DECEMBER**

**CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

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In the wake of the tragic events in Paris on November 13, 2015, Catholic Charities of the East Bay urges the community to stand in solidarity with the hundreds of thousands of Syrians and others displaced by the violence in their homeland.

While this is a complex issue, we urge our community to avoid the impulse to blame all refugees for the actions of terrorist organizations. They, too, are victims of violence and persecution and seek a place of safety and freedom. Instead, let us stand firm and serve the marginalized, just as we pray for continued healing and safety in our communities.

We urge you to take action TODAY!

Call Steve Mullin at (510) 768-3165 or e-mail smullin@cceb.org.

Or Visit: <http://www.cceb.org/2015/11/take-action-stand-in-solidarity-with-syrian-refugees/>

SERVE

Nurses Notes

Hospice Care

How does hospice care work? Typically, a family member serves as the primary caregiver and, when appropriate, helps make decision for the terminally ill individual. Members of the hospice staff make regular visits to assess the patient and provide additional care or other services. Hospice staff is on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The hospice team develops a care plan that meets each patient's individual needs for pain management and symptom control. The team usually consists of:

- The patient's personal physician;
- Hospice physician (or medical director);
- Nurses;
- Home health aides;
- Social workers;
- Clergy or other counselors;
- Trained volunteers; and
- Speech, physical, and occupational therapists, if needed.

Next week: Lung Cancer Symptoms

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

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

Today St. Paul prays for the Lord to increase our love for one another so that it may abound and he reminds us that we should live our lives to please God. Does your life and marriage reflect this? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **February 26-28** or August 5-7. 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 oaklandwwme.org Weekends are presented in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

Warm a body, Warm a heart

My name is Karla Rodriguez and I am a parishioner here at St. Anne's. As a St. Anne's member I am called to worship, connect, serve and grow; and this year I am on a mission to serve, not just here in St. Anne's but to serve my community. As we all know this time of the year brings harsh weather and it can get pretty cold sometimes. I am continuing my annual project called "Warm a body, Warm a heart". This project is a blanket drive and I need your help! I will be collecting new and gently used adult size blankets that will be distributed out to homeless people or people in need around the area. Please help by donating any new or gently used adult size blankets to the boxes located in the church. This is an ongoing project and will go on for the season. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (925) 949-3410 or email me at karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Mi nombre es Karla Rodríguez y soy miembro de la iglesia de Santa Anna aquí en Byron. Como miembro de Santa Anna yo soy llamada a adorar, conectar, servir, y crecer; y este año empiezo una misión para servir, no solo a nuestra iglesia pero también a la comunidad. Como todos sabemos durante estos tiempos del año el clima se puede poner muy áspero y hace mucho frío. Estoy continuando mi proyecto llamado "Warm a Body, Warm a Heart" que significa calienta un cuerpo, calienta un corazón. En este proyecto colectare cobijas nuevas y usadas de tamaño adulto para distribuir las a gente sin hogar o con necesidad de cobijas. ¡Necesito tu ayuda! Puedes ayudar donando cobijas para la causa a la iglesia. Este proyecto continuara toda la temporada del invierno. Si tienes preguntas favor de contactarme al (925) 949-3410 o a mi correo electrónico

karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com. ¡Gracias!

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

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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!

Jesuit Retreat Center

The Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos

650-917-4000 retreat@jrclosaltos.org

jrclosaltos.org/retreats

Recovery Retreat

November 27 – November 29

Attention families of 8th-grade girls: Carondelet High School applications for the class of 2020 are due Friday, Dec. 4!



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



II DAYS SHRINES OF FRANCE

MARCH 14-24, 2016

Visiting Lourdes, Nevers, Tours, Loire Valley, Charters, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Caen, Lisieux and Paris

Hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Eric & Teresa Bustos

\$3498 PER PERSON FROM SAN FRANCISCO
(Air/land tour price is \$2819 plus \$679 govt. taxes/airline fuel surcharges)

TOUR INCLUDES: Roundtrip Air from San Francisco, \$679 govt. taxes/ airline fuel surcharges, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Comprehensive Sightseeing, Professional Tour Escort, Transfers to/from Airports and more!!

FOR A BROCHURE & MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa Bustos at (925) 240-1944
or Email: erbustos@pacbell.net



Calling All Women!

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women

Would like to invite all Catholic Women

to our upcoming Prayer Breakfast.

December 5th 9:30-12:30

Crowne Plaza,

45 John Glenn Dr. Concord

We are excited to welcome

Father Jerry Brown as our speaker.

Join us as Father Brown,

shares his inspirational journey from Episcopal minister to Catholic pastor!.

Reservations are \$28/ \$35 after Nov. 28th.

Please go to www.magnificatsoti.org for info or call Maribel at (925) 788-7762