We want YOU to serve at our Summer Service Sports Camp!

Earn volunteer hours, spend time outdoors, and work with local underprivileged kids

“My children now have a chance to focus on school and who they are trying to become rather than where I’m going to sleep tonight or what I’m going to eat tomorrow,” said one mom, a resident at Contra Costa Interfaith Housing’s Garden Park Apartments in Concord.

We have the amazing opportunity this summer to help these kids figure out “who they are going to become” by partnering with Contra Costa Interfaith Housing (CCIH) in providing a mini-sports camp for their younger residents!

On June 10-13, we’ll meet at Santa Maria in the morning to share breakfast and to dive into the reasons we serve as disciples of Christ, and will caravan out to CCIH’s Lakeside Apartments (the sister property to Garden Park) to lead a two-hour sports camp we create with their kids. We’ll end with lunch and a closing prayer together.

This camp is open to everyone who’s finished 8th grade as of June 10! Adult volunteers and drivers 21+ also needed! Email megan@smparish.org with questions or sign up on the Parish Website.

For more information on CCIH and the work they do in the community, please visit http://www.ktvu.com/news/non-profit-provides-more-than-just-housing-for-homeless-families.
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 requests 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!

The Knights of Columbus thank those who participated in the Blood Drive

We would like to thank the parishioners of Santa Maria for the very successful Blood Drive held on Good Friday. There were 20 registered donors and 13 were able to donate a total of 14 units of lifesaving blood. Each unit of donated blood can potentially save three lives.

Your continuing support of the community blood donation program will go a long way toward replenishing blood supplies and ultimately saving lives!

Santa Maria Knights of Columbus Council 16453—for more information on our KofC, please visit the Parish Website.

We’re Moving!!

This summer, we are moving!

Well, not the parish—but the congregation will be moving to the Parish Hall for Sunday Masses as we begin the next phase of our “Restore and Renew” program for our church building.

Recall that Phase 1 involved the painting of the exterior of the church and the replacement of the choir risers. Phase 2 involved the construction of the new Reconciliation/Confessional rooms and repairs to the Public Address system. Phase 3 involved the painting of the interior of the church.

This summer, Phase 4 will involve removing all the pews for refinishing, removing the asbestos floor tiles and replacing them, removing the carpet and installing its replacement, installing the new permanent Baptismal Font and installing hand rails in the sanctuary steps.

All of this makes the church unusable for a few months. No weddings have been scheduled during this time and funerals will have the alternative option to use Saint Monica in Moraga.

We will endeavor to make the Parish Hall as fitting and sacred a space as we can.

We will share more information as it becomes available. In the meantime, thank you for your generosity in your contributions to our “Restore and Renew” program, your patience with its execution and your prayers to see it through.

Volunteers Needed

Are you good with money?

Can you spare one hour a month to join a team of volunteers to count and tally our Sunday Collection? If you can work a calculator (or are willing to learn the adding machine!), please contact Mirna in the Parish Office.
“Church of Santa Maria, this is ______ speaking!”

If you are a friendly person who would like to share your hospitality with your parish, we need your help in the Parish Office! When Mirna is on vacation or out of the office, we need you to answer the phones and welcome visitors to our office. Contact Mirna in the Parish Office for details!

“Prayer Network”

The Prayer Network is a small group of people who pray for the special and most urgent needs of others. If you or anyone you know is in need of special prayer, please contact Margaret Govednik at 925-254-1934 or mwgovednik@comcast.net, or Kathie Brady at Kathie.brady@gmail.com and we will include your prayer request in our daily devotions. All prayer requests are confidential.

Mother’s Day Novena

Mother’s Day Cards may be obtained in the narthex of the Church this weekend. Remembrance envelopes may be deposited in the collection or returned to the parish office. To request a Mass Intention, please contact Mirna in the Parish Office.

ROCESS OF POVERTY

Catholic Charities of the East Bay helps people in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties who are struggling with poverty and other complex issues. To learn more about this work and how you can get involved, please join our Transforming Lives Tour on May 14th from Noon to 1 PM. At the Tour, you will learn about our work:

• Preventing homelessness
• Helping young people stay in school, despite pervasive community violence
• Crisis counseling and family support for victims of crime
• Immigration legal services and refugee resettlement

To register, please visit http://www.cceb.org/get-involved/transforming-lives-tour/

For more information, contact Stephan Pippen at spippen@cceb.org or 510.768.3133.

Food Collection

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

Please put all donations in the bins in the Narthex.
**Pastoral Team**

Reverend George Mockel  
Pastor  
gmockel@smparish.org

Reverend Joseph Duong Nguyen  
Priest in Residence

Reverend Michael Amabisco, OP  
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Sacramental Assistance

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Sister Magdalena Duong, LHC  
Bookkeeper  
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**Prayer Intentions**

*For the Sick*
Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann, Shoaib Aryan, Edith Black, Kristy Blackey-Taylor, Kathie Brady, Cara Bradbury, Mike Buzzell, Maria Carmen, Rosemary Catton, Delores Codde, Lorna Elliott, Nora Enriquez, Emidio Fonseca, Liam Foley, Patricia Fox, Bridget Gallagher, Noreen Gillham, Carol Hardy, Doris Hale, Brian Kelly, Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly, Jerry Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol Koupus, Rose Mary McPhee, Edward Millpointer, Arsi Orihuella, Deacon Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz, Ann Powell, Mark Ricci, Jim Ryan, Patrick Sheehy, Nancy Tierney

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.

**Treasurer**

April 28, 2019

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Easter: $1,395.00

Upcoming Second Collections: Catholic Charities May 19

**Week-at-a-Glance**

Monday, May 6
Rosary & Communion Svs-Orinda Seniors Village 10:30 am
Faith Formation - 2:30 & 4:00 pm
Children’s Choir - 3:30 pm

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

Wednesday, May 8
Bible Reading & Communion- Orinda Care Center 11:00 am
MSYG - 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 9

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11
Minister of the Word - 9:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 12

**This Week’s Readings**

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6,11-12, 13
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel: John 12:1-19

**Donuts and coffee this weekend are hosted by...**

Bob & Bobbie after the 8:30am Mass
James & Jackie after the 10:30am Mass
SANTA MARIA YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS:

SUMMER SERVICE SPORTS CAMP

JUNE 10-13, 2019

AT CCIH IN CONCORD

DETAILS AND SIGN-UP ARE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE