



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

JUNE 17, 2018

11TH 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.



PRAYER TO SLEEPING SAINT JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, you are a man greatly favored by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams, while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

*Dear Saint Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident of His absolute power and goodness, look upon me. Please take my need into your heart, dream of it, and present it to your Son
(Mention your request)*

Help me then, good Saint Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise, and act with love. I praise and thank God with joy.

Saint Joseph, I love you. Amen

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

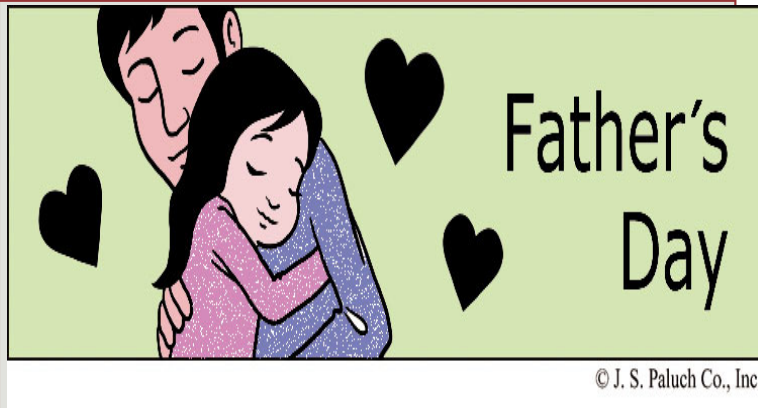
The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

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
www.sfaconcord.com



**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 17, 2018**
They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God.
—Psalm 92:14

**Undécimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
17 de junio de 2018**
Plantados en la casa del Señor, en medio de sus atrios los justos darán flores.
— Salmo 92(91):14

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 necesitan 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

HOLD THE DATE OPEN
THE BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY WILL HOST THEIR FESTA JUNINA HERE AT ST. FRANCIS ON SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH FROM 5PM TO 11PM IN THE FAMILY CENTER/GYM. TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES.

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 16TH, 2018 (Vigil)
5:30PM- + Mary Lou Francis

Sunday, June 17TH, 2018—**11TH SUNDAY IN OT**
7:00 am + Donald & Margaret Kelly
8:00AM + Guadalupe Villa & Lucila Perez
10:00AM + Remedios Millena
11:30AM + John & June Rusconi
1:00pm Int. Esp.—Laura Pena
5:30PM + John Krajcir
7:00PM + Jennifer Xavier

Monday, JUNE 18TH, 2018
8:30am + Doris Hoblitt

Tuesday, JUNE 19TH, 2018
8:30am + Fran Bagnasco
7:00PM + Ivon Magdalena

Wednesday, JUNE 20TH, 2018
8:30am + John Krajcir

Thursday, JUNE 21ST, 2018
8:30am + Rosa C. de La Fuente

Friday, JUNE 22ND, 2018
8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, JUNE 23RD, 2018
8:30AM + Eva Boggeri

Sat., Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Rosemarie Lidstone

Sunday, JUN. 24TH, 2018— **Nativity of St. John the Baptist**
7:00am Sp. Int. — Jessie Schmidt
8:00 AM + Almas del Purgatorio
10:00am + June Rusconi
11:30AM + Fran Bagnasco
1:00PM + Tomas y Aurelia Gonzalez
5:30pm + Bertilio Rances Llavanos
7:00PM + Ulrich Mitchell

NO EVENING MASSES
Bold masses in Spanish

PARISH OFFICE NOTICE
ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY 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.

YOUTH GROUPS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES-

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

REGISTRATIONS

Registration Information for Youth Ministry, Teen Confirmation, and Teen Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion Will be available in the Parish Office beginning on August 1st, 2018.

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

Diocesan Catechetical Congress August 11, 2018 - Bishop O'Dowd High School

We have been working hard to organize a catechetical congress that would respond to what we hear from our Catechists: we need help with RCIA, with mental issues, how to reach out to the youth, how to improve our catechetical sessions, etc.

This opportunity is also open to anyone involved in Faith Formation / Evangelization. We will have speakers / workshops both in English and in Spanish.

Participants need to register online - NO walk-ins (because of lunch / space for workshops, etc.). If you need more information, please contact Patti Collyer (Pcollyer@oakdiocese.org)

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 \$40.

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



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!

PARISH FINANCE REPORT WEEKLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday Coll: June 9/10	\$ 9,784.
Faith Direct e-giving: June 4	\$ 3,295.
TOTAL	\$13,079.

YTD Shortfall (\$19,125.)
JAN- MAY EXPENSES: : \$511,951.

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.

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!

Continued:

Unlike some other pious devotions, like the Rosary, we know very little about the history of this devotional practice. We do know with certainty that this devotion was used in Spain, some parts in South America, and in some of the Pacific Islands. Western European paintings have often shown, with great creativity, the biblical scenes of Joseph. However, the statue and practice of placing your petitions under this image has a more cloudy and non-existent history.

It should be noted that Saint Joseph's rest is not due to any type of sloth or laziness, a popular idea that made its way into our vocabulary in the phrase "I am doing my Saint Joseph Meditations", which commonly became a code for falling asleep during prayer (or even the Mass). Rather, his sleep was the result of a hard worker, a carpenter. The basis of this devotion is:

- The Gospel accounts of Joseph sleeping
- The fact that he received angelic messages during this sleep
- That Saint Joseph, after Mary, is the most powerful intercessor before God

The faithful place their petitions under St. Joseph so that he might "sleep on it" and bring our requests before God. This practice will continue our pledge to pray for our parishioners.

The Sleeping St. Joseph STATUE: THIS WEEKEND WE WILL BLESS OUR NEW STATUE FOR OUR CHURCH.

During a 2015 Papal Visit, Pope Francis popularized a relatively obscure devotion to Saint Joseph. Little is historically known about Saint Joseph, he is a man of great silence, having no quotations in the Gospels. We do know of his great importance in the life of the Holy Family and his role as a powerful intercessor, after Mary, for the entire Church.... In fact he is known as the Patron of the Universal Church.

Pope Francis said, "I would also like to tell you something very personal. I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath Saint Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words I tell him: pray for this problem!"

This particular devotion might be new to many North American Catholics, for it was not common to see statues of Joseph in the reclining position, but rather holding Christ in his arms. This devotion is scripturally based on accounts in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, where we find Joseph asleep and the Archangel Gabriel visiting him during his respite. Gabriel provided messages (from God) and warnings. One of the first instances was when Joseph was about to quietly break-off his engagement to Mary when he discovered her miraculous pregnancy. Another great example of Joseph asleep was when the angel penetrated his dream to warn of the dangers of King Herod's plot. As a result the Holy Family fled into Egypt.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Elevaré los árboles pequeños (Ezequiel 17:22-24).

Salmo — Es bueno dar gracias al Señor (Salmo 92 [91]).

Segunda lectura — En el destierro o en la patria, nos esforzamos por agradar al Señor (2 Corintios 5:6-10).

Evangelio — El hombre siembra su campo, y sin que él sepa cómo, la semilla germina y crece (Marcos 4:26-34).

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Ministerio de las Prisiones KAIROS

RETIRO DE FIN DE SEMANA SIN COSTO
PARA USTED !

Para mujeres que han sido impactadas por tener o haber tenido un ser querido en la Cárcel o Prisión.

El próximo retiro en Español se llevara a cabo en Oakland del 10-12 de agosto, 2018.

VENGA Y SEA NUESTRA INVITADA
Para más información por favor llamar a:

Abelica Estrada (408) 318-4720
María Castro (408) 206-9814.

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

Bendición de la Imagen de San José Dormido



Se ha bendecido una nueva imagen, el sueño de San José. Esta devoción es una de las favoritas del Papa Francisco, donde San José se muestra en la posición de dormir. El Papa Francisco en su Encuentro con las familias en las Filipinas en el 2015, les compartió que sentía un gran amor por San José, porque él es un hombre fuerte y de silencio y afirmo que en su mesa tenía una imagen de San José durmiendo sobresaltando que Incluso cuando está dormido, él se ocupa de la iglesia.

Escriba su petición y dépositelo debajo de la imagen, San José intercederá por sus necesidades ante nuestro Padre celestial.

Oración a San José Dormido

Oh, San José, eres un hombre muy favorecido por el Altísimo.

El Ángel del Señor se le apareció en sueños, mientras dormía, para advertirle y guiarlo mientras cuidaba a la sagrada Familia. Tú estabas silencioso y fuerte, un protector leal y valiente.

Querido San José, mientras descansas en el Señor, confiando en su poder y bondad absolutos, vela por mi. Por favor, toma mi necesidad en tu corazón, sueña con eso, y preséntalo a tu Hijo.

(Mencione sus peticiones)

Ayúdame entonces, buen San José, a escuchar la voz de Dios, a levantarte y actuar con amor. Alabo y agradezco a Dios con alegría.

San José, te amo Amén.

Misa para Graduados

El sábado 23 de junio a las 1:00p.m. 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. No necesitas inscribirte solo estar presente en la misa.

♥ 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

ESCUELA PARROQUIAL

St. Francis of Assisi School

Escuela Parroquial de san Francisco de Asís esta aceptando aplicaciones para estudiantes del *Kindergarten* hasta el 8º grado, padres de familia interesados en inscribir a sus hijos favor contactar la oficina de la escuela llamando al (925) 682-5414



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.**

PADRE

¡Padre! A Dios mismo no le podemos dar un nombre más santo.
—William Wordsworth



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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Re 21:1-16; Sal 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Martes: 1 Re 21:17-29; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Miércoles: 2 Re 2:1, 6-14; Sal 31 (30):20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Sir 48:1-14; Sal 97 (96):1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Viernes: 2 Re 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Sal 132 (131):11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Sábado: 2 Cr 24:17-25; Sal 89 (88):4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Domingo: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17
Día: Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80

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.