



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

JANUARY 27, 2019

THE THIRD SUDAY 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**

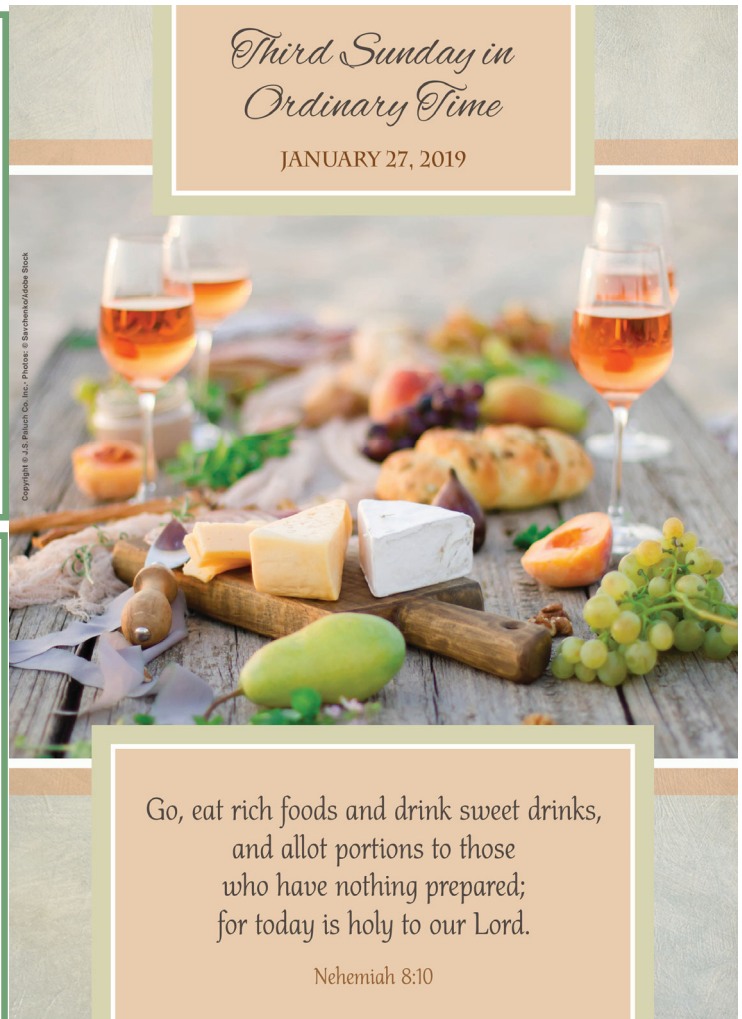
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

**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.



*Third Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

JANUARY 27, 2019

Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks,  
and allot portions to those  
who have nothing prepared;  
for today is holy to our Lord.

Nehemiah 8:10

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez  
*Pastor*

The Rev. Rafal Duda  
*Parochial Vicar*

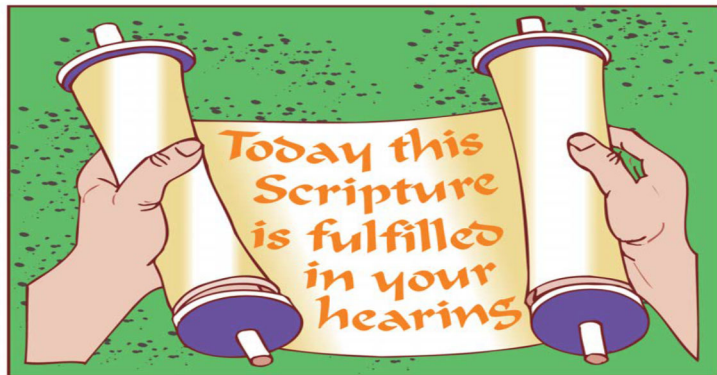
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares  
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook  
*Deacons/Diáconos*

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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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**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  
necesiten 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  
Mrs. Patti Calton, Interim Principal Ext #101

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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2019**

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.*

- Luke 4:18a

**Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
27 de enero de 2019**

*El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí,  
porque me ha ungido  
para llevar a los pobres la buena nueva.*  
— Lucas 4:18a

**WEEKLY Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 26th, 2019 (Vigil)  
5:30PM– Vigil— + Raymond Androtti  
Sunday, **January 27th, 2019 The 3RD SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
7:00 am + Cleveland Guillory  
**8:00AM** + **Adolfo & Amelia Carrillo**  
10:00AM + Mariano Magdaleno & Rosenda Angeles  
11:30AM + Gim Foo Tom  
**1:00pm** **Int. esp.– Jose Ayala Cruz**  
5:30PM **Sp. Int. - Ma Bella Echano**  
**7:00PM** **Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**  
Monday, January 28th, 2019 ,  
8:30am + Mary Howard  
Tuesday, January 29th, 2019–  
8:30am + Mariano Gaza  
**7:00pm** **Sp. Int.—Juan Arriaga**  
Wednesday, January 30th, 2019  
8:30 am Sp. Int.-Richard Ian S. Marable (b'day)  
Thursday, January 31st, 2019  
8:30am Sp. Int.– Susana Mayall  
Friday, February 1st, 2019  
8:30am + Lucia Romani Bocangel  
Saturday, February 2nd, 2019  
8:30AM + Lena Lacher  
(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Erlinda Bonifacio  
Sunday, February 3rd, 2019– **THE 4TH SUNDAY IN O.T.**  
7:00am + Brad Poling  
**8:00 AM** **Almas de Purgatorio**  
10:00am + Evelyn Schekel  
11:30am + Oy Yee Tom  
**1:00PM** **Int. Esp.– Luis Herrera M.**  
5:30pm + Teresa Wai Man Yue  
**7:00 PM** + **Ramon Guzman Rivera**

**Bold masses in Spanish**  
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**CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Sunday, Jan. 119 720 \$ 7,900.  
Faith Direct eGiving Jan 15 \$ 3,122.  
2ND COLL– PARISH REPAIRS **\$3,537.**  
TOTAL \$14,559.

**Y.T.D. Shortfall (\$5,941.)**  
*The parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet all expenses. Thank you to those who use envelopes and eGiving.*  
Jan-Dec 2018 Expenses \$1,189,229.

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL!!

*A letter from the Interim School Principal- Mrs. Patti Calton for CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK*

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi,

Once again it is that time of year when we celebrate Catholic Schools' Week - a time we celebrate Catholic Schools as well as open our classrooms for all to visit. We welcome this opportunity to share with our faith community and spread some good news about Catholic Education and St. Francis of Assisi in particular.

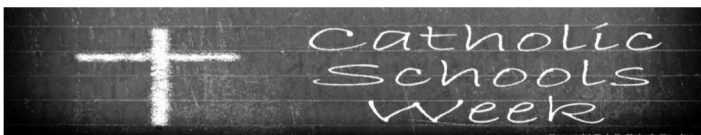
This year's chosen theme is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." These are the four student expectations that make Catholic Schools stand out. At St. Francis of Assisi School students learn about their faith and to love one another and the community while keeping current with the robust and rigorous academic standards. Our students practice service by giving their time, talent and treasures to help others. They participate in a variety of outreach projects throughout the year - assembling bikes with local fire fighters, toy collection for the Monument Crisis Nursery, Cancer Awareness & Wounded Warriors - just to name a few. They learn to lead by example as faith filled people with kind and understanding hearts.

The school at St. Francis of Assisi (once known as Most Precious Blood) was founded in 1965, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Today, it stands as a symbol of continuing faith and service. Coupled with a strong Faith Formation program - English and Spanish - the children of St. Francis are well-served in their faith by parent, teachers and staff.

Our St. Francis Administration, Staff and Students invite you to our Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Please come and visit the classrooms and speak to the students, staff and parents. The smiling faces of our students and staff show the depth of pride we have for what we do each and every day.

We thank all of you - parishioners, parents, supporters - for the many ways you help and support us. We ask that you keep us close in prayer and we will keep you in our prayers in return.  
God Bless & GO FALCONS!

*Peace & Blessings,  
Mrs. Patti Calton  
St. Francis of Assisi School  
Interim Principal  
925-682-5414 ext. 101*



## YOUTH GROUPS

### Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Sunday, Jan. 27th from 3-6:30PM in Pope JP II Center  
Class: Bella

Sunday, Feb. 17th from 3-6:30PM in Pope JP II Center  
Class: Moral Decisions

### Youth Ministry

Youth Group for all 7th -12th Graders Meet  
Monday's from 7-9PM in the Gym and Youth Room

### Teen Sacraments of First Rec. & First Comm. For 7th to 12th Graders

Year One meets on Tues from 4-5:30pm in the POC  
Year Two meets on Wed from 4-5:30pm in the POC

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES- Must Sign Up Ahead of time with Kathy D.

Every **Sunday** from 8 -10am and 1-3pm  
Help K of C distribute food outside the JP II Center.  
**Saturday, March 16th** from 6-10PM in FC/Gym  
Helping with K of C St. Patrick's Dinner

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**If you have any questions, you can contact our  
Youth Minister & Teen Sacrament Coordinator,  
Kathy De Lemos at her direct line (925) 375-1057 (or  
office (925) 682-5447 Ext 29, or at  
[Youth@SFAconcord.org](mailto:Youth@SFAconcord.org).**

**Could you be a friend to the Caring Hands program?** *If you have just an hour or two each week to offer friendship and occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood, please consider joining the team as a non-medical volunteer caregiver. Enriching matches and deep relationships are created with frail or isolated Contra Costa County seniors who treasure a friendly visit, a walk, a social outing, or a ride to the doctor. Reading mail or providing occasional respite care are services which make a big difference. The program is flexible and you can help someone in your own neighborhood. The program provides substitutes for when you're away. Perhaps you'll be that friend who gives a waiting senior hope and help—or maybe you know just the person to do so! For an application or more information about John Muir Health's Caring Hands Program, please contact Stacy Appel, Volunteer coordinator, at (925) 952-2999 or email: [caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com](mailto:caring.hands@johnmuirhealth.com)*

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This Friday, Feb. 2nd is First Friday and we will have Adoration following the 8:30am mass until Noon in the Chapel and again from 6:30PM to 7:30pm in the Evening. We will bring a Spanish Mass at 7:30PM on First Fridays. Everyone is invited..

**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry**

**OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9:30AM TO 11:30AM. CLOSED ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND WEEKENDS. CALL THEM AT (925) 682-5811.**

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***The next Senior Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 12:15pm in the Pope John Paul II Center. All seniors are invited to our luncheons celebrated on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September thru May (except January).***

**The Senior Luncheon is still looking for people to help with this ministry. If you could set up or clean up, or even prepare a meal or two, then please contact Marian Morbeto at (925) 676-6158.**

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**SFA HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS!**

***BAKE SALE: The Health Care Ministry is having its annual Bake Sale for flu shot fund raiser on Sunday, February 10, 2019 from 8am to 1PM in the Hospitality Room at Church. Donations of all Bake Goods are welcome, please contact Nelly at (925) 676-5147.***

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**FAITH DIRECT!!**

As you may know, we have a program for electronic offertory donations called *Faith Direct*. This program has already had a positive impact on our Sunday collection. I am hopeful that you will join other parishioners and sign up for this service. The program is a cost effective way for the parish to receive donations. For every family that has signed up with *Faith Direct*, we have been able to eliminate the cost of purchasing and mailing envelopes. This method has also reduced the handling of cash and checks in the rectory and has proven to be a safe and secure method of making a church offering.

I share with you our concern about the economic situation in which we now find ourselves. We very much feel the impact of the present economy. I am tremendously grateful that parishioners have remained consistent in their financial generosity to the parish. Our increased enrollment with *Faith Direct* will continue to stabilize our parish finances. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or *Faith Direct* at 866-507-8757 (toll-free). To enroll in the program, pick up an enrollment form from the parish office or visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our parish code: **CA762**

God bless you.  
Fr. Ismael Gutierrez

**Grief support at St. Bonaventure's**

***The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was unexpected and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief.***

***Healing the Heart is a 6 week program that will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until 9:00pm from February 12th to March 19th in classroom B-1. The Grief Companions will share their experiences and there is time for small group sharing too. We invite you to join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information and to register, call Helene at (925) 681-8105.***

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**Married Couples:** This New Year, make a Resolution to make your marriage the *best it can be* by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA** and **Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org) or contact **Chuck & Annie** at [applications@oaklandwwme.org](mailto:applications@oaklandwwme.org) or **925-849-5466.**

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**TIME**

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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**DURING THIS FLU SEASON, ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH REMINDS OUR PARISHIONERS, THAT THEY DO NOT NEED TO HOLD OR SHAKE HANDS AS MASS. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION UNDER BOTH FORMS BUT CAN RECEIVE EITHER BREAD OR WINE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Esdras leyó el libro de la ley de Dios ante la asamblea reunida (Nehemías 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Salmo** — Tú tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna (Salmo 19 [18]).

**Segunda lectura** — Del mismo modo que el cuerpo con sus muchas partes forma un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo (1 Corintios 12:12-30).

**Evangelio** — Jesús leyó del profeta Isaías y declara que en su propia persona se cumple la profecía (Lucas 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

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## ***Ven a celebrar el Día de San Valentín Bailando***

**Sábado 16 de Febrero 2018  
de 7:00 p.m. a 12:00 a.m.**



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

**Donación por persona \$15 Dólares**  
Tu contribución ayudará al 100% a  
Nuestros Hermanos en Venezuela

**Reserva tu mesa gratis de 8 a 10 personas  
llamando al (925) 375-1060.**

## **VENTA DE REPOSTERIA**

El Ministerio de Salud les invita a la venta anual de Repostería, el Domingo 10 de Febrero 2019, de las 8:00am a la 1:00pm en el Cuarto de hospitalidad. Los fondos se usaran para proveer la vacuna contra la influenza. Donaciones de repostería son bienvenidas. Contactar a Nelly (925) 676-5147.

## Exposición del Santísimo y Misa

Los primeros viernes del Mes como ya sabrán tenemos Misa a las 8:30a.m.(Inglés) seguida por la Exposición del Santísimo de 9:30a.m. a 12 del mediodía y por la tarde a las 6:30p.m., iniciando el 1º de Febrero tendremos la Santa Misa a las 7:30p.m.(Español).

## TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 3 de febrero se celebra entre misas, mariachis, fuegos artificiales y muchas expresiones de religiosidad popular, la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Concepción de Suyapa en Honduras. Fue un sábado del mes de febrero, cuando Alejandro Colindres, un joven humilde labrador, y Jorge Martínez, un niño de ocho años, la encontraron.

Según la tradición estos llegaron cansados a la quebrada del Piligüín. Acostándose sobre el suelo, Alejandro sintió lo que le parecía una piedra en su espalda. Por más que intentaba arrojarla lejos, cuando se acostaba sentía la misma piedra. Por fin en lugar de tirarla, la puso en su mochila y al amanecer descubrió que no era piedra sino una pequeña imagen de María (6.5 cm.) con rostro indígena tallada en madera.

En 1780 se le construyó un templo y en 1796 se registró su primer milagro. El Papa Pío XII la proclamó Patrona de la República de Honduras en 1925. En las advocaciones latinoamericanas ella es nombrada como la fortaleza de los humildes.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

## REUNION LABORAL

Favor tomar en cuenta que los martes entre 11:00a.m. y 1:00p.m., el equipo laborar de San Francisco de Asís ,se reúne ya sea para enriquecimiento espiritual o planeación pastoral, les pedimos de sus oraciones y de su comprensión.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Sal 98:1-6;  
Mc 3:22-30  
Martes: Heb 10:1-10; Sal 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10,  
11; Mc 3:31-35  
Miércoles: Heb 10:11-18; Sal 110:1-4;  
Mc 4:1-20  
Jueves: Heb 10:19-25; Sal 24:1-6;  
Mc 4:21-25  
Viernes: Heb 10:32-39; Sal 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-  
40; Mc 4:26-34  
Sábado: Mal 3:1-4; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Heb 2:14  
-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Domingo: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71 (70):1-6,  
15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13  
[13:4-13]; Lc 4:21-30

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## Diez razones dar la colecta a través de Faith Direct

1. Elimina la necesidad de cheques y sobres para las colectas
2. 52 semanas de ingreso predecible para su parroquia
3. Es más seguro que el efectivo y los cheques
4. Ud. no paga un pago individual
5. Ud. maneja sus contribuciones directamente en línea—incluyendo las segundas colectas.
6. Reduce los gastos de las estampillas y los sobres para St. Francis of Assisi.
7. Menos trabajo para los empleados de la parroquia
8. Las cartas personalizadas indican el ofrecimiento de su tesoro a la parroquia
9. Ud. puede ganar puntos en su tarjeta de crédito
10. ¡Rev. Ismael Gutiérrez es miembro del programa!

Únase a los parroquianos que usan *Faith Direct* para contribuir a su parroquia. Visite [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net), nuestro código es **CA762** o llame 866.507.8757 (gratis; se habla español) para más información.

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## BODAS 2019

Parejas planeando recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio para el año 2019, pueden pasar a reservar fechas, la reservación se deberá hacer seis meses o un año antes.

Este año tendremos nuevamente bodas comunitarias para el 6 de abril.

Para requisitos y fechas disponibles, favor contactar la oficina parroquial al (925) 682-5447.

## MINISTERIO DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

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 necesitados.

**HORAS DE SERVICIO SON :**  
**LUNES, MIÉRCOLES Y VIERNES**  
**DE 9:30 A 11:30. a.m.**  
**CERRADO:**  
**MARTES, JUEVES Y FIN DE SEMANA.**  
Para mas información Llame al  
**(925) 682-5811.**

## NOTICIAS ESCOLARES

La escuela parroquial de San Francisco de Asís, le invita a su *Open House* a realizarse hoy domingo 27 de enero 2019, de 11:00a.m. a 1:00 p.m. Venga conozca e infórmese del programa educativo que ofrece nuestra es-

## INFLUENZA /GRIPE

Queridos Feligreses,  
Les recordamos que durante Misa en la época de influenza o gripe pueden optar por las siguientes opciones, a la hora de comulgar puede hacerlo bajo una sola especie, recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo solamente, a la hora de la señal de la paz puede abstenerse de dar la mano al igual que a la hora de rezar el Padre Nuestro.

Jornada Mundial de  
la Vida Consagrada

