



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

JANUARY 28th, 2018

THE FOURTH 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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Catholic Schools Week

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

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Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2018**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
— Psalm 95:6

**Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
28 de enero de 2018**

Vengan, y puestos de rodillas,
adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos
hizo.
— Salmo 95(94):6

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

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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 27th, 2018 (Vigil)
5:30 PM- + Mary Mullen
- Sunday, JAN. 28th, 2018—THE 4th Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Robert Frisbie
8:00AM + Benjamin Quezada
10:00AM + Albert Kuchins
11:30AM + Venancio Gaddi
1:00pm Int. Esp.— Julia Lopez
5:30PM + Esther Lam
7:00PM + Seledonia Villagomez
- Monday, January 29th, 2018
8:30am + Alfredo M. Concepcion
- Tuesday, January 30th, 2018—
8:30am T+ Alfredo Concepcion
7:00PM Int. Esp.— Juan Arriaga
- Wednesday, January 31st, 2018
8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis
- Thursday, February 1st, 2018
8:30am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul
- Friday, February 2nd, 2018
8:30am + James Keane
- Saturday, February 3rd, 2018
8:30AM Sp. Int.— Hassen family
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + David Zacharias
- Sunday, February 4th, 2018— Fifth Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Lou Meyer
8:00 AM + Everando Quezada
10:00am + Ron Riel
11:30AM + Lena Lacher
1:00PM + Valentin Mejia
5:30PM + Godofrado & Annabella Atienza
7:00PM +

Bold masses in Spanish

WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Coll :Jan 20 &21	\$ 9,541.
Faith Direct e-giving	\$ 2,787.
TOTAL	\$12,328.

YTD Shortfall (\$10,911.)

2ND COLLECTION— Parish Repairs-\$9,127.

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

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!

THINKING ABOUT A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION?

Fr. Padraig Greene has discovered a need an urgent need for more Eucharistic Minister to the Sick to help at our local hospitals.

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.

He has planned two Orientation Meetings for all those parishioners who have signed up to be Eucharistic Ministers at John Muir, Concord and Regional Medical Center, Martinez.

Meetings will be held at Christ the King Parish, Pleasant Hill, on Thurs. Feb. 1 at 1p.m. and 6:30p.m. At this meeting procedures and hospital policies will be discussed. Contact Fr. Padraig at pgreene389@gmail.com. if you have any questions

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 baptistery 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.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Dear Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School announces that Catholic Schools Week will take place from January 28-February 3, and invites the entire Saint Francis of Assisi community to help celebrate.

National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, until February 3. The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2018 is **"Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed."** We will observe the annual celebration week with masses, an open house and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members.

Through these events, St. Francis of Assisi, as well as other Catholic schools across the United States, focus on the value that Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. National Catholic Schools Week is celebrating its 44th year in 2018.

Join us for these upcoming events:
Family Mass: January 28th @ 10:00am
Open House: Kindergarten-8th grade:
January 28th from 11:00am-1:00pm

Yours in Christ,
Patti Calton
Interim Principal

The children from St. Francis of Assisi School will celebrate a Sunday mass with our parishioners on the 1st Sunday of each month at the 10:00am Mass. We hope you will come and support them.

Reminder: This Friday, Feb. 2nd is First Friday and we have Adoration following the 8:30am mass until Noon. Adoration is also held on Monday's at 7:30pm in the Chapel.

HEALTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE!!

The Health Care Ministry Annual Bake Sale for "Flu Shots" Fund Raiser will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11th from 8am to 1pm in the Hospital-ity Room. Donation or Bake goods are welcome, contact Nelly at (925) 676-5147.

COULD YOU BE A FRIEND TO THE CARING HANDS PROGRAM? The next Caring Hands Volunteer training 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, Caring Hands would love to talk with you. Enriching matches 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: caing.hands.@johnmuirhealth.com

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 Carondelet's Garaventa Center. Tickets on sale now at www.CarondeletHS.org/MotherDaughter.

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 receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

SAVE THE DATE:

The Parish will be having a St. Valentine'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.

THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

St. Francis of Assisi will also have a Special Healing Mass on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 10:00 am (No 8:30am Mass) and we invited all parishioners, family, friends and neighbors to come and receive the blessings of this Sacrament of the Sick if needed.

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 Inspiration 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 addict 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/>

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

Lent is coming soon!!!

Catholics, ages 14 and over, are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

• **Individuals between 18 and 59 are also obliged to fast — eat only one full meal — on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Eating two smaller meals is permitted if necessary to maintain strength, but eating between meals is not.**

• **These obligations, however, do not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be seriously affected.**

• **Catholics are also encouraged to do penance in other ways, such as prayer, acts of self-denial, almsgiving, and through works of kindness and compassion.**

ASH WEDNESDAY –FEB.14th, 2018

6:30AM—MASS ENGLISH, 8:30AM— MASS IN ENGLISH, 10:00AM –MASS IN SPANISH, 12:15PM –SERVICE IN ENGLISH, 4:00PM— MASS BILINGUAL, 6:00PM – MASS IN ENGLISH AND 8:00PM—MASS IN SPANISH

We will have a 6:30am Mass or Liturgy of the Word– Monday through Friday, starting February 14th to March 30.

On Fridays in Lent, we will also have Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by a simple Soup Supper in the Pope John Paul II Center. All are welcome

The Parish Communal Reconciliation Service on Monday, March 5th at 7:00PM



**MIÉRCOLES 14 DE FEBRERO
HORARIO DE MISAS**

Todas las misas y servicios litúrgicos ofrecerán imposición de ceniza.

- 6:30AM - Misa en Inglés
- 8:30AM - Misa en Inglés
- 10:00AM - Misa en Español
- 12:15PM - Servicio Litúrgico en Inglés
- 4:00PM - Misa Bilingüe
- 6:00PM - Misa en Inglés
- 8:00PM - Misa en Español.

EN CUARESMA

El tiempo litúrgico de Cuaresma inicia con el miércoles de Ceniza (14 de febrero). Durante este tiempo tendremos nuevamente las misas a las 6:30 a.m., en inglés.

- **Vía Crucis:** Todos los viernes de cuaresma, estaremos meditando el Vía Crucis de nuestro Señor a las 7:00p.m.
- **Sopas en Cuaresma:** Todos los viernes después del Vía Crucis, la sopa será servida en el salón Juan Pablo II.
- **Sacramento de la Reconciliación o Confesiones.** Las confesiones de la parroquia son todos los martes de 6-7p.m., y los sábados de 4-5p.m. También tendremos **Confesiones Comunitarias el lunes 5 de Marzo a las 7:00p.m.**

Misa Mundial del día de los Enfermos

Si tiene algún ser querido que este enfermo (a) o una persona de edad avanzada que necesite recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de Los Enfermos, invítelo a la misa del **Día Mundial de los Enfermos a realizarse el sábado 10 de febrero a las 10:00a.m.**

Nota: No habrá Misa de 8:30a.m.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: “El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo” (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen hoy la voz del Señor: “No endurezcan el corazón” (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

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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.

ESCUELA PARROQUIAL



Ciclo Escolar 2018-2019 la escuela parroquial de San Francisco de Asís, continua dando información sobre el sistema educativo, 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 hacer una cita o recibir más información favor de llamar al (925) 682- 5414. También puede visitar pawwww.sfaconcord.org.

CORO DIA MARTES

El coro parroquial de los día martes esta necesitando voluntarios, que alaben a Dios tocando algún instrumento musical o con sus melódicas voces. Para más información llamar a Margarita al (925) 323-3654 o a Cesar al (562) 505-3639.

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.

GRUPO DE ORACION

Le invita a sus reuniones todos los martes iniciando con la Santa Misa a las 7:00p.m., seguida por oración y alabanza a las 8:00p.m.

Martes 6 de febrero, tendremos como invitado al predicador Rafael Guillen.

Martes 27 de febrero tendremos Misa Carismática, a las 7:00 p.m., con el Rev. Rafael Chávez.

Para más información llamar a Margarita al (925) 323-3654 o a Cesar al (562) 505-3639.

♥ 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 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Sal 3:2-7; Mc 5:1-20
Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Mc 5:21-43
Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Sal 32 (31):1-2, 5-7; Mc 6:1-6
Jueves: 1 Re 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Cr 29:10-12; Mc 6:7-13
Viernes: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Sal 24 (23):7-10; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]
Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Sal 119 (118):9-14; Mc 6:30-34
Domingo: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146):1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

TEMPORADA DE GRIPE

GRIPE Durante el tiempo de la gripe (a) o Influenza no habrá distribución de la Sangre de Cristo, solamente el Cuerpo de Cristo. Para el saludo de la Paz y la oración del Padre Nuestro favor de abstenerse de dar o tomarse de las manos.