Father Stan Fortuna, CFR will be leading our Parish Mission!

Save the Dates: March 16-20, 2019 here at Santa Maria

“Got to take the tradition/ And make a relevant intelligent transmission/ This is my mission. Check out my priestly hermeneutic./ It's divinely therapeutic. Connect with this connection.../ And all hatred and pride/ Will be lifted like the Ascension/ And all tension and apprehension/ Will be held in suspension/ Yo this is the reality the truth be flowin’ out of me.” -From “Hdhd”

Father Stan Fortuna, a founding member of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, spent many years in formation for the priesthood in Spanish Harlem, where he encountered the hip-hop culture—or, as he puts it, “rhythm and rhyme.” Now stationed in the Bronx, Father Stan travels around the country celebrating Mass, giving talks, and leading retreats and missions.

He will be bringing his “fire” and enthusiasm for our parish mission March 16-20, 2019! Mark your calendars for “Life on Fire: Our Parish Mission,” and bring your family and friends!
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PARISH LIFE

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Bring your family to the Children’s Mass and Pancake Breakfast!

Please join us on on March 3rd at 10:30 am Mass for a Children’s Liturgy. Afterwards, please come to the parish hall for a Faith Formation sponsored “Fat Tuesday” pancake breakfast.

A Warm Thank You!

Birthright of Concord thanks you for the wonderful gifts for our moms, babies, and their families from your recent Baby Gift Drive. Your very generous gifts included baby diapers, wipes, and clothing along with maternity items and children's books. Our Birthright
Board and volunteer staff are especially grateful and appreciative for your continued material and prayer support. Your thoughtfulness and gifts will be enjoyed by our moms and their families.

Your generosity makes this parish “go”!

Thanks to you, we’re able to provide faith formation programs for 101 children and 84 youth and teens, not to mention being able to support two refugee families and provide RCIA and Baptismal preparation classes.

Your consistent donations make it possible for us to continue these vital ministries.

If you’d like to enroll in Faith Direct for regular financial partnership with your parish, visit www.faithdirect.net and securely enroll using our parish code CA891—or find a paper enrollment form in the Parish Office if you’d prefer.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

If you have any questions, please contact Megan in the Parish Office by phone at 925-254-2426 x308 or by email at megan@smparish.org.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay

Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? Donate it to Catholic Charities of the East Bay! We accept all types of vehicles including boats and trucks. Making a donation is EASY too!

Call us at 855.620.4483 OR 855.620.GIVE. Get a tax deductible receipt for your donation.

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps families in need and who are marginalized. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of social services throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and Catholic Charities is the visible face of the diocese in that work.

Food Collection

1st/2nd Weekends: St. Cornelius School
3rd/4th Weekends: St. Peter Martyr Church Pantry

All items can be put in the barrel in the Narthex.

Welcome, New Members!

We encourage you to register in the parish so that you can receive regular communication via both email and regular mail. Registration information is essential for responding to request to be sponsors/godparents and other ministries.

Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket, and we will mail you a Parish Registration Form!

Or register online at www.santamariaorinda.com/registration!

Name

Address

Phone   Email

OUTREACH

CYO Participates in Spirit of Giving

This past Christmas, our CYO Basketball teams were offered the opportunity to participate in the Spirit of Giving program through Contra Costa Interfaith Housing. Each team would buy gifts and grocery store gift cards, wrap them, and deliver them in a big bag (just like Santa!) to the CCIH offices in Pleasant Hill.

Have more ideas on service and outreach our young people can participate in? Contact Megan Arteaga at megan@smparish.org!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

For the Sick
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann,
Shoaib Aryan, Kristy Blackey-
Taylor, Cara Bradbury, Maria
Carmen, Rosemary Catton, Delores
Codde, Lorna Elliott, Nora Enriquez,
Emidio Fonseca, Liam Foley, Patricia
Fox, Bridget Gallagher, Noreen
Gillham, Doris Hale, Brian Kelly,
Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly, Jerry
Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol
Koupus, Jack and Pat McGuire, Rose
Mary McPhee, Edward Millpointer,
Pat Newman, Arsi Orihuella, Deacon
Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz, Ann
Powell, Mark Ricci, Patrick Sheehy,
Hector Santiago

For the Deceased
Orval Millette, Jack McGuire

Would you like to add yourself or
someone else to the prayer list?
Please contact Mirna in the Parish
Office at 925-254-2426 or
mirnawong@smparish.org.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, February 11
Faith Formation - 2:30 pm & 4:00 pm
Children’s Choir - 3:30 pm

Tuesday, February 12
Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 12-
3pm
R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 13
Bible Reading & Communion -
Orinda Care Center - 11:00am
MSYG - 7:00 pm
Adult Choir - 7:00 pm

Thursday, February 14

Friday, February 15

Saturday, February 16
Minister of the Word - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation- 4:00pm

Sunday, February 17

This Week’s Readings

First Reading:
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm
138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel:

TREASURE

February 3, 2019
Plate: $4,987.00
Faith Direct: $3,469.48
Total: $8,456.48
Goal: $10,350.00
Negative: -$1,893.52

Faith Formation: $906.00

Donuts and Coffee this
weekend are
hosted by:

Vickie & Bev after the 8:30am
Mass
Maria Nunez after the 10:30am
Mass
CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sent by the Holy Spirit

- MARCH 8-10, 2019 -

at Mount Hermon

JOIN US FOR THIS JOINT CONFIRMATION RETREAT WITH ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

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