



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

JUNE 11TH, 2017

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



**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**

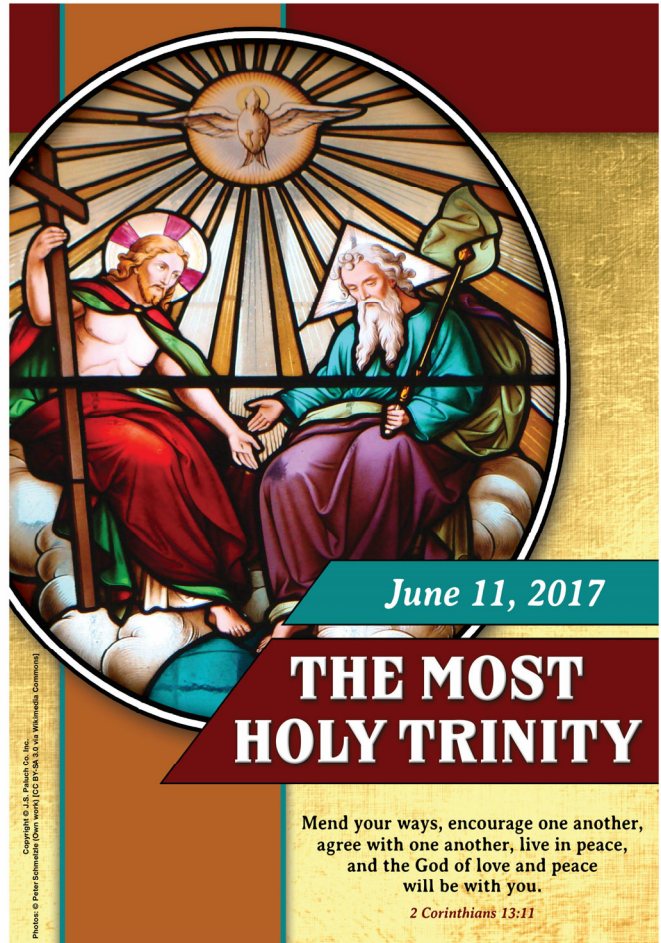
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

**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*

**ADDRESS/ DIRECCION**

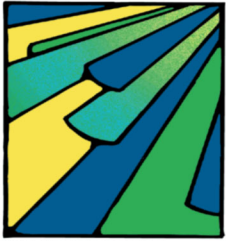
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**OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA**

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
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God gave  
his only  
Son  
that all  
who believe  
might have  
eternal life



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**The Most Holy Trinity**

**June 11, 2017**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son.

• *John 3:16a*

**La Santísima Trinidad**

**11 de junio de 2017**

Tanto amó Dios al mundo,  
que le entregó a su Hijo único.

— *Juan 3:16a*



**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.**

**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIAL**

**Sunday June 4 &5** \$10,138.  
**Faith Direct eGiving** \$ 3,135.  
**TOTAL** \$13,273.

**YTD SHORTFALL (\$25,016)**

**Reminder: The Parish needs \$15,250 weekly just to meet expenses.**

**Weekly Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 10TH, 2017 (Vigil)

\* 5:00 pm *Sp. Int.– Confirmation Candidates*

Sunday, June 11th, 2017— **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**7:00am** + *Cherin Marie Pridmore*

**8:00AM** **Int. Esp.– Pablo Saenz**

**10:00AM** + *Darlene T. Gatchaliam*

**11:30AM** + *Dec members -Knights of Columbus*

**1:00pm** + **Eulalia y Cristobal Hernandez**

**5:30PM** *Sp. Int. –In Thanksgiving for Job*

**7:00PM** + **Roberto Atienza**

Monday, June 12TH, 2017

**8:30am** + *Elias Urias*

Tuesday, June 13TH, 2017

**8:30am** *Sp. Int. Susana Espinosa*

**7:00PM** + **Elisa Maravilla Lopez**

Wednesday, June 14TH, 2017

**8:30am** + *Angelo Maraccini*

Thursday, June 15TH, 2017—

**8:30AM** + *Dec. members–  
Teresa & Antonio Sanchez family*

Friday, June 16TH, 2017—

**8:30am** + *Henry Zepeda*

Saturday, June 17TH, 2017—

**8:30AM** + *Cherin Marie Pridmore*

**5:30PM (Vigil Mass)** + *Jean Carpeneti*

Sunday, June 18TH, 2017 - **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**7:00am** + *Cherin Marie Pridmore*

**8:00 AM** + **Guadalupe Barajas**

**10:00AM** *Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi*

**11:30am** + *Gim Foo Tom*

**1:00PM** **Int. esp.- Laura Pena**

**5:30PM** + *Laurence Butter*

**7:00PM** + **Roberto Atienza**

**Spanish Masses are in Bold**

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Here at St. Francis of Assisi Church we re-  
cite the Rosary every day at 8:10am 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.

A Message from your Pastor!

Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all your love, prayers, support, well wishes, and your generous gifts on my 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest and on the occasion of my installation ceremony as the pastor of St. Francis. I am so grateful and blessed to be part of this community. Please continue praying for me that I might fulfill God's will within my life and vocation. My love and prayers for all of you, that God might be with you always and that God will always bless and protect your love ones.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ismael Gutierrez.

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***Thank you to everyone who helped make the Installation of our newest Pastor, Fr. Ismael Gutierrez's mass and reception a great success. We are very pleased to have him with us and wish him well and God's blessings on him and his family and our community of St. Francis.***

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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. COME AND JOIN THEM AT THEIR FESTIVAL ON JUNE 24TH.***

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St. Agnes Preschool is having registration now for children that are 3,4,&5 years old and "potty" trained. They offer a 1/2 day program that will nurture your child's academic, social, emotional, and spiritual development. Call (925)689-3990 for more information.

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***UPDATE ON THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL PROGRAM. The City of Concord has advised us that the Traffic Signal Lights are ready for operation and will begin on Monday, June 12th. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!***

**"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 MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL**

Sunday, **June 18th**– Teen Mass at 5:30PM

No Teen Social due to Father's Day

Sunday, **July 2nd**, Teen Mass at 5:30pm

No Teen Social due to 4th of July

Sunday, **July 18th**– Teen Mass at 5:30pm

Social: Clayton Valley Bowl, bring money for dinner and \$10 cash to bowl.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES–**

**Must Sign Up Ahead of Time**

Every **Sunday** from 8 –10am and 1-3pm

Help K of C distribute food outside the JPPI 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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**Calling All Women!**

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Women**

**invites all to join them at a Prayer Breakfast**

**June 24, 2017 9:30-12:30**

**Crowne Plaza**

**45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA**

**\*Please note that we are returning to the Crowne Plaza!**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Jim Sullivan as our speaker! Father Sullivan was raised in northern California and since 1992 has been involved in catechesis and teen ministry. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School, an author and a witty and engaging speaker!

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after Jun 17th.

Go to [www.magnificatsoti.org](http://www.magnificatsoti.org) for more information about our guest and tickets or call Jennifer at [503 709 8449](tel:5037098449) for reservations.

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**ALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE FALL- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SACRAMENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON JULY 17TH. ALL FORMS AND INFORMATION (EXCEPT TEEN CONFIRMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR CHILDREN UP EARLY TO ENSURE THEY ARE REGISTERED BEFORE THE PROGRAMS BEGIN.**

## Refugee Family Update!

Dear Parishioners,  
As you may be aware, our community at St. Francis of Assisi has adopted a refugee family of 7 from Afghanistan. We are proud to report that the family has been working tirelessly to complete the immigration process and assimilate in the United States. During this time, funding is essential. Therefore, we are asking for your continued support and generosity. Any monetary donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.  
"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."  
(Hebrews 13:16)

In the near future, St. Francis of Assisi will host a get-together for all parishioners who wish to meet this wonderful family whom we have been so honored and blessed to help.

Please make your tax deductible donations payable to St. Francis of Assisi Church.  
On behalf of Father Ismael and your St. Francis of Assisi Refugee Committee, God bless.

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### MINISTRY CORNER

**RE: LECTORS : *Do you love the Holy Scriptures? Can you read and speak English? Pray about it and discern whether or not God is calling you to bring God's Word to all the people. St. Francis of Assisi has over 50 English lecturers and there are opening at several masses, so once you receive the lector guidelines and for about 1 hour or one-to-one training, you can begin. Interested? Call or email Carmen at (925) 944-5970 or cascholl7@gmail.com***

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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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### **A QUESTION OF FAITH**

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith; the question always is, "In what or in whom do I put my faith?"

—Anonymous

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

### **Plenary Indulgence Diocese of Oakland**

His Holiness Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, which will end on November 26, 2017.

There are three ways to obtain the indulgence, detailed in a statement from the Fatima Shrine in Portugal (see below).

To obtain the plenary indulgence, the faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Make a pilgrimage to the Shrine in Fatima, Portugal  
To the faithful who make a pilgrimage to the Fatima Shrine in Portugal and participate in a celebration of prayer dedicated to the Virgin. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke the Mother of God.

Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima  
To the faithful who visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima.

In the Diocese of Oakland, Bishop Barber has designated Saint Joseph the Worker Parish in Berkeley as the Pilgrim Shrine for our Diocese. The Parish has prepared a series of celebrations in honor of our Lady, including a special Masses every month, and a celebration with Bishop Barber on October 13.

The elderly and infirm  
To the faithful who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also "offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives."<sup>(1)</sup>

May the Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima, strengthen our faith, sustain our hope and ignite our charity.

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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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### **PRAYER**

They pray best who do not know that they are praying.

—St. Anthony of Padua

## AGRADECIMIENTO

Queridos Feligreses,  
Recientemente celebré mi treceavo aniversario sacerdotal y mi institución como párroco de esta comunidad de San Francisco de Asís, a la cual me siento muy bendecido y agradecido de ser parte. Deseo agradecerles profundamente por todo su amor, sus oraciones, el apoyo, los buenos deseos y los obsequios. Les pido que continúen orando por mí, para que pueda hacer la Voluntad de Dios a través de mi vida y mi vocación. Mi amor y mis oraciones están con ustedes, y que Dios Todopoderoso los bendiga y proteja a ustedes y a sus seres queridos.

### *Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul*

#### Resumen de actividades del mes de abril

- Abastecimiento de comida de emergencia fue proveída a **94 hogares (384 personas)** en el mes de abril
- Entregamos 43 tarjetas del supermercado **Food Maxx** a diferentes familias.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **dos** familias.

#### 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 y aceite de cocina.**

**Tenemos una familia que necesita un vehículo 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

### Reunión de Coordinadores

Nuestra próxima reunión es el **lunes 26 de junio**. Agradeciéndoles de ante mano su presencia y dedicación a la coordinación de la parroquia.

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Moisés subió al Monte Sinaí y luego el Señor pasó delante de él (Éxodo 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Salmo** — ¡Gloria y alabanza por siempre!  
(Daniel 3)

**Segunda lectura** — Trabajen para ser perfectos, anímense, tengan un mismo sentir y vivan en paz. Y el Dios del amor y de la paz estará con ustedes (2 Corintios 13:11-13).

**Evangeli**o — Dios mandó a su Hijo único al mundo para salvar el mundo por él. (Juan 3:16-18).

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## MISTERIO INEXPRESABLE

El Dios del universo es misterioso. La ciencia no ha podido resolver el misterio de cómo el universo surgió ni explicar exactamente qué es lo que continúa dándole energía creadora y diseño magistral. Ninguna religión afirma que ha encontrado las palabras para nombrar plenamente el misterio inefable de Dios, ya que no importa qué nombre usemos, Dios siempre trasciende nuestra limitada capacidad de comprensión. Dios es un misterio en el que se cree y que no se conoce. Y sin embargo, nosotros los cristianos creemos que el nombre que usamos para Dios es el que mejor expresa ese misterio inexpresable: Dios es la Santísima Trinidad de tres personas unidas en una comunión de amor, que se vierte en amor creador, salvador y santificador sobre el mundo. Las lecturas de hoy celebran el misterio de la Trinidad y nos dan las claves para vivir ese misterio en nuestras vidas.

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## Catequesis

Las inscripciones para los programas de Catequesis de niños, jóvenes y adultos iniciará a partir del 17 de julio.

## Cruce Peatonal

Aviso del programa peatonal de la Ciudad de Concord nos avisa que el semáforo cerca de nuestra parroquia entrará en funcionamiento a partir del lunes 13 de junio. Les pedimos tomar más precaución al entrar y salir del estacionamiento.

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Sal 34 (33):2-9; Mt 5:1-12  
Martes: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Sal 119 (118):129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16  
Miércoles: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Sal 99 (98):5-9; Mt 5:17-19  
Jueves: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26  
Viernes: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Sal 116 (115):10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32  
Sábado: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37  
Domingo: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

## Quinto Encuentro Diocesano

Es un proceso de evangelización, comunión y consulta que:  
Genera información para una planeación pastoral que responda más creativamente a la presencia hispana en la Iglesia y promueve la integración eclesial de todas las comunidades. Conecta a la comunidad Hispana local con una iniciativa nacional. Genera y forma nuevos agentes pastorales como discípulos misioneros.  
Revitaliza la fe de los feligreses invitándolos a la actividad misionera. Aumenta participación en la vida litúrgica y ministerial. Aumenta la corresponsabilidad.

### PROCESO

Un proceso de cinco sesiones de reflexión y acción misionera que culmina en un Encuentro parroquial.

Cada parroquia, comunidad o grupo escoge el mejor tiempo para implementar el proceso entre el 1 de enero y el 30 de junio de 2017.

Cada parroquia que realice el proceso participa en el Encuentro diocesano de un día a ser celebrado entre el 1 de agosto y el 30 de noviembre. Es coordinado por un equipo parroquial asignado por el párroco y capacitado por el equipo diocesano del V Encuentro. Involucra a grupos pequeños de 7 a 12 personas. Se pueden reunir en casas o en las instalaciones de la parroquia y las comunidades deciden si necesitan reunirse en grupos más grandes.

## 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 doméstico (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).

## Festa Junina

Festival de Brasil 2017  
Ven y trae a tu Familia y amigos  
24 de Junio del 2017

De las 5:00p.m. a las 11 :00 p.m.  
Gimnasio parroquial de San Francisco de Asís  
Deliciosa comida brasileña, música tradicional y mucha danza.

Entrada \$5.00

Niños hasta 10 años gratis

Contactar : Janair (925) 890-2347

Angela (925) 813-1775

Comunidad Nuestra Señora Aparecida, Concord.

Recuerde comprar sus boletos para la rifa de \$1,000.00. Costo por boleto \$10.00. La rifa se hará el 24 de junio.