



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

APRIL 16th, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY



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

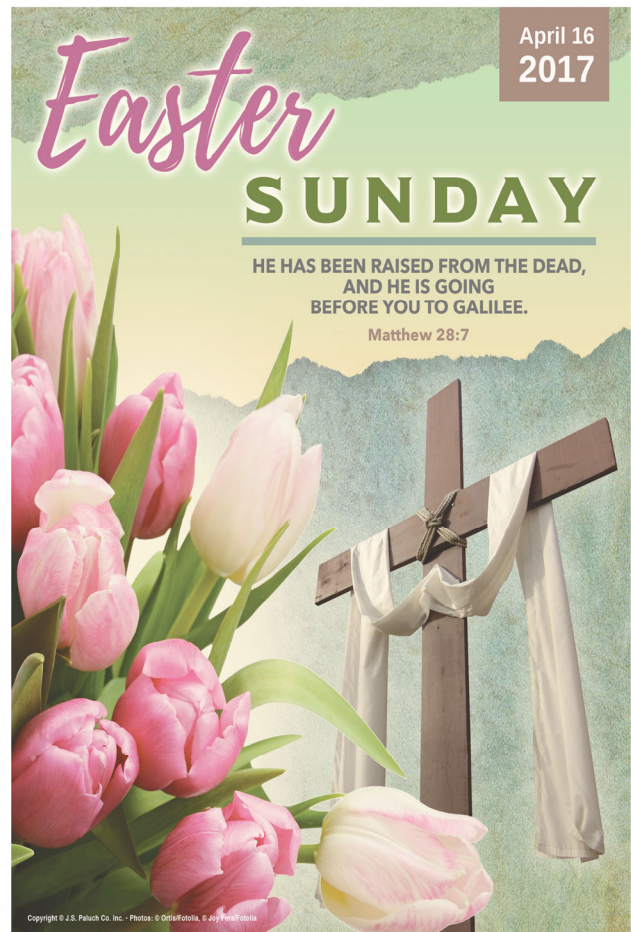
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

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.



The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Parochial Administrator

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

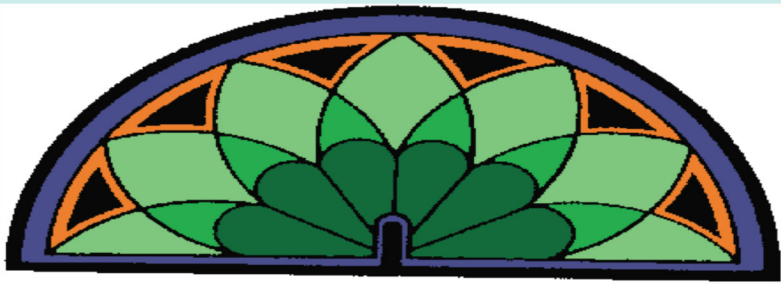
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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HAPPY EASTER

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Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.

- *Colossians 3:4*

Domingo de Pascua

16 de abril de 2017

Cuando se manifieste Cristo, vida de ustedes,
entonces también ustedes
se manifestarán gloriosos, juntamente con él.

- *Colosenses 3:4*

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
Principal: Sister James Marien Dyer, C.S.J.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 17th. The office will
reopen on Tuesday, April 18th at
9:00am. HAPPY EASTER!**

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 15TH, 2017 (Vigil)

Easter ViGIL- 7:30 pm *Parishioners of St. Francis*

Sunday, April 16th, 2017— **EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30am * *Note Time for this Sunday only*
Parishioners of St. Francis

8:00AM Parishioners

10:00AM + *William Lesser*

11:30 AM *Parishioners*

1:00 PM Parishioners

NO EVENING MASSES ON EASTER

Monday, April 17TH, 2017

8:30am + *Guillermo Francisco Jr.*

Tuesday, April 18th, 2017

8:30am *Sp. Int.—David Graham*

7:00PM Parishioners

Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

8:30am + *Ted Anderson*

Thursday, April 20th, 2017—

8:30AM + *Bro Don Bosco Tardy*

Friday, April 21ST, 2017—

8:30am + *Dr. Andrew Cho*

Saturday, April 22ND, 2017-

8:30AM + *Helen Donaldson*

5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + *Gabriela Cantu*

Sunday, April 16TH, 2017 - 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

7:00am + *Frances De La Reza*

8:00 AM + Micelina Huayta

10:00AM + *Leo Kavanaugh & family members*

11:30am + *Gim Foo & Oy Ye Tom*

1:00PM + Maria Infante de Galvan

5:30PM + *Efrain Gutierrez*

7:00PM + Pablo Garcia Roa

Spanish Masses are in Bold

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIAL
REPORT**

Sunday, April 1 & 2 \$10,025.

Faith Direct eGiving \$ 3,960.

TOTAL \$13,985.

YTD SHORTFALL (\$4,811)

Adopting a Refugee Family

As Father Ismael has said in his letter for the past two weeks, we as a Parish and with Catholic Charities, we are going to help our family to settle in and feel welcome to the USA and fulfill their dreams. My brothers and sisters, I am asking all of you to please pray for this family, as they go through this transition to their lives.

If you are willing to help support this family, here are some of the things we are still in need for them:

1. We are looking for a house or an apartment to rent for them.
2. We are collecting lamps, TVs, and games for the children (age 7-17)
3. Cookware
4. Bath towels and toiletries.
5. Gift card to purchase food, clothing, shoes & socks.

I will ask if you are planning to donate or give them something, that you contact the Parish Office (925) 682-5447 and let us know what you have for them, so that we do not duplicate too many items.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support to this family that is in need.

QAS- "Get on the Bus" fundraiser

Queen of All Saints Church in Concord is having it's annual "Get on the Bus" fundraiser "Tea" on Saturday, April 22nd at 12 Noon at their Parish Hall. Cost is \$25 per person. This program reunites children with their incarcerated parents on Mother's Day and Father's Day weekends. To make a reservation for the "tea" call Teri Gooden at (925) 372-7337 no later than April 10th. Thank you.

Environment Committee

Thank you to all who helped with Palms and Lilies for our Holy Week and Easter decoration. We thank all our volunteers who make our church a "welcoming" parish for our parishioners and visitors who attend services here at St. Francis.

Last Call: The 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima— 10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing your Airport and at the all land inclusive cost of only \$2149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for the special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Portugal & Lourdes, France and Barcelona, Spain. For further information, please call Mr. James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 toll free or simply email: jlma-dair@thecatholictour.com.

"FATHER, I WANT TO KNOW..."

We know that some people have questions about the Catholic Faith and the priests here at St. Francis of Assisi have offered to answer some of these questions.

If you have a question, please submit it to the Parish Office or drop it in one of the collection baskets at mass. We will try and answer your questions in the order we receive them.

YOUTH MINISTRY

TEEN CONFIRMATION

Sunday, Apr. 30 from 3-6:30pm in JP II Center
Sunday, May 7th from 3-6:30pm in JP II Center

HIGH SCHOOL Y.G. (9TH –12TH GRADERS)

Mondays from 7 to 9 PM in Gym and YR
No Youth Group on April 17th due to Easter

JR. HIGH Y.G. (7TH & 8TH GRADERS)

Wednesdays from 7 to 9 in Gym and YR
No Youth Group April 19th due to

Easter

TEEN SAC—1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion
Year One Class— Tues. from 4-5:30pm in Parish Office

No Class on April 18th due to Easter

Year Two Class— Wed. from 3-4:30pm in Parish Office
No Class on April 19th due to Easter

TEEN MASS— TEEN SOCIAL

(Teen Mass is the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at the 5:30PM Mass.)

Sun., May 7th—No Social due to Teen First Communions

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES— Must Sign Up Ahead of Time

Every **Sunday** from 8 –10am and 1-3pm
Help K of C distribute food outside the JP II Center

Wed. April 19th & 26th from 2:30pm—6PM
at YVHS Track

Help with YVHS Track & Field Events.

Sat. April 29th from 8am –2PM at YVHS Track
Help with CYO Track & Field Events.

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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas— St. John the Baptist de la Salle Court 1934 invites you to join them for a Mexican Fiesta on Sat. May 20th from 11:30am to 3:30pm at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, 5562 Clayton Rd. Concord 94521. Ticket: \$20 includes Taco Bar. For tickets or more information, contact Sandra Blanco at (925) 864-5280 by May 8th.

EASTER SCHEDULE- 2017

Holy Saturday, April 15th
7:30PM Easter Vigil Mass- Multilingual

Easter Sunday, April 16th
6:30am English Mass (*note earlier time for this Sunday only)

8:00am Mass in Spanish

10:00am Mass in English

11:30 am Mass in English

1:00PM Mass in Spanish

NO EVENING MASSES on EASTER SUNDAY

REJOICE & BE GLAD!

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Let us remember that these words of today’s responsorial psalm are not only sung from the hearts of those gathered in our parish. They are also sung by the poor in tiny barrios throughout Central and South America. They are sung by those denied religious freedom in our world; these Christians lift their voices in clandestine places of worship. These words are sung by people who have lost loved ones to acts of terrorism and war around the globe. Even in the midst of conflict and division, Christians still come together to declare that poverty, loneliness, violence, and division will never, ever have as much power as the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed, let us rejoice this day and be glad!

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St. Luke's Production will present a live multimedia drama "Faustina, Messenger of Divine Mercy," on Friday, April 28- 7pm at Our Lady Queen of the World Church in Bay Point. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for youth, and can be purchased online at tinyurl.com/OLQWplay or at OLQW parish office.

FEAST OF MERCY– DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY– APRIL 23, 2017

The Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3:00PM followed by a Bilingual Mass. A short fellowship thereafter will be held in the Hospitality Room. Everyone is welcomed to bring food to share. For more information, call Krystyna at 687-9519 or Xenia at 890-4951.

MARTINEZ FAMILY SHELTER VOLUNTEER

Thank you to all who signed up and remembered to bring your items to the Parish Office during regular office hours. We could not do this program without all of you help and care for these families staying at this Shelter. For more information, contact: Marijean and Frank Brush at (925) 827-3619.

SCREENING OF “Harana” (Serenade)

The SFA Fil Am Group with St. Bonaventure Fil-Am group invites you to a movie screening at St. Bonaventure Church on Saturday, April 22nd at 7:30pm. (This movie is about the traditional courtship in the Philippines wherein men woo the women by singing by the window at night). Tickets are \$15 for adults/\$10 for 7-17years old and free for under 6 years. The movie has English subtitles. Seating will be first come, first seated. Proceeds will go towards a future Dinner Dance at St. Francis this summer. Tickets info call (925) 207-1608 or (925) 285-2613.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The Diocese of Oakland will host a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend healing retreat the weekend of April 28 - 30.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats and Post-Abortion Healing groups offer hope, help, and healing for the soul in a loving, supportive environment, and result in life-changing transformations. Confidential sign-ups for women, men, and couples are happening now. Don't delay your healing and renewal in Christ any longer! To register or find out more, contact Gloria Maldonado, see above, or visit AfterTheChoice.org

Emerging Global Consciousness: an Introduction to World Religions– April 18, 24 & 26 from 10am-12pm at The School of Applied Theology, St. Albert’s Priory, 5890 Birch Ct., Oakland CA. This course, led by Fr. Tom Bonacci, CP provides an introduction to world religious tradition including Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and Taoism. Along with key beliefs and principles of each religion it will open discussion between these religions and the Christian tradition and Catholic Church. The course cost \$120. Register by visiting: satqtu.org/course-offerings

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Pedro es un testigo: el Señor ha resucitado (Hch 10:34a, 37-43).

Salmo — Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos (Salmo 118 [117]).

(1) **Segunda lectura** — Todos los bautizados, eleven su corazón al cielo (Colosenses 3:1-4) o

(2) **Segunda lectura** — Cristo nuestra Pascua fue sacrificado; por tanto celebremos (1 Corintios 5:6b-8).

Evangelio — Tres testigos, María, Pedro y Juan; cada uno responde a la tumba vacía (Juan 20:1-9) o *Mateo 28:1-10 (o en la Misa de la tarde o de la noche, Lc 24:13-35).*

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA 23 de Abril

Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia con exposición del Santísimo a las 3:00 de la tarde seguido por Misa bilingüe (misa cubrirá el precepto dominical). Después quédese al convivio en el Salón de Hospitalidad. Si desea traer algún platillo para compartir será bien recibido.



AGRADECIMIENTOS

El comité de decoración parroquial agradece a todas las personas que ayudaron a decorar el templo ya sea donando su tiempo, palmas o flores. Gracias por hacer que nuestro templo luzca propiamente decorado para cada tiempo litúrgico.

Registración 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 forma de registración parroquial. Las formas las encontrara en la oficina parroquial o en la entrada de la iglesia como también lo puede hacer vía electrónica entrando a la pagina www.sfaconcord.com.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Hace 3,000 años los chinos pintaban huevos de pato para celebrar la primavera. Los egipcios pintaban huevos en honor de la diosa Ishtar, mientras ingleses y alemanes lo hacían para celebrar al sol. Eventualmente la práctica continuó en honor de la resurrección de Cristo.

La costumbre de esconder huevos hervidos y pintados ha tomado nueva vida entre los mexicanos. Cada Cuaresma mi mamá solía guardar los cascarones de los huevos que nos comíamos. Recuerdo con alegría la costumbre de colorear los cascarones el Sábado de Gloria para que la coneja nos los escondiera para la Pascua. Al día siguiente, después de Misa nos reuníamos a buscar cascarones y romperlos sobre la cabeza de quien se arrimara, para bañarlos con el confeti multicolor.

La costumbre de celebrar la Pascua con cascarones decorados es una bella tradición. Esta costumbre muestra que todas las naciones pueden agregar a la Iglesia cristiana tradiciones propias de su cultura, ya que Jesucristo dio su vida por todas ellas. Es justo celebrar la Resurrección del autor de la vida con símbolos de fecundidad y todos los colores del gozo.

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

REGOCIJÉMONOS Y ALEGRÉMONOS

“¡Este es el día en que actuó el Señor: sea nuestra alegría y nuestro gozo!” (Salmo 118:24). Recordemos que estas palabras del salmo responsorial de hoy no sólo brotan del corazón de los que están reunidos en nuestra parroquia. También son cantadas por los pobres en pequeños barrios de toda América Central y Sudamérica. Son cantadas por aquellos a los que se les niega la libertad religiosa en nuestro mundo; estos cristianos elevan sus voces en lugares de culto clandestinos. Son cantadas por personas que han perdido seres queridos a manos del terrorismo y la guerra alrededor del mundo. Incluso en medio del conflicto y la división, los cristianos nos unimos para declarar que la pobreza, la soledad, la violencia y la división nunca jamás tendrán tanto poder como la Vida, la Muerte y la Resurrección de Jesucristo. Sin duda, ¡regocijémonos este día y alegrémonos!

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo: Hch 2:42-47; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pe 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 17 de abril en observación de la pascua florida.

♥ Encuentro Matrimonial ♥

Renueve su Romance...
Porque conformarse con un Matrimonio bueno cuando pueden tener un Matrimonio Magnifico? No deje que la rutina apague esa chispa de amor.
Descubran el gran amor que Dios les tiene y Vuelvan a revivir su tiempo de novios en el próximo Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial a realizarse el **28,29 y 30 de Abril**, parejas interesadas en asistir favor contactar a:

Víctor y Malena Herrera (925)705-3164
Raquel y Moisés Hernandez (925) 826-8819

San Vicente de Paul

Horario de servicio : 9:30 –11:30a.m . Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes. **Cerrado los lunes y jueves.** Teléfono (925) 682-5811.

Gracias por su apoyo

CENA BAILE

Pro Peregrinación Diocesana de
Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe
Sábado 6 de mayo en el salón parroquial de St. Leanders. San Leandro CA.
Boleto: Adultos \$30 y niños \$15. Para más información contactar nuestra oficina parroquial al (925) 682-5447.

Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina

Iniciaremos con las visitas de la virgen peregrina a los hogares de nuestra comunidad. Una familia podrá llevar a su casa y tener por una semana la imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe para rezar en familia. Las familias que estén interesadas en llevar la imagen lo pueden solicitar después de las misas de 8:00a.m.; 1:00p.m. y 7:00p.m.

Necesitamos voluntarios en las diferentes Misas para que hagan entrega de la imagen de la virgen de Guadalupe.



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Católica de Oakland

50 AÑOS

Viviendo el Fuego de Pentecostés
Abril 22 y 23 del 2017

Vive el Fuego
del Espíritu Santo

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA. 94804

Para mas Informacion:
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