

4th Sunday of Advent • Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
December 21, 2014 • 21 de Diciembre de 2014

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK/ INTENCIONES SEMANALES

Sat:	5:00 PM	Families of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Youth of St. Anne
	10:30 AM	All Deceased Members of the Shaymala Fernando Family
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Mon:	9:00 AM	Rev. Len Calegari
Tue:	9:00 AM	Rev. Jose Arong, OMI
Wed:	4:00 PM	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Thurs:	Midnight	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
	9:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
	11:30 AM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana
Sat:	5:00 PM	Elders of St. Anne
Sun:	8:30 AM	Alfons Schmit
	10:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Anne
	12:30 PM	Miembros vivos y difuntos de Sta. Ana

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Juanita Estrellas, Nate Rice, Pam Russell, Georgia Minshall, Jim Doran, Carol Colvin, Bob Nixon, Dorothy, Ralph Randle, Norman Randle, Alex Sherman, Baby Marina, Kristine Jones, Henry Sukovaty, Frankie, Suzy, Rosalina Pena, Kim Sharp, Gary Stone, Nick Donnelly, Amie Summer-ville, Patricia Stacker, Dennis Murray, Stan Noack, Tori Kinamon, Pam Russell, Frank Jardin, Nancy Lingo, Natalie Quezada, Kelly Leighton, Madison Mooney, Paul Butler, Francesca Capraro, John Marciano, Bruce Reeves, Doris Brumfield, Kathryn Copley, Elsje

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS/ LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/22/14-12/28/14

Mon:	Advent Weekday/Día de Adviento 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1-8a-d Lk 1:46-56 1 Sm 1:24-28 (Sal) 1 Sm 2:1-8a-d Lc 1:46-56
Tues:	Advent Weekday; St. John of Kanty, priest/Día de Adviento; San Juan de Kanty, Presbítero Mal 3:1-24 Ps 25:4-14 Lc 1:57-66 Mal 3:1-24 Sal 24:4-14 Lc 1:57-66
Wed:	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/VILIGIA 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
Thurs:	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD/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:	ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR/SAN ESTEBAN, PRIMER MÁRTIR Acts 6:8-59 Ps 31:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22 Hch 6:8-59 Sal 30:3cd-17 Mt 10:17-22
Sat:	ST. JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST/SAN JUAN, APÓSTOL, EVANGELISTA 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-12 Jn 20:2-8 1 Jn 1:1-4 Sal 96:1-12 Jn 20:2-8
Sun:	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH/LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESÚS, MARÍA Y JOSÉ Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 128:1-5 Heb 11:8-19 Lk 2:22-40 Gen 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Sal 127:1-5 Heb 11:8-19 Lc 2:22-40

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

CHRISTMAS EVE/VIGILIA DE LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Wednesday, December 24th

Family Mass

3:30 PM

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

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/LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Thursday, December 25th

9:30 AM

Misa en Español

11:30 AM

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/24-12/25

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM

Greeters: Jane Perry, Sue & Robin Wright-Broughton,
TBD, TBD, TBD

Lector 1: Elise Peterson

Lector 2: Lucy Peterson

Euch. Min: Bread – Bev Fondacabe, Jay McLaughlin,
Linda Thomas, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Michelle Lee, Amy Muse, Matt Nobriga,
Darlene Ghorso, Marian & Ken Landoline,
Danette & John Jolly

Altar Servers: Shannon Lamaestra, Justin Lee, Debbie
& Hannah Strauss

A/V: Denise Gavello

MIDNIGHT MASS

Greeters: TBD, TBD, TBD

Lector 1: Pat Weber

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: Bread – Matilda Rizkalla, Lisa Promani, TBD
Cup– TBD, TBD, TBD, TBD

Altar Servers: Tori, Chris, Trevor & Nikki Clements

A/V: Suzanne Clements & Kurt Luke

CHRISTMAS 9:30 AM

Greeters: Ro Sweet, Phil & Barbara Mora

Lector 1: Gregory Schmit

Lector 2: Anne Schmit

Euch. Min: Bread – Toni Schulte, Glenda & Pete DuBois
Cup – Ken Luke, Will Schulte & Jim
Sniadecki, TBD

Altar Servers: Connor McGee, Maria J., TBD

A/V: Denise Gavello

NAVIDAD 11:30 AM

Recibidores:

Lector 1:

Lector 2:

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan –

Taza –

Ofrendas:

Colecta:

Acólitos: Equipo

*To all Ministers: we are still in need of Greeters and
Eucharistic Ministers at our Christmas masses.
Please contact the head of your ministry if you are*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/27-12/28

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Evo & Darlene Coelho

Lector 1: Art Meyers

Lector 2: Marlene Layden

Euch. Min: Cup – Ed & Judy Konieczny

Altar Servers: Team 8

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Darrell Packard, John & Danette Jolly

Lector 1: Pat Weber

Lector 2: Stephanie Moore

Euch. Min: Bread – Michelle Lee, Fran & Don LaPerle

Cup – Andi DeSimone, Lynn Tiemeyer, Pete &
Glenda DuBois

Altar Servers: Team 9

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Ro Sweet, Don & Carolyn Flohr

Lector 1: Anne Marie Evans

Lector 2: Lisa Promani

Euch. Min: Bread – Ken Landoline, Catrina Mygrant & Will
Schulte

Cup – Al Castinado, John Dyer, Jennifer Evans,
Marian Landoline, Dick Macdonald & Toni
Schulte

Altar Servers: Team 12

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Christmas Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Eduardo & Leonor Romero

Lector 1: Enrique Magaña

Lector 2: Evangelina Magaña

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – Ruth Romero

Taza – German Romero, Delfino Perez, Hilda
Romero & Maribel Ochoa

Ofrendas: Juan & Rocío Cuevas

Colecta: Ignacio Chávez & Elizabeth Zenteno

Acólitos: Equipo F

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 can-
not serve when scheduled.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: Horarios Ministerio de Oct - Dic
está en el sitio. Es su responsabilidad buscar su reemplazo si usted no
puede servir cuando está programado.

CONNECT

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED THURSDAY, DECEMBER
25TH THRU THURSDAY,
JANUARY 1ST**

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**OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA  
ESTARA CERRADA 25 DE  
DICIEMBRE A TRAVÉS DE 1 DE  
ENERO**

### Upcoming Events at St. Anne

**Week of December 16th - 23rd**

Las Posadas

**Week of December 26th - January 1st**

Office is Closed

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**

First Reconciliation

**Weekend January 10th & 11th**

Volunteer Appreciation Receptions

**Thursday, January 15th**

Adult Confirmation preparation begins

**Saturday, January 17th**

Lector Training

**January 20th to 23rd**

Staff Retreat

**Wednesday, January 21st**

St. Anne Blood Drive

**January 24th to 28th**

Parish Retreat

**Friday, January 30th**

Women's Fellowship "Crab Feed"

**Wednesday, February 18th**

**ASH WEDNESDAY-LENT BEGINS**

**Friday, February 20th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th**

Knight's Friday Nite Fish Fry's

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

### **Warm a body, Warm a heart Blanket Drive**

My name is Karla Rodriguez and as a St. Anne's member I am called to worship, connect, serve and grow. As we all know this time of the year brings harsh weather and it can get pretty cold sometimes. I continuing my annual project called Warm a body, Warm a heart Blanket Drive. 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 Como miembro de Santa Anna yo soy llamada a adorar, conectar, servir, y crecer. Como todos sabemos durante estos tiempos del año el clima se puede poner muy áspero y hace mucho frio. 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](mailto:karla_rodriguez_139@hotmail.com). ¡Gracias!

## CONNECT



### Covenant Corner

The **Covenant Corner** is an opportunity for us to recognize those who use their gifts in service for others. We want to give regular thanks to those who do so much for all of us. So we invite you when you see someone doing something worth noting to let us know, by mail or email [office@stannechurchbyron.com](mailto:office@stannechurchbyron.com). Please keep the note 4-5 short sentences (maximum). Then we can get it in the bulletin.



### Women's Fellowship Upcoming Events:

Women's Fellowship meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Room 2.

**NEXT MEETING:**  
January 13, 2014

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

For membership information contact Anne Doran at [adoran712@comcast.net](mailto:adoran712@comcast.net) or Linda Humbert at [calmhumbert@att.net](mailto: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.*



### Women's Fellowship Boutique

The **Christmas Boutique** will be open Sundays from November 16th to December 21st after the 8:30 and 10:30 masses.

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

### THIS WEEK AT ST ANNE/

ESTA SEMANA A ST. ANA 12/20/14 - 12/28/14

- Sat:** **Vigil - 4th Sunday of Advent**  
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla/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  
11:45 AM Primero Comunion Preparación/Aula 2  
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla/Foyer
- Mon:** 9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite  
10:00 AM Bible Study/Fireside  
4:00 PM Food Pantry Prep/Kitchen  
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla/Foyer
- Tues:** 9:00 AM Food Pantry Distribution/Methodist Church  
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla/Foyer  
7:00 PM 10:30 Choir Practice/Hall
- Wed:** 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass
- Thurs:** **OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS**  
Midnight Mass of the Shepherds  
9:30 AM Christmas Morning Mass  
11:30 AM La Natividad del Señor Misa
- Fri:** **OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS**
- Sat:** **Vigil - Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
- Sun:** **Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
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 Baptism - Chloe Penning

## GROW

### Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Thursday January 15, 2015. 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 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in room 2. 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)



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## GROW

### GRUPO DE JOVENES

*La misión de los jóvenes es ayudarlos a que se acerquen más a Cristo por medio de la Eucaristía.*

**AVISO:** RE-registro es necesario para el retorno de los estudiantes; Nuevo Registro necesaria para todo nuevo para el programa St. Anne. Santa Ana Web tiene formularios e información adicional.

**Esta noche: Diciembre 21** -Descanso de Navidad - NO CLASES

**Diciembre 28** -Descanso de Navidad - NO CLASES

**4 de Enero:** Clase de 6:30-8:00pm acerca de: Iglesia "Vista Universal"

**11 de Enero:** Clase de 6:30 a 8:00PM acerca de: Iglesia "Comisionada y Enviada"

Se necesitan padres voluntarios para coordinar eventos :

- 18 de Enero - Jóvenes-Familias en la Misa
- \* 18 de Enero -No hay clase el Domingo por la noche
- \*15 de Febrero - Jóvenes- Familias en Misa
- \*8 de Febrero VACACIONES - No hay clase
- \*15 de Febrero VACACIONES - No hay clase

**AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL: a los adultos que ayudaron con el ministerio de Jóvenes en el año 2014. no podríamos haberlo hecho sin ustedes!**

**Necesitamos voluntarios:** si desea ayudar en este ministerio favor de llamar a Michelle Castinado al celular al 925-437-0015

### FAITH FORMATION

Pre K through 5th Grade

Classes continues- Monday, January 5th 6:30pm-7:30p  
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6th-7th-8th Grades = EDGE Program

Classes continues- Sunday, January 4th 6:30pm-8:00pm  
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9th-12th Grade= Life Teen and Confirmation

Class continues Sunday, January 4th 6:30pm-8:00pm  
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**ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER**

**Pre K through 12th Graders**

**New student registration:**

- online: St Anne website or
- In Parish Office
- Completed registration includes  
Registration form completed  
Medical Form completed for each child  
Copy of Baptismal Certificate  
Registration Fee

**Returning students:**

- Complete Re-Registration form in Office
- Pay Registration Fee

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*Feel free to call Sister Barbara, Director of Faith Formation, if you need assistance. 925-634-6625*

### TEEN MINISTRY

*Teen Ministry mission is to help Teens become closer to Christ through the Eucharist.*

**NOTICE:** RE-Registration necessary for returning students; New Registration needed for all new to St. Anne program. St. Anne Website has forms and additional information.

**TONIGHT: December 21<sup>st</sup>** : Christmas BREAK....NO CLASS

**December 28<sup>th</sup>** : Christmas BREAK....NO CLASS

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** : Class from 6:30-8:00 pm on: Church "Universal Outlook"

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** : Class from 6:30-8:00 pm on: Church "Commissioned and Sent"

**Need parent volunteer to coordinate events:**

- January 18<sup>th</sup>—Teens-Families at Mass
- January 18<sup>th</sup>—No Class on Sunday Night
- February 15<sup>th</sup>—Teens-Families at Mass
- February 8<sup>th</sup> VACATION—No Class
- February 15 VACATION—No Class

**Special THANKS: To the Adults who helped with Teen Ministry in 2014. We couldn't have done it without YOU!**

**Volunteers needed:** if you would like to volunteer for Teen Ministry, please Contact Michelle Castinado at (cell) 925-437-0015.

### FORMACION DE FE

Pre Kinder a 5to grado las clases - el lunes 5 de enero  
6:30pm- 7:30pm  
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6to 7mo-8vo grados = programa EDGE las clases -el Domingo 4 de enero 6:30pm-8:00pm  
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grados 9-12 = Life Teen y confirmación las clases - el Domingo 4 de enero 6:30pm-8:00pm  
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**TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DEBEN REGISTRARSE**

**Pre Kinder a grado 12**

**Registración para alumnos nuevos**

- en internet: Página Web de St Anne o
- En la oficina parroquial
- Inscripción incluye  
Formulario de registro completado  
Formulario médico para cada niño  
Copia del certificado de bautismo  
Cuota de inscripción

**Alumnos ya inscritos en años anteriores:**

- Formulario de registro completo en la oficina
- Pagar cuota de inscripción

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*No dude en llamar a hermana Bárbara, Director de formación de fe, si necesitas ayuda. 925-634-6625*



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## SERVE

### Delta Christian Community Food Pantry

(St. Anne-Methodist-Presbyterian Churches)

#### Food Packing:

Mondays at 4:00 PM at St. Anne

#### Distribution of Food Bags:

Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

At Byron United Methodist Church on Byron Highway.

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

At the Knightsen Garden Center

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

The Delta Christian Community Food Pantry wishes to thank Catholic Charities of the East Bay and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl for their generous grant of \$600.00. This money will be used to purchase food that we provide to our clients every Tuesday. Presently we are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of clients and this grant will help provide food for them.

### 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

La despensa de comida de la Comunidad Cristiana Delta desea agradecer a Caridades Católicas de East Bay y a Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl por su generosa donación de \$600,00. Este dinero se utilizará para comprar los alimentos que ofrecemos a nuestros clientes todos los martes. Actualmente estamos viendo un aumento dramático en el número de clientes y este subvención ayudará a proporcionar comida para ellos.

### St. Vincent de Paul

- ◆ The St. Anne Conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes to acknowledge and thank Catholic Charities of the East Bay and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl for their generous grant of \$500.00. The money will be used for helping those needing help with utilities, rent, food and other services we provide. At this time of year, the need is great and this grant comes at a most opportune time.
- ◆ Thanks to the council of St. Vincent de Paul for 100 bags of coats (Pantry DCC)
- ◆ We have been given a scholarship of \$600 from Catholic Relief Services (Catholic relief services) - Operation Rice Bowl

#### Coats Collection

- ◆ Bring clean and gently used coats for distribution on December 21. Please put coats in the St. Vincent de Paul boxes in the foyer.

St Anne Knights of Columbus council is proud to invite all our youth grades 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> to participate in this year Supreme Essay Contest, this year the topic is “The importance of Religious Freedom”. Essay must be 500 to 700 words in length, must reflect the assigned theme and be the student's original work, must be typed and double spaced, Essay must have the title of the topic on the cover page only, name is not to appear on the essay, only on the completed entry sheet stapled to the back of the essay. For more information see Jose Cruz-Zamora @ 925 726 6215

### Counseling Services

St. Anne's is providing individual, couples and family counseling. The provider is Marie Hall, MSW, who is a licensed clinical social worker. Please contact her at 925-634-6625 ext. 228 or at [marieghalllscsw@comcast.net](mailto:marieghalllscsw@comcast.net) for more information regarding fees or to schedule an appointment.

### San Vicente de Paul

- ◆ La Conferencia de San Vincent de Paul de Santa Ana desea reconocer y agradecer a Caridades Católicas de East Bay y Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl por su generosa donación de \$500.00. El dinero se utilizará para ayudar a aquellos que necesiten ayuda con servicios públicos, alquiler, comida y otros servicios que ofrecemos. En esta época del año, la necesidad es grande y esta subvención llega en un momento más oportuno.
- ◆ Gracias al concilio de San Vicente de Paul por 100 bolsas de abrigos - (Despensa de DCC)
- ◆ Se nos ha otorgado un a Beca de \$600 dólares de Catholic Relief Services (servicios católicos de auxilio) - Operación Plato de Arroz - Gracias

#### Colección de Abrigos

- ◆ Traigan Abrigos limpios y poco usados para regalar el 21 de Diciembre. Por favor, ponga abrigos en los cuadros de San Vicente de Paul en el vestíbulo.

El Consejo de Los Caballeros de Colón de Santa Ana se enorgullece en invitar a todos nuestros jóvenes grados 8 a 12 por participar en el Concurso anual de Redacción , este año el tema es "La importancia de la libertad religiosa". La redacción debe ser de 500 a 700 palabras de longitud, debe reflejar el tema asignado y ser el trabajo original del estudiante, debe escribirse con doble espacio. La redacción debe tener el título del tema en la portada solamente, el nombre no debe aparecer en el trabajo, sólo en la hoja de completada de inscripción, engrapada a la parte posterior de la redacción. Para más información vea Jose Cruz-Zamora @ 925 726 6215.

## SERVE

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" - "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." - that the promise finds fulfillment.

### PENSAMIENTO ADMINISTRATIVO

En la primera Lectura, Dios promete al Rey David que su casa y reino durará para siempre. Es por medio de el "Si" de Maria - Yo soy la esclava del Señor. Hágase en mí según tu palabra." - que la promesa encuentre su realización.

### OFRENDAS DE LA SEMANA

En el pasado la parroquia iba a publicar las ofertas semanales y compararlos 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.

### 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!

*Nurses Notes:*

*The Health  
Ministry Team  
wishes everyone a  
blessed Merry  
Christmas and  
Happy Healthy  
New Year*

*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.

Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship, as you join with us in worship. If you are new to the parish, Scan the QR code with your smart phone to access our website.

No Smart Phone -Registration forms are also available in the foyer and on our website.



Si es usted un Nuevo feligrés, le damos la Bienvenida, extendiéndole nuestras manos y nuestro Corazón como hermanos en Cristo. Escanear el código QR con tu teléfono inteligente para acceder a nuestro sitio web. No hay formas Phone-Registro inteligentes también están disponibles en el vestíbulo y en nuestra página web.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico: Por una Familia Más Feliz

Muchos son los retos y desafíos que enfrentamos los matrimonios hoy en día. El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico es una organización especialmente diseñada para ayudar a las familias hispanas en Los Estados Unidos a:

- Enfrentar las dificultades dentro del núcleo familiar a la luz de la palabra de Dios
- Desarrollarse plenamente a través de la promoción de valores humanos y cristianos
- Fortalecer la unidad familiar a través de la comunicación y el diálogo entre los esposos e hijos

Para mayor información sobre como beneficiarse de este ministerio llamar a:

Refugio y Adriana Rodríguez 925 513-9416  
Enrique y Evangelina Magaña 925 516-8682

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### From The Catholic Voice

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### Blessed are the Sorrowing

Sutter Delta Medical Center of offering an eight-week Widow and Widower support group at no charge, starting on Thursday, January 8, 2015 at 2:30 pm in the Edna Fallman Educational Center. The loss of a spouse is probably the hardest thing you will ever experience. It begins a long hard journey. Come and share your experience with others who are going through the same loss. You will be provided with input on the various aspects of grief and you will have the opportunity to talk about your own loss and listen to others. Going to a support group is not a sign of weakness, but rather a desire to work through your grief. If you have any questions please call Al Fleischer at 925-513-0978 hm or 925-783-7157 cell.

### Holy Rosary School Enrolling For the 2015-2016 School Year!



Holy Rosary School is accepting applications for grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> for the 2015-2016 school year beginning January 6, 2015.

Visit us at our OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 10:00 until Noon. Come see all the wonderful things happening at Holy Rosary. If you would like additional information, call the school office at (925) 757-1270 or visit us at our website: [www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org)

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

God gave us the greatest gift of love when He sent His son to redeem us. He asks us to love one another as He loves us. Take the time to grow deeper in love with God, your spouse and your family at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are February 20-22 or August 7-9. 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)

### Parish Outreach Manager - Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Catholic Charities of the East Bay has an opening for Parish Outreach Manager. This position reports to the Development Director. Primary duties will be to manage the planning, development, and implementation of all of Catholic Charities' parish outreach strategies; engage with other Catholic-based social services; create new engagement opportunities in the parish community; increase engagement and knowledge of Catholic Charities' work with existing stakeholders in the community while creating new relationships; support fundraising efforts of the agency, in accordance with the Benevon or Benevon-like fundraising model.

Qualifications: College degree required, Master's preferred; minimum three years' experience working in a non-profit, faith-based experience preferred; strong oral and written skills a must; an appreciation for the role of a church-affiliated agency in the human service area; ability to develop budgets and strong capability with Word, Excel and Raisers Edge software; cooperative, friendly, and helpful attitude with clients and co-workers; excellent communication, public speaking, and public relations skills; excellent organizational development and analytical skills; passion and enthusiasm for the mission of CCEB and its clients. For more information on the position and others click <http://www.cceb.org/about-us/careers/>. To apply, send resume and cover letter to HR@cceb.org.

### Maintenance Technician - St. Theresa Parish, Oakland

The Maintenance Technician is responsible for the effective, efficient and safe maintenance, renovation and upkeep of the parish buildings and grounds. The Maintenance Technician works closely with vendors and volunteers to ensure all facility needs and requests are met for a smooth and safe operation of the parish. Essential job functions include safety, facility appearance/repairs, volunteer management and administrative responsibilities. Other requirements are excellent organizational skills, general maintenance and construction knowledge and experience, ability to work within budget, and ability to work independently and follow through on commitments. Position is classified S-4 nonexempt, 10-15 hours per week. For more information or to apply, please contact Fr. Robert McCann, 510-547-2777 ext. 21, or [rjmccann@sttheresaokland.org](mailto:rjmccann@sttheresaokland.org).