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## St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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February 28, 2016 Third Sunday of Lent | 28 de febrero de 2016 Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

### MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.  
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
*Los Sábados*  
*10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con*  
*un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de*  
*preparación.*

### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or  
Deacon. This requires six months preparation.  
*Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un*  
*Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de*  
*preparación.*

### RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by  
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*  
*hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community  
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ  
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure  
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ WINTER NIGHTS WISH LIST

St. Bonaventure has 4-5 groups represented and providing meals for the Winter Nights families being hosted at the Concord Methodist Church from February 29 to March 13. Here is a wish list of what we are collecting for the families: large size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and baby wash, umbrellas, Coleman 6-person Sundome tent (10 X 10) (new or gently used), gas cards, BART tickets, bus tickets, gift cards, AA batteries, packing or duct tape, industrial dispenser for packing tape, umbrella strollers (single & double), pillows, twin size plastic mattress non-zipper mattress covers, fitted single (twin) sheets, Target/Walmart cards, movie gift certificates, sanitary wipes, wardrobe boxes (24 x 21 x 48), clothes (clean and in good condition), recent magazines, books for adults, tissues, and sanitary products.

NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. \*We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

LITURGY & PRAYER

■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY  
February 28, 2016  
Third Sunday of Lent



Pope Francis wants “*Twenty-four Hours for the Lord*,” around-the-clock availability of the sacrament of reconciliation, implemented worldwide this Friday and Saturday. Celebrated with his oft-recommended “tenderness,” the sacrament is “a source of true interior peace,” says Francis, enabling people “to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus warns us against judging others. Focus instead, Jesus says, on deepening—or restoring—our own relationship with God, for during this Lenten springtime that Master Gardener can use even life’s manure (the parable’s “fertilizer”) to coax fresh fruit from a tree that seems hopelessly barren—*us!* Parishes preparing catechumens may choose John’s Gospel, which likewise cautions against judging. Imagine what the Samaritan woman’s lifelong neighbors thought of her multiple relationships. But by discovering Jesus, then sharing her good news—and Jesus—with those very neighbors, she whom they had probably judged quite sinful became instead their evangelist and “missionary of mercy.”

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■ LENT 2016: A QUESTION OF MERCY

In keeping with our yearlong theme, Opening the Doors to Mercy, which focuses on the Jubilee Year of Mercy, our “subtheme” for Lent is “A Question of Mercy.” Each week we will ponder different aspects of mercy in our lives, such as how we receive God’s mercy, how we show mercy to others, etc., through our weekend homilies, bulletin articles, and social media.

**Week 3:** What “fertilizer” do you need to add to your spiritual life now? What are you waiting for?

■ THE SCRIPTURAL WAY OF THE CROSS  
MARCH 4 @ 7:30 PM

Since of the 14 traditional Stations of the Cross, only eight have clear scriptural foundation, Pope John Paul II introduced a new form, the Scriptural Way of the Cross on Good Friday 1991. We will commemorate the passion and death of Christ biblically as our late Holy Father envisioned.

■ RECONCILIATION SERVICES

You are invited to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as you continue to seek and prepare this Lent.

**Communal Reconciliation Service,**  
**English:** Thursday, March 10 @ 7:30 PM

**Communal Reconciliation Service,**  
**Spanish:** Tuesday, March 8 @ 7:30 PM

**Last Opportunity for Individual Confession:** Saturday, March 19 @ 3:30 PM

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEERS

■ LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDS  
VOLUNTEERS

Loaves and Fishes needs volunteers to help serve once a month, on the second Tuesday of each month, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the Pittsburg Kitchen. This is a wonderful way to live one of the corporal works of mercy. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Kelly at

925-686-3815 or Mary Ann Pallotta ☎  
925-672-5146.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; 4:24-30  
**TUESDAY:** DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25:4-5AB, 6, 7BC, 8-9; MT 18:21-35  
**WEDNESDAY:** DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; 5:17-19  
**THURSDAY:** JER 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; LK 11:14-23  
**FRIDAY:** HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-11AB, 14, 17; MK 12:28-34  
**SATURDAY:** HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-21AB; LK 18:9-14  
**SUNDAY:** JOS 5:9A, 10-12; PS 34:2-7; 2 COR 5:17-21; LK 15:1-3, 11-32  
**ALTERNATE READINGS (YEAR A):** 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23:1-6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**JR HIGH AND YOUTH MINISTRY  
(9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE)**

**WHAT DID YOU DO LAST WEEKEND?  
Come and Experience Venture Crew  
444's Open House**

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., St. Bonaventure Catholic Church - 5562 Clayton Rd, Concord – Room B5

“Venturing” is a coed program for youths age 13 who have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, or ages 14 to 21.

For more information, contact crew444@astound.net

**LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY**

**THE GOSPEL CALL TO ABUNDANT LIFE AND ABUNDANT LOVE**

Come and hear nationally known speaker Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries, on Wednesday, March 16, 7:00-9:00pm at Christ the King Parish in Pleasant Hill. Jack will address the Gospel call to compassion and tell how churches can become more effective tools of personal and social transformation. Free will donation accepted.

**FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS**

**2016 MEN'S RETREAT:  
REGISTRATION OPEN!**

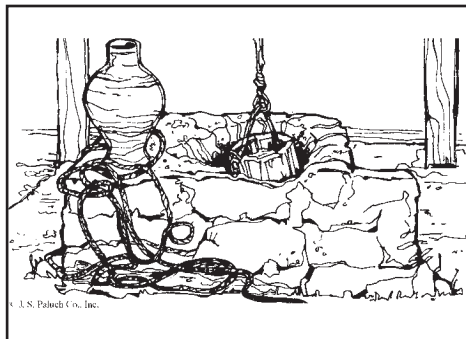
Registration is now open for the 2016 St. Bonaventure Men's Retreat, which will be held March 4-6 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. Our theme this year, “Merciful Like the Father,” is inspired by the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Our retreat master will be Fr. Leo Edgerly, pastor of Corpus Christi parish in Oakland, CA. For more information, call Peter Nixon at 925-381-7853 or Matt Remington at 925-672-4006 Registration is available online at: <http://www.stbonaventure.net/parish-ministries/adult-faith/mens-spiritual-network>.

**MOMS' GROUP**

An Invitation to all mothers: Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting! We welcome mothers of all ages on the 1st Wednesday of the month (March 2) from 9:45-11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center A3. Free babysitting provided! We also have an evening Moms' group led by Gwen Crane on the first Tuesday of the month (March 1) in A4, 7:30-9:00pm. Come to “Moms' Night Out” the first Friday of the month and join our Yahoo Group to keep connected to St. Bonaventure moms, even if you can't make the meetings.

Contact Tara Sundy for more info ☎ (925) 890-1343 or tnaughto@hotmail.com

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Weekend of  
February 20 & 21 Collection  
Goal: \$25,440  
Actual: \$ 25,109  
Deficit: (\$331)

**Food for the Family: 499**

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
included in above figures

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(6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE)**

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### ■ PARENT ENRICHMENT

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. Free childcare provided! Once a month, on a Tuesday evening, we are offering an enrichment series for parents, in collaboration with Worldwide Marriage Encounter, entitled "Love Never Ends." Our next gathering is March 8 at 6:00pm in A2. **You must pre-register for childcare.** The link can be found on the homepage of our parish website [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net). Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

### ■ ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Are you planning to marry in the Church in the next year? St. Bonaventure offers three preparation weekends throughout the year. Couples are invited to attend the next weekend on **June 25 and 26, 2016**. It is never too early to attend a weekend. It is usually recommended that couples attend at least 3 months before the wedding. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss and discern your future life together. The cost is \$125/couple. Contact Matthew & Stacey Remington (☎ 672-4006) for more information or to register for the weekend.

### ■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Is your marriage bearing fruit? Don't wait until it is too late! Take time to renew your marriage now. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 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 [www.oaklandwwme.org](http://www.oaklandwwme.org). Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

### ■ TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

### PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### ■ SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Thursday, March 10 at 11:30 AM** in the Large Hall, \$12 per person.

Come celebrate the great St. Patrick with a traditional Irish lunch provided by Ralph's Catering. We will enjoy corned beef and cabbage with red boiled potatoes and carrots. As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday, March 7 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at ☎ 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on March 5 or 6. Adults of all ages are welcome!

### ■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **March 5 - 6**. After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we'll have wine, soda, cheese, cookies and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

### ■ HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE 2016 — ADDING EVENING CRAFTING

Each Wednesday, beginning February 3, room A1 is open from 10am-2pm for any and all crafters. Bring a bag lunch, a friend or two, and a craft you're working on (or a desire to help someone else!). Come for the full 4 hours or just stop in when you can.

We are also starting an *evening* craft session. Does daytime crafting conflict with your schedule? Join us on Tuesday evenings, starting on February 16 from 6-9 pm, in room A1 for a few hours of fun and fellowship. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

### ■ ST. PATRICK'S DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be presenting a traditional St. Patrick's Dinner of corn beef and cabbage on March 12, 2016 in the Large Hall. There

will be special entertainment along with the flavorful dinner. The Knights will be selling tickets after all the Masses on February 13 through March 6. Please join us for a festive, fun evening.

### ■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

### ■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

### ■ ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916. *Section: Outside of Parish*

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ CALLING ALL WOMEN!



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Magnificat Ministry for Catholic Women invites you to our March Prayer Breakfast on...

Saturday March 12, from 9:30 AM –12:30 PM.

Crowne Plaza Hotel,  
45 John Glenn Drive,  
Concord

Please join us in welcoming our speaker, Denise Bossert! Denise is a well-known author and syndicated columnist. She is the daughter of a Protestant minister and will share with us her story of conversion to the Catholic faith! **Join us for prayer, praise, and inspiration!**

Reservations are \$28/ \$35 after March 5. Please go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for info or reservations, or call ☎ (925)788-7762.

■ BIRTHRIGHT OF CONCORD ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON

**B**You are cordially invited to attend Birthright's annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon honoring donors and volunteers who support pregnant women in crisis. It is on Thursday, March 17 at 12 Noon, at Zio Fraedo's Fine Dining Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill. Birthright's accomplishments for the previous year will be highlighted. \$40 per person for your choice of Corned Beef & Cabbage, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Vegetarian Pasta Primavera. Call Birthright, (925) 798-7227 for reservations by March 3, or reserve online at [www.birthright.org/concord](http://www.birthright.org/concord)

■ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Sponsored by Church Women United

On Friday, March 4 at Walnut Avenue United Methodist Church, 260 Walnut Ave., Walnut Creek.



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Rev. Michele Robbins, pastor of Walnut Avenue and St. Mark's United Methodist Churches, will be guest speaker. Coffee Fellowship at 9:30am, program from 10:00 to 11:15 am. All are welcome! For more information or to reserve child care, call Lenita at ☎ 672-1053.

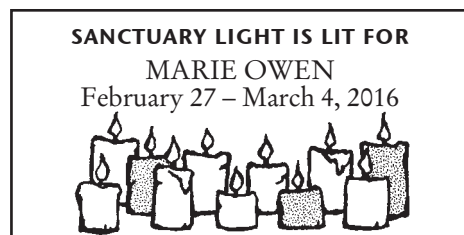
■ DIABLO CHORAL ARTISTS PRESENTS

"Bach and His Predecessors", a concert featuring Bach's *Jesu, Meine Freude*, Telemann's *Singet dem Herrn*, Schutz' *Cantate Domino*, and Buxtehude's *Magnificat*, with string ensemble. Music Director is Mark Tuning.

Friday, March 11, 8:00pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1924 Trinity Ave., Walnut Creek,

Sunday, March 13, 3:00pm, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 66 St. Stephen's Drive, Orinda. Tickets <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/16457>:

Prices: Adults \$25, seniors (60+) \$18, students \$5. (\$3 discount - adult & senior - before 3/8/16) [www.dcachorus.org](http://www.dcachorus.org)



Mass Intentions  
For The Week 

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 Rosanna Untal  
Sharon Awand  
Alma Alvarez  
Janine Le Judge

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 Peggy Sullivan  
Sandy Frieze  
Pat Walsh  
Andy Luoni  
9:00 Joe Mangini  
Nick & Olga Castelan  
James Firpo  
Kathleen Dunn  
11:00 Cyrus Alfrabeto  
Lema Johnson  
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Lou Oliver  
Veronica Carlos  
Shirley Jenkins  
Bill Catterlan

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

6:30 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff  
9:00 Idonna Tryon  
Sue Gardella

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 Special intention from  
Theresa Lauer  
9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

6:30 For an end to violence  
9:00 Alicia Taborga

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Silva Arcos  
Maria Diaz  
Jose Antonio Velasco  
Juan Evaristo

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

5:00 Patrick Smith & Brothers  
Brinton Brown  
Vicente Ang  
Evelyn Ang

■ **TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**  
**28 DE FEBRERO, 2016**  
**JUAN 4: 5-42**

**Fragmentos de la última carta de Einstein a su hija**

“Cuando propuse la teoría de la relatividad, muy pocos me entendieron, y lo que te revelaré ahora para que lo transmitas a la humanidad también chocará con la incompreensión y los perjuicios del mundo.

Te pido aun así, que la custodies todo el tiempo que sea necesario, años, décadas, hasta que la sociedad haya avanzado lo suficiente para acoger lo que te explico a continuación. Hay una fuerza extremadamente poderosa para la que hasta ahora la ciencia no ha encontrado una explicación formal. Es una fuerza que incluye y gobierna a todas las otras, y que incluso está detrás de cualquier fenómeno que opera en el universo y aún no haya sido identificado por nosotros.

Esta fuerza universal es el **AMOR**.

Cuando los científicos buscaban una teoría unificada del universo olvidaron la más invisible y poderosa de las fuerzas.

El amor es luz, dado que ilumina a quien lo da y a quien lo recibe. El amor es gravedad, porque hace que unas personas se sientan atraídas por otras. El amor es potencia, porque multiplica lo mejor que tenemos, y permite que la humanidad no se extinga en su ciego egoísmo. El amor revela y desvela. Por amor se vive y se muere. El amor es Dios, y Dios es amor.

Esta fuerza lo explica todo y da sentido en mayúsculas a la vida. Esta es la variable que hemos obviado durante demasiado tiempo, tal vez porque el amor nos da miedo, ya que es la única energía del universo que el ser humano no ha aprendido a manejar a su antojo.

Para dar visibilidad al amor, he hecho una simple sustitución en mi ecuación más celebre. Si en lugar de  $E=mc^2$  aceptamos que la energía para sanar el mundo puede obtenerse a través del amor multiplicado por la velocidad de la luz al cuadrado, llegaremos a la conclusión de que el amor es la fuerza más poderosa que existe, porque no tiene límites.

Tras el fracaso de la humanidad en el uso y control de las otras fuerzas del universo, que se han vuelto contra nosotros, es urgente que nos alimentemos de otra clase de energía. Si queremos que nuestra especie sobreviva, si nos proponemos encontrar un sentido a la vida, si queremos salvar el mundo y cada ser inteligente que en él habita, el amor es la única y la última respuesta.

Quizás aún no estemos preparados para fabricar una bomba de amor, un artefacto lo bastante potente para destruir todo el odio, el egoísmo y la avaricia que asolan el planeta. Sin embargo, cada individuo lleva en su interior un pequeño pero poderoso generador de amor cuya energía espera ser liberada.

Cuando aprendamos a dar y recibir esta energía universal, querida Lieserl, comprobaremos que el amor todo lo vence, todo lo trasciende y todo lo puede, porque el amor es la quinta esencia de la vida.

Lamento profundamente no haberte sabido expresar lo que alberga mi corazón, que ha latido silenciosamente por ti toda mi vida. Tal vez sea demasiado tarde para pedir perdón, pero como el tiempo es relativo, necesito decirte que te quiero y que gracias a ti he llegado a la última respuesta.” Tu Padre, Albert Einstein.

■ **SERVICIOS DE RECONCILIACION**

Empezamos nuestro camino de Cuaresma, firmándonos con ceniza la frente y

**Oremos por nuestros Catecúmenos y quienes se preparan para ser completamente Iniciados en la Iglesia Católica en estos últimos días de su preparación:**

<b>Niños</b>	<b>Adultos</b>
Julio Flores-Carrasco	Patrick Egloria
Saúl Jiménez	Ryan Seto
Bryan Medrano	Lorie O'Brien
Emily Romero	
Martin Romero	
Marco Vázquez	
Roblero	
Molly Wolfe	

escuchando las palabras “Arrepiéntete y cree en el Evangelio.” Este es el momento en que toda la Iglesia entra en período de purificación e iluminación. Debemos considerar cómo estamos en relación con Dios y con nuestros hermanos. Necesitamos pedirle a Dios perdón por aquellos tiempos que hemos caído y dejado de ser Cristo uno para el otro. Les invitamos a recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación, ¿Cuándo?

**Servicio de Reconciliación**  
**Martes, 8 de Marzo @ 7:30 PM**

**Ultima Oportunidad**  
**Sábado, 19 de Marzo @ 3:30 PM**



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■ **SEMANA SANTA 2016**

**20 de Marzo: DOMINGO DE RAMOS,**  
 12:45 pm Misa

**24 de Marzo: JUEVES SANTO, Bilingüe**  
 Institución de la Eucaristía y lavado de los pies, 7:30 pm Bilingüe

**25 de Marzo: VIERNES SANTO**  
 Servicio Litúrgico y Procesión del Santo Entierro, 6:30 PM.

**26 de Marzo: SABADO SANTO, Bilingüe**  
 Misa de Resurrección, Bendición del agua y el fuego, 7:30 PM Bilingüe

**27 de Marzo: DOMINGO DE RESURRECCION,** 12:45 pm Misa

**Todos nuestros servicios de Semana Santa son en la Iglesia.**

**Horario de Oficina:**  
**Diacono Mariano Preza**  
**Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015**  
 Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.  
 Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
 Viernes: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

## ■ FORMACIÓN DE LÍDERES, MINISTROS Y PARROQUIANOS

Se invita a los ministros, a los líderes y a la comunidad en general a la formación teológica impartida por el diácono Mariano Preza. Muchas personas de la comunidad han aprovechado esta formación antes, pero cada clase es una nueva experiencia al conocimiento, el programa está abierto a toda la comunidad y es gratis. Esta formación ayudará a conocer mejor y a ampliar nuestra visión de Dios. En este Año de la Misericordia, regalémonos la oportunidad de aprender, reconocer y vivir el amor de Dios.

Las clases son los lunes y empiezan el lunes, 25 de enero, 2016.

**Cuando:** Lunes

**Hora:** 7:00-9:00 PM

**Lugar:** Salón de clases B-1

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

## ■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA



El Papa Francisco quiere “Veinticuatro horas para el Señor,” la disponibilidad permanente del Sacramento de la Reconciliación, implementado en todo el mundo este viernes y sábado. Celebrada con su tan recomendada “ternura”, el Sacramento de la Reconciliación es “una fuente de verdadera paz interior,” dice el Papa Francisco, permitiendo a la gente “tocar la grandeza de la Misericordia de Dios con sus propias manos” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús nos advierte que no debemos juzgar a los demás. Enfocarnos, Jesús nos dice, en profundizar, o restaurar — nuestra propia relación con Dios, en esta primavera cuaresmal ese Maestro Jardinero puede utilizar incluso estiércol de la vida (de la parábola “abono”) persuadir a frutas de un

árbol que parece irremediabilmente estéril — nosotros. Las parroquias pueden elegir el Evangelio de Juan, en la preparación de catecúmenos ya que advierte no juzgar. Imaginen lo que los vecinos de la mujer samaritana pensaban de sus múltiples relaciones. Pero encontraron a Jesús, entonces compartieron su buena nueva — y Jesús, con los mismos vecinos, que probablemente la habían juzgado de muy pecaminosa fue en cambio su evangelista y “Misionero de la Misericordia.”

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## ■ CUARESMA 2016: UNA CUESTIÓN DE MISERICORDIA

Manteniendo nuestro tema del Año Jubilar de la Misericordia, **Abriendo las puertas a la Misericordia**, nuestro “subtema” para esta Cuaresma es “Una cuestión de Misericordia.” Cada semana vamos a reflexionar sobre diferentes aspectos de la misericordia en nuestras vidas, tales como:

¿Cómo recibimos la misericordia de Dios? ¿Cómo mostramos misericordia a otros?, etc., a través de nuestras homilias de fin de semana, artículos del boletín y medios de comunicación social.

**Semana 3:** ¿Qué “fertilizante” necesita añadir a su vida espiritual ahora? ¿Qué está esperando?

**Semana 4:** ¿De qué manera algunas personas han sido misericordiosas y lo han perdonado? ¿Cómo puede usted practicar el perdón a otros?

**Semana 5:** ¿Cómo puede usted resistirse a los sentimientos de desear “que tire la primera piedra” cuando usted desapruueba la conducta de una persona? ¿Cómo puede mostrar misericordia respetuosa?

**Semana 6:** ¿Cuándo ha sentido que traicionó la confianza de los otros, como Pedro cuando negó a Jesús? ¿Cómo puede perdonarse a usted mismo?

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