

Second Sunday of Advent • Segundo Domingo de Adviento
December 9, 2018 • 9 de Diciembre de 2018

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat: 5:00 PM Mathew & Mary Coelho, Daniel Primo
Sun: 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
10:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon: 9:00 AM Members of St. Anne
Tue: 9:00 AM Mary Towers
Wed: 9:00 AM Remedios Ramirez
Thurs: 9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sat: 5:00 PM Maria Cristina de Salamanca
Sun: 8:30 AM Youth of St. Anne
10:30 AM Eleanor Ochwat
12:30 PM Magdalena Hernandez

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/10/18-12/16/18

Mon: **Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento**
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: **Advent Weekday; St. John Damasus I, Pope/Día de Adviento; San Damaso I, Papa**
Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-13 Mt 18:12-14
Is 40:1-11 Sal 95:1-13 Mt 18:12-14
Wed: **Our Lady of Guadalupe/Bienaventurada Virgen Maria de Guadalupe**
Zec 2:14-17 (Ps) Jdt 13:18b-19 Lk 1:26-38
Zac 2:14-17 (Sal) Jdt 13:18b-19 Lc 1:26-38
Thurs: **St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr/Santa Lucia, virgen y mártir**
Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Is 41:13-20 Sal 144:1-13ab Mt 11:11-15
Fri: **St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church/San Juan de la Cruz, presbítero y doctor de la Iglesia**
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: **Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento**
Sir 48:1-11 Ps 80:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13
Ecl 48:1-11 Sal 79:2-19 Mt 17:9a-13
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:

Heidi Thomas, Rose Meese, John Schmit, Mike McNamee, Merilee Ahlan, Joe Tovar, Sr, Jonathan Price, Esther Atkinson, Joel Rivera, Jim/ Eileen, Corinne Neubauer, Danny Cornelius, Michelle O'Malley, Don Flohr, Johmal Ard, Ron McLeod, Logan Price, Martin A. Jansen, Michael Rigsby, Mary, Arnoldo Avila, Biagio LaRocca, Betty, Joel Rivera, Derek McGinnis, Kathy Lynn, Rudy Silva, Daniel Smith, David Promani, Cathy & Gerry Bartling, Juanita Estrellas, Lucy Limesand, Andrea L., Jo Hyland, The Powers Family, Jeremy Lintermans, Frankie, Anna Ratto, Mike Schmit, Dennis Murray, Judy Hadsel, Tim Nichols, Anna, Pat Ward, Alex Sherman, Jim Doran, Jutta Michaelis

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.

PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Don Flohr
Funeral is at 11:00 AM on December 15th

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/15 - 12/16

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Madonna Leeper & Kevin Rafferty

Lector 1: Pat Weber

Lector 2: Corrine Bielejeski

Euch. Min: Cup – Corinne Neubauer, Jay Coleman, Jaclyn Rescigna & Bernadette Van Slambrook

Altar Servers: Team 8 w/ Isabelle & Sebastian Ramirez
A/V:

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Jenae, Becky & Darrell Packard

Lector 1: Carol Luke

Lector 2: Peggy Ann Valley

Euch. Min: Bread – Glenda Du Bois, Michelle Lee & Matt Nobriga

Cup – Pete Du Bois, Bev Fondacabe, Fran La Perle & Ken Luke

Altar Servers: Team 18

Hospitality: Beverly Jardin & Lidia Samoian

A/V: Don La Perle

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Barbara & Phil Mora

Lector 1: Ken Landoline

Lector 2: Lori Johnson

Euch. Min: Bread – Karen Randle, Diana & Vince Zuccaro

Cup – Rick Pierce, Jessica Quiambao, Claudia Ramirez, Joanne Ramsel, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

Altar Servers: Team 19

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Carrie & Kaylee

Hospitality: D'Alfonsi Family, Dave & Jinne Ciruli

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Joel & Jessica Vega

Lector 1: Rosa Elvia Perez

Lector 2: Adriana Rodriguez

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Isabel Reyes

Taza – Linda Jerome, David Reyes, Isidro y Guadalupe Flores

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Michelle Reyes y Denise Jurado

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 12/08/18—12/16/18**

- Sat: Vigil - 2nd Sunday of Advent**
9:00 AM Immaculate Conception Mass/Chapel
10:00 AM Lector Orientation/Room 1A
10:30 AM Winter Concert/Hall
2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
7:00 PM Novenario para la Virgen de Guadalupe/Salon
- Sun: 2nd Sunday of Advent**
2nd Collection - Religious Retirement
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM Baptism -Jorge Bustos
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
10:30 AM RCIA/Chapel
10:30 AM Baptism -Archer Singh
6:00 PM Edge/High School/CLC
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
6:30 PM 1st-5th Faith Formation/CLC
- Tues:** 7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Fireside
5:00 PM Women's Fellowship Christmas Party/Hall
7:30 PM Knight of Columbus/Room 1
- Wed:** 1:00 PM St. Anne Blood Drive/Hall
3:30 PM Faith Formation 1st-5th/CLC
7:00 PM Nuestra Senor de Guadalupe Misa/Capella
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boys Ranch
6:30 PM Hall - 8:30 Choir Practice/Hall
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Capilla
7:00PM Christmas Concert/Hall
- Sat: Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent**
- Sun: 3rd Sunday of Advent**
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
10:30 AM RCIA/Chapel
6:00 PM Edge/High School/CLC
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla

Meditation Class

We will meet for the first time on Wednesday January 2nd at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. If you have questions or need more information, email Nancy DiGaudio at ndi-gaudio@sbcglobal.net or call or text at (925) 783-8186.

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to all who have made a donation to the Bishop's Appeal. We have reached 71.59% of our goal of \$26,800.00 with over \$19,187.00 in pledges and gifts. If you have not yet made a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, I encourage you to do so today or as soon as possible.

Apelación del Obispo

Agradecemos a todos los que han hecho donaciones a la Apelación del Obispo. Hemos logrado alcanzar el 71.59% de la meta de \$26,800.00 con más de \$19,187.00 en donaciones y regalos. Si usted aún no ha hecho su compromiso, le recomendamos que lo haga tan pronto como le sea posible.

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- December 12th
St. Anne Blood Drive
- 12 de diciembre
Misa por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 7:00 PM
- December 14th
St. Anne Christmas Concert
- December 16th - 23rd
Las Posadas 7:00 PM
- December 24th
Office closes at Noon
- December 25th-28th
Office is closed for Christmas
- December 24th
3:30 PM Christmas Carols
4:00 PM Family Christmas Mass
10:30 PM Christmas Carols
11:00 PM Mass of the Shepherds
- December 25th
9:30 AM Christmas Mass
- January 1st
Solemnity of Mary Mass
- Wednesday, March 6th
Ash Wednesday
- March 8th - April 12
Knights Fish Fry
- March 19th
St. Anne Blood Drive

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

Saturday Mass needs one or two volunteers to take turns running the computer/projector and sound at the 5pm mass in the CLC. Training will start Dec 1 at 5pm mass. Contact Denise Gavello, through the church office.

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 19th 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, 19 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.

CONNECT

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Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018 in Hall
 6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts**

**For membership information contact
 Mathilda Rizkalla at nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net or
 Linda Humbert at calmhumbert@att.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



Covenant Corner

Thank you Woman's Fellowship & Knights of Columbus for your help in changing our worship space to an Advent environment.

Gracias al grupo de mujeres y a los Caballeros de Colón por su ayuda al cambiar nuestro espacio de culto en un entorno de Adviento



Thank you! to all who helped with the Giving Wreath. Your generosity of food, time and monetary donations allowed St. Anne to provide food and a gift card to 56 families. Thank you so much!

Gracias a todos los que ayudaron con la Corona de la Generosidad. Su generosidad de comida, tiempo y dinero permitió a Santa Ana proveer comida y tarjetas de regalos a 56 familias. Muchas Gracias!

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.



St. Anne Catholic Community
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Religious Organization
 We are a Christ centered community called to Worship, Connect, Grow and Serve.

Like us on Facebook!

SERVE

New to the Parish? Welcome!

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you would like to register at St. Anne 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 parishioners who would like to update their address, phone or email In the space below fill in your new information and drop this form in the collection plate or mail/bring it to the office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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"



Thank you!

Great start to December*

Your gifts (time, talent & treasure) are truly appreciated. If you have questions about our St. Anne budget please give Lisa a call 925-634-6625.

*This does not include our mortgage that is owed to the Diocese.



Placing an order on Amazon? Support St. Anne by placing that order through AmazonSmile. You're still ordering through Amazon but .5% of all eligible purchases will be donated to St. Anne! You still receive your merchandise and help St. Anne, it's a win win for everyone. This link is the easiest way to start your shopping experience at AmazonSmile and help out St. Anne: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0098316>

¿Esta haciendo un pedido por Amazon? Apoye a Santa Ana colocando esa orden a través de AmazonSmile. Usted todavía está ordenando a través de Amazon, pero el 5% de todas las compras elegibles serán donados a Santa Ana! Usted todavía recibe su mercancía y ayuda a Sta. Ana, es beneficiosos para todos. Este enlace es la manera más fácil de comenzar su experiencia de compra en AmazonSmile y ayudar a Sta. Ana: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0098316>

Nurses Notes

The holidays are here and can be a busy and stressful time. Over the next few weeks I will offer some helpful tips to keep in mind.

Getting a good nights sleep

Lack of sleep — less than seven hours — compromises your immune system (making you susceptible to illness), contributes to decreased work performance, and reduces your overall quality of life. Daytime drowsiness and over eating can be warning sign.

Here are some suggestions for a better night's sleep:

Establish a regular sleep schedule. Keep the same sleep hours, even on your days off. Use a sleep tracker to help measure your patterns.

Exercise regularly. This will help you achieve deep sleep; but, be warned — don't exercise too close to bedtime, as it will have the opposite effect. Try to get your workout in at least three hours before you hit the hay.

Take a hot bath before bedtime. An evening routine helps relax your body and prepare it for sleep.

Spend time outdoors each day. Daily exposure to sunlight helps regulate your body's sleep cycle.

Avoid caffeine later in the day. Also check your medications; they could contain caffeine.

Don't watch TV in bed. This can over-stimulate your brain and keep you awake. Darkness is your best bet for falling asleep quickly.

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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.

WCGS Capital Campaign—Extended

Thank you! to all who have made a pledge or donation for our extended WCGS Capital Campaign. We have received **\$96,050 in gifts/pledges of our \$300,000.00 goal.** There is still time for you to make a pledge if you haven't already done so. If you have questions about your previous pledge or the extended campaign please give the office a call at 634-6625. **Your gift of prayer is also very important, Thank you!**



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Butte County/Paradise Fire Donation

Thank you all for your generous hearts in helping our brothers and sisters in the Butte County/Paradise area. We collected \$3700.00. The money has been sent to the Paradise Rotarians.

Condado de Butte/Donación Incendio de Paradise

Gracias a todos por sus corazones generosos en ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas del condado de Butte/area de Paradise. Recaudamos \$3,700.00. El dinero ha sido enviado al grupo Rotario de Paradise

St. Vincent de Paul

The parishioners of St. Anne Church have been most generous in their support of the efforts of our parish St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society in helping those in need. For this, we are most grateful. We cover the areas of Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightson and Mountain House. We interview and assist any person whether the person is a parishioner or not. The team members doing the interviews are referred to as Vincentians and we currently have 10 new members in training.

Each month in the weekly bulletin, we will be listing a brief summary of the services provided the previous month.

During the month of November our Vincentians interviewed two families consisting of a total of 4 adults and 6 children. One family is new to the area and the other homeless. Their needs were partially met by providing them with food and gas gift cards, 2 sets of clothing for the children, beds, new mattresses with bedding, and cookware. Most items were provided through the SVdP thrift stores. The clients were also given information about other community services and encouraged to participate in the Delta Christian Community Food Pantry (DCCFP). The DCCFP operates under the auspices of our SVdP Society and provides approximately 120 food bags a week to those in need. Thank you again for your generosity and may God bless you

St. Vincent de Paul

Los feligreses de la iglesia de Santa Ana han sido más generosos en su apoyo a los esfuerzos de nuestra sociedad parroquial de San Vicente de Paul (SVdP) para ayudar a los necesitados. Por esto, estamos muy agradecidos. Cubrimos las áreas de Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightson y Mountain House. Entrevistamos y asistimos a cualquier persona ya sea si la persona es un feligrés o no. Los miembros del equipo que realizan las entrevistas son conocidos como Vicentinos y actualmente contamos con 10 nuevos miembros en formación.

Cada mes en el boletín semanal, vamos a estar enumerando un breve resumen de los servicios proporcionados el mes anterior.

Durante el mes de noviembre, nuestros Vicentinos entrevistaron a dos familias que consistían en un total de 4 adultos y 6 niños. Una familia es nueva en la zona y la otra sin hogar. Sus necesidades se cumplieron parcialmente proporcionándoles tarjetas de regalo de comida y gas, 2 juegos de ropa para los niños, camas, colchones nuevos con ropa de cama y utensilios de cocina. La mayoría de los artículos fueron proporcionados a través de las tiendas de segunda SVdP. Los clientes también recibieron información sobre otros servicios comunitarios y se les animó a participar en a desPensa de comida ecuménica (DCCFP). El DCCFP opera bajo los auspicios de nuestra sociedad SVdP y proporciona aproximadamente 120 bolsas de comida a la semana a los necesitados. Gracias de nuevo por su generosidad y que Dios los bendiga.

Despensa de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta

(Iglesias Sta. Ana-Metodista-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 Knightson

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

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### **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

Knightson 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**

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society And Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

Invite you to a **WARM COAT GIVE-A-WAY**

Sunday, December 16th

2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

St. Anne's Community Life Center Foyer

2800 Camino Diablo Rd

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

From The Catholic Voice

If you're a parishioner in the Oakland Diocese and are not receiving your free copy of The Catholic Voice through the mail, let us know and we'll start your subscription. For 48 years, The Catholic Voice has been the East Bay's trusted source of news, commentary and information about the Church and its people from your neighborhood and throughout the world. It's easy to stay informed. Start your free subscription* to 21 issues a year with a phone call or an e-mail to Sandi Gearhart, (510) 893-5339 or sgearhart@oakdiocese.org

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Hospice Volunteers Needed in Our Area

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping with hobbies and relieving family members and friends. Have you ever considered becoming a hospice volunteer? Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1-2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at

925 737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com.

Bookkeeper, Corpus Christi School, Piedmont

Corpus Christi School is searching for a Bookkeeper responsible to the principal for accurate operation of the main bookkeeping duties for the school including related reports and responsibilities as required by the school, diocese, and government agencies. In the absence of the secretary the bookkeeper will answer the phone, give information as appropriate, and administer first aid when necessary. The bookkeeper is a support to the secretary in areas that are needed with the approval of the principal. Qualifications: Minimum of 5 years finance/accounting experience and experience with non-profit financial accounting; Experience forecasting, creating, and working within budgets; Ability to collaborate and communicate transparently with colleagues, principal, pastor and school community parents; Excellent written and oral communication skills; High level of personal and professional integrity and trustworthiness with a strong work ethic and the ability to work independently with minimal direction; Advanced computer skills with particular knowledge in advanced applications, e.g. Microsoft Word, Excel, QuickBooks, Peachtree or other accounting software and knowledge of Google applications.

This is a year-round (12 months) non-exempt, part-time position of 25-30hrs per week. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and includes benefits. Please submit resume and cover letter to Katie Murphy, Principal, Corpus Christi School, Piedmont at kmurphy@csdo.org. Position open until filled.

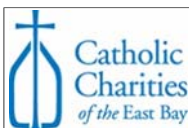
Cook/Cleaner, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Castro Valley

Our Lady of Grace Parish is seeking a part-time cook and housekeeper, S-2 classification for the Rectory. It is a 10-12 hours, 2 days/week position. For more information and application, please contact the parish office at 510.537.0806.

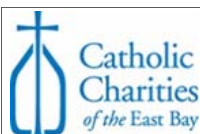
CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS (CDA) BINGO

CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects. Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

CDA invites you and your friends to come and join us for Bingo every first Tuesday of each month. It is held at the parish hall of the Good Shepherd Church at 3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg. Buy-in of \$12.00 includes two cards and a delicious lunch with unlimited fruit punch, coffee and tea. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay is the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland and one of the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. We help families in need rise above poverty and live self-sufficient lives. Learn about the programs of Catholic Charities at an upcoming **Transforming Lives Tour**. You will learn about: Legal immigration and refugee resettlement services. Homelessness prevention through housing. An update on "Claire's House", home for trafficked minors. School-based behavioral health services programs for youth. Grief counseling and family support for victims of crime. Learn how Catholic Charities moves youth and families from crisis to stability to prosperity. Register at www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour. For more information, contact Sween Gardner at sgardner@cceb.org or (510)768-3161.



Catholic Charities of the East Bay, the social services arm for the Diocese of Oakland, is offering **FREE** Mental Health First Aid Trainings for those who work and/or live with youth.

These trainings help prepare people to support youth in crisis and connect them with ongoing help. The trainings offer a variety of tools and resources needed help answer such questions as: "How can I best support someone?" or "Where can someone find help?" These 8-hour trainings are available in both English and Spanish.

To register for an upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid Training please contact Leah Hotchkiss at (lhotchkiss@cceb.org or 510.290.6103).

OPPORTUNITIES

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS)

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) is Managers, Sales Associates (Family Service Advisors), Funeral Directors (Family Service Directors), Funeral Assistants, Preparation Employees and Administrative Assistants. View all current openings: <http://www.cfcsoakland.org/about-us/job-opportunities/>. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Bill Clark for more information -- bclark@thinkhr.com.

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St. (at Geary) in San Francisco, is offering **Sunday afternoon recitals** through the summer. Unless otherwise indicated, a free-will offering will be requested at the door. Ample free parking.

- Dec. 2, 4 p.m.: Amanda Mole, Organ.
- Dec. 9, 4 p.m.: Amy Stephens, Piano.
- Dec. 16, 4 p.m.: Basma Edrees, Violin; Chia-Lin Yang, Piano. Sonata in E by Bach, Sonata in G by Brahms.
- Dec. 23, 4 p.m.: Christoph Tietze, Organ. Celebrating 50 years as church organist (first Mass 25 December 1968).
- Dec. 30, 4 p.m.: Anna Maria Lopushanskaya, Flute; Christoph Tietze, Organ.

Pianist, St. Raymond of Peñafort, Dublin

The St. Raymond of Peñafort parish in Dublin has an opening for a pianist at up to three weekend Masses, and possibly some weekly rehearsals. Applicants should be proficient in classical and contemporary musical styles, be experienced in playing Catholic Masses, and possess good sight reading skills. Familiarity with organ manual technique and registrations will also be helpful. Compensation will be made per event and in accordance with Liturgical Musician pay scales set by the Diocese of Oakland. Please contact Rob Lappa, Director of Music, at 925.574.7447 or rlappa@st-raymond-dublin.org for more information.



Holy Rosary School Now Enrolling for the

2019-2020 School Year!

LEARN - SERVE - LEAD - SUCCEED

Holy Rosary School is now accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8th for the 2019-2020 school year beginning October 28, 2018.

Visit us at our **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 27, 2019 from 10:00 until Noon (School tours available by appointment)

If you would like additional information or to inquire about our 2-3 year old learning center, call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website:

www.holyrosarycatholicschool.org

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 2017-18. Para mis información comuníquense con Antonio Rodriguez: (925)565-2015 o Yolanda Rodriguez: (925)783-3442

Catholic Charities is offering free legal representation for those interested in becoming U.S. citizens. Interested individuals can call 925.825.3099 to make an appointment for the first or third Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8254 or dsalazar@cceb.org.

Maintenance Support Staff, St. Bonaventure, Concord

St. Bonaventure Parish is looking to hire a part-time Maintenance Support Staff person. This is a 16-24 hour a week position, 2-3 days a week including nights and weekends. The responsibilities include routine custodial work and event set-up and clean-up. This is a S-4 classification. For more information and a full job description visit: <https://www.stbonaventure.net/director-childrenaposs-faith-formation> or contact Christa Fairfield cfairefield@stbonaventure.net.

Know Your Rights Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions are: Dec. 11.

Conozca sus derechos las Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía (Concord) está ofreciendo dos veces por semana presentaciones acerca de conocer los derechos sobre los cambios recientes de inmigración y los derechos de los individuos, independientemente del estatus de inmigrante. No es necesario registrarse. Para más información o para registrarse, comuníquese con Deanna Salazar en 925.771.8524. Las próximas sesiones es: 11 de diciembre.

Job Opening

San Damiano Retreat in Danville is hiring a Food Server for up to 24 hours per week for the evening/weekend shifts. For more information and to apply, please contact Janet Gardner at janetg@sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 x 306.