

No servant can serve two masters.



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

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

September 18, 2016 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 18 de septiembre de 2016 Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 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

■ **FAMILY 2 FAMILY**

In June, St. Bonaventure and our 'Family to Family' ministry welcomed a refugee family—the Ahmadi family from Afghanistan. The Ahmadi family consists of father and mother - Najib and Zainab respectively, along with their three children: Faisal (son), Marwa (daughter), and Bilal (son). Through your generosity we were able to get them started in their apartment with furniture, food, kitchenware, bedding, toiletries, etc. Najib is anxious to get his driver's license and find a job; and Zainab is learning English. The two oldest children are now starting school.

However, there is still much to accomplish. We need helping hands to drive to doctor's appointments; help with instructions for learning the rules of the road (driving permit and driving practice); driving the family to food pantries in the area; tutoring for the children and ESL tutoring for Zainab, along with other miscellaneous needs. Importantly, your contributions to the 'Family to Family' ministry would help supplement their rent and their everyday and monthly expenses. You can make out your check to "St. Bonaventure Church", *Family to Family* in the memo area. Also, gift cards to Target and Walmart would be most welcome.

If you can help in any way, please contact 'Family to Family' through Jenelle Abrams at [jenelle.abrams@yahoo.com](mailto:jenelle.abrams@yahoo.com); 727-8531. Thank you.

■ **SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL**

As of July 1 2016, St. Bonaventure has begun our renewal year for Safe Environment Training. **All ministries and their volunteers must be SE trained under our new VIRTUS Program by September 30.** Volunteers can register on line at [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net) and instructions can be downloaded in pdf form. Follow the link to Virtus on that page.

We have scheduled several onsite training sessions, in English and Spanish...see the

dates below. In order to attend any of these sessions, you must preregister on the VIRTUS website above. If you have any questions, please contact Marion at the Church Office, ☎ 925-672-5800.

Safe Environment Training Sessions:

**ENGLISH**

Monday, Sept. 19 – 10am, Rm B1

**SPANISH**

Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7:00pm, Rm B1

**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.



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** PRV 3:27-34; PS 15:2-5; LK 8:16-18  
**TUESDAY:** PRV 21:1-6, 10-13; PS 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; LK 8:19-21  
**WEDNESDAY:** EPH 4:1-7, 11-13; PS 19:2-5; MT 9:9-13  
**THURSDAY:** ECCL 1:2-11; PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17BC; LK 9:7-9  
**FRIDAY:** ECCL 3:1-11; PS 144:1B, 2ABC, 3-4; LK 9:18-22  
**SATURDAY:** ECCL 11:9 -- 12:8; PS 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; LK 9:43B-45  
**SUNDAY:** AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7-10; 1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31

LITURGY & MUSIC

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**



Mercy is one thing, mal-practice quite another. Why, then, does the defrauded master in Jesus' parable praise the devious steward? Jesus shows by example how

to sanctify material goods: by placing all our resources, indeed our very selves, at the service of others. No matter how costly such service, or how minimal the return, such charity is the wisest investment, yielding a reward that is literally out of this world. For Amos and Jesus, authentic worship of God demands practical charity toward our neighbor. Paul, too, declares that the only worship acceptable to God is offered by a community rich in charity. Liturgy must be matched to life, "lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument" (1 Timothy 2:8). This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* challenges us to live as "children of light," as devoted to self-sacrificing service as "the children of this world" (Luke 16:8) are to serving themselves, as enthusiastic for God's kingdom of justice as we are about less-enduring treasures.

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■ **PUBLIC ROSARY CRUSADE**

Please join the 2016 Public Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of prayers, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us in praying for our nation on October 15, 2016 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place in Concord, outside Newhall Park on Ayers Road and Murchio Drive. Look for Our Lady of Fatima Banner by the road curb.

Contacts : **Tony or Maria** ( St. Bonaventure) - (925) 459-2557, [asammutsam@gmail.com](mailto:asammutsam@gmail.com); **Jorge Garcia** (St. Agnes) - (925) 383-9547, [jorge7garcia@yahoo.com](mailto:jorge7garcia@yahoo.com)

**FAITH FORMATION FOR  
CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION CLASSES**

St. Bonaventure's religious education classes will begin the week of October 2. Our Faith Formation programs begin with children as young as age 4 and kindergarten and continue through high school.

We offer a Sunday morning program for pre-school age 4 and kindergarten-age children that meets during the 9am Mass. This program is designed to share stories from the Bible and to engage the youngest of our community to grow in their faith, with interactive activities. We also offer classes after school during the week for students who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The Jr. High program meets on Thursday from 7-8:30pm. Confirmation/High School meets on Sunday. Each grade builds on the child's faith journey with Jesus. This includes preparation for the sacraments of our faith. We will share the weekly Gospel with students to increase their awareness of Jesus' life and teachings. We will talk about the foundations of our Catholic faith, how we live it and how we build that faith to become who Jesus wants us to be.

We will meet your child wherever they are in their faith journey, with class offerings for Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. We also have Sacramental Preparation classes that are taught in Spanish.

Registration for Faith Formation Classes has begun. You are able to register in the church office from the hours of 9am to 4pm Monday through Friday (we are closed from 12:30-1:30pm daily). Registration forms are available in the church foyer, in the church office and on our website at [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net). Just click on the link for Faith Formation Registration.

We will also have registration on Sunday, September 18 from 9am to 6pm in classroom A-1.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!

**FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS**

**ADULTS INTERESTED IN BECOMING  
CATHOLIC**

A new process will begin September 18 for adults interested in becoming Catholic or thinking about being baptized. Individuals will be brought into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil (April 15, 2017). These sessions are for adults (over the age of 18) who have never been baptized, were baptized in another Christian faith, or were baptized Catholic but never received Eucharist nor Confirmation. For further information and registration, please contact Eileen ☎ 672-5800 x2217 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)

**SCRIPTURE CLASSES SIGN-UP IN  
OFFICE**

*Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You* is an 8-week scriptural journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ.

*Luke: The Gospel of Mercy* is an 18-week study of the third Gospel, which is both a beautiful portrait of Our Lord Jesus Christ and a summons to draw closer to him. St Luke returns again and again to the theme of Divine Mercy – God's offer of forgiveness, reconciliation and transformation.

Together these two studies, along with additional short presentations, movies and class retreats, will give you a better understanding of the Mercy in the Bible, the Gospel of Luke and Salvation History. Classes begin September 15 and continue until the end of May 2017. The two sessions, held each Thursday morning at 10:00 and evening at 7:00, are approximately 1 ½ hours long. Both sessions follow the same program. You may attend either session. The cost of the program for the year is \$65.00, which covers all the course material for the year. Register at the church office. Questions: Greg Gamache, [BonaventureBible@astound.net](mailto:BonaventureBible@astound.net)

**PARENT ENRICHMENT**

Give yourself an evening away to nurture your relationship. A new year is beginning on Tuesday, September 20 with a family potluck in Classroom A4, 6:00-7:30pm. Bring a dish to share. Come and meet other families in the parish and hear what is happening in the upcoming year. If you have questions, please contact Eileen ☎ 925-672-5800 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)

**CONVERSATIONS ABOUT YOUR END-  
OF-LIFE WISHES**

Fr. Richard invites you to begin a conversation about your end-of-life wishes. This is a four-week series. Each evening will include large-group and small-group discussions. Some topics discussed will be:

- identifying your wishes
- society's perspectives on dying and death
- communicating your wishes to family and loved ones
- funeral planning

The series is on Tuesday evenings on October 11, 18, November 8, 15, at 7pm in the Ministry Center Room B1. There is no cost. Registration is required. To register, please contact Eileen Limberg ([elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net)).

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER**

*"But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you."* —(Mt 6:6)

The practice of contemplative (or silent) prayer is just that: "practice." It's not always easy and some days are better than others, but the results are worth it. An opportunity to sit quietly with God – not asking for anything and letting the worries and busyness of the world go away. We start with a short reflection, enter into 20 minutes of silent prayer and end with the Our Father. Join us Tuesday 4:05-4:30pm. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (☎ 672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

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### ■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Gospel tells us “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.” God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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.

### ■ ADULT CONFIRMATION

The diocesan celebration of Adult Confirmation will be on February 18, 2017 at the Cathedral with Bishop Michael Barber, SJ. Parish preparation for those adults/young adults interested will begin November 7. Each candidate must:

- be at least 18 years old
- no longer be in high school
- be a baptized Catholic
- have received First Communion
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

If you are interested, please contact Eileen ☎ (925)672-5800 x2217 or [elimberg@stbonaventure.net](mailto:elimberg@stbonaventure.net) Registration requested by October 15.

### PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

### ■ LOOKING FOR AN ADULT TRIP COORDINATOR

We are looking for someone or a couple to take over planning the adult trips. We usually have 3 interesting, informative or spiritual trips, and 3 or 4 casino trips each year. We make arrangements with American Stage Tours. We let them know what our dates of preference are and they make arrangements with the receiving venues for us. If interested, contact Gerry ☎ 709-5404 for more details.

### ■ HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND WINE PULL (NOVEMBER 2016)

Our group is actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and gift certificates for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. Or maybe a wine donation for the wine pull, ranging in value from \$30 to \$150 per bottle. Contact me and let's talk about it. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at [jennykay12@aol.com](mailto:jennykay12@aol.com), or ☎ (925.693.0457).

All proceeds from these events benefit St. Bonaventure Food Pantry

### ■ CARING HANDS: REACHING OUT TO OUR SENIORS

Life at any age involves challenges, but these intensify as we age. The first concern may be that it becomes too difficult to drive to the doctor or the grocery, or to just get a haircut. Support systems change, neighbors and friends may not help as expected, and loneliness may put a damper on daily routine.

Caring Hands volunteers offer friendship which makes an extraordinary difference in the quality of life for many of our seniors.

*When she came, it was as if a heavy burden was lifted off my shoulders. She is my angel.  
 — A grateful care receiver*

*Caring Hands Volunteer Caregivers Program*, a collaborative community outreach program between John Muir Health, social service agencies, congregations of various faiths and the community-at-large, creates finely-tuned one-on-one matches. The Caring Hands Program is dedicated to helping aging adults in Contra Costa County remain independent as long as safely possible. Isolation and loneliness shorten lives and may make health problems worse.

If making time to volunteer is on your to-do list, consider joining Caring Hands as a caregiver or even as an occasional driver. Enriching matches are created; loving friendships and deep relationships are formed. Care receivers treasure a friendly visit, a walk in the park, or other social outing. Reading mail, letter writing, or providing respite care to give a break to a family member are thoughtful services which can make a big difference to a frail or isolated senior.

Since so many older adults need transportation to doctor's appointments or stores, the best volunteer for Caring Hands is someone who is available once a week for 1-3 hours on a weekday, and who can provide transportation. Volunteers receive ongoing education, support and recognition of their efforts.

Perhaps you can be that friend who gives a waiting senior hope and help. The next training session in Walnut Creek will be held on **Friday, September 23** from 9:00 -2:30, at the John Muir Health Medical Center. For a volunteer application or for more information about Caring Hands please contact Stacy Appel, Volunteer Coordinator, ☎ (925) 952-2999.

### ■ JOIN ST. BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY

Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the St. Bonaventure Cross Country team. Practice has begun, but we continue to welcome new athletes. The season continues until the last meet on October 21. There are five meets which feature races about one mile in length and traversing dirt trails in various parks in the East Bay. Practices are held M-W-F in Newhall Park. For more information, call Joe Sullivan at ☎ 925-969-0207 or John Mercurio at ☎ 925-876-0327. We always need additional parent coaches/administrators, so here is a chance to participate along with your child!



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who lifts up  
the poor

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 USE CODE CA 725



## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of September 10 & 11  
 Collection  
 Goal: \$25,440  
 Actual: \$23,446  
 Deficit: (1,994)

Food for Family: 331

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

## SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

CHRISTIAN BARRERE  
 September 17 – September 23 , 2016



## Pray For

ELISA DE GUZMAN

# Mass Intentions For The Week



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30 Donald Fitzgerald  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Manuel Moutinho  
 Lynn Lane

9:00 Gloria Leigh  
 German de Guzman  
 Grace Saguiped  
 Joey Mangini

11:00 Gloria Leigh  
 Juan Merchan  
 Carmelino Vingson Sr.  
 Louise Barth

5:00 Don Hirsch

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Harold Over  
 Pat O'Brien  
 Placida Crescencio  
 Ed Wallace

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

6:30 For Alzheimer Patients  
 9:00 Stephen Claeys  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Fr. David Lawrence  
 Esther Pochini

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:30 Christian Barrere  
 9:00 The Sick and Homebound

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Emidio Busuttill  
 Pat O'Brien  
 Antonia Velasco

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 Huy Lee  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Peggy Cashman  
 Kathleen Darcy



## *In the Fall this Year!* **St Joseph's Dinner** *Saturday, Sept. 24th*

*Adults \$10  
 Children (2 to 12) \$5  
 Under 2 are Free*

*All Food is Homemade and Donated  
 By the Attendees  
 All Proceeds and All Leftover Food  
 To Benefit St Vincent de Paul and  
 Their Mission to Support Those in Need*

**Great Food, Music, Raffles & Silent Auction Items**

*Tickets on Sale Sept 10-11 and Sep 17-18*

## ■ LUCAS 16,1-13

*En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: El que es fiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es fiel en las grandes; y el que es infiel en las cosas pequeñas, también es infiel en las grandes. Si ustedes no son fieles administradores del dinero, tan lleno de injusticias, ¿Quién les confiará los bienes verdaderos? Y si no han sido fieles en lo que no es de ustedes, ¿Quién les confiará lo que sí es de ustedes?*

*No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo. En resumen, no pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero.”*

Hay gente que su único motivo para vivir es el conseguir dinero. Cuando hablamos con ellos una y otra vez y de mil formas solapadas aparece siempre el tema de la fortuna material. Son personas donde funciona a la perfección el “eres lo que tienes...”

Muchas personas son capaces de hacer cualquier cosa por dinero, porque encuentran en él una seguridad que nadie ni nada le puede ofrecer.

Hoy la palabra nos habla de un administrador infiel, de un mal administrador. Jesús nos pone este ejemplo no para que sigamos sus pasos de injusta trayectoria. Lo que nos quiere hacer ver es la astucia que pone la gente del mundo en sus negocios e intereses. La dedicación de muchas personas a conseguir bienes materiales muchas veces puede ser un estorbo que nos impida llegar a los bienes de Dios. No olvidemos esto nunca.

Los cristianos tenemos que plantearnos el papel del dinero en nuestra vida. Hay algunos que lo satanizan, otros lo divinizan, pero creo que la cosa no está en lo uno o en lo otro. Hay que poner el dinero donde debe estar; puede que lo necesitemos en muchos sitios y aspectos de nuestra vida, pero donde seguro que **nunca tiene que estar el dinero es en el interior del corazón.**

Cuando vivimos demasiado apegados a la fortuna material nos podemos olvidar con facilidad de otras fortunas más importantes: el ser hijo/a de Dios; el tener fe; el luchar por los demás... Ante esto el Evangelio nos da un toque de atención y nos hace preguntar por qué hay tantos cristianos que tienen tan poco entusiasmo en sembrar el mensaje de Jesús y tanta urgencia para las cosas materiales.

Nuestro sagaz administrador convierte a los deudores de su amo en amigos suyos. Para las cosas del mundo la gente sabe moverse, es astuta, no les importa sacrificarse. En los negocios del mundo las ganancias son siempre temporales; en las cosas de Dios las ganancias son eternas.

Todo cuanto poseemos y las personas que tenemos a nuestro alrededor es propiedad de Dios. Decimos con facilidad “mi padre”, “mi madre”, “mi hijo/a”, “mi esposa”. Más bien tenemos que decir “el padre, el hijo, el esposo, la esposa que Dios me ha prestado...” Perder de vista el único dueño nos hace caer en estados depresivos cuando llegan los duros momentos de la muerte de nuestros seres queridos. ¿Para qué Dios nos presta a estas personas? Para que juntos podamos hacer nuestro camino hacia El. De ahí que la familia verdadera de Jesús no es según la carne y la sangre sino desde el Espíritu de Dios. Ver a los demás y lo que poseemos como préstamos de Dios es dejar que sea El quién nos haga comprender las relaciones humanas a los niveles más profundos.

Con dinero podemos hacer mucho bien o mucho mal, depende el uso que le demos; pero también es cierto que el preciado metal puede meterse en nuestro corazón haciéndonos creer que es lo más importante en la vida. Cuando esto sucede en una persona no significa que tenga dinero, sino que el dinero es quien le tiene bien atrapado.

Somos administradores de la riqueza que Dios ha puesto en nuestras manos. Mantenernos cerca del Señor es el mejor antídoto contra el veneno que nos puede inocular el dinero y las riquezas materiales.

## ■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



La misericordia es una cosa, ponerla en práctica es otra cosa muy diferente. Jesús nos muestra con ejemplos prácticos cómo santificar los bienes materiales: colocando todos nuestros recursos, de

hecho nosotros mismos, al servicio de los demás. Sin importar lo costoso de tales servicios. Dicha caridad es la más sabia inversión, y produce una recompensa que es literalmente fuera de este mundo.

Para Amos y Jesús, la auténtica adoración a Dios demanda la práctica de la caridad hacia nuestro prójimo. Pablo también declara que la única adoración aceptable a Dios es ofrecida por una comunidad rica en caridad. La liturgia debe corresponder a la vida, "levantando las manos santas, sin ira ni discusión" (1 Timoteo 2:8). Este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos desafía a vivir como "hijos de la luz," dedicados al servicio como "los hijos de este mundo" (Lucas 16:8) entusiastas por el Reino de justicia de Dios y acumulando menos tesoros terrenales.

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## ■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

“Miren a Jesús; miren a Jesús en el hambriento, en el preso, en el enfermo, en el desnudo, en la persona que no tiene empleo para sustentar a su familia. Miren a Jesús en estos hermanos y hermanas nuestros. Miren a Jesús en aquellos que están solos y tristes, en aquellos que cometen un error y necesitan consejo, en aquellos que necesitan entrar en el camino con él en silencio para poder sentirse acompañados.”

**Horario de Oficina:**  
 Diácono Mariano Preza  
 Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015  
 Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.  
 Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
 Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### ■ REGISTRACION PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

La catequesis es un programa de dos años y está diseñada para que en el segundo año los niños/jóvenes reciban los sacramentos.

Las clases de Educación en la Fe para niños y jóvenes comenzarán la semana del 2 de octubre.

Ofrecemos clases en español en preparación para la Primera Comunión los domingos de 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. También tenemos clases en inglés los lunes y martes de 4:00-5:00 PM y el miércoles de 2:00-3:00 PM y de 6:30 a 7:30 PM.

Las clases de preparación para la confirmación son en inglés y las sesiones son los domingos por la tarde/noche.

Ubicaremos a su hijo dondequiera que se encuentre en el camino de la fe.

#### Registaciones:

**Domingo 18 de septiembre. 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM, Salón A-1.**

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarle a inscribir a los niños en la clase apropiada. Si su niño estuvo en nuestro programa de formación en la fe el año pasado, recibirá un paquete de materiales por correo a mediados de agosto. También habrá formularios de inscripción en la entrada de Iglesia, en la oficina Parroquial y en nuestra página web.

¡Esperamos tener a su hijo en nuestros programas de formación en la fe!

### ■ RENOVACION - AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA NIÑOS

Desde el 1ro de Julio 2016, San Buenaventura comenzó la renovación anual del entrenamiento "Ambiente Seguro para Niños." Todos los miembros de ministerios, devociones, catequistas, voluntarios tienen que tomar el entrenamiento proveído por el programa VIRTUS antes del 30 de septiembre.

**Para poder hacerlo primero tienen que registrarse en [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).**

Nuestra Parroquia ofrece entrenamiento tanto en inglés como en español. **Recuerde que para poder atender uno de nuestros entrenamientos, primero tiene que registrarse en el website de VIRTUS.** Si le es más conveniente se puede tomar el entrenamiento en línea.

Sesiones de entrenamiento Ambiente Seguro para Niños:

#### INGLES

Lunes, 19 de sept. – 10am, B1

#### ESPAÑOL

Jueves, 29 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1

Si tiene preguntas favor llamar a Mercy o a Virginia al (925) 672-5800

### HERMANDAD DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS DE CONCORD

**Cristo Moreno Viajero:** Todos los 18s de cada mes, en diferentes hogares y ciudades se ofrecen Rosarios a nuestro Cristo Moreno.

### Homenaje Bendiciones del Señor de los Milagros 2016



**Novena:** Del 23 de Setiembre al 1 de Octubre a las 7:30 PM  
 Capilla Iglesia San Buenaventura.

#### Presentación Hermandad Infantil y Juvenil

**Misa, Procesión y Almuerzo:** Domingo 9 de Octubre 12:45 PM.

Iglesia de San Buenaventura,

5562 Clayton RD. Concord CA. 94521.

Facebook: Señor de los Milagros- Hermandad de Concord, Ca- Usa

Solicitamos de su participación y apoyo. Para hacer realidad nuestro Homenaje 2016.

Roxana Sánchez al 925 698 6628 [delcampocal@hotmail.com](mailto:delcampocal@hotmail.com).

Bendiciones del Señor de los Milagros.



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- A beneficio de San Vicente de Paul y
- Su Misión de ayudar a los necesitados

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