

4th Sunday of Advent • IV Domingo de Adviento
December 20, 2015 • 20 de diciembre de 2015

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

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
Mon:	9:00 AM	Elders of St. Anne
Tue:	9:00 AM	Rev. Bob Simpson
Wed:	9:00 AM	Doris Wilmes
Thurs:	4:00 PM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Fri:	Midnight	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
	9:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Sat:	5:00 PM	Chris Blackmore
Sun:	8:30 AM	Nora Devine Intention
	10:30 AM	Families of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Maria Guadalupe & Paul Alonso

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

James Ewing, Anna Bella Mok, Jutta Michaelis, Elizabeth Ehlert, Pauline Brochu, Michael Clow, 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.

There is no 9:00 AM morning mass on Thursday, December 24th.

VIGILIA DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Jueves, 24 de Diciembre

3:30 PM

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el nacimiento del Señor con cantos y villancicos de la temporada

La Misa familiar comienza a las 4:00 PM

Misa de los Pastores

11:30 PM

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el nacimiento del Señor con cantos y villancicos de la temporada

La Misa comienza a la Medianoche

LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Viernes, 25 de Diciembre

Misa

9:30 AM

FIESTA DE LA SANTA FAMILIA

Domingo, 27 de Diciembre

Misas: 5:00 PM Sábado de Vigilia, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM (Español)

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/21/15-12/27/15

- Mon:** **Advent Weekday;** St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor of the Church/**Día de Adviento;** San Pedro Canisio, Presbítero, doctor de la Iglesia
Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-21 Lk 1:39-45
Cant 2:8-14 Sal 32:2-21 Lc 1:39-45
- Tue:** **Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento**
1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1-8d Lk 1:46-56
1 Sm 1:24-28 (Sal) 1 Sm 2:1-8d Lc 1:46-56
- Wed:** **Advent Weekday;** St. John of Kanty, Priest/**Día de Adviento;** San Juan de Kanty, Presbítero
Mal 3:1-24 Ps 25:4-14 Lk 1:57-66
Mal 3:1-24 Sal 24:4-14 Lc 1:57-66
- Thurs:** **VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/VIGILIA DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR**
Is 9:1-6 Ps 96:1-13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14
Is 9:1-6 Sal 95:1-13 Tit 2:11-14 Lc 2:1-14
- Fri:** **THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR**
Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
Is 52:7-10 Sal 97:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
- Sat:** **ST. STEPHEN, THE 1ST MARTYR/SAN ESTEBAN, PRIMER MÁRTIR**
Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22
Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Sal 30:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22
- Sun:** **HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH/LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ**
Sir 3:2-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52
Eclo 3:2-14 Sal 127:1-5 Col 3:12-21 Lc 2:41-52

PLEASE KEEP OUR MILITARY FAMILY AND FRIENDS
IN YOUR PRAYERS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Thursday, December 24th

3:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth in song and carols of the season

Family Mass begins at 4:00 PM

Mass of the Shepherds

11:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth in song and carols of the season

Mass begins at Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday, December 25th

Mass/

9:30 AM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 27th

Masses: 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM (Spanish)

WORSHIP

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/24-12/25

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Sue & Robin Wright-Broughton,
Mathilda Rizkalla, Barbara Stoiber & Madonna Leeper

Lector 1: Zack Peterson

Lector 2: Elise Peterson

Euch. Min: Bread – Darlene Ghorso, Will Schulte, Cathy
Sanocki, Michelle Lee & Agnes James

Cup – Carol Luke, Bev Fondacabe, Ken Luke,
Toni Schulte, Amy Muse, Bob Sanocki, Ken &
Marian Landoline

Altar Servers: Linda Jerome, Shannon Lamaestra,
Hannah & Debbie Strauss

A/V: Pete Evans

MIDNIGHT MASS

Greeters: TBD, TBD, TBD

Lector 1: Stephanie Moore

Lector 2: Dennis Desmond

Euch. Min: Bread – Pat Weber, Stephanie Moore & Jerry
Day

Cup– Mathilda Rizkalla, Bryan Lohrengel, Fran
La Perle & Rosa Day

Altar Servers: Karen Randle, Alyssa D'Ambrogia,
Rebecca & Alexandria Brantome

A/V: Don La Perle

CHRISTMAS 9:30 AM

Greeters: Mo Gonis, Rosana Navarro

Lector 1: Barbara Mora

Lector 2: Pat Weber

Euch. Min: Bread – Danette Jolly, Glenda DuBois & Jay
McLaughlin

Cup – Jim Sniadecki, Bob Rasp, Pete DuBois
& Lynn Tiemeyer

Altar Servers: Conner McGee, Judith Meagher & Karen
Randle,

A/V: Denise Gavello

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/26-12/27

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Evo & Darlene Coelho

Lector 1: Anne Schmit

Lector 2: Greg Schmit

Euch. Min: Cup – Kathy & Larry Green

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM -

Greeters: Barbara Stoiber, Tim & Connie McCabe

Lector 1: Peggy Ann Valley

Lector 2: Pat Weber

Euch. Min: Bread – Darlene Ghorso, Mathilda Rizkalla & Jim
Sniadecki

Cup – Jennifer Blake, Michelle Lee, Glenda & Pete
DuBois

Altar Servers: Team 14

Hospitality:

A/V: Don LaPerle

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Edith Nelson, Carolyn & Don Flohr

Lector 1: Anne Marie Evans

Lector 2: Frank Dunn

Euch. Min: Bread – John Jolly, Joanne Ramsel & Will Schulte

Cup – Bob Carone, Danette Jolly, Rosana Navarro,
Rick Pierce, Karen Randle & Toni Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 7

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Christmas Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Joel y Jessica Vega

Lector 1: Porfirio Romero

Lector 2: Alondra Romero

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – German Romero

Taza – Ruth Romero, Eli Zenteno, Gustavo y
Fabiola Rodriguez

Ofrendas:

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

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 can-
not 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.



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**THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/
ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/19/15- 12/27/15**

- 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
5:00 PM Catechists Christmas Party/Hall & Fireside
7:00 PM Los Posadas/Chapel & Foyer
- Mon: 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite**
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen
7:00 PM Las Posadas/Chapel & Foyer
- Tues: 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church**
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Fireside
7:00 PM Las Posadas/Chapel & Foyer
7:00 PM 8:30 Choir Practice/Room 1B
- Wed: 7:00 PM Las Posadas/Chapel & Foyer**
- Thurs: 3:30 PM Lesson & Carols/Hall**
4:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Mass/Hall
11:30 PM Lesson & Carols/Hall
- Fri: OFFICE CLOSED-CHRISTMAS**
12:00 AM Midnight Mass/Hall
9:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass/Hall
- Sat: Vigil - Holy Family**
- Sun: Holy Family**
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

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- December 16th - 23rd**
Las Posadas 7:00 PM
- 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

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



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**

**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. For Assistance please contact Peggy Ann Valley at 925.890.5255. All items includes the tax.

## GROW

### Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday January 13, 2016. The class will meet twice a month ending in April with Confirmation. If you are over 18 and have not received the sacrament of Confirmation and are interested in receiving this sacrament please join us on January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in room 1B. To sign up for the class or for more information please contact Lisa at 634-6625 ex.225 or [lisap@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:lisap@stannechurchbyron.com).

## SERVE

### Finance Committee Openings

Due to recent and pending personnel changes on the St. Anne Church Finance Committee there will be a need to add two new members beginning in 2016. If you have a background in finance, banking, accounting and/or budgeting and would be willing and able to attend one ninety-minute evening meeting each month to help guide the future financial health of your church, please contact Father Ron or Ken Landoline in the church office. We would appreciate your interest and future participation.

### Lugar en el Comité Financiero

Debido a recientes cambios de personal en el Comité de Finanzas de la iglesia de St. Ana, será necesario añadir dos nuevos miembros a partir del 2016. Si tienen formación en finanzas, contabilidad y presupuestos y estaría dispuesto y capaz de asistir a una reunión por la noche de noventa minutos una vez al mes para ayudar a guiar el futuro financiero de su iglesia, por favor póngase en contacto con el Padre Ron o Ken Landoline en la oficina de la iglesia. Agradecemos su interés y participación.

## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

Jeremías declara que el Señor lo conocía antes de nacer y lo dedicó y lo nombró como Profeta incluso antes de que diera su primer respiro. Nosotros, también, somos conocidos y enviados por el Señor. ¿Qué actos de amor y servicio son los míos para llevar a cabo?

### 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!

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



### Jubilee of Mercy

At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives.

### Jubileo de la Misericordia

Hay veces en que estamos llamados a contemplar mas atentamente la misericordia, para que podamos ser una señal mas efectiva de la acción del padre en nuestras vidas



The Diocese of Oakland, in partnership with Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Alameda District Attorney's Office, will partner to open a Safe House for minors (11-17) who have been sexually trafficked. The Bay Area is a nationwide hub for Human Trafficking, and these children are the most victimized and vulnerable. Together, we can bring healing, hope and dignity to their lives. In conjunction with the opening of the Safe House, Catholic Charities of the East Bay and the Office of Life and Justice will coordinate a campaign to build awareness and mobilize action in all 84 parishes. If you would like to assist with this work please contact Steve Mullin at [smullun@cceb.org](mailto:smullun@cceb.org) or Cristina Hernández at [chernandez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:chernandez@oakdiocese.org).

La diócesis de Oakland, en colaboración con Caridades Católicas de la East Bay y la oficina del fiscal de distrito de Alameda, se asociará para abrir una casa de seguridad a los menores de edad (11-17) que han sido objeto de trata la sexual. El área de la bahía es un centro nacional para la trata de seres humanos, y estos niños son los más victimizados y vulnerables. Juntos, podemos sanar y traer, esperanza y dignidad a sus vidas. Junto con la apertura de la casa segura, Caridades Católicas de la East Bay y la oficina de la vida y la justicia coordinará una campaña para crear conciencia y movilizar la acción en todas las parroquias de 84. Si desea ayudar con este trabajo póngase en contacto con Steve Mullin en el [smullun@cceb.org](mailto:smullun@cceb.org) o Cristina Hernández en la [ndez@oakdiocese.org](mailto:ndez@oakdiocese.org)





## SERVE

### *Nurses Notes*

#### Home Safety Tips for the Holidays

The most wonderful time of the year also can be the most hazardous in your home. Police departments report a spike in burglaries from Thanksgiving to Christmas, and fire departments receive hundreds of calls involving fires caused by Christmas tree and holiday lights. Before the festivities kick into high gear, take a moment to protect your home and family by reducing the risk of these holiday hazards.

#### Burglary

- Potential burglars don't need to know what type of computer or flat-screen TV is now in your home. When throwing away gift packaging, break down all boxes and place them in a dark colored trash bag or closed container not an open bin. If you're unable to use one of these containers, consider waiting to put your trash out until the day of pick-up to reduce the time that the boxes are left out in the open.
- Likewise, don't invite burglars to window-shop. Keep valuable items like computers and pile of gifts out of easy sight, away from windows or doors. If you're going out of town, keep the shades drawn.
- Check for identification before opening the door to a stranger, including delivery people; criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.
- If you're going to be away from home for a few days, create the illusion of occupancy. Put a couple indoor lights on timers and enlist a friend or neighbor to collect your mail, newspapers and deliveries.

Next Week: Fire

*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:retreat@jrclosaltos.org)  
[jrclosaltos.org/retreats](http://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](http://MSJDominicans.org)

New Year's Eve Retreat  
December 31

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

[StAnthonyRetreat.org](http://StAnthonyRetreat.org)

Teresa of Jesus: Contemplating the Face of God in Christ Silent Retreat  
January 3 – 9

### 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**



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

As we continue to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ-child at Christmas let us live in his love in all we do, especially in our 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](http://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](mailto: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 distribuirlas 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](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). ¡Gracias!

## Celebrating 100 years!!



## 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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### Want to listen to some GREAT stories?

We all have a "life story" to tell. Imagine if no one was there to listen?

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](http://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  
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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.