

*When Christ your life appears,  
then you too will appear with him in glory.*

— Colossians 3:4

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

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April 16, 2017 Easter Sunday | 16 de abril de 2017 Domingo de Pascua

### 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

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **A HAPPY EASTER SEASON TO ALL OUR GUESTS**

**Easter is God's initiative.** Your faith in Jesus and his Father is God's initiative. **We welcome you and appreciate God's Holy Spirit in your heart, bringing you to be with us this Easter weekend.**

We would like you to be with us in our wonderful community where we gather in like-minded and close-hearted communion every week.

God and Jesus are more than an idea or an ideal. **They are alive and communicate life, love and meaning to those who are here,** who pray daily, who listen and hunger for God's living word. Where do you hear or reflect on or are touched by God's living word?

We encourage you to settle only for the best. Being with us can truly help.

In any case, **you are most welcome this weekend, and you will be welcomed next weekend, as well. And then, God may just help you to like it more.**

**An encouraging word to those who are married to wonderful spouses of no faith tradition, or are of a non-Catholic faith tradition.** Sometimes in order to be pleasing or co-dependent, we don't want to push "religion" onto the other spouse. Think about this: **your vibrant practice and your children's faith will be a blessing to your spouse and to your family.** Consider to be more of a "living Catholic" rather than less. Your authentic eagerness could be just what your spouse needs. **Help to awaken his or her God-given desire for faith in a living God.** Your practice of living "the abundant life" could become a catalyst for something greater and better to come.

■ **THE COSMIC EASTER IS MORE THAN A STICK FIGURE OF JESUS RISING**

I wrote in my Easter letter to all our registered parishioners that **the Resurrection of Jesus is a cosmic event.** It is an idea and a reality that is bigger and more consequential than any human being has ever imagined or considered. In one sense, it turns our human thinking, our judgements about everything, our perceptions of reality upside down.

Most human beings live in a very small world of experiences and ideas, in a world of increasing activity, with little room for reflection, keeping everything to human size and understanding. **When we hear the word "resurrection" we think of some cadaver being brought back to life.** If we stop to think, our own cadaver self disappears to dust and bones. **Resurrection is not a resuscitation of something that once was.**

What is it then? We, whoever we are, at the center of our "being-ness," will be transformed into the divine-like presence of the Risen Jesus. Our New Testament scriptures remember and record that at least 500 people and more experienced that divine-like presence after the resurrection took place, in different ways, in small groups, individually and in one large gathering all at once.

**Whatever that new reality was, it was visible, personal, felt profoundly and changed their lives forever.** Even more a challenge to our one-dimensional understanding was the mysterious reality that those who first experienced it passed down what had happened to a next generation and to the next: their own experience of the Risen Jesus in their own personal lives.

**What the Resurrection of Jesus is, how the resurrection lives on in us and through us is even more important.** Living the resurrection permeates the entire being of one who is baptized, and brings living the presence of the Holy Trinity into their lives.

St. Paul, the first preacher of Jesus as Risen, had his own personal encounter with the Risen Jesus, on his way to Damascus to arrest and punish early first-century followers of Jesus. In the

Resurrection, Jesus shares his spirit and heart with us. He and we begin to breathe and live together. **When we begin to act, to love, to make decisions from the greater vision of life who is God, we begin to see and understand with our mind and heart who and where the Risen Jesus is.** The Risen Jesus is more than a static artistic painting, or the formal words of a prayer. Jesus has gone cosmic.

It is quite natural to understand how we want to confine our Catholic faith or our doctrinal ideas, or how we perceive the Risen Jesus, to be in a box. Such boxes help us to separate life into neat sections, to let God get just so far. We have a religion box, a politics box, a social relationship box, an economics box, and perhaps others. **One of the weaknesses of the box approach is that rarely do we consider how they connect or relate to one another. The box approach does not encourage us to put lives together as a whole, which is our task of becoming mature.** The practical result is that we can believe something in our cultural and political life that contradicts something that we believe in our Catholic religious life, or vice-versa. And we can be offended personally when one challenges the other.

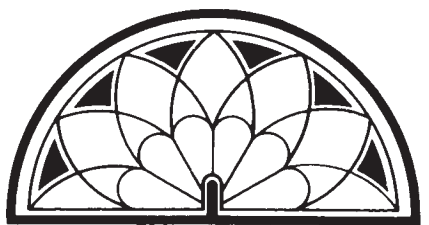
We can go along in our spiritual life living at the one dimensional, linear approach with all the different and contradictory boxes, a kind of living, a schizophrenic approach to life, or slowly enter into the more slowly absorbed and transforming cosmic approach, to which Easter calls us.

**Easter is more than a day, a moment in time, a calendar feast. It is the end of one way to look at everything, which is more comfortable, or to be blessed to see the cosmic dimensions of faith, the mystery of God's plan for the many universes greater than our planet earth. We prefer to keep our lives small, contained and understandable.** That is not Easter. Easter has begun a trajectory that will change what was a small, unknown world of flat earth into a divinely inspired, multi-racial and cosmic world of divine life and grace.

The purpose of Lent had both a one-dimensional approach – to prepare to celebrate the annual Solemnity of Easter, the renewal of our baptismal promises,

and the initiation of new adults and children into our community of life. Its second purpose was to encourage us to be more cosmic, more open-hearted, more open-minded, more able to see the divine presence in others, especially in those for whom we do not believe it is.

To go cosmic requires a change of heart and mind. It requires also a life that is less superficial and more practically conscious of Jesus, the "I AM." "I AM" is the Hebrew name of God. In Jesus' Easter, the "I AM" has been revealed. The Easter question is whether the "I AM" has been revealed to us. That would be the real "Happy Easter."



HAPPY EASTER

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**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 at 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.

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

**CELEBRATION OF FR. RICHARD MANGINI'S 50TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY AND RETIREMENT: SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017**

**ATTENTION – RESERVATION DATE CHANGE**

Reservations are filling up nicely. A change in schedule for selling after the Masses has been made.

May 6/7 is the only weekend reservations may be obtained at the church after all the Masses.

Deadline for reservation purchase is May 15, 2017

**Where:** Hilton Hotel, 1970 Diamond Blvd., Concord ; Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.; tickets are \$75/person.

You may also purchase tickets for a table of 10. \*Individuals choosing to sit together at a table will be required to register at the same time to ensure requested seating accommodations. Sorry, no exceptions.

**How may I purchase tickets?**

- If you want to purchase your tickets by credit card, you may do so through "Faith Direct" by going to the St. Bonaventure website: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents). This is the online giving program used by our parish.
- Cash or check reservations may take place in the church office during regular office hours. For your convenience, you may access and complete the required registration form at St Bonaventure website: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrationevents).

**Necessary information in order to make a reservation:**

- Name of each attendee
- Contact phone number
- Choice of one dinner entree (Pan Seared Salmon, Chicken Caprese, Filet Mignon, or Vegetarian)

Any questions please contact, Stephanie Pence, (925) 672-5016 or Marie Shockley, (925) 672-4129.

*Mark Your Calendar*

**St. Bonaventure 60th Anniversary—  
 Fr. Richard's 50th Ordination Anniversary—Retirement**

*There are a number of liturgical celebrations and events occurring this year to acknowledge the Retirement, Ordination Anniversary of our beloved Fr. Richard, and St Bonaventure's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Following is a listing for your information. Please check our website and bulletin for more detailed information as the events occur.*

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday, May 17	5:30pm	50th Anniversary of Ordination Mass	Parish Church
Saturday, June 10	6pm	Fil-Am Community Dinner with and for Fr. Richard *Following 5pm Mass	Parish Hall
Sunday, June 11	2pm	Hispanic Community Celebration *Following 12:45 Spanish Mass	Parish Grounds
Saturday, June 17	6pm	Parish Dinner To celebrate Fr. Richard's Ordination and Retirement	Concord Hilton Reservation Required
Saturday, June 24	4pm	Liturgical Celebration & Reception with Bishop Celebration of Parish Anniversary	Church

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**■ DIRECTORIES! DIRECTORIES! DIRECTORIES!**

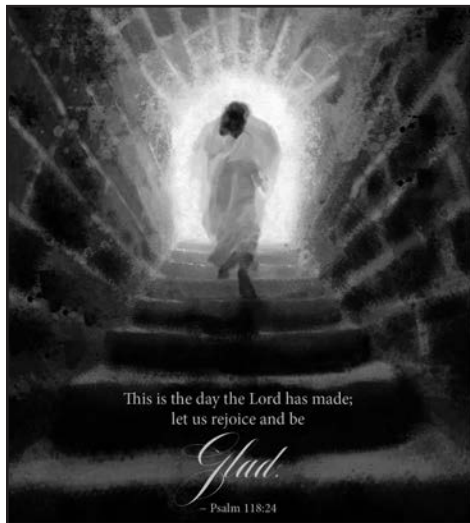
If you had your portrait taken for the photo directory in September, you may now obtain your **free** copy. If you **didn't** have a portrait taken and are interested in purchasing a directory, a limited number of them will be available at a cost of \$10. The directories are now available for pickup in the church office during regular office hours.

**■ FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING**



The Lord is risen! As Christ's disciples, we are called to go forth and spread the good news of His Resurrection. Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Bonaventure with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: CA725.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**EASTER FLOWER OFFERING**

You can honor a loved one, either living or deceased, with a gift to our Easter Flower Fund. Envelopes can be found at the exits of the church, or you may fill out the information below, cut it out, then send it or bring it to the office. What a wonderful way to remember someone special!

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Amount:  
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In Honor of

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In Memory of:

**EASTER SUNDAY PARKING**

Well, Easter is almost here and we want to see if we can improve on the parking procedures. So here are some important facts that will aid the Parking Enforcement Officers to get you parked quickly, keep all of you safe (whether on foot or in a car), and keep traffic flowing on Clayton Road and through the parking lot:

1. Enter the Church parking lot on Clayton Road. (The back gate is exit only). Do not attempt to enter through the back gate - you will be turned away and slow the parking process down.
2. The parking plan will be to fill from the back lot to the front. This allows the officers a clear line of sight to ensure that they know where all the empty spaces are, keeps traffic moving, gets you to a parking spot more quickly, improves safety, and clears Clayton Road the quickest.
3. Please follow the instructions of the officers. Believe me, it will save time and get you parked the fastest. The officers will maintain control of the traffic flow. So look for their direction. They know where the parking is.
4. Please do not run over any traffic control devices. They may not damage your bumper, but will damage the undercarriage and sensors under the newer cars. On the lower cars, they get caught and begin to burn/melt against the exhaust, and smell. Many times you will need to jack up the car to free them.
5. The officers will keep extra places for handicapped drivers open near the Church. If you do not have handicap plates, please have the plaque visible, so the officer can direct you.
6. If you need to just drop someone off, let them know. After dropping off, get back into the flow of cars to get parked. The officers will be looking for those who try to abuse this service.
7. **Parking at the Rectory parking lot will be for musicians and choir only.**
8. Please lower the window and turn down the radio, so you can hear the instructions from the officers.

LITURGY & MUSIC

■ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 23

In honor of Divine Mercy Sunday, we will gather in the Chapel at 3:00 pm to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: ACTS 2:14, 22-33; PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; MT 28:8-15  
TUE: ACTS 2:36-41; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; JN 20:11-18  
WED: ACTS 3:1-10; PS 105:1-4, 6-9; LK 24:13-35  
THU: ACTS 3:11-26; PS 8:2, 5-9; LK 24:35-48  
FRI: ACTS 4:1-12; PS 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; JN 21:1-14  
SAT: ACTS 4:13-21; PS 118:1, 14-21; MK 16:9-15  
SUN: ACTS 2:42-47; PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 PT 1:3-9; JN 20:19-31

INVITATION TO VOLUNTEERS

■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND MINISTRY NEEDS HELP!

We need help at the 9AM Mass serving coffee and/ or juice and refilling food trays for the 11AM Mass. If you like to serve and at the same time meet our parishioners, this is the ministry for you. If interested, please call Stan 925-889-9229. Thank you.

■ VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED!

The Food Pantry at St. Bonaventure's is in great need of volunteers to pick up once a week in the morning from local grocery stores and take to pantry storage. Also, Tuesday mornings with pantry prep and distribution in the Large Hall, any hours between 6:30 and 11:00.

If interested, please contact Warde Comeaux at 989-5374, email: como3@aol.com or Donna Zukowski at 381-4161. Leave a message on your day of availability and what you are able to do. Thank you.

Let us continue to pray for a full recovery!

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

■ PLAN YOUR SUMMER NOW: ST. BONAVENTURE'S MAKER FUN FACTORY BIBLE CAMP: JULY 17-21



What's all the *buzz* about? Do you have lots of *imagination*? Do you like to *build* and *create*? We are *gearing* up for an amazing Bible camp and we want you to *bee* a part of it. "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp will be full of great Bible stories, *creative* crafts, team-*building* games, delicious snacks and so much more.

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 awesome camp activities.

Forms will be available in the Church foyer, office and on our website in late April. We will have registration on "Registration" Saturday, May 13 from 9am to 1pm in classroom A-1. The registration fees are \$65 for preschoolers and \$80 for elementary-age students.

Adults, we need you to be our Team Leaders. All you need is a desire to have loads 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 - we need you to be our camp counselors. This is a great way to have fun, share your faith and serve in a variety of ways at camp. Contact Jacob Perry, 672-5800, Ext. 2229 or jperry@stbonaventure.net.

So let's put all the *puzzle pieces* together to make the *connection* with God at "Maker Fun Factory" Bible Camp .... because ... *We are all Created by God and Built for a Purpose!*

■ CREW OPEN HOUSE

Come and experience Venture Crew 444's Open House.

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in Room B5, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, 5562 Clayton Road, Concord.

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

For more information contact crew444@astound.net. You can also go to www.scouting.org/venturing.

LIFE AND JUSTICE

■ WE NEED SWIM DIAPERS & SUNSCREEN!!

Sunny days mean that swim days are near! The 27 families at Garden Park Apartments are looking forward to May when their community pool opens. Of the 40 children on-site, about half are under the age of 5 and require swim diapers to enjoy the pool. Due to very limited funds, however, the families cannot afford to purchase swim diapers nor sunscreen for their children. We are hoping that you can help Contra Costa Interfaith Housing families by donating swim diapers (all sizes) and family-size sunscreen so that the children and adults we serve have a happy and healthy summer. Please drop off your donations to Eileen Limberg in the parish office by May 1.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ MOMS' GROUP

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!). Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms' Group. We usually meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3. Because of Spring break and Easter, **our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 19.** Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.

■ CATHOLICISM: PIVOTAL PLAYERS

"The call to holiness is universal, which means that holiness is not meant for a privileged few, but is the mission towards which all Christ's disciples should aspire." Bishop Robert Barron followed up his widely popular "Catholicism" with a new series that highlights those men and women whose friendship with Christ transformed not only their own lives, but also the world. Join us as we start learning about some of these "pivotal players" April 24-May 23 in Classroom A1. There are two opportunities a week: Monday afternoon (1:00-2:30pm) or Tuesday evening (7:00-8:30pm). Please sign up in the parish office or call Eileen so we have enough resources. There is no charge.

■ CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

ALLELUIA!! Christ has Risen! Today begins the Easter Season and we all rejoice. God's love and care for us and His wish to grow closer to us is celebrated during this season. Return that love and wish for closeness by joining us for Contemplative Prayer. We gather in the Chapel on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm. Come and add some quiet time to your life and give thanks for the blessings we receive

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ SENIOR LUNCHEON: **Thursday, April 20 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person.**

Come celebrate the Easter Season with lunch provided by Chef Greg. 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 17 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on April 15/16. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND

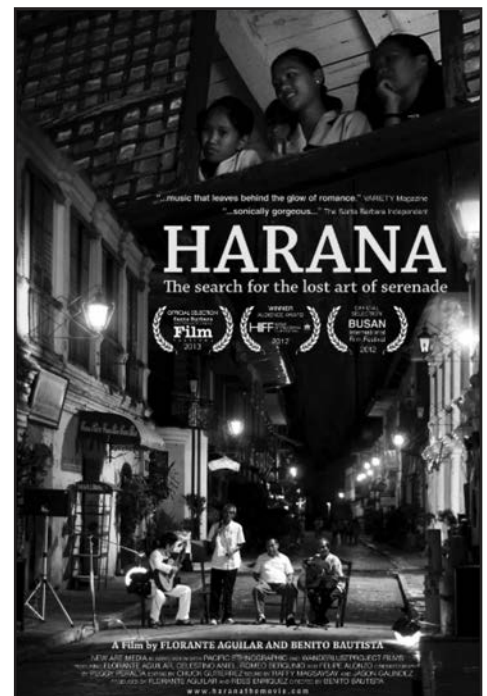
Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes\* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. Next dinner is scheduled for Sunday, **April 23.** Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the **Hospitality Room.** (Note that this is a *new* location). Please bring items before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday. Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office. *All* items need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland". (\*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish). St. Mary's Center also needs gently used forks! Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Carol & Jim Riley 672-4383 & Carol & Pete Chrobak 672-7158

■ ANNUAL PARISH FAMILY CAMPING AT TAHOE - 2017

The dates are set for the annual family camping trip: **Sunday, August 6 through Sunday, August 13,** Sugar Pine Point State Park, Lake Tahoe. The cost will be \$130 for the week – same as last year. Plan your vacation week and come join us. Come for a few days or the entire week and relax with the family. Call Piedad or Kathy today to hold your spot for this year's fantastic week of family fun, rafting, hiking, etc. Please call Piedad (Pie) Fracasso ☎ 864-4748 or Kathy Riso ☎ 212-3579 for more details and/or to make your reservation.

■ "HARANA", THE MOVIE  
 (THE SEARCH FOR THE LOST ART OF SERENADE); SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 7:30PM

The Filipino-American Ministries of St. Bonaventure Catholic Community and St. Francis of Assisi Church proudly present "Harana" at St. Bonaventure Church, 5562 Clayton Road, Concord. Cost: \$15 for adults; \$10 for ages 7-17; free for ages 6 & under. Ticket info: 925-207-1608, 925-682-5447, 925-585-2613. Net proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure & St. Francis of Assisi Church.



■ 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.

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project



# Easter Flower Names

In Honor Of and In Memory Of

Cosimo Arena  
 Robert Arena  
 The Arteaga Family  
 Bartolomeo & Teresa Bonfiglio  
 The Borcena & Blankenhorn Families  
 The Boswell Family  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Lila Callistro  
 Valentina Caraca  
 Jane Colaco  
 Antonio & Linda Da Cruz  
 Jeanann Davis  
 Dominador de Guzman  
 Eliza de Guzman  
 Gisela de Guzman  
 Tirso de Guzman  
 The De Guzman Family  
 Mary Deren  
 Alfredo Diaz & Family  
 Maria Diaz  
 The Directo Family  
 Cleotilde Dungca  
 The Dykman Family  
 Shirley Elsberry  
 The Ely Family  
 Shirley Elsberry  
 Curt Emry  
 Antonio M. Estrada  
 The Fairfield Family

Donald E. Fitzgerald  
 Bill & Sylvia Gall  
 The Garoni Family  
 The Gott Family  
 Rita & Edward Grapes  
 The Gugliemo Family  
 Conchita Guzman  
 The Halick Family  
 Michael Healy  
 Ben & Mildred Helling  
 Albin & Mary Hericks  
 Robert & Stella Hopkins  
 Mary Inglese  
 Alejandro Intal  
 Deborah Dell'Isola  
 The Jarrett Family  
 Iris V. Jordan  
 Percival Jordan  
 Ann-Marie Kordic  
 Frank Kordic  
 Verna Lalli  
 Fr. David Lawrence  
 Elva Leary  
 The Leehy Family  
 William H. Leigh  
 Deceased Members of the Levada Family  
 The Limberg Family  
 Deceased Members of Mangini Family  
 Raymond & Margaret Mangini

Fr. Richard Mangini  
 Fr. Thomas Martin  
 The Maxwell Family  
 Mary McDonald  
 Ancilla McKenzie  
 Cathy Olsen  
 Julia Olvarado  
 The Ouimet Family  
 The Palmeri Family  
 The Perry Family  
 The Phillips Family  
 The Poblete Family  
 Joan Purcell  
 Nida and Joseph Raffaelli  
 Cherney Sangalang  
 John & Segundina Sangalang  
 The Schnick Family  
 Phil Sorenson  
 Francisco Talavera  
 Diana Tegge  
 The Teran Family  
 Lillian Tompkins  
 The Uy Family  
 The Venturino Family  
 The Villalba Family  
 Jean Walsh  
 Pat Walsh  
 The Wolpman Family  
 Evelyn Grace Wong

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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- SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
 5:00 No Mass Intentions
- SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
**EASTER**  
 7:00 The Cuenco Family  
 Marie Symington  
 Mike Geraghty  
 Norma M. Evaristo  
 9:00 Saul Ricardo Villalba  
 Pat & Tom O'Brien  
 Lita Diaz & Jay del Rosario  
 Helenice Dos Passos  
 9:15 St. Bonaventure Community  
 11:00 Lil Fichtenkort  
 Norma Evaristo & Family  
 Sr. Roberta Carson & Family  
 Tamara Yared  
 11:15 Janine Le Judge  
 Fr. Richard Mangini & Family  
 Fr. David Lawrence & Family  
 5:00 NO MASS
- MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
 6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Roque Leo R. Valera  
 Manuel Berlanga
- TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
 6:30 Food Pantry Volunteers  
 9:00 John Herbert  
 Lucia Lavares  
 Stan Barnickel  
 Jose Concepcion de Luna
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
 6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Communion Service
- THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
 6:30 Vidal Crescencio, Sr.  
 9:00 Bill Jordan  
 Lawrence "Lou" Tadeo  
 Edgardo Villanueva  
 Guisepppe Romano
- FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
 6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 St. Vincent de Paul Volunteers
- SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
 5:00 Aurora & Joelsano Nagrampa  
 Leonida da Palma  
 Julieta Yanga  
 Samuel W. Hornsby

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**

FRANCISCO & JUANA CUENCO  
 April 15 – April 21, 2017



Pray For Don & Jeanann Davis



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## ■ FELIZ PASCUA DE RESURRECCION A TODOS NUESTROS VISITANTES

Pascua de Resurrección es una iniciativa de Dios. Tu fe en Jesús y su Padre es una iniciativa de Dios. **Nosotros les damos la bienvenida y apreciamos que el Espíritu Santo de Dios en su corazón los haya traído a estar con nosotros en este fin de semana de Pascua de Resurrección.**

A nosotros nos gustaría que usted estuviera todo el tiempo en nuestra comunidad maravillosa adonde nos reunimos todas las semanas en una comunión cercana de mente y corazón.

Dios y Jesús son más que una idea o un ideal. **Ellos están vivos y se comunican con vida, amor y un significado de todos los que están aquí.** ¿Quién reza todos los días, quién escucha la palabra viviente de Dios. Adonde tu escuchas o reflexionas o eres tocado por la palabra de Dios?

Nosotros te motivamos a que te quedes con lo mejor. Estando con nosotros te puede ayudar.

De cualquier forma **tú eres bienvenido éste fin de semana y también el próximo.** Tal vez Dios te ayude a que te guste más.

Una palabra de ánimo para aquellos que están casados con sus parejas de otra religión o que no son de la tradición de la fe Católica. Nosotros algunas veces por ser complacientes no empujamos la “religión” a la otra esposa o esposo. Piensa acerca de esto: tu práctica dinámica en la fe y tus hijos van hacer una bendición para tu esposo (a) y familia. Considera ser más un Católico practicante y no menos. Tú entusiasmo auténtico puede ser lo que tu esposo (a) necesita. Ayuda a despertar en él o ella el deseo que Dios nos ha dado por la fe en Dios vivo. Tú práctica a vivir “la vida en abundancia” se puede convertir en algo grande y mejor por venir.

## ■ LOS RAYOS DE LA PASCUA DE RESURRECCION SON MAS QUE LA FIGURA RIGIDA DE JESUS LEVANTANDOSE

Yo escribí en mi carta de Resurrección a todos los parroquianos que están registrados que la **Resurrección de Jesús es un evento de rayos.** Esta es una idea que en realidad es más grande y más significativa que lo que un ser humano ha imaginado o considerado.

En un sentido vuelve a nuestros humanos a pensar y a juzgar acerca de todo y nuestra percepción de la realidad está para abajo.

Muchos humanos viven en un mundo pequeño de experiencias e ideas, en un mundo que

incrementa la actividad con poco espacio para reflexionar guardando todo lo que un ser humano puede entender. **Cuando nosotros oímos la palabra, resurrección, pensamos que es un cadáver volviéndolo a la vida.** Si nos paramos a pensar, nuestro cadáver se desaparece en polvo y huesos. **Resurrección no es resucitar a algo que en un tiempo existió.**

¿Entonces qué es? Como quiera que sea, nosotros estamos en el centro de nuestro “interior,” que seremos transformados en una apariencia divina en la presencia de Jesús Elevado. Las escrituras del Nuevo Testamento nos recuerdan y documentan que por lo menos 500 personas o más experimentaron la divina presencia después que la resurrección sucedió en diferentes maneras cuando ellos estaban en grupos pequeños, grandes o individual.

**Cualquiera que haya sido la realidad, fue visible, personal, lo sintieron profundamente y les cambió la vida para siempre.** Aún más que nuestro entendimiento fue la realidad misteriosa de aquellos que lo experimentaron por primera vez y pasaron a la generación nueva lo que había pasado, éstos a la siguiente generación y así sucesivamente. También pasaron la experiencia personal en sus vidas de Jesús Elevado.

**Mientras el porqué de la Resurrección de Jesús, es como vive la resurrección en nuestras vidas y adentro de nosotros es lo más importante.** La resurrección se penetra en cada uno cuando es bautizado viviendo la presencia de La Santísima Trinidad en sus vidas.

San Pablo, el primer predicador de Jesús Resucitado, tuvo su propio encuentro con Jesús Resucitado cuando iba de camino a Damasco para arrestar y castigar a los seguidores de Jesús del primer siglo. En la Resurrección, Jesús comparte su espíritu y corazón con nosotros. El y nosotros empezamos a respirar y vivir juntos. **Cuando nosotros empezamos a actuar, amar, hacer decisiones la visión grande de la vida que es Dios, nosotros empezamos a ver y entender con nuestra mente y corazón quién es Jesús Resucitado.** El Jesús Resucitado es más que una pintura artística y oraciones formales. Jesús se ha ido con los rayos.

Es muy natural y entendido como nosotros confiamos en nuestra fe católica o nuestras ideas de la doctrina que perciben que Jesús Resucitado está en una caja. Estas cajas nos ayudan a separar la vida en secciones nítidas, y que Dios llegue hasta adonde alcance. Nosotros tenemos cajas de: religión, política, relaciones sociales, económicas y quizás muchas más.

La debilidad de éstas cajas es cuando se acercan a la realidad y consideramos como conectarlas o relacionarlas entre ellas. La caja a la que nos acercamos no nos motiva a poner nuestras vidas juntas lo cual es una tarea de madurez.

El resultado práctico es que nosotros creemos en algo en nuestra vida cultural y política que algunas veces contradice con lo que creemos en nuestra vida religiosa Católica o viceversa. A veces nos podemos ofender cuando una se reta con la otra.

Nosotros podemos ir a lo largo de nuestra vida espiritual viviendo con una línea en proporciones y contradicciones en las cajas, una manera de vivir, un acercamiento despacio a la vida o entrar más despacio absorbiendo la transformación de los rayos que se aproximan y el llamado de La Resurrección a nosotros.

**Pascua de Resurrección no es más que un día, un momento en el tiempo, una fiesta en el calendario. Es el final de la manera que vemos todo, el cual es mas cómodo ó bendecido de ver los rayos de la dimensión de nuestra fé, el misterio del plan de Dios para todos los universos que son tan grandes como el planeta de la tierra. Nosotros preferimos mantener nuestras vidas pequeñas, contenidas y entendidas.** Aquello no es Pascua de Resurrección. Pascua de Resurrección ha empezado a proyectar que vendrá un cambio pequeño, desconocido para el mundo pero que se convierte en divino, de varias razas y un mundo de rayos divinos que son vida y gracia.

El propósito de La Cuaresma tiene dos enfoques dimensionales – preparar a celebrar la Solemnidad anual de Pascua de Resurrección, las promesas del Bautizo y la Iniciación de adultos y niños en nuestra comunidad de vida. El segundo propósito es: motivarnos a tener más rayos, ser más abiertos del corazón, ser más abiertos de la mente, capaces de ver la presencia divina en otros especialmente en aquellos que no creemos que existe.

Ir con los rayos requiere un cambio de mente y corazón. También requiere que la vida sea menos superficial, más práctica y consiente de Jesús, The “I AM.” “I AM” es en hebreo el nombre de Dios. La pregunta de Pascua de Resurrección es si el

“I AM” se ha revelado a nosotros. Esto sería el verdadero “Feliz Pascua de Resurrección.”



■ **DIRECTORIOS! DIRECTORIOS DIRECTORIOS!**

Si usted se tomó fotografías para el directorio en septiembre, usted podrá obtener una copia gratis. Si usted no se tomó la fotografía y está interesado en comprar un directorio, un número limitado de directorios estarán disponible por un costo de \$10. Los directorios ahora están disponibles para levantarlos en las horas regulares de la oficina.

■ **VOLUNTARIA PARA LA OFICINA HISPANA**

La oficina Hispana está en la necesidad de alguna persona voluntaria que pueda colaborar-nos a contestar el teléfono, dar información de los sacramentos y de los diferentes eventos de la Iglesia, recibir y atender a los feligreses, etc. La oficina está abierta de lunes a viernes. Los animamos a que llamen al **925-672- 5800 X 2201** o se acerquen a la oficina principal, y pregunten por Virginia. Es una gran oportunidad para donar su tiempo y talento a la Parroquia.

■ **LA CURESMA NOS LLAMA A QUE APOYEMOS A LOS IMMIGRANTES DE CONCORD**

**Los Católicos Unidos por la Justicia.** Un grupo católico representante de las seis parroquias de Concord, El Departamento de Policía, Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía y El Distrito Escolar Unificado de Monte Diablo están llamando a las familias del Condado de Contra Costa, especialmente a las personas que hablan español.

¿Por qué? Porque ellos están siendo ofendidos con lenguaje negativo y son llamados criminales.

¿Por qué? La gente tiene miedo de ir de compras, salir de sus casas y cuando lo hacen encuentran empleados de (ICE) Departamento de Inmigración en el vecindario.

¿Por qué? Porque un niño no se concentra en la escuela por el miedo de que cuando regrese a casa sus padres no estén. La gente está refugiada en sus propias comunidades.

Las familias de los Inmigrantes han sido invitadas por medio de las escuelas y las parroquias a tres reuniones informales. Son tres reuniones de apoyo para que compartan las historias de lo que está pasando en sus vidas. Abogados de inmigración darán información acerca de sus derechos como inmigrante. Todas las escuelas del Distrito Unificado de Monte Diablo van hacer zonas seguras para los niños, no se permitirá que entren sin permiso personal del



**60th Aniversario de San Buenaventura-50th Aniversario y Jubilación del Padre Ricardo**

*Hay una serie de eventos y celebraciones litúrgicas que se llevarán a cabo este año, la Jubilación y el Aniversario de la Ordenación de nuestro querido Padre Ricardo y el 60 aniversario de San Buenaventura. A continuación enunciamos los eventos para su información. Por favor visite nuestro sitio web y boletín para obtener información más detallada de todos estos eventos.*

FECHA	HORA	EVENTO	LUGAR
Miércoles, Mayo 17	5:30pm	Misa del 50th Aniversario de Ordenación	En la Iglesia
Sábado, Junio 10	6pm	Cena de la Comunidad Filipina Con y para el Padre Ricardo <i>*Después de la Misa de 5pm</i>	Salón Parroquial
Domingo, Junio 11	2pm	Celebración de la Comunidad Hispana <i>*Después de la Misa de 12:45pm</i>	Jardines de la Parroquia
Sábado, Junio 17	6pm	Cena de la Parroquia <i>Celebración de la Ordenación y Jubilación Del Padre Ricardo</i>	Concord Hilton <i>Reservación es requerida</i>
Sábado, Junio 24	4pm	Celebración Litúrgica y Recepción <i>Celebración con el Obispo Celebración del Aniversario de la Parroquia</i>	Iglesia

Departamento de Inmigración (ICE). Tampoco el Departamento de Policía participará en ninguna forma con ICE.

Los organizadores de estas reuniones desean expresar cuidado y solidaridad al ofrecer la información que ayudará a cualquier persona que se encuentre en ésta situación de inmigración.

Las reuniones serán así:

**Miércoles, 19 de Abril, 2017 de 6:30-8:00 pm,**  
 Cafetería-Meadow Home Elementary School,  
 1371 Detroit Ave., Concord

Habrá cuidado de niños de 4-10 años de edad. Las reuniones serán en español. El Distrito Escolar proveerá artefactos para traducir.

■ **CELEBRACION DEL 50TH ANIVERSARIO Y JUBILACION DEL PADRE RICARDO MANGINI: Sábado, Junio 17, 2017 Reservación es requerida**

**ATENCIÓN – LA FECHA DE RESERVACIÓN HA SIDO CAMBIADA**

Las reservaciones se están llenando muy bien. Se ha hecho un cambio en el horario de la venta después de las Misas.

**Mayo 6/7** será el único fin de semana que serán vendidos después de las Misas.

**La última fecha que se puede comprar una reservación es Mayo 15, 2017**

**Donde:** Hotel Hilton, 1970 Diamond Blvd, Concord  
 Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Cena 7:00 p.m.;  
 Boletos son \$75por persona.

• Usted también puede comprar boletos para una mesa de 10 personas. *\* Individuos que desean sentarse juntos en una mesa están requeridos a registrarse al mismo tiempo para asegurar acomodación. Lo sentimos pero no hay excepciones.*

**Como y cuando puedo comprar los tiquetes?**

• Si desea comprar los tiquetes con tarjeta de crédito, puede hacerlo a través de "Faith Direct" en línea yendo a la página de San Buenaventura: [www.stbonaventure.net/celebrations](http://www.stbonaventure.net/celebrations) este es el software en línea que utilizamos para nuestra parroquia.

• Si usted prefiere pagar en efectivo o con cheque, esto lo podrá hacer en la oficina de la Iglesia durante las horas regulares de trabajo.

• Para su comodidad, también antes de comprar los boletos usted puede llenar la forma en nuestra página electrónica: [www.stbonaventure.net](http://www.stbonaventure.net).

**Información necesaria para poder ordenar la compra de los boletos:**

- Nombre de cada asistente
- Número de Teléfono
- Escoger un plato (Salmon, Pollo Caprese, Filet Mignon o Vegetariano)

*Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor contactarse con Emily Molina al 925-963-3483*