

Fourth Sunday of Advent • Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
December 23, 2018 • 23 de Diciembre de 2018

WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat: 5:00 PM Parishioners of St. Anne
Sun: 8:30 AM Lynn Rice
10:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Mon: 4:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
11:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of St. Anne
Tue: 9:30 AM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana
Wed: 9:00 AM Albert Murray
Thurs: 9:00 AM Grace Lewis
Sat: 5:00 PM Rev. Albano G. Oliveira
Sun: 8:30 AM Elders of St. Anne
10:30 AM Alfons Schmit
12:30 PM Miembros Vivos y Difuntos de Sta Ana

PLEASE PRAY FOR/POR FAVOR REZAN POR:

Tony Fontana, 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
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

CHRISTMAS EVE

Monday, 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
10:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate our Lord's birth
in song and carols of the season
Mass begins at 11:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25th
Mass
9:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st
10:30 AM/Chapel

SCRIPTURE READINGS/

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA 12/24/18-12/30/18

Mon: Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord/Misa Vespertina de la Vigilia de la Natividad del Señor
Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-29 Acts 13:16-25 Mt 1:1-25
Is 62:1-5 Sal 88:4-29 Hch 13:16-25 Mt 1:1-25
Tue: 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
Wed: St. Stephen, The First Martyr/San Esteban, protomártir
Acts 6:8-59 Ps 31:3-17 Mt 10:17-22
Hch 6:8-59 Sal 30:3-17 Mt 10:17-22
Thurs: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist/San Juan, Apóstol y Evangelista
1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-12 Jn 20:1a-8
1 Jn 1:1-4 Sal 96:1-12 Jn 20:1a-8
Fri: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs/Los Santos Inocentes, Mártires
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-8 Mt 2:13-18
1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Sal 123:2-8 Mt 2:13-18
Sat: 5th Day w/in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket, Bishop, Martyr/Quinto Día Dentro de la Octava de Navidad; Santo Tomas Becket, obispo y mártir
1 Jn 2:3-11 Ps 96:1-6 Lk 2:22-35
1 Jn 2:3-11 Sal 95:1-6 Lc 2:22-35
Sun: The Holy Family of 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

NOCHEBUENA

Domingo, 24 de Diciembre
3:30 PM

Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos
el nacimiento de nuestro
Señor con canciones y villancicos de la temporada
la Misa de la familia comienza a las 4:00 PM

Misa de los Pastores
10:30 PM

Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos
el nacimiento de nuestro Señor con canciones
y villancicos de la temporada
La misa comienza a las 11:00 PM

DIA DE LA NAVIDAD

Lunes, 25 de Diciembre
Misa
9:30 AM

Solemnidad de Maria, La Madre de Dios

Martes 1er de Enero

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/24-12/25

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00PM

Greeters: Ramona Gonis, Shari Pica, Michael & Barbara Stoiber

Lector 1: Lori Johnson

Lector 2: Corrin Bielejeski

Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Ken Landoline, Amy Muse, Cathy & Bob Sanocki

Cup – Jay Coleman, Michelle Lee, Rick Pierce, Sr. Barbara, Jaclyn Rescigna, sue Wright-Broughton, Danette & John Jolly

Altar Servers: Ashley Jerome, Debbie Strauss, Justin & Riley Lee

A/V: Dan & Lori Kenney

11:00 PM MASS

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Patty Bristow & TBD

Lector 1: Stephanie Moore

Lector 2: TBD

Euch. Min: Bread – Mathilda Rizkalla, Diana & Vince Zuccaro

Cup – Jay Coleman, Daniel Bonaga, Agnes & Raj Arokiaraj

Altar Servers:

A/V: Mark Lambert

CHRISTMAS 9:30 AM

Greeters: Ramona Gonis, Margaret Robinson & Jay Colman

Lector 1: Ramona Gonis

Lector 2: Jerry Meagher

Euch. Min: Bread – Jim Sniadecki, Constance Meagher & Terry Lulay

Cup – Mathilda Rizkalla, Dicki Lulay, Pete & Glenda Du Bois

Altar Servers: Shawn Vakanil, Karen Randle, Connor & Gavin McGee

A/V: Denise Gavello

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12/29-12/30

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

Greeters: Lori & Tom Biggam

Lector 1: Greg Schmit

Lector 2: Anne Mooney-Schmit

Euch. Min: Cup – Carla Carr, Jay Coleman, Corinne Neubauer & Jaclyn Rescigna

Altar Servers: Team 8 w/ Isabelle & Sabastian Ramirez

A/V:

SUNDAY 8:30 AM

Greeters: Daniel Bonaga, Ron Samoian & Barbara Stoiber

Lector 1: Ken Luke

Lector 2: Carly Luke

Euch. Min: Bread – Jennifer Blake, Pete Du Bois & Pat Weber

Cup – Glenda Du Bois, Carol Luke, Mathilda Rizkalla & Linda Thomas

Altar Servers: Team 14

Hospitality:

A/V: Denise Gavello

SUNDAY 10:30 AM

Greeters: Catrina Mygrant, Phil & Barbara Mora

Lector 1: Paul Tamayo

Lector 2: Luke Conley

Euch. Min: Bread – Raj Arokiaraj, Rick Pierce & Jessica Quiambao

Cup – Agnes Arokiaraj, Evy Maita, Claudia Ramirez, Joanne Ramsel, Karen Randle & Cathy Sanocki

Altar Servers: Team 16

Children's Liturgy of the Word: On Break

Hospitality:

A/V: Dan Kenney

SUNDAY 12:30 PM

Bienvenidas: Jose & Silvia Jimenez

Lector 1: David Reyes

Lector 2: Estefany Reyes

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Pan – German Romero

Taza – Armando Delgadillo, Leticia León, Adriana Rodriguez y Ruth Romero

Ofrendas:

Colecta: Laura Yerena y Marisol 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 cannot serve when scheduled.

FAVOR DE NOTAR: 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 12/23/18—12/30/18

- Sat:** Vigil - 4th Sunday of Advent
7:00 PM Posadas/Capilla
- Sun:** 4th 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 Baptism - Luana Roberts
- Mon:** OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON
9:00 AM Hospital Communion/Offsite
11:00 AM Food Pantry Prep/Food Container
3:30 PM Christmas Carols
4:00 PM Family Christmas Mass
10:30 PM Christmas Carols
11:00 PM Mass of the Shepherds
- Tues:** OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 AM Christmas Mass
- Wed:** OFFICE CLOSED
- Thurs:** OFFICE CLOSED
6:00 PM Boys Ranch
7:00 PM AA/Room 1B
- Fri:** OFFICE CLOSED
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group/Capilla
- Sat:** Vigil - The Holy Family
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul
- Sun:** The Holy Family
2nd Collection - St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 AM 8:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B
9:30 AM 10:30 AM Mass Choir Practice/Room 1B

Upcoming Events at St. Anne

- December 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
- January 25th
Woman's Fellowship Crab Feed
- Wednesday, March 6th
Ash Wednesday - All Masses in the Hall
9:00 AM - Mass
4:00 PM - Family Mass
7:00 PM Evening Mass
- 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.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Our RCIA program this year is blessed with one adult candidate (a candidate is someone who has been baptized in another Christian denomination) who is being dismissed to reflect on the Word of God during our 10:30 Mass. RCIA dismissals have taken place during our 8:30 Mass for many years so this is a new experience for our 10:30 Mass as well as our candidate. Our Candidate this year is a wonderful gentleman who would like to introduce himself to the parish:



My name is Tom Cordry and I'm the "Candidate" for initiation into the Catholic Church at St. Anne thru the RCIA program.

My wife, Nicole, and I moved here from San Juan Capistrano in 2014 to be closer to our grandchildren. We've been attending Mass at St. Anne since 2014. We've been married for 47 years and though Nicole is Catholic, I wasn't but attended Mass for all those years because she liked my company at Church.

Nicole died of renal cancer November 18, 2016. After nearly 18 months of grieving, I made my first steps back to life here at St. Anne. I felt comfortable here and look forward to meeting you all.

If you see Tom after Mass or at a parish event stop and welcome him. I know you will agree with me that he is a wonderful gentleman who will be an asset to St. Anne and the rest of the Church.

Lisa Promani, Pastoral Associate

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

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.

Meditation Class

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

CONNECT

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Women's Fellowship

Upcoming Events:

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

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 in Fireside
6:30 PM - Social; 7:00PM - Meeting starts

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**For membership information contact**  
**Mathilda Rizkalla at [nuhorizon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nuhorizon@sbcglobal.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.*



### 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

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.

### 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Crab Feed

The Women's Fellowship All Ladies Crab feed for Friday, January 25, 2019, is sold out. We are still looking for volunteers, raffle basket donations, and food donations. For more details or to drop off basket donations, please stop by the crab feed table after mass, or contact Lucy Peterson, at [lucyp44@gmail.com](mailto:lucyp44@gmail.com).

### 48vo Banquete de Cangrejo Anual del Grupo de Mujeres

El banquete de cangrejo del Grupo de Mujeres de Santa Ana para el Viernes, 25 de enero de 2019, está agotado. Todavía estamos buscando voluntarios, donaciones de canastas de la rifa, y donaciones de alimentos. Para más detalles o para dejar las donaciones de la cesta, pare por favor por la mesa del banquete de cangrejo después de la misa, o póngase en contacto con a Lucy Peterson, en [lucyp44-gmail.com](mailto:lucyp44-gmail.com)

### Adult Confirmation

Our Adult Confirmation class will begin on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. The class will meet twice a month ending in May 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 February 5<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

### 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

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?



**Thank you! December is a 5 Sunday month so I'm confident we will make our goal.\***

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.



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¿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 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.

### **WCGS Capital Campaign—Extended**

**Thank you!** to all who have made a pledge or donation for our extended WCGS Capital Campaign. We have received **\$102,550 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!**



## SERVE

### Principal, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Concord

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School is a K through 8th grade school located in the city of Concord in Alameda County serving the cities of Concord, Pleasant Hill and surrounding cities. St. Francis of Assisi School enrolls 270 students with a maximum capacity of 370 students, with a professional staff of 30 and is fully accredited by WCEA/WASC with before and after school Extended Care. Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program as well as have at least five years in Catholic educational teaching or administration. The candidate must be able to provide spiritual, administrative, financial and educational leadership for the school as well as be able to assume responsibility for the day-to-day administration. The school serves a diverse community; Spanish-speaking skills and familiarity with Hispanic culture would be very helpful. The successful candidate is expected to be an active member of the parish staff. Excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for developing and maintaining a school with a strong Catholic identity, and academic program are a must. St. Francis of Assisi School has supportive Pastor, Faculty and Staff, School Board, Parent Group and Parents. Salary is based upon the Diocesan Scale and depends on qualifications and experience. Benefits include: Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, Long and Short Term Disability Insurance, and Retirement.

#### Send Letter of Intent and Application by Jan. 31, 2019 to:

Gloria Espinoza at [gspinoza@oakdiocese.org](mailto:gspinoza@oakdiocese.org) or mail to:  
Department of Human Resources, Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612, Phone: 510-893-4711

### Principal, St. Joseph Elementary, Alameda

Saint Joseph Elementary School, a TK through Eighth Grade Catholic elementary school, who prides itself on educating the whole child, is located in the city of Alameda in Alameda County serving the cities of Alameda and the San Francisco Bay Area. Saint Joseph Elementary School enrolls 252 students with a maximum capacity of 320 students, employs a professional staff of 26 and is a fully accredited school by the WCEA/WASC. Saint Joseph Elementary School houses a before and after school Extended Care Program along with a strong after school enrichment offering. The school serves a diverse community that celebrates many different ethnicities. Saint Joseph Elementary School works closely with Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School and resides on the same campus. Candidates for principal must be active practicing Catholics, who possess a California Teaching Credential and a California Administrative Credential or are enrolled in an Administrative Credential Program, as well as have at least five years of experience, as an administrator or a teacher, in a Catholic school. The candidate must be able to provide spiritual, administrative, financial and educational leadership for the school as well as be able to assume responsibility for the day-to-day administration. The successful candidate is expected to be an active member of the parish staff and a strong partner to the high school principal. Candidate must demonstrate excellent communication skills and enthusiasm for developing and maintaining a school with a strong Catholic identity and a rigorous academic program. Saint Joseph Elementary School is a community supported by the Pastor, Faculty and Staff, School Board, Parent Group and Parents. Salary is based upon the Diocesan Scale and depends on qualifications and experience. Benefits include: Health, Dental and Vision Insurance, Long and Short Term Disability Insurance, and Retirement. **Send Letter of Intent and Application by January 31, 2019 to:** Gloria Espinoza at [gspinoza@oakdiocese.org](mailto:gspinoza@oakdiocese.org),

Department of Human Resources, Diocese of Oakland, 2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100, Oakland, CA 94612, Phone: 510-893-4711

### 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 Knightsen

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 ENERO:

LATAS DE FRUTA Y ATÚN

### 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

Knightsen 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 JANUARY:

CANNED FRUITS AND TUNA

### Cielo

Los días de oficina de para fechas de Quinceañeras y ayuda general en Español serán ahora los Jueves y Viernes de 9AM a 1PM.

### 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](mailto:sgearhart@oakdiocese.org)

\*Your information is not shared or sold to any entity outside your parish and The Catholic Voice.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

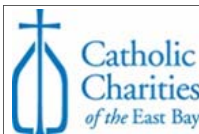
CDA is a nonprofit national Catholic women organization that supports national and local charities and projects. Our CDA Court 1450 has a major fundraiser which is bingo. Net proceeds benefit these charities and projects.

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.

### St. Peter Martyr School Open House & Enrollment

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 27 from 10:00 A.M until Noon.

St. Peter Martyr School is presently accepting applications for 3 yr.-old Preschool, 4 yr.-old PreKindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8. In addition to our strong academic program, students receive spiritual knowledge of our Catholic faith, morals, and values. Extended Care and extra curricular programs are also available. Applications are available at the school and on our website [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org). St. Peter Martyr School is located at 425 West Fourth St. in Pittsburg. We are fully accredited and invite you to become part of our Catholic school family. Our Open House is Sunday, January 27, from 10:00 A.M. until noon. Bring the family, meet the teachers, and visit the classrooms. For further information about our affordable rates call the school at [925-439-1014](tel:925-439-1014) or visit [www.stpetermartyrschool.org](http://www.stpetermartyrschool.org).



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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:rlappa@st-raymond-dublin.org) for more information.

### 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 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:cfairefield@stbonaventure.net).

### 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](mailto:janetg@sandamiano.org) or call 925-837-9141 x 306.



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**[www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.holyrosarycatholicsschool.org)**

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