



Easter Vigil Procession of the Paschal Candle  
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# St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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**MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES**

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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **THE CONCORD DEANERY MORPHS**

Recently, The Concord Deanery expanded to include the Parish of Christ the King in Pleasant Hill and the Parish of St. Catherine's in Martinez, since we share a large part of Central Contra Costa County. At our last deanery meeting, we named ourselves the Todos Santos Deanery, taking the name of the original town now called Concord. Todos Santos was the original name given by Fernando Pacheco, the original land grantee of the area. 'Todos Santos' means 'All Saints': thus the name of the first Catholic Church, Queen of All Saints, and the name of the Concord Plaza, Todos Santos.

Fr. Ismael Gutierrez, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi, is the new Dean, as I have served in that capacity for almost 20 years.

■ **ADVOCACY IN THE TODOS SANTOS DEANERY**

As a Deanery, we learn and share about our parish pastoral lives. Sometimes we have speakers to inform us of new diocesan resources. Clergy help each other with Penance services. Various pastoral staff members work together, sometimes sharing resources. It is important to know what each parish is doing and how we can support one another.

At our last Deanery meeting in March, meeting at Christ the King parish in Pleasant Hill, we decided to take on an advocacy role in the larger community, raising awareness and asking questions about larger, important issues so that the larger community can become aware of implications and consequences of decisions made by various government jurisdictions, thus promoting a more human, caring and altruistic spirit in our society.

I have been asked by the pastors and pastoral staff to speak on April 5th at the Concord City Council meeting to be held at the Concord Senior Center. The council hopes to decide which developer will be awarded the contract to build the first phase of the Reuse Plan for the

closed Concord Naval Weapons Station. Various other coalitions and groups will be speaking as well.

The development of the over 5,000 acres will be the most important development of a multi-use space in northern California for many years to come. Over 12,000 homes or living units will be built, along with commercial and educational facilities, open space and parks.

The City of Concord is to be congratulated for bringing the project to this point. It has taken ten years of consistent work, involving community participation, many conversations and input from many community groups, along with the Community Planning group, to bring the project to this point.

As Catholic clergy and lay pastoral ministers, our focus is to review the project from the point of view of just and living wages for those building the project, the amount of affordable housing, the definition of affordable housing, jobs for local residents of central county, and the impact on transportation.

This is a legacy project which needs to promote the best effect on the area's quality of life, be open to a wide spectrum of people with age, educational, economic and cultural diversity, and not become an enclave for a particular grouping. Catholic social justice principles should flavor the discussion, broaden the perspective and promote a mini- universe where a universe of interests sustains a universe of needs.

As the project comes online, our group will advocate for a project contract that will promote, clarify and include concrete decisions and goals that incorporate social justice values that I mentioned above. This project is good and we want it to be better. The worker does not exist for the economy; but rather, the economy exists for the worker. What will be good for all the people is what is most important. The City should want to create a win-win situation for everyone.

It was not that long ago that in 1943 the United States government confiscated the property and homes of over 100 long-time Concord families for \$175 per acre, now the 5,000 plus acres for reuse. Let us

not cause any undue hardship on anyone again. The more inclusive the project can be of all the interests of the people of Concord, the better the completed project will be.

Parishioners Ed Shockley and Mary Agnes Hardie (now deceased) and her husband, Dan Hardie were active participants in the early conversations about the Reuse Project. I invite all parishioners interested in the Reuse Project and promoting inclusion of diversity and opening up of future possibilities of prosperity for all to come to the **City Council Meeting on April 5, 2016 at 6:30pm at the Concord Senior Center.**

■ **EXPLORING CATHOLICS**

*Mercy Me! Questions for the Church in the Year of Mercy*

There is a lot of talk about Mercy this year, but how does it apply to my everyday life? How do I continue practicing Mercy after the year is over? What are some of the issues that may be keeping me away from church? What does the church say about things like sin, remarriage, or being LGBT? Join us for a new series **starting April 5** on Tuesday nights (7:00-9:00pm) in Classroom B1. Come to all the sessions or just those that appeal to you. The first will be: "I'm Still Mad at the Church Years Later". How do we forgive the church for failing us? Fr. Richard Mangini will be leading the discussion.

Other sessions are:

**April 26: "Is it a Sin if I Don't Feel Guilty?"** Dr. Lisa Fullam from the Jesuit School at the GTU will come to talk about sin and the development of moral conscience.

**May 17: "Are All Welcome or Not: Maybe Yes, Maybe No"** Addressing LGBT issues in the church today. Fr. Jim Schexnayder will join us to share his experiences ministering to the LGBT community in the Oakland Diocese.

**May 31: "Grill the Canon Lawyer"** Fr. Bob McCann, Canon Lawyer for the Diocese of Oakland and Professor at St. Patrick's Seminary will join us to talk about divorce, annulment and remarriage.



## ■ KELLY MOORE PAINT OFFER

To parishioners, families, employees and members of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland looking to purchase paint for the protection and beautification of your home: did you know that by purchasing paint through the Kelly Moore Paint Company a portion of your purchase will be gifted back to our Catholic Diocese?

The Kelly Moore Paint Company, manufacturing and selling paint in the Bay Area since 1946, is excited to offer a special KM Club Discount for your purchases of quality Kelly Moore Paint at any of our Kelly Moore stores (go to [www.kellymoore.com](http://www.kellymoore.com) and click on the store locator).

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## PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD



## ■ THE 2016 BISHOP'S APPEAL KICKS-OFF THIS WEEKEND

The 2016 Bishop's Appeal begins this weekend and will continue throughout April. To incorporate the Jubilee Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, the title of this year's Appeal is "Sharing God's Mercy."

We would like to thank all the parishioners who have given to the Bishop's Appeal in the past, as well as those who also gave, and continue to give, to the capital campaign. You should have received information and materials in the mail this past week. More information on the Appeal can be found by visiting [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving). The 2016 Bishop's Appeal is but one way to respond to our Holy Father's call to a renewed conversion and a sharing of our mercy.

Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our leadership and clergy, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2016 Bishop's Appeal. The total budget for the Diocese of Oakland is approximately \$17 million, and of that, the budget for diocesan-wide ministries that serve all parishioners is \$7 million. The funds raised through the Bishop's Appeal provide for some of the money needed by these vital services.

Materials were sent to you in February. We ask that you review them. If you don't have them, please pick up a brochure in the parish foyer or visit [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving) and prayerfully consider a gift to this year's Bishop's Appeal. Thank you for your previous support and prayers!

## ■ WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE CATHOLIC!

Are you ready?

Monday, April 4, 7:30 PM

In the Rectory Conference Room

An information evening designed for adult baptized Christians:

**Baptized** — in mainline Christian community other than Roman Catholic

**Catechized** — informed in the Christian faith and acquainted with essential elements of the Catholic Church through study or experience; have a history of regular weekly involvement in community and worship; have a personal relationship with and commitment to Jesus.

For persons who have been or are involved in the Catholic Community for some years:

Married to a Catholic 5+ years

Attends Mass at the parish on a regular basis over a period of 5+ years

Knows members of the parish and has participated in projects, ministries, social activities over a period of many years.

**Goal** — coming into the Church by Profession of faith, Confirmation and First Eucharist by Pentecost.

Call Sister Anne (672-3899) with any questions and to let her know you will attend.

## ■ SMALL GROUP GATHERINGS

Have you ever wanted to belong to a small group of parish friends who meet regularly, but don't know how to get started? Are you interested in meeting new people in the parish, find ways to get more involved or just want to set aside time to pray? Do you just want more information about it? We are scheduling some information gatherings after Easter and want to know when people are available. Go online to <http://www.stbonaventure.net/news> and take the survey to provide us with feedback and continue to watch the bulletin for more information. Or contact Eileen, [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net) and I'll add you to a list of those interested.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**Weekend of March 26 & 27 Collection**

Goal: \$60,000 (Easter)  
 Actual: \$ 49,697  
 Deficit: (\$10,303)

**Holy Thursday Collection  
 (Family to Family): \$2,359**

**Good Friday Collection  
 (Holy Land): \$3,379**

**Food for the Family:  
 1563 (March 12/13 – March 26/27)**

**Parish Loan Debt: \$78, 258.36**

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
 included in above figures*

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**LET'S RETIRE THE DEBT**

We are so close to retiring the loan debt on our Ministry Center. With everyone's help we can pay the debt off by the end of the year.

Every dollar helps us save in interest expense which is 4.22% annually.

You can contribute through our new e-giving program, FaithDirect (accessible at our parish web site stbonaventure.net) or by noting your designation and placing your gift in the Sunday basket or mail it to the parish office.

Every dollar counts. Let's get there before 2017!

**LITURGY & PRAYER**

**JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –  
 April 3, 2016, Second Sunday of  
 Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy**



Last year on this Sunday, Pope Francis declared this year a *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Saint John Paul II named the Second Sunday of Easter "Sunday of Divine Mercy" in response

to Saint Faustina Kowalska's Divine Mercy devotion, which offered spiritual comfort to hearts worldwide. But Francis challenges us to make that comfort we receive a gift we gladly share: "We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." The clearest expression of merciful love, says Francis, is pardoning others. "At times how hard it seems to forgive!" he acknowledges. "And yet pardon is the instrument placed into our fragile hands to attain serenity of heart" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 9). The necessary condition for living joyfully? "To let go of anger, wrath, violence, and revenge." May Divine Mercy Sunday in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* remind us that Jesus made mercy our life's ideal and a criterion for our faith's credibility: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Matthew 5:7).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MON: IS 7:10-14, 8:10; PS 40:7-11; HEB 10:4-10; LK 1:26-38

TUE: ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1-2, 5; JN 3:7B-15

WED: ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-9; JN 3:16-21

THU: ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2, 9, 17-20; JN 3:31-36

FRI: ACTS 5:34-42; PS 27:1, 4, 13-14; JN 6:1-15

SAT: ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; JN 6:16-21

SUN: ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; RV 5:11-14; JN 21:1-19 [1-14]



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**Pray For**

CHILDREN WITH CANCER

**LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY**

**MAKE YOUR VOICES COUNT!**

Stand together as people of faith to raise the minimum wage to \$15 in California. We are commissioned to care for the least among us. Our Catholic social teachings call for the right to work for all people and the right to fair compensation. Currently at \$10/hour, California's full time minimum wage earners with a family live below the federal poverty line. These are the working poor. The majority of those who are paid minimum wages are over 20. Higher wages means improved health and quality of life for workers and their children. There is a movement to include an initiative on the November Ballot to raise the minimum wage to \$15 by 2020 and to tie any subsequent wage increases to the California Cost of Living Index. **Please stop by the tables in the foyer this weekend and next weekend to sign a petition to get the initiative on the Ballot.**

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ **PLAN YOUR SUMMER FOR A FOOT-STOMPING GOOD TIME at St. Bonaventure's Barnyard RoundUp: July 18-22**



Gather 'Round cuz we are gonna have our very own Barn-Raising right here at St. Bonaventure! Yep, that's right – think of farm animals, green pastures, farm-fresh snacks, foot-stomping music and blue ribbon crafts! We are gonna have a bale of fun as we hear Gospel stories of how Jesus is our Good Shepherd who gathers us together and cares for His flock!

Now is the time to plan activities for those sunny days of summer. We offer a pre-school program for 3 and 4 year olds which meets from 9:30-11:30am each day of camp. Our Kinder – 6<sup>th</sup> grade program meets from 9:30-12:30pm. 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are counselors-to-be and will be involved in some really “moo”-ving camp activities.

We will begin registration on Saturday, May 7 at 9AM – 1PM in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for pre-schoolers and \$80 for elementary-aged students.

Adults, we need you to be our Farm Leaders. All you need is a desire to have a wheel-barrel full of fun with kids! Contact Rosann Halick, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2204 or rhalick@stbonaventure.net for more information.

Teens – 7<sup>th</sup> grade through high school - don't be left out in the pastures – we need you to be our Farm hands. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Miranda Ripoli, ☎ 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or mripoli@stbonaventure.net.

So gather your overalls, farm hat and boots, and get ready for a “farm-tastic” experience in the farmlands of America at Barnyard RoundUp Bible Camp!

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ **BOOK STUDY**

*The Four Things That Matter Most: A Book About Living* by Ira Byock, M.D.

Eleven words can enrich and heal relationships. They are: Please forgive me. I forgive you. Thank you. I love you. Such simple words, but often hard to remember or share. As we study the book together, we will see the value of saying these Four Things regularly. Your heart will be touched with the real stories about real people Dr. Byock has gathered in the ten years since his book was first published. Join us April 19, 26, May 3 & 10 from 1:30-3:00pm in A1. Books are available in the office for \$22. Please sign up in the office or by contacting Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217)

■ **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 (April 6) 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 (April 5) 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

■ **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 April 12 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**

We are called to be a resurrection people and reflect God's love and mercy in our own lives and relationships with others. Let your marriage sacrament truly reflect God's love and mercy. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **August 5-7 and Nov. 18-20**. 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, April 14 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$12 per person.

Come celebrate the Easter Season with lunch provided by Ralph's Catering. We will enjoy baked Easter ham with salad, scalloped potatoes, and green beans. As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday April 11** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by **registering after Mass on April 9 & 10**. Adults of all ages are welcome!

**■ NEXT HOSPITALITY WEEKEND:  
April 2 & 3**

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

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we 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!

**■ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, April 9 in the Large Hall from 10 AM to 4 PM**

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Community Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. So that the process will be efficient and effective we are asking that you schedule an appointment. Appointments can be scheduled for every 15 minutes by calling 1-800-Red Cross (☎ 800-733-2767), by logging on the [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) website and entering Sponsor Code: St. Bonaventure, by signing up after Mass on March 19/20, March 26/27 or April 2/3, or by calling Denis Thomson at 925-673-0720. Every day in the U.S. roughly 44,000 pints of blood are needed. That means nearly every two seconds someone needs blood. Every donation may help save up to three lives. Won't you be part of this life-saving journey?

**■ 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.

**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.

**OUTSIDE PARISH**

**■ BIRTHRIGHT OF CONCORD MOMMY CLASSES**

Birthright of Concord is offering four new classes for women, beginning in April. The topics in *English* are Labor and Delivery, Breastfeeding, Child Behavior for Parents of Children Ages 2 to 12. In *Spanish*, the topics are: Child Behavior for Parents of Toddlers.

Each course consists of five sessions. Meetings will be at the Birthright Concord Center, 3106 Clayton Rd., Concord on Thursday mornings from 9:15 to 10:45. The Center is within walking distance of the Concord BART. For dates and questions, call the Birthright office to speak to Joan Batista at ☎ 925-798-7227.

**■ SUMMER AT CARONDOLET**

Whether your child is looking for educational, enrichment, or sports programs this summer, Carondelet High School has it all! This year, we are expanding our co-ed Summer School offerings to include both High School advancement and Middle School programs. Visit us at <http://www.carondelet.net/summer> for more information about these exciting classes. We can't wait to see you this summer!

**■ CATHOLICS@WORK:  
Raymond Arroyo, EWTN Host and Author, to Speak on April 12**

A special Catholics@Work evening program, "In Conversation with Raymond Arroyo," will be held in St. Isidore's Church in Danville at 7 pm. "This is a different time and format than Catholics@Work's usual breakfast speaker programs," notes Diana Nagy, president of Catholics@Work. "This is a total-family program that will inform adults, excite our young adults and strengthen the enthusiasm of all for our Catholic faith."

During his 20 years as host of EWTN's *World Over Live* program, Arroyo has interviewed almost every major Catholic leader, as well as dozens of secular figures.

Mother Theresa, President Bush and Cardinal Ratzinger have been some of his hundreds of guests.

It is an excellent opportunity for Catholic families to come together to hear a speaker who can reach all ages. Admission free! Inspiration priceless! Come early for a good seat! For more information: [www.catholicsatwork.org](http://www.catholicsatwork.org)

■ **CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL'S ANNUAL "SWING FOR SCIENCE" GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

April 25, 2016 – Registration and continental breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Shotgun Start, Diablo Country Club, 1700 Club House Rd, Diablo  
Contact: Lynn Nicks at 925-686-5353 x154; [www.carondelet.net/golf](http://www.carondelet.net/golf)

■ **THE SINGING CELLO**

Saturday, April 16 at 7:30pm  
Clayton Valley Presbyterian Church  
1578 Kirker Pass Road, Clayton

Tickets are \$15 at the door  
Emil Miland – Cello; James Meredith – Piano. Music by Back, Rachmaninoff, Saint-Saëns, David Carlson, Lou Harrison and others.

■ **COMMUNITY COALITION FOR A SUSTAINABLE CONCORD**

Join us at the City of Concord Council Meeting at the Concord Senior Center, 2727 Parkside Circle, Concord 94519 on April 5. Arrive at 6pm, 6:30pm Start. Council will be voting on the Master Developer on April 5. Good jobs, affordable housing, open space, and accessible transit are necessary to ensure that the Concord Naval Weapons Station becomes a world-class community. Willing to speak? Questions? Contact [matt@ebho.org](mailto:matt@ebho.org).

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR  
ALICIA TABORGA  
April 2 – 8, 2016



**Easter Flower Names  
In Honor Of  
and In Memory Of**

Lisa & Gerard Alessi  
Lynn Buchanan  
Chiu Sum Chan & Hok Yan  
Mildred & Ralph Cheda  
Gertrude & Alred Connelly  
Eudocia Cortez  
Dionisia Dahlen  
Antonio M. Estrada  
Roger Foo  
Michael Healy  
Blanca V. de Lopez  
Jean & Ernest Dell'Isola  
Barbara Guoch  
Fred & Jane Harlan  
Bernhard and Mildred Helling  
Monica Magsambol  
The Milcetch, Picallo & Trespalacios Families  
Florence & Joseph Novicky  
Sarah & Peter Riso  
Regina Scott  
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Claire Sullivan  
Ruth & Richard Sussmeier  
Idonna Tryon



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**

5:00 Alicia Taborga  
Eugene Conroy  
George Vukasin, Sr.  
Kathy McGill

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3**

7:30 Beverly Flippen  
Mike Healy  
Gene Conroy  
9:00 Nicholas Novicky  
Raymond & Margaret Mangini  
Sergio Escudero  
Jerry Boyd  
11:00 Wanda Schendel  
Gene Conroy  
Richard Brouws  
Thomas Nicholson  
5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**MONDAY, APRIL 4**

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Gene Conroy  
Esperanza del Rosario  
Anna Young

**TUESDAY, APRIL 5**

6:30 St. Bonaventure Pastoral Staff  
9:00 William & Ang Pace  
Gloria Baldwin  
Don Davis  
Trey Ajcorn

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6**

6:30 Victims of terrorist attacks  
in Brussels  
9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**

6:30 For St. Vincent de Paul  
Volunteers  
9:00 Alzheimer patients  
and their caregivers

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8**

6:30 Communion Service  
9:00 Placido Javier  
Hallie Stevens

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**

5:00 Runge & Felix Families  
Patrick Smith & Brothers  
Julieta Yanga  
Leonida Palma

## ■ JUAN 20: 19-31

En los días de esplendor de la Resurrección de Jesús, el número de mujeres y hombres que creían en el Señor iba en aumento y los apóstoles también estaban colaborando a este crecimiento de fe al Señor, ya que ellos habían iniciado su misión de ser testigos y anunciar a todas las naciones que Cristo era el Mesías y que había resucitado, habiendo recibido del resucitado poder para sanar a los enfermos y realizar obras milagrosas en su nombre.

Los apóstoles realizaron muchos signos y prodigios que hicieron reaccionar a la gente; a los judíos y a los gentiles a cambiar de modo de vivir, a convertirse en portadores del anuncio de la salvación, a vivir la resurrección de Cristo. Pablo, que se incorpora después para seguir a Cristo, junto con Pedro, anuncian el Kerigma: “Dios ha resucitado a Jesús” “a quien vosotros crucificasteis y ejecutasteis”, para que a través de él se conceda a Israel y al pueblo de hoy, el arrepentimiento y el perdón de los pecadores. “Nosotros y el Espíritu Santo somos testigos de todo esto.”

Estas afirmaciones y respuestas del trabajo de los apóstoles enfureció a las autoridades, que querían matar a los apóstoles, pero un fariseo notable (Gamaliel) gran teólogo y maestro de Pablo, persuade al Sanedrín de que espere a ver si este movimiento es de origen humano sin más, en cuyo caso fracasará como otros muchos del pasado, o si tiene su origen en Dios, en cuyo caso las autoridades y el propio Sanedrín estarían luchando contra Dios. El Sanedrín tuvo miedo y solo los mandó a azotar y fueron puestos en libertad siendo advertidos, pero los apóstoles se retiran felices y contentos de haber tenido el honor de sufrir humillaciones a causa de aquel hombre que había resucitado Dios.

El Evangelio de Juan, hoy nos narra la aparición de Jesús, ya resucitado, a sus discípulos. Jesús cumplió lo que les había prometido: un poco después de su partida lo volverían a ver y sus corazones se regocijarían. Les da “su paz”, “su libertad”, elimina el miedo y les da total bienestar del cuerpo y el alma, aquella paz que el mundo no puede dar.

En segundo lugar, Jesús también les otorga el Espíritu que les había prometido, como don de su breve partida, don necesario para que ellos pudieran anunciar la misión y ser testigos de su resurrección, los envía al mundo al igual que fue enviado él por su Padre para quitar los pecados del mundo y traer la comunión.

Esta verdad no necesita mucha explicación. El Padre nos invita a perdonarnos unos a otros sin límite y a permanecer así en comunión, lo mismo que Jesús nos perdona y nos pone en comunicación con el Padre. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

## ■ EL PEDIDO DEL OBISPO DEL 2016 INICIA ESTE FIN DE SEMANA

El Pedido del Obispo del 2016 inicia este fin de semana y continuara durante todo el mes de abril. Con el propósito de incorporar el Año Jubilar de la Misericordia declarado por el Papa Francisco, Nuestro tema este año es “Compartiendo la Misericordia de Dios.”

Queremos agradecer a todos los fieles que han contribuido al Pedido del Obispo anteriormente, así como también a todos quienes continúan contribuyendo a la campaña capital. Todos debieron de haber

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recibido la información por correo la semana pasada. Para más información sobre este pedido por favor visítenos en la página web [www.oakdiocese.org/giving](http://www.oakdiocese.org/giving). El Pedido del Obispo del 2016 es una de las muchas formas que usted puede responder al llamado del Santo Padre a renovar, convertir y compartir nuestra misericordia.

Pedimos a los Católicos de la Diócesis de Oakland que recen por todos los feligreses, nuestros líderes y nuestro clero, por todos aquellos que son servidos en nuestros muchos ministerios y programas que la Iglesia ofrece, y también por el éxito del Pedido Anual del Obispo del 2016. El presupuesto total de la Diócesis de Oakland es de aproximadamente \$17 millones, y en este presupuesto \$7 millones son para servir a los fieles en nuestros ministerios. El dinero recaudado en el Pedido del Obispo del 2016 provee una parte del dinero que se necesita para estos vitales servicios.

El material fue enviado a usted en febrero. Le pedimos que por favor lo revise. Si usted no lo recibió por favor levante un folleto en el foyer de la parroquia o visite [www.oakdioces.org/giving](http://www.oakdioces.org/giving) y considere su apoyo para el Pedido del Obispo de este año. Muchas gracias por su anterior apoyo y sus oraciones!

#### ■ PREGUNTAS FRECUENTES

##### ¿Qué es el Pedido del Obispo?

El Pedido del Obispo es un esfuerzo organizado que da a todos los católicos de nuestra diócesis de Oakland la oportunidad de hacer una donación con sacrificio para apoyar los servicios y ministerios que su parroquia no puede proveer. Todos podemos avanzar en la Misión de la Iglesia, compartiendo nuestros dones y fe como custodios responsables mientras compartimos la misericordia de Dios.

##### ¿Qué Financia el Pedido Anual del Obispo?

- ◆ Servicios y Ministerios Pastorales
- ◆ Educación y Formación Religiosa
- ◆ Formación y Apoyo al Clero
- ◆ Apoyo a Parroquias y Escuelas Católicas necesitadas
- ◆ Programas de Seguridad Ambiental
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*Pueden encontrar mas información en el folleto "Compartiendo la Misericordia de Dios" que está en la Iglesia o en [www.oakdioces.org/giving](http://www.oakdioces.org/giving).*

##### ¿El Pedido Anual del Obispo es diferente de la campaña capital "Recuperando Juntos la Misión de Cristo"?

Sí. El Pedido Anual del Obispo es totalmente diferente a la campaña capital con la excepción de la Jubilación de los Sacerdotes. El dinero de este Pedido Anual financiara las necesidades listadas anteriormente y es completamente separado de su cuenta de la campaña capital

#### ■ ¡LA PROXIMA SEMANA ES EL FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO!

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#### ■ 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!**

**Horario de Oficina:**  
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Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Viernes: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### ■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

“Perdona. En la vida cometemos muchos errores, nos equivocamos tantas veces. Todos. De ahí la necesidad de utilizar esta palabra tan sencilla ‘perdona.’ En general cada uno de nosotros esta dispuesto a acusar al otro para justificarse. Es un instinto que está en el origen de muchos desastres. Aprendamos a reconocer nuestros errores y a pedir disculpas.”

#### ■ CAMPAMENTO DE BIBLIA



Ahora es el momento de planificar actividades para esos días soleados de verano. Del 18 al 22 de Julio es nuestro Campamento

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Comenzaremos inscripciones el sábado 7 de mayo de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm en salón de clase A-1. El costo de la inscripción es \$65 para pre-escolares y \$80 para estudiantes de primaria.

Este pendiente de nuestro boletín para más información.

#### ■ ABRIENDO LAS PUERTAS A LA MISERICORDIA

El Padre Ricardo Mangini y el Concejo Pastoral están invitando a la comunidad a unirse a nosotros en nuestra segunda reunión de **Abriendo las Puertas de la Misericordia**.

**Fecha:** El día **Domingo 17 de Abril, 2016** en los Salones de Reuniones de la Parroquia (Halls).

**Hora:** **2:00 PM a 4:00 PM** inmediatamente después de la Misa.

Estas reuniones son para conocernos un poco más, intercambiar ideas, aprender los unos de los otros y compartir nuestra fe en un ambiente amigable fuera del Templo. El Diácono Mariano Preza y el Diácono Gustavo Escruceria estarán con nosotros.

Favor registrarse después de la Misa, el **cupó es limitado** y por lo tanto es importante que se registre lo antes posible. Tendremos comida y algo de beber. Habrá cuidado de niños.