



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

JUNE 3, 2018

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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.

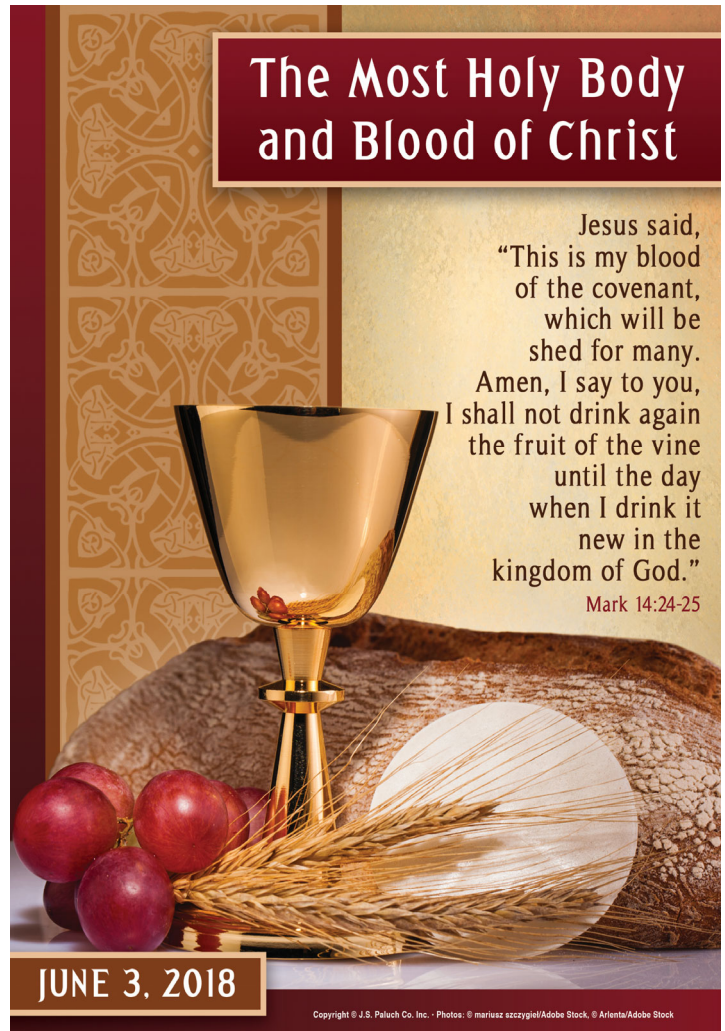
LA MISIÓN

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 Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ**

Jesus said,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine
until the day
when I drink it
new in the
kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25



Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. - Photos: © marusz szczepiel/Adobe Stock, © Arlenta/Adobe Stock

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

860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518
Telephone (925) 682-5447 • Fax (925) 682-5491

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
www.sfaconcord.com



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
• *Psalm 116:13*

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo 3 de junio de 2018

Levantaré el cáliz de salvación
e invocaré el nombre del Señor.
— *Salmo 116 (115):13*

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

As Catholics, we believe that the bread and wine is changed— a big church word for it is transubstantiated— into the body and blood of Jesus. It becomes Him, and by receiving Eucharist, so do we. We become the presence of Christ for others. It is hard to imagine sometimes that someone else might need us to represent God for them, to share his life-giving love that will, like bread, sustain them, but it is true. When we share friendship and care, when we reach out to a person who is on the outside, we lay down our lives and become bread for others.

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018 (Vigil)
5:30PM- + Celestina Vesvillas
Sunday, June 3rd, 2018—**BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**
7:00 am + Peggy Drewes
8:00AM + **Juan Manuel Gomez**
10:00AM Spec. Int.-Ernesto Rea (b'day).
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
1:00pm + **Maria Lourdes Salazar**
5:30PM + John & June Riscone
7:00PM + **Maria Mendes**
Monday, JUNE 4TH, 2018
8:30am + Leo Kavanaugh
Tuesday, JUNE 5TH, 2018
8:30am + Andres & Antoinette Ochotorena
7:00PM + **Hortensia Sevilla**
Wednesday, JUNE 6TH, 2018
8:30am + Angelo Maraccini
Thursday, JUNE 7TH, 2018
8:30am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul
Friday, JUNE 8TH, 2018
8:30am +Maximino Lomboy
Saturday, JUNE 9TH, 2018
8:30AM + Sister Mara Anne Palomares
Sat., Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + John David Bernard
Sunday, JUNE 10TH, 2018— **10TH SUNDAY O.T.**
7:00am + Fran Bagnasco
8:00 AM **Spec. Int.— Hermilio Jeronimo & family**
10:00am + Deceased members— Knights of Columbus
11:30AM + Gim Foo & Oy Yee Tom
1:00PM + **Ignacio Rios**
5:30pm + Sebaga Rambyi
7:00PM + **Gerard Xavier**

NO EVENING MASSES

Bold masses in Spanish

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

June 17, Father's Day BBQ Dinner at San Damiano Retreat. 4:30-6:30

PM. Adults \$30, kids 12 and under are \$15. Please make reservations at www.sandamiano.org or call 925-837-9141 x315. 710 Highland Dr., Danville.

Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast June 30, 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 from our speaker Susan Potvin! Susan has been a worship leader and inspirational speaker for over 30 years. She is passionate about adoption and she and her husband have raised 4 children. In her testimony Susan shares her oldest son's battle with drug addiction and how the power of the Lord's forgiveness can heal broken families. Susan is the leader of Living Praise and Worship team which travels nationally and internationally.

She has also produced six worship CD's.

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 Jennifer Rogers (503)709-8449

YOUTH GROUPS

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Sunday, June 3rd -Confirmation Ceremony
Mass at 5:00PM –Mass (Note adjusted time)
Candidates and Sponsors must arrive by 4:15PM & Check in at the Hospitality Room.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES–

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

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

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose Body and Blood strengthen us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

PARISH FINANCE REPORT **WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Coll: May 26 & 27 | \$ 7,579. |
| Faith Direct e-giving: May 15 | \$ 2,850. |
| TOTAL | \$10,429. |

YTD Shortfall (\$13,845.)

| | |
|---|----------------|
| 2nd Coll (Parish Repairs) | \$9,420 |
| Catholic Charities from May 20th | \$1,790 |

JAN– APR EXPENSES: : \$410,005.

Reminder: The Parish now needs \$16,000 each week just to meet expenses. Thank you to all who use their envelopes and Faith Direct Contributions to support their parish.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday morning, June 9, 2018, **Dr. Toinette M. Eugene** will speak on "**Mary Magdalene: Witness to the Pascal Mystery**" at Christ the King Parish Hall 199 Brandon Road, Pleasant Hill. The morning will begin with 8 AM Mass, followed by continental breakfast. From 9:30 – 11:00 Dr. Eugene will use scriptural passages, Bible study with art illustrations, and questions to enhance her presentation. All are welcome. RSVP to Gwen Watson at ani-mo3@pacbell.net.

Lector's Corner

During the summer months, we will be experiencing a shortage of lectors available for the 5:30 evening mass on Sundays. It looks like none of our youth lectors for that mass will be available this summer, so if at all possible, please volunteer to pick up an extra mass during the summer months.

To all Parishioners, please consider becoming one of our lectors! Training is one on one and since all of you know how to read, and hopefully love scripture anyway, what's to stop you! Usually the commitment is about once per month. For further information or to sign up, please contact Carmen Scholl at cascholl@astound.net or (925) 944-5970. God bless!

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry:

Food Pantry Activity:

A emergency supply of food was given to 104 households (456 individuals) in the month of March, and to 80 households (346 individuals) in April.

FoodMaxx gift cards were given to 57 eligible families in March and to 51 families in April.

Special Assistance (utility, rent, etc.) was provided for two families in March and four families in April.

Most needed Food Items: (baskets for donations are on the altar stairs) Apple or Grape Juice, Cheerios, Canned Soup, Vegetables, Fruit, Chili, Tuna or Meats. Saltine or Graham Crackers, Rice, Dried Pinto Beans, Cooking Oil, Masa Mix, or any (non-expired items) you wish to donate.

We are grateful for your generous financial support which enables us to help those who come to us in very desperate situations.

We welcome three new SVdP volunteers: margarita Hernandez, Ana Daysi Pineda, and Sofia Wikstrom.

Our Food Pantry Hours: 9:30-11:30am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please call (925) 682-5811 for information or to volunteer.

God surely blesses all who care for the poor!

Hospice Volunteers Needed in Our Area

Patients who are nearing end of life have a variety of needs that can be filled by volunteers. Some patients have little or no support and are in need of companionship. Volunteer visits can include reading, journaling, helping with hobbies and relieving family members and friends. Have you ever considered becoming a hospice volunteer? Volunteers must be at least 18 and have not suffered a close personal loss in the last 12 months. The commitment is usually 1-2 hours per week. Thorough training will be provided to help volunteers feel comfortable with their assignments. There are patients in our area who are awaiting volunteer assistance. If you want to volunteer or get more information, contact Laurie Herbert at Kindred Hospice at 925 737-0203 or Laurie.Herbert@Gentiva.com.

St. Francis of Assisi School

ENROLLING NOW- Kindergarten through Grade 8 St Francis of Assisi School, accredited by the Western Catholic Educational Association, is accepting application for the 2018-2019 school year. The school embraces its Mission, "*Inspired by our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, in collaboration with the Parish, community, parents, and students, our school celebrates an environment which is dedicated to providing quality faith-based Catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment for students in grades K-8. Our value-centered academic programs empower the students with the skills to be faith-filled people, life-long learners and problem solvers, globally responsible citizens, and effective communicators.*"

Contact the school office at 925-682-5414 to schedule a tour today! (The last day of school is June 8th)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL EVENT!

St. Francis of Assisi Night at the Oakland

A's! Oakland A's vs. Houston Astros

Wednesday June 13th @ 7:05PM

Field level tickets \$30. Includes \$10 Concession Credit.

The Final Day to buy Tickets is May 30th.

Buy online at: <https://sfacncrd.ejoinme.org/baseball-game> or by check via the school office. Please include your name and phone number.

The St. Vincent de Paul Pleasant Hill Thrift Store has now officially Re-Opened!

Donate gently used items such as: clothing, furniture, housewares, etc.

Volunteer Thrift Store Assistants and Thrift Store Sorters are also needed!

Hours: 10am-6pm 7 days a week | Donations (10am-4pm)

2815 Contra Costa Blvd, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (925) 934-5063

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El Señor hace una alianza con su pueblo y la sella con sangre (Exodo 24:3-8).

Salmo — Alzaré la copa de la salvación, invocando tu nombre (Salmo 116 [115]).

Segunda lectura — La sangre de Cristo obtiene la redención eterna para el pueblo (Hebreos 9:11-15).

Evangelio — Jesús, mientras celebraba la Pascua con sus discípulos, establece la nueva Alianza (Marcos 14:12-16, 22-26).

Salmo responsorial: *Leccionario Hispanoamericano Dominical*
© 1970, Comisión Episcopal Española. Usado con permiso.
Todos los derechos reservados.

FUNERARIA Y CEMENTERIO

En caso de fallecimiento de un ser querido y necesite los servicios funerarios favor contactar a las oficinas de **Queen of Heaven/ Holy Angels Funeral y Cremación**, al teléfono (925) 932-0900. El personal le atenderá cordialmente y le ayudará a planear el funeral de su ser querido dignamente. **Para servicio de 24 horas llamar al (510) 537-6600.**

CONCIERTO –ORACION HERMANA GLENDA

Viernes 22 de junio
Hora: 5:00p.m.

Gimnasio Parroquial de
San Francisco de Asís
860 Oak Grove Rd.
Concord CA.

Admisión: \$20
Invita : Parroquia de Reina de
Todos Los Santos

Para boletos e información llamar al
(925) 207-3955, (925) 324-3273,
(925) 435-5049

PRECIOSA SANGRE

En esta solemnidad centramos nuestra atención al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Escuchamos el relato de renovación de la antigua alianza, la cual Moisés selló rociando la sangre de animales en el altar de sacrificio, así como en las personas. Jesús, cuya sangre es la sangre de la nueva alianza, derramó esa preciosa sangre en la cruz para salvarnos del pecado y prometernos la vida eterna. La sangre es la fuente de vida que fluye por nuestro cuerpo. La preciosa sangre de Cristo es la fuente de vida de nuestro espíritu. Que hoy, como el salmista, ofrezcamos un sacrificio de agradecimiento al Señor, cuyo cuerpo y sangre nos fortalecen para llevar la Buena Nueva a todos los que conocemos.

♥ ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL ♥

¿Te gustaría mejorar tu relación
matrimonial?

Te invitamos a vivir un Encuentro Matrimonial. El próximo será mes de **Junio 29 a Julio 1º** Favor de llamar a Lupe y Mario Martinez al (510) 382-1250

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRIFT STORE

La tienda de San Vicente de Paul (Trift Store) en Pleasant Hill re abrió sus puertas para aceptar donaciones de artículos en buen estado como ropa , muebles, utensilios de concina etc.

¿Le gustaría ser voluntario (a)? Se necesitan asistentes para la tienda como también selectores de mercadería.

Horas: 10:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.
7 días a la semana.

Para donaciones: 10: 00a.m.-4:00p.m).

2815 Contra Costa Blvd. Pleasant Hill CA
(925) 934-5063.

Misa para Graduados

El sábado 23 de junio a las 1:00 de la tarde ofreceremos una misa para todos los recién graduados. Si tu o alguien que conoces se ha graduado recientemente y desea recibir una bendición y agradecer a Dios por los éxitos logrados en sus estudios, esta invitación es para ti. No necesitas inscribirte solo estar presente en la misa.

MINISTERIO DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Actividad de la despensa :

- Un suministro de **emergencia de alimentos** fue dado a **104** familias (**456** personas) en el mes de **marzo**. Además, **80** familias (**346** personas) en el mes de **abril**.
- Entregamos **57** tarjetas del supermercado **Food Maxx a diferentes familias en el mes de marzo y 51 en el mes de abril**.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **dos** familias en el mes de marzo y a **cuatro** familias en el mes de **abril**.

Artículos más necesitados para este mes:

(Canastas para donaciones la encontrara al pie del altar).

Cereal integral (cheerios), jugo de manzana o de uva , sopas de pollo o de vegetales, tuna, galletas saladas, galletas Graham, arroz, frijoles pintos, aceite de cocina, Maseca.

Estamos muy agradecidos por el apoyo económico con el cual ayudamos a los más necesitados.

Recibimos a tres nuevos voluntarios: Margarita Hernández, Ana Daysi Pineda y Sofía Wikstrom.

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

¡ Dios bendice a todos los que le ayudan a los más necesitados !

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los cristianos creemos que Jesucristo esta físicamente presente en el pan y el vino consagrado durante la Misa. Esta creencia es tan antigua como nuestra Iglesia, pero fue solo en el siglo XIII que los cristianos comenzaron a venerar la presencia sacramentada de Jesús en la hostia. Fue durante esta época que nació la fiesta de Corpus Cristi o la actual celebración del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Muchas comunidades cristianas celebran esta fiesta con procesiones y cantos en honor al Santísimo Sacramento del altar.

Recuerdo que en Texas el pueblo méxicoamericano cantaba: "Bendito, bendito, bendito sea Dios, / los ángeles cantan y alaban a Dios (2x). Yo creo Dios mío que estas en el altar / oculto en la hostia ten vengo adorar (2x)". Este canto enfatiza la verdadera presencia de Jesús en el pan consagrado, pero sus cantores ignoran el hecho que nosotros también fuimos consagrados en el Bautismo; consagrados para "alter Christus" (otro Cristo) en el vecindario. En un mundo donde menos gente asiste a Misa el único Corpus Cristi que la mayoría de la gente secularizada verá es tu cuerpo. Ojalá podamos comportarnos como buenos testigos de la fe y que proclamemos "bendito, bendito" siempre y en todo lugar.

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

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Pe 1:2-7; Sal 91 (90):1-2, 14-16; Mc 12:1-2
Martes: 2 Pe 3:12-15a, 17-18; Sal 90 (89):2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mc 12:13-17
Miércoles: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Sal 123 (122):1b -2; Mc 12:18-27
Jueves: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mc 12:28b-34
Viernes: Os 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Ef 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Sábado: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lc 2:41-51
Domingo: Gn 3:9-15; Sal 130 (129):1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mc 3:20-35

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estimados feligreses favor tomar en cuenta que los martes entre 11:00a.m. y 1:00p.m., el equipo laboral de San Francisco de Asís ,se reúne ya sea para enriquecimiento espiritual o planeación pastoral, les pedimos de sus oraciones y de su comprensión al no poderles servir durante estas horas.