



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH  
PARROQUIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

JANUARY 21st, 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**VISION**

Saint Francis of Assisi is a welcoming, intergenerational and multi-cultural Catholic community which embraces the teachings of Jesus Christ to foster Spiritual growth.

**MISSION**

The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

**LA VISIÓN**

La parroquia de St. Francis es una comunidad católica acogedora, intergeneracional, y multicultural. Toma a pecho las enseñanzas de Jesucristo para promover el crecimiento espiritual.

**LA MISIÓN**

La misión de La Iglesia de St. Francis es de desarrollar una parroquia acogedora y dinámica. Por medio de las asambleas litúrgicas, la formación de la Fe, y las gracias del Espíritu Santo, nosotros con confianza vivimos el mensaje de Evangelio en servicio a la comunidad y a la Diócesis de Oakland.

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Jesus came to Galilee  
proclaiming the gospel of God:  
"This is the time of fulfillment.  
The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and

believe  
in the  
gospel."

MARK 1:14-15



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The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez  
*Pastor*

The Rev. Rafal Duda  
*Parochial Vicar*

The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares  
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook  
*Deacons/Diáconos*

**ADDRESS/ DIRECCION**

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**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 22, 2012**

The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel.  
— *Mark 1:15*

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
21 de enero de 2018**

El Reino de Dios ya está cerca.  
Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio.  
— *Marcos 1:15*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:30PM (English), 7:30PM (Portuguese)

**Sunday (Domingo)**

**English** 7:00AM; 10:00AM; **Spanish** 8:00AM; 1:00PM;  
11:30AM; 5:30PM 7:00PM

**Daily Mass**

8:30AM Mon—Sat (English)  
Tuesday, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Reconciliation/Reconciliación**

**Tuesday (Martes)** 6:00PM to 7:00PM (Español)  
**Saturdays (Sábados)** 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Sacrament of the Sick/Unción de Enfermos**  
**Holy Anointing/Prayers and Pastoral Care for the Sick.**  
Call/Llamar (925) 682-5447

**Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística**  
**Mondays (Lunes)** 7:30-8:30PM in the Chapel/Capilla

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS**  
**Monday to Friday, after the 8:30AM Mass.**

**St. Vincent de Paul/San Vicente de Paul**  
**Monday, Wednesday & Fridays** 9:30AM –11:30AM  
For those who need food or assistance/*Para aquellos que necesitan comida o asistencia*  
(925) 682-5811

**St. Francis of Assisi School**  
866 Oak Grove Rd., Concord CA 94518  
Phone:(925) 682-5414 FAX (925) 682-5480

**PARISH OFFICE NOTICE**  
ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAYS FROM 11AM TO 1:00PM. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO HOLDING MEETINGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 20th, 2018 (Vigil)  
5:30 PM- Sp. Int.— Fr. Fernando Rubio-Boitel  
Sunday, JAN. 21st, 2018—THE 3rd Sunday in O.T.  
7:00am + *Pauline Jester*  
8:00AM + **Antonia Carbajal**  
10:00AM Sp. Int.— *Ed Furrer*  
11:30AM + *Jean Marie Palomares*  
1:00pm + **Gabriela Cantu**  
5:30PM Sp. Int. — *Joe Machovec*  
7:00PM + **Maria Eduvijes Angulo de Leon**  
Monday, January 22nd, 2018  
8:30am + *Isabel Reyes*  
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2018—  
8:30am *The Parishioners of St. Francis*  
7:00PM + **Seledenia Villagomez**  
Wednesday, January 24th, 2018  
8:30am + *Angelo Maraccini*  
Thursday, January 25th, 2018  
8:30am + *Ted Anderson*  
Friday, January 26th, 2018  
8:30am  
Saturday, January 27th, 2018  
8:30AM Sp. Int.—*Marin & Sanchez families*  
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + *Mary Mullen*  
Sunday, January 28th, 2018— Fourth Sunday in O.T.  
7:00am + *Robert Frisbie*  
8:00 AM + **Benjamin Quezada**  
10:00am  
11:30AM  
1:00PM **Int. Esp.— Julia Lopez**  
5:30PM  
7:00PM + **Seledonia Villagomez**  
**Bold masses in Spanish**  
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**Reminder: We also have Adoration every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the Chapel. We invite you to think about spending some quality time with Jesus in prayer.**

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**Next Sunday, Jan 28th begins Catholic Schools Week and the students from our own school will be joining us at the 10:00am mass to celebrate with us.**

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Thank you for your generous support for the SVdP Food Pantry at St. Francis— during the holidays, and throughout the year! May God bless all who help us care for those in need in our community!

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### THINKING ABOUT A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

Fr. Padraig Greene has just completed his first six months as Catholic Chaplain at John Muir, Concord and the Regional Medical Center Martinez. During those months he has discovered a need at both hospitals: an urgent need for more Eucharistic Minister to the Sick. He hopes to have expanded teams at both hospitals ready by Ash Wednesday 2018.

*What about a New Year Resolution??? A gift of a few hours monthly to bring Holy Communion to the sick in their time of need. Think about it, then bring it to prayer*

This ministry is open to all active Catholics, men, women and couples of all ages and ethnic background.

Fr. Padraig will plan orientation and formation as well as supervise and support the teams in the future.

Please contact him directly at [pgreene389@gmail.com](mailto:pgreene389@gmail.com)

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### Memo from the Diocese to all Parishioners.

**During this flu season it is important to promote healthy practices for the safety of all. You are reminded that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill. We will have dispenser of hand sanitizers in the baptistry for those who wish to use. We will also not have the communal chalice for the Blood of Christ until further notice.**

**Sacred Communion is fully received by participation in one or both species. During the sign of peace, handshaking can be discontinued and a simple nod of you head to your neighbor should be enough. We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today.**

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**Help end Child Sex Trafficking: Our Bishop has made this a major priority in Alameda and Contra Costa County for the protection of our children. There are 1500 homeless children living on the streets on any given night and they are at risk from predatory sex traffickers who target them to be victims in the heinous sex trade right here in the San Francisco Bay Area. Catholic Charities of the East Bay is looking for volunteers to serve a mentor in their new programs— Day Star, Mentoring & CSEC Education. For more information, call Joy Thompson at (510) 773-6159 or email her at [joythompson@cceb.org](mailto:joythompson@cceb.org).**

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Sunday, Jan. 21st from 3-6:30pm in the Pope JP II Center

Sunday, Jan. 28th from 3-6:30pm in the Pope JP II Center

### TEEN MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL

Sunday, Jan. 21st— 5:30pm Teen Mass in Church

**Teen Social:** After Mass meet in Baptistry, go to Chuck E. Cheese

Bring money for food and games!

Sunday, Jan. 28th —Teen Mass 5:30pm in Church

### Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Group for Gr. 7th –12th meets on

Monday Nights from 7-9PM in the Gym and Y/R.

### Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Communion for all 7th –12 Graders:

**Year I Meets Tues.**— 4-5:30pm in the POC

**Year II Meets Wed.** — 4-5:30pm in the POC

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES-

Every **Sunday** from 8 –10am and 1-3pm

Help K of C distribute food outside the JP II Center.

**Saturday, January 20th** from 6-10PM in FC/Gym

Help serve at the Knight of Columbus Crab Feed

If you have any questions, you can contact our Youth Minister & Teen Sacrament Coordinator, Kathy De Lemos at (925) 682-5447 Ext 29, or at [Youth@SFAconcord.org](mailto:Youth@SFAconcord.org).

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**SACRISTANS NEEDED** - We are in great need of new Sacristans here at St. Francis of Assisi. Some of the Sacristan duties include assisting the Priest by preparing the Church before Mass and then cleaning the sacred vessels after Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping in this most important role, please contact the Parish Office or let one of our Priests or Sacristans know you would like to volunteer

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### Attention current and potential ministers to the home bound.

We are still looking for help with this ministry for our home-bound parishioners who would enjoy receiving Holy Communion and a short visit with a church member. We have both English and Spanish speaking parishioners and if you would like to help, please contact Betty Favello 925-798-7964 or Jim Baldrige at 925-689-9232.

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**THE PARISH IS STILL LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS FOR BOTH SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY MASSES. IF INTERESTED CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.**

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**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL NEWS!!!!**

**St. Francis of Assisi School News!!  
The School will be having an OPEN HOUSE  
on Sunday, January 28th, 2018 from 11am  
to 1:00pm at 866 Oak Grove Road Concord  
94518.**

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**The School will also be having a "Peek of  
Kindergarten" on January 25, 2018 at  
6:30PM (NO CHILDREN PLEASE). Applica-  
tions for the upcoming school year will be  
available at these times. If you have any  
questions, feel free to call the school office  
at (925) 682-5414.**

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**The children of St. Francis of Assisi School  
will begin celebrating a Sunday mass with  
our parishioners beginning in the new year.  
They are scheduled to attend the 10am  
mass on the 1st Sunday of the month.**

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**COULD YOU BE A FRIEND TO THE CARING HANDS  
PROGRAM?** The next Caring Hands Volunteer train-  
ing is coming up Jan. 19th in Walnut Creek - If you have  
just an hour or two each week to offer friendship and  
occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood, Car-  
ing Hands would love to talk with you. Enriching match-  
es and deep relationships have been created. These  
seniors treasure a friendly visit, a walk, or a social outing  
or rides to the doctors. Providing occasional respite care  
are services for the non-medical volunteers that can  
make a big difference. The program is flexible. For more  
information about this program, contact Stacy Appel,  
Volunteer coordinator at (925) 952-2999 or email them  
at: [cainq.hands@johnmuirhealth.com](mailto:cainq.hands@johnmuirhealth.com)

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Carondelet High School's annual Mother-  
Daughter Retreat is a special time for women  
to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique  
bonds in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually-  
enriching atmosphere. It is open to all mothers,  
grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their  
daughters who are in 8th grade, high school,  
college or beyond. Sunday, Feb. 25 at Caron-  
delet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now  
at [www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter](http://www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter).

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**The Diocese of Oakland will be celebrating  
the World Day of the Sick at the Cathedral of  
Christ the Light on Saturday, Feb. 10th at  
11am. People who are ill will be invited to re-  
ceive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the  
Sick.**

**CALLING ALL WOMEN!!!**

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women  
invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast  
February 24, 2018 9:30-12:30  
Crowne Plaza**

**45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA**

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and In-  
spiration by our speaker Patricia Sandoval!

Patricia is a well-known guest and prolific speaker on  
EWTN. Her autobiography, Transfigured, tells the story  
of her life as a Planned Parenthood worker and three  
harrowing years on the streets as a homeless drug ad-  
dict and is a testament to the forgiveness and healing  
love of Jesus Christ.

Men are always welcome to attend!

**Tickets are \$33/\$40 after February 17th.**

**For more information go to: [https://magnificat-  
ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-  
creek/](https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/)**

Go to [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations  
or call Kim Sullivan (925) 683-8220

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**WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Sunday Coll Jan 13 &14 \$ 7,798.**

**Faith Direct e-giving \$ 7,685.**

**TOTAL \$15,483.**

**YTD Shortfall (\$7,239.)**

**2ND COLLECTION- SEMINARY-\$3,725.**

**Reminder: The Parish now needs  
\$16,575 each week just to meet expenses.  
Thank you to all who use envelopes and  
Faith Direct Contributions.**

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**SAVE THE DATE:**

**The Parish will be having a St. Valen-  
tine's Dinner Dance at the Family Center  
on Saturday, Feb. 10th from 6-11pm .The  
proceeds will go to the emergency fund  
for Mexico. All are invited- Tickets are  
only \$25.00 per person. Come and enjoy  
a night out with friends for dinner and  
dancing.**

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**THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**St. Francis of Assisi will also have  
a Special Healing Mass on Satur-  
day, Feb. 10th at 10:30 am ( No  
8:30am Mass) and we invited all pa-  
rishioners, family, friends and  
neighbors to come and receive the  
blessings of this Sacrament of the  
Sick if needed.**

## LAS EXIGENCIAS DE SER DISCÍPULO

Hoy ya encontramos lecturas con el tono penitencia de Cuaresma. Nínive ayuna durante cuarenta días, el salmista nos recuerda que sólo Dios puede indicarles el camino a los pecadores, san Pablo nos muestra que todas las cosas y los acontecimientos de este mundo son transitorios y Jesús nos dice:

“Arrepiéntanse” antes de llamar a sus nuevos seguidores. “Sígueme”, dice Jesús, pero si realmente vivimos los mandamientos y las exigencias de ser discípulos por el Bautismo, nos daremos cuenta de nuestra necesidad de conversión, de nuestro arrepentimiento, nuestra necesidad de creer plenamente en el Evangelio. El Evangelio de hoy comienza recordándonos lo que le sucedió a Juan Bautista por vivir plenamente su vocación como heraldo de Cristo y del Evangelio: fue arrestado, encarcelado y martirizado. Si bien pocos de nosotros sufriremos consecuencias tan extremas, todos debemos estar preparados para enfrentar algún tipo de rechazo por hacerle caso al llamado de Jesús, vivir el Reino de Dios que está próximo, arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y creer en la buena nueva de salvación.

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## BAUTIZOS INFANTILES

Las próximas fechas para los bautizos de infantes serán el sábado 21 y 28 de abril. Para otras fechas o para mas información favor contactar la oficina parroquial lo mas pronto posible llamando al (925) 682-5447.

## REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si usted y su familia son nuevos en nuestra parroquia, o tiene tiempo asistiendo a nuestras misas y desea ser parte de nuestra parroquia; lo puede hacer completando una de San Francis, completando una **forma de registración parroquial las que encontraras en la oficina parroquial,** o en la entrada de la iglesia o también lo puede hacer vía electrónica entrando a la pagina [www.sfaconcord.com](http://www.sfaconcord.com).

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Con los avisos de Jonás los ninivitas se arrepienten de su maldad (Jonás 3:1-5, 10).

**Salmo** — Señor, instrúyeme en tus sendas (Salmo 25 [24]).

**Segunda lectura** — El mundo que conocemos está pasando (1 Corintios 7:29-31).

**Evangelio** — Jesús empezó a proclamar: “El reino de Dios ha llegado. Tomen otro camino y crean en la Buena Nueva” (Marcos 1:14-20).

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## NOTICIAS DE NUESTRA ESCUELA PARROQUIAL



Si tiene niños o niñas listos para iniciar el kínder Garden para el ciclo escolar 2018-2019, la escuela tendrá una noche de información para Padres de Familia (favor no traer niños) , el 25 de enero 2018 a las 6:30p.m; en el gimnasio parroquial. Las aplicaciones para el año escolar estarán disponibles ese día. Para preguntas llamar la escuela al (925) 682-5414.

**Open House**, 2018-2019 la escuela parroquial de San Francisco de Asís, abrirá sus puertas el domingo **28 de enero, 2018 de 11:00a.m. a 1:00p.m.** Acompañenos y visite los salones de clase, haga preguntas al personal docente, descubra como la escuela de SFA integra la Fe, la creatividad el servicio y entusiasmo por el aprendizaje duradero; mientras persigue la verdad, el honor, la justicia y la excelencia. Para información llamar al (925) 682- 5414.

## Caridades Católicas

IMIGRACION ES COMPLICADO  
¡ NOSOTROS PODEMOS AYUDAR!

Con Cita previa: El primer paso para abrir un caso es la consulta inicial. Esta consulta determina si su caso califica par nuestros servicios legales.

Llame para hacer una cita.

**Concord 3540 Chesnut Ave. (925) 825-3099**  
**Oakland 433 Jefferson Street (510) 768-3100.**

## SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Nuevo Año, nueva vida dice por allí un dicho, con la llegada de un nuevo año llegan las resoluciones y planes para nuestra vida, y se entre sus resoluciones está el recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

nuestra parroquia ofrecerá nuevamente celebraciones comunitarias del Sacramento del Matrimonio. El proceso lo puede iniciar de 6 meses a 1 año antes.

*Documentación que necesitará traer:*

- *Copia reciente de la Fe de Bautismo del novio y la novia (solicitarla a la parroquia donde fue bautizado (a)).*
- *Presentar identificación de los contrayentes.*
- **Bodas Comunitarias:** Nuestra parroquia también ofrecerá este año dos fechas, sábados 28 de abril y 25 de agosto a las 3:00p.m.

Esta celebración es para parejas que ya tienen familia o que están casadas por el civil y por alguna u otra razón no han recibido el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

**Parejas interesadas en obtener más información o reservar fecha favor contactar la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible (925) 682-5447.**

## San Vicente de Paúl

**El ministerio de San Vicente Paúl desea darles las Gracias por su apoyo durante las fiestas y atreves de todo el año.**

**¡Que Dios los bendiga a todos aquellos que nos ayudaron a cuidar de los más**

**Horario de Oficina: 9:30-11:30a.m.**

**Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes.**

**Favor de llamar al (925) 682-5811.**

**OFICINA CERRADA Martes y Jueves.**

## ♥ CENA BAILE ♥

### ***Celebra el Día de San Valentín Con una Cena Baile***

**Sábado 10 de Febrero 2018  
de 6:00 p.m. a 11:00 p.m.**



**En la Iglesia de San Francisco of Asís  
860 Oak Grove Rd. Concord**

**Donación por persona \$25 Dólares  
Tu contribución ayudará a damnificados  
en México al 100%.**

**Venta de boletos después de Misas**

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89 (88):20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30, o cualquiera de lecturas para el Día de Oración

**Martes:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Sal 24 (23): 7-10; Mc 3:31-35

**Miércoles:** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

**Jueves:** Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18

**Viernes:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 o Tit 1:1-5; Sal 51 (50): 3-7, 10-11; Mc 4:26-34

**Sábado:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51 (50): 12-17; Mc 4:35-41

**Domingo:** Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28