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on suggests that travelers take advantage of public transportation. San Mateo County Transit District buses run from Peninsula communities and downtown San Francisco to the airport as well as to the Daly City BART station.

Short-term parking in the airport garage is available for motorists parking for six hours or less. Long-term parking is available in the airport's remote lot, but Wilson warned that this lot could be a problem for the city.

Travelers should arrive at least 30 minutes before departure to claim their baggage. Baggage claimers may go directly to the baggage claimers to meet arriving travelers except in the International Terminal, where people are not allowed past the security checkpoint. Airport police will cite and tow cars left unattended at the curb in an effort to reduce congestion, Wilson said.

San Jose International Airport officials said they expected today to be the busiest air travel day of the year. An estimated 50,000 passengers, plus a large number of friends and relatives, are expected.

Airport officials believe there will be sufficient parking for Thanksgiving travelers due to the completion of a new parking lot. Free shuttle bus transportation is provided from the new lot to the terminal. Hourly parking also is available across from the terminal, but that lot may fill up periodically, according to airport spokeswoman Evelyn Mora.

In the Sierra, only a few ski resorts are scheduled to be open over Thanksgiving holiday. But the possibility of some natural snowfall may mean more slopes



Volunteers at St. Anthony's kitchen are hard at work in an effort to brighten the Thanksgiving of the needy. Times Tribune photo by Kathryn A. MacLeod

for skiers by Thursday.

Thursday, St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room in Menlo Park plans to feed 1,500 people, according to administrator Dan Fillin.

"Anyone who walks in the door gets fed. We ask no questions," Fillin said. "People have a right to privacy, especially if they are feeling bad. Soup without sermon, we call it. Our logo is 'Someone ought to care, someone does.'"

St. Anthony's feeds more than 650 people a day Monday through Saturday throughout the year, Fillin said. A \$135,000 kitchen expansion recently was completed, for which \$110,000 in donations has been collected. Frank Portman of Burlingame and Fred Hess of Palo Alto donated their construction and restaurant expertise, respectively, to the project.

A number of local foundations and companies have contributed to the project.

Free or low-cost Thanksgiving meals will be available at the following locations:

- St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room, 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, Thursday, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., free.
- St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 178 Clinton Street, Redwood City, Thursday, 2 p.m., \$2.
- East Palo Alto Senior Center, 2120 Euclid Ave., East Palo Alto, Thursday, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., free.
- Urban Ministry, meal passes available on Webster Street between Hamilton and University avenues in Palo Alto for use at a near-

by restaurant, Thursday, 11:30 a.m., free.

● Community Services Agency of Mountain View and Los Altos meal to be served at First Presbyterian Church, 1667 Miramonte at corner of Cuesta and Miramonte, Mountain View, Thursday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., free.

● Stanford University Medical Center cafeteria, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., discount of 15 percent off \$5.95 for people over 65.

● Chinese Community Center, 3065 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto, Saturday, noon, \$2 donation.

● Little House, 800 Middle Avenue, Menlo Park, Thursday, noon, \$5 for member and \$6 for guest of member. Tickets must be purchased in advance. No children. One guest per member.