

3rd Sunday of Advent • III Domingo de Adviento
December 13, 2015 • 13 de diciembre de 2015

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

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
Mon:	9:00 AM	James Kriste
Tue:	9:00 AM	Rev. Richard Russell
Wed:	9:00 AM	Jean Holder
Thurs:	9:00 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
Sat:	5:00 PM	Albin Petraszko
Sun:	8:30 AM	Ron Puccinelli
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/14/15-12/13/15

Mon:	St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church/San Juan de la Cruz, Presbítero, Doctor de la Iglesias Nm 24:2-17a Ps 25:4-9 Mt 21:23-27 Nm 24:2-17a Sal 24:4-9 Mt 21:23-37
Tue:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Zep 3:1-13 Ps 34:2-23 Mt 21:28-32 Sof 3:1-13 Sal 33:2-23 Mt 21:28-32
Wed:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Is 45:6b-25 Ps 85:9ab-14 Lk 7:18b-23 Is 45:6b-25 Sal 84:9ab-14 Lc 7:18b-23
Thurs:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Gn 49:2-10 Ps 72:1-17 Mt 1:1-17 Gn 49:2-10 Sal 71:1-17 Mt 1:1-17
Fri:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Jer 23:5-8 Ps 72:1-19 Mt 1:18-25 Jr 23:5-8 Sal 71:1-19 Mt 1:18-25
Sat:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento Jgs 13:2-25a Ps 71:3-17 Lk 1:5-25 Jue 13:2-25a Sal 70:3-17 Lc 1:5-25
Sun:	4th Sunday of Advent/IV Domingo de Adviento Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45 Miq 5:1-4a Sal 79:2-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lc 1:39-45

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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAY FOR THE REPOSED SOULS OF THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Minnie Koller (Mother of Tracy
Lohrengel)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/19-12/20

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Kathy & Larry Green

Lector 1: Pat Weber

Lector 2: Jim Wagner

Euch. Min: Cup – Ed & Judy Konieczny

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Mo Gonis, Darrell Packard & Ron Samoian

Lector 1: Stephanie Moore

Lector 2: Lucy Peterson

Euch. Min: Bread – Bev Fondacabe, Bryan Lohrengel & Lynn Tiemeyer

Cup – Michelle Lee, Ken Luke, Jay McLaughlin & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 15

Hospitality: Mary Ann Hansen & Barbara Stoiber

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Jane Perry & Lisa Plasch

Lector 1: Carol Luke

Lector 2: Lisa Promani

Euch. Min: Bread – Marian Landoline, Sr. Barbara & Bob Sanocki

Cup – John Dyer, Suzanne Gillick, Ken Landoline, Amy Muse, Mindy Naylor & Cathy Sanocki

Altar Servers: Team 6

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Christmas Break

Hospitality: Alba Espitia & Alicia Munoz

A/V: Pete Evans

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Adriana & Mónica Rodriguez

Lector 1: Enrique Magaña

Lector 2: Evangelina Magaña

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Hilda Romero

Taza – Pilar Aguilar, Maribel Ochoa, Delfino Perez & Armando Delgadillo

Ofrendas: Juan y Rocío Cuevas

Colecta: Eli Zenteno, Alfonso Cisneros, Luis Nuñez y Yessenia Cuevas

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.

WORSHIP



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.

Celebrating 100 years!!



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 **Madonna Leeper, Judy DePaoli, Becky Packard, Elizabeth Sherman, Carol Ruiz & Mayra Guillen** for your help with the Christmas Mailing. Also to all the volunteers who helped in the office this past year. We truly could not do our jobs without your time and talent.

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.

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CONNECT

**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/12/15- 12/20/15**

- Sat:** Vigil - 3rd Sunday of Advent/Lady of Guadalupe
4:00 AM Mañanitas/Hall
12:30 PM Senora de Guadalupe Misa/Salon
5:00 PM Baptism -Cooper Wood & Logan Singh
2nd Collection -Religious Retirement
- Sun:** 3rd 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
9:30 AM 1st Communion Prep/Room 1A/2
10:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Chapel
11:15 AM primera preparación communion/Room 1B/2
11:15 AM Faith Formation/Fireside
6:30 PM Life Teen/Junior High/CLC
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
6:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC
7:30 PM Novenario por Guadalupana/Capilla
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church
7:00 PM Year of Mercy Planning Meeting/Room 2
- Wed:** 3:30 PM Faith Formation/CLC
7:00 PM Advent Reconciliation/Chapel
Adviento Reconciliación/Capilla
7:00 PM Las Posadas/**Fireside** & Foyer
7:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul/Room 2
- Thurs:** 6:00 PM Boy's Ranch/Offsite
7:00 PM Las Posadas/**Chapel** & Foyer
7:00 PM **coro** español/Fireside
- Fri:** 6:30 PM Las Posadas/Christmas Concert/Hall
- Sat:** Vigil - 4th Sunday of Advent
7:00 PM Las Posadas/Chapel & Foyer
- Sun:** 4th Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
8:30 AM RCIA Dismissal/Fireside
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
6:00 PM Catechists Christmas Party/Hall & Fireside
7:00 PM Los Posadas/Chapel & Foyer



Women's Fellowship Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

January 12, 2016

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

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**For membership information contact**

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

**Linda Humbert** at [calmhumbert@comcast.net](mailto: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

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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

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

Friday, January 1st

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass 9:00 AM - Chapel

Wednesday, January 20th

St. Anne Blood Drive

SERVE

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

El evangelio de hoy nos provee un plano para la buena Mayordomía: "Dejen que el hombre que tiene dos abrigos, le de al que no tiene ninguno. El hombre que tiene comida debería hacer lo mismo"

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!



JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
DECEMBER 8, 2015-NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Jubilee of Mercy

Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's Mercy. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a well-spring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: The ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: The fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness.



JUBILEO AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA
08 DE DICIEMBRE 2015-20 DE NOVIEMBRE 2016

Jubileo de la Misericordia

Jesucristo es el rostro de la Misericordia del Padre. Constantemente tenemos que contemplar el misterio de la misericordia. Es una fuente de alegría, serenidad y paz. Nuestra salvación depende de él. Misericordia: la palabra revela el mismo misterio de la Santísima Trinidad. Misericordia: El acto definitivo y Supremo por el cual Dios sale a nuestro encuentro. Misericordia: La ley fundamental que habita en el corazón de cada persona que mira atentamente a los ojos de sus hermanos y hermanas en el camino de la vida. Misericordia: el puente que conecta a Dios y el hombre, abriendo nuestros corazones a la esperanza de ser amados para siempre a pesar de nuestro pecado.

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: _____

SERVE

Nurses Notes

Lung Cancer Symptoms

Lung Cancer often has no symptoms until it has spread (metastasized). This is because there are few specialized nerves (pain receptors) in the lungs. When lung cancer symptoms do occur, they vary depending on the type of lung cancer and location and size of the tumor. Some lung cancer symptoms are similar to those of other common illnesses.

Remind your doctor of your medical and social history at each physical examination to assist in a prompt and accurate diagnosis.

Lung cancer symptoms may include the following:

Local disease (Restricted to the area where the cancer started with no sign it has spread)

- Coughing (most common, 50% of cases)
- Blood in sputum (hemoptysis)
- Shortness of breath (dyspnea)
- Wheezing
- Pain in the chest
- Fatigue
- Pneumonia

Locally advanced disease (Cancer has spread from where it started to nearby tissue or lymph nodes)

- Hoarseness
- Difficulty or pain in swallowing (dysphagia)
- High pitched sound, usually heard while taking a breath, similar to wheezing (stridor)
- Excess fluid in the lining of the lung (pleural effusion)
- Excess fluid in the lining of the heart (pericardial effusion)

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.

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

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

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/>

OPPORTUNITIES

Retreats

San Damiano Retreat Center 710 Highland Dr., Danville
925-837-9141, ext. 315 katerik@sandamiano.org San-Damiano.org

New Year's Retreat, Year of Mercy
December 30- January 1

Jesuit Retreat Center

The Jesuit Retreat Center, 300 Manresa Way, Los Altos
650-917-4000 retreat@jrclosaltos.org

jrclosaltos.org/retreats

New Year's Recover Retreat
December 30 – January 1

Dominican Sisters Motherhouse and Chapel 43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont

510-933-6360

MSJDominicans.org

Thomas Merton: A Living Legacy Retreat Day

December 12

New Year's Eve Retreat

December 31

St. Anthony Retreat Center 43816 Sierra Dr, Three Rivers
559-561-4595

StAnthonyRetreat.org

Teresa of Jesus: Contemplating the Face of God in Christ Silent Retreat

January 3 – 9

Part-Time Staff Assistant to the Executive Director of the US Catholic China Bureau

Rev. Robert E. Carbonneau, C.P., Ph.D 510-900-2015 director@uscatholicchina.org

The U.S. Catholic China Bureau, a non-profit Catholic organization, is dedicated to the mission to educate the American Catholic public and others about past and present realities concerning the Catholic Church in China. Moreover, we continuously seek diverse ways to partner with and support the Church in China.

We seek a staff assistant to fill this part-time position working in the China Bureau office with the following qualifications: provide cooperative support and assistance to the Executive Director, with attention to detail and established deadlines for delegated tasks and interact and communicate in a professional, courteous and respectful manner with the public, co-workers, and members of the related community served by the China Bureau. Speaking Mandarin is preferred, but not required. Applicant should respect and support the basic guiding principles of the Catholic Church and as well as Chinese culture and society. For full position description, enter: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/StaffAssistanttotheDirector.pdf>

Hourly salary based upon experience. To apply, include a basic resume of past experience and cover letter. Contact Fr. Carbonneau to schedule an interview. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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

Does the way you live your life and especially your marriage give praise and glory to God? Let God transform your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **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 María. Todos los retos y dificultades que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día, no sería posible superarlos sin la ayuda de Cristo y María. 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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As a **Caring Hands** volunteer, YOU have the opportunity to help someone who has a LIFETIME of stories to tell. The heart of our program is connecting a senior to an appropriate volunteer so you really get the chance to know each other well. As a Caring Hands volunteer you make a significant impact on dispelling the loneliness and isolation that affects so many seniors.

Volunteer hours are flexible. We do our best to find a senior who lives close to you and who meets your day and time requirements. John Muir Health offers comprehensive training and ongoing support so you feel supported as a volunteer.

For more information about volunteering for this unique Caring Hands Volunteer Program, call Linda Groobin at 925-952-2999 or visit our website www.johnmuirhealth.com/caringhands.

We have trainings scheduled:

Friday January 29, 2016 in Brentwood

Friday March 25, 2016 in Concord

Hope to see you there.....



 **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



11 DAYS SHRINES OF FRANCE

MARCH 14-24, 2016

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



Director of Teen Music Ministry – St. Bonaventure, Concord

Anthony Arteaga, Director of Liturgy
Anthony.Arteaga@stbonaventure.net

St. Bonaventure Catholic Community in Concord is seeking a dynamic, part-time music minister to lead music at our 5:00 pm Sunday Teen Mass and provide music support during other youth ministry events, which will average 5 – 8 hours a week.

The candidate should be a practicing Roman Catholic; have knowledge and experience with Roman Catholic liturgy; have strong guitar, piano, and vocal skills; and be familiar with contemporary liturgical music.

Primary duties include preparing and leading music during 5:00 pm Sunday Teen Masses, planning music that is liturgically appropriate for Catholic Masses, recruiting and mentoring singers and musicians, and providing appropriate music at Youth Ministry nights, retreats, and other periodic events.

Principal – St. Joseph Notre Dame, Alameda

Mollie McFarland mmcfarland@sjnd.org

St. Joseph Notre Dame in Alameda seeks a principal for the 2015 – 2016 School year. The Principal serves as the chief administrator for the school, providing leadership and vision and ensuring superior quality in the curricular and co-curricular programs toward attainment of the school's mission while upholding and modeling a moral code consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and the mission of the school. To view the full position description, Enter: <http://www.oakdiocese.org/offices/human-resources/employment/SJNDPrincipalPosition201617.pdf>

Interested applicants should forward a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Mollie McFarland, see above.