



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

MAY 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**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**

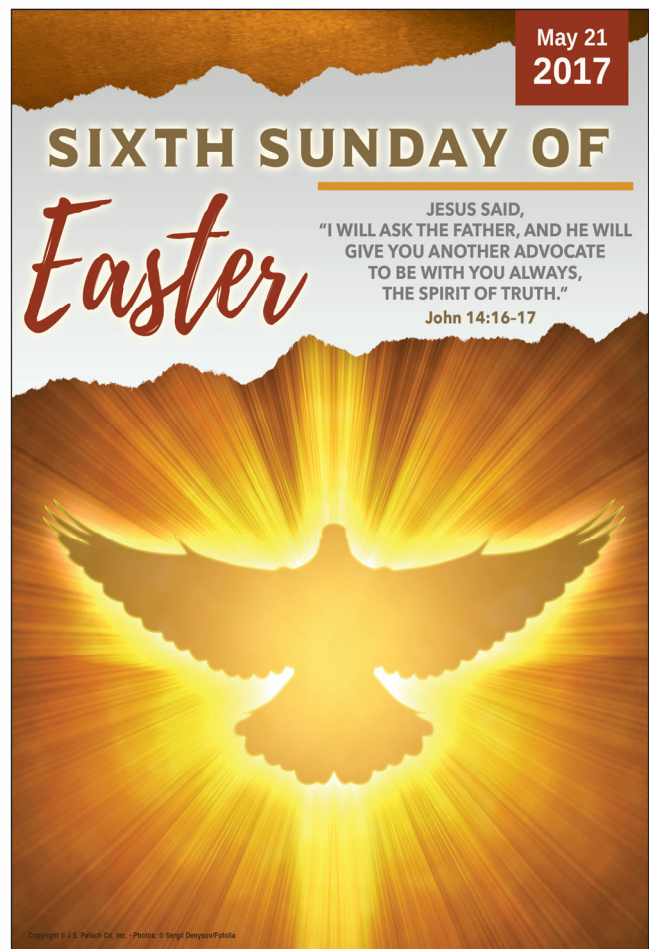
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

**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  
*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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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2017**

“I will ask the Father,  
and he will give you . . . the Spirit of  
truth.”

• *John 14:16–17*

**Sexto Domingo de Pascua  
21 de mayo de 2017**

“Yo le rogaré al Padre  
y él les enviará . . . el Espíritu de ver-  
dad”.

— *Juan 14:16–17*

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

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIAL**

Due to the early transmittal of the bulletins, the weekly financial information will appear in a future bulletin edition. Thank you for your understanding.

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, May 20TH, 2017 (Vigil)  
5:30 pm + Nestor Quiambao  
Sunday, May 21ST, 2017— 6th Sunday of Easter  
7:00am + John Rodriguez  
**8:00AM + Juana Arenas**  
10:00AM + Matthew Clark  
11:30 AM + Gim Foo & Oy Ye Tom  
**1:00 PM + Gabriela Cantu**  
5:30PM + Alex Halley Wright  
**7:00PM + Abel Ramirez**  
Monday, May 22ND, 2017  
8:30am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul  
Tuesday, May 23RD, 2017  
8:30am + Benjamin Esguerra Sr.  
**7:00PM + Robert Atienza**  
Wednesday, May 24TH, 2017  
8:30am + Leo Kavanaugh  
Thursday, May 25TH, 2017—  
8:30AM + Leonardo Fernandez Jr.  
Friday, May 26TH, 2017—  
8:30am + Gertrude Laquindanum  
Saturday, May 27TH, 2017-  
8:30AM + Robert Frisbie  
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Steve Androtti  
Sunday, May 28TH, 2017 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
7:00am + Mary Colicchia  
**8:00 AM Int. Esp.—Padre Ismael Gutierrez**  
10:00AM + Dec'd members of Baluyut family  
12 Noon Bilingual— Installation of Fr. Ismael as pastor  
5:30PM + Jose L. Atienza Jr.  
**7:00PM + Juan Jose Fong Lopez**  
**Spanish Masses are in Bold**  
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Here at St. Francis of Assisi Church we re-  
cite the Rosary every day (Mon—Sat) at  
8:15am before the 8:30 morning mass.  
Everyone is invite to pray with us daily.  
We also have an Holy Hour with Adoration  
every Monday evening at 7:30pm in the  
Chapel. Perhaps you would like to join us  
especially during the month of May  
(Mary's month) ?

## Pilgrimage to Fatima

**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](mailto:jlma-dair@thecatholictour.com).

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## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

We have a family who desperately needs a reliable vehicle. Please call Jane (939-5978) if you would like to donate through SVdP. We continue to need, and very much appreciate paper grocery bag donations.

**Food Pantry Hours: 9:30-11:30am Mon, Wed & Fri. Closed Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 682-5811.**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Brazilian Community here at St. Francis of Assisi Church will be holding their annual Festa Junina Celebration on Saturday, June 24th 2017 at the Family Center. They will be selling Raffle Tickets for a prize of \$1,000 for only \$10 each after all the masses on the weekend. If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket, see one of the people outside of mass.**

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**THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 25TH AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE CENTER. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH MINISTRY SHOULD ATTEND.**

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**HOLD THE DATE: FR. ISMAEL HAS BEEN MADE PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH AND WE WILL HAVE HIS INSTALLATION ON SUNDAY, MAY 28TH. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MASS AT 12:00 NOON. (There will be no 11:30am or 1:00pm mass that Sunday)**

## "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.

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## YOUTH MINISTRY

### TEEN CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 21st from 3-6:30pm in JPPII Center  
Thursday, June 8th from 7-9PM in the Church  
Discernment & Rehearsal –Candidates & Sponsors

### TEEN MASS– TEEN SOCIAL

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

Sun., May 21st– Social: Potluck and Open Gym

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES– Must Sign Up Ahead of Time

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

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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**Our Confirmation Mass (for our Teens) this year will be held on Saturday, June 10th at 5:00PM (note the change in Mass time for this mass only) Remember that the mass will be longer than usual.**

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### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Expand your married love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville CA on July 14-16 or Sept. 29-Oct. 1st. Early registration is recommended. For more information contact Mike & Jeanne at (925) 672-2016 or Joe & Sue at (925) 680-7767 now or go to: [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org)

**WHY CHOOSE CATHOLIC FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY?**

Traditionally there have always been two sacred places for Catholics, the **CHURCH** and the **CEMETERY**. Both are places where we celebrate memory and thanksgiving. Both are as integral to our faith as life and death.

At the time of death, the parish focus is on baptism into church, recognizing the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit, receiving nourishment at the Eucharistic table, destined for the promise of eternal life.

Following the funeral liturgy it is *proper* that the burial take place in a Catholic cemetery. The body is laid to rest on Holy Ground with other believers who profess the same conviction; body and soul will be in glory with the Risen Lord. **QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY & FUNERAL HOME in Lafayette**, is an extension of your parish. As your parish representative, I, **Monica Saylor** am here to serve you whether at time of need, or planning in advance.

Feel free to call me for a Complimentary tour of our new Funeral Chapel and learn about the benefits of planning for your loved ones. (925) 932-0900

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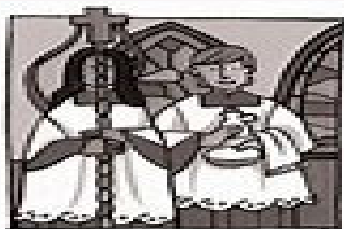
**AN INVITATION FOR ALTAR SERVING**  
**SAT. JUNE 3RD 10:30AM IN CHURCH**

Did you ever watch the young people on the altar assisting at Mass and think you would like to do the very same thing?



What is stopping you?

The only qualification is that you have received your First Communion. You do not need to be a student at St. Francis School. Come to a training session on June 3 and be ready to take your place assisting the priest and deacon at Mass.



Call the Parish Office (925.682.5447) with your name, home telephone number, and an email address we can use to send out the monthly schedule.

We should finish by 12:30 and will have pizza afterwards. Remember to call in. We'll see you then!

**Healing the Heart Message**

Healing the Heart is a Ministry at St Bonaventure's Parish that "walks with" people who are grieving. There are workshop sessions, held two times a year that are six weeks long. The team of "Companions" who lead the workshops are not professional therapists but because of their own experiences they can offer support and understanding. In addition to the two six week sessions, the Healing the Heart Ministry is offering a one night meeting on June 6, 2017 at 7:30 p.m..

This is a chance to "touch base" with the Grief Companions and others who have suffered the loss of a loved one. This meeting is open to everyone, people who have participated in the six week program in the past and people who have not.

We will have some time to share experiences, if you want to. We will have time to pray and time to extend support to one another.

For more information or to register, please call Helene, 925-681-8105. That is a cell phone so you can text too. We hope you share this invitation with your friends, everyone is welcome.

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**Could YOU be a friend to the Caring Hands Program?** The Next Caring Hands Volunteer training is coming up soon! 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. If volunteering won't fit your schedule, perhaps you know of someone who might consider joining the team. 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. The program is flexible and you could make a big difference. For an application or more information about Caring Hands, 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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ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!! WE ARE SO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FR. ISMAEL GUTIERREZ HAS BEEN MADE PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN HIS INSTALLATION AS PASTOR ON SUNDAY, MAY 28TH AT 12 NOON. On that Sunday, we will cancel the 11:30am and 1:00pm masses so we can celebrate together at the 12 Noon Mass and a reception to follow in the Pope John Paul II Center.

## PUEBLO DE ESPERANZA

Durante este tiempo de Pascua las lecturas nos han llevado por la experiencia de la Iglesia en sus primeros días. Hemos saboreado el entusiasmo y el celo de los primeros cristianos. Ahora, con ellos, escuchamos las palabras de san Pedro, que nos recuerda que cuando la gente note que somos pueblo de esperanza, debemos estar preparados para explicar por qué, lo cual nos presenta un reto. ¿Será que otros sí notan que somos pueblo de esperanza? En un mundo marcado por el cinismo y la desesperanza, ¿nos destacamos por ser personas que ofrecen esperanza y confianza a los otros? En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete que cuando deje esta tierra no nos dejará huérfanos. Hoy promete enviar al Consolador, el Espíritu de la verdad que siempre permanecerá con nosotros. Reconozcamos la presencia del Espíritu Santo y pidamos al Espíritu que nos haga pueblo de esperanza.

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## Nombramiento Parroquial

El pasado mes de abril el Padre Ismael Gutiérrez, fue nombrado Párroco de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís por el Sr. Obispo Michael Barber de la Diócesis de Oakland. El nombramiento o instalación se realizara en una Misa **bilingüe el domingo 28 de mayo a las 12 del mediodía**, celebración a la cual todos están cordialmente invitados.

¡Felicidades Padre Ismael!

Favor tomar nota que las misas de 11:30a.m y 1:00 de la tarde se unirán para dar paso a la celebración de instalación Pastoral.

## Virgen de Guadalupe Peregrina

Hemos Iniciado 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.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Pedro y Juan les impusieron las manos, y recibieron el Espíritu Santo (Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17).

**Salmo** — Que aclame a Dios con alegría toda la tierra (Salmo 66 [65]).

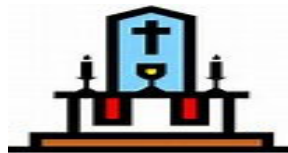
**Segunda lectura** —Cristo murió en la carne, y luego resucitó por el Espíritu (1 Pedro 3:15-18) o 1 Pedro 4:13-16.

**Evangelio** — Yo rogaré al Padre y les dará otro Protector. No los dejaré huérfanos (Juan 14:15-21) o

*Jn 17:1-11a.*

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## INVITACION SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR ACOLITOS



Nuestra parroquia necesita servidores del altar o también llamados acólitos. Tal vez ha notado a los niños que asisten al sacerdote durante las misas en el Altar, tu puedes ser uno de ellos, los requisitos de esta importante labor es que ya hayas recibido tu primera comunión y que completes el entrenamiento. Pídele a tus padres que te inscriban en el para el próximo entrenamiento a realizarse el **sábado 3 de junio de 10 de la mañana a las 12 :30p.m.**

Padres de familia favor contactar la oficina parroquial al (925) 682-5447 o vía electrónica [olga@sfaconcor.org](mailto:olga@sfaconcor.org).

## REUNION DE PLANEACION FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL

**Planeación Festival Parroquial** - jueves 25 de mayo a las 7:00 de la tarde en la oficina parroquial.

Las reuniones de planeación darán inicio y necesitamos voluntarios para los diferentes puestos del Festival.

De ante mano agradecemos su presencia y apoyo.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b;  
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (137):1-3, 7c-8;  
Jn 16:5-11  
Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Jn 16:12-15  
Jueves: Hch 1:1-11; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23;  
Mt 28:16-20 (para la Ascensión); o  
Hch 18:1-8; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
Viernes: Hch 18:9-18; Sal 47 (46):2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
Sábado: Hch 18:23-28; Sal 47 (46):2-3, 8-10;  
Jn 16:23b-28  
Domingo: Hch 1:12-14; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8;  
1 Pe 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; o  
(para la Ascensión) Hch 1:1-11;  
Sal 47 (46):2-3, 6-9; Ef 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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## Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul

**Tenemos una familia que necesita un vehiculo confiable. Por favor llame a Jane (939-5978) si le gustaría donar a través de SVdP.**

**Seguimos a necesidad y mucho aprecio, donaciones de bolsa de supermercado de papel.**

**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

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## RIFA

La comunidad Brasileña le invitan a participar de la rifa de \$1, 000,00 a realizarse en la Festa Junina el 24 de Junio, que dará inicio a las 5:00 de la tarde en el gimnasio parroquial de San Francisco de Asís. Boletos \$10.00. Boletos de venta en la oficina parroquial.

## FESTA JUNINA

La comunidad Brasileña de San Francisco de Asís le invita a su Fiesta Junina 2017 el 24 de Junio en el Gimnasio Parroquial o Centro Familiar de nuestra parroquia. La puertas se abrirán a las 5:00p.m. Disfruta de buena música, entretenimiento para toda la familia. Y por su puesto sin faltar la tradicional comida de Brasil, deliciosos postres y más.

## Caridades Católicas del Este de la Bahía

Inmigración es Complicado  
¡Nosotros Podemos Ayudar!

### Servicios legales de Inmigración

Consultas legales, peticiones de visa de inmigrante basadas en familia, visa de prometido, proceso consular, solicitud del perdón, aplicación para residencia permanente (*green card*) y renovación, naturalización y ciudadanía estadounidense, acción diferida para llegados en la Infancia (DACA), Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS), víctimas de abuso domestica (VAWA), víctimas de crímenes violentos (Visa-U) entre otros servicios.

**Con cita previa:** El primer paso para abrir un caso es la consulta inicial(\$40). Esta consulta determina si su caso califica para nuestros servicios legales. Llame para hacer una cita en una de nuestras oficinas:

**Richmond** 217 Harbour Way. Horas de consulta martes 1-4p.m.(510) 234-5110.

**Concord** 3540 Chestnut Avenue. Horas de consulta miércoles 1:30-4:30p.m. (925) 825-3099.

**Oakland** 433 Jefferson Street Horas de consulta Jueves 9:00a.m.—10p.m. (510) 768-3100

Para una amplia información de recursos favor de visitar la pagina *Catholic Immigration Support Network*, [www.oakdiocese.org/immigration](http://www.oakdiocese.org/immigration).

## Proclama Matrimonial

El señor Francisco Antonio López, originario de Mezquites, Nayarit de 28 años de edad contraerá matrimonio con la Sra. Berenice Delgado Hernandez originaria de Tepic, Nayarit de 29 años de edad el día 17 de junio del 2017 en la parroquia del Espíritu Santo en Tepic Nayarit

## REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si usted y si 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 que encontraras en la oficina parroquial o en la entrada de la iglesia o también lo puedes hacer por vía electrónica entrando a la pagina [www.sfaconcord.org](http://www.sfaconcord.org).