



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

JUNE 18TH, 2017

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



**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**

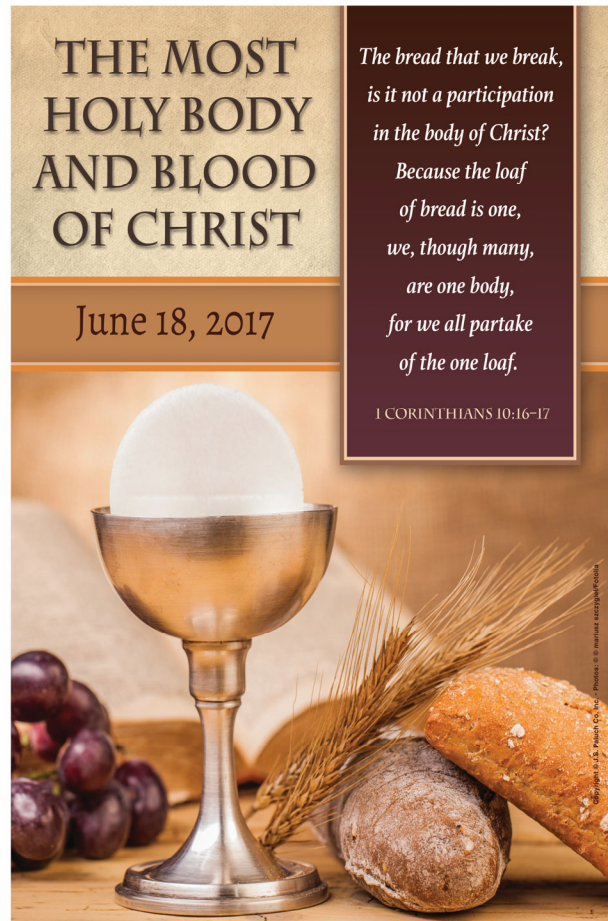
The mission of Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is to develop a welcoming and dynamic parish. Through liturgical gatherings, faith formation, and the grace of the Holy Spirit, we confidently live out the Gospel message in service to the community and to the Diocese of Oakland.

**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**

860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518  
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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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**The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 18, 2017**

Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

• *Deuteronomy 8:3b*

**El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo  
18 de junio de 2017**

[N]o sólo de pan vive el hombre, sino también de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios.

— *Deuteronomio 8:3b*

**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

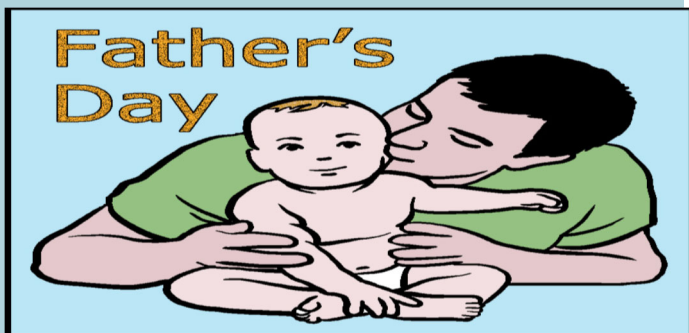
**Sacrament of the Sick/Unción de Enfermos  
Holy Anointing/Prayers and Pastoral Care for the Sick.**  
Call/Llamar (925) 682-5447

**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 Mass Intentions**

Saturday, June 17TH, 2017 (Vigil)

5:30 PM- + Jean Carpeneti

Sunday, June 18, 2017— **BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

7:00am + Cherin Marie Pridmore

8:00AM + **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 Atiencia**

Monday, June 19TH, 2017

8:30am + Maximo A. Lomboy

Tuesday, June 20TH, 2017

8:30am + William Grimm

7:00PM **Int. Esp.— Jose Montoya Castellan**

Wednesday, June 21ST, 2017

8:30am Sp. Int.—DeMetria Echano

Thursday, June 22ND, 2017—

8:30AM + Elisa De Rosa

Friday, June 23RD, 2017—

8:30am + Virginia Byrne

Saturday, June 24TH, 2017-

8:30AM + Elisa De Rosa

5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Jean Carpeneti

Sunday, June 25TH, 2017 - 12TH SUNDAY Ordinary Time

7:00am Sp. Int.—Edwin De Jesus

8:00 AM + **Jesus Contrera**

10:00AM Sp. Int.— Hermenegilo Echano

11:30am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

1:00PM + **Juan Jose Fong Lopez**

5:30PM + Elisa De Rosa

7:00PM + **Pedro Felix Sr.**

**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.

**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 13th. PLEASE BE CAREFUL!!**

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**WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCIALS**

Sunday Jun 10 & 11	\$7,616.
Faith Direct eGiving	\$3,135.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,751.</b>

**2nd Coll Peru Disaster \$2,982.**

**YTD Shortfall (\$28,015.)**

**"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 June 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 ( 2017/18) RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SACRAMENTS AND OTHER PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN ON JULY 17TH. ALL INFORMATION 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: [car-ing.hands@johnmuirhealth.com](mailto:car-ing.hands@johnmuirhealth.com)***

## 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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### STAFF OF LIFE

Bread is the staff of life.  
—English saying

### FATHERHOOD

Blessed indeed is the man who  
hears many gentle voices call him father!  
—Lydia M. Child

## 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*

**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

## CADENA DE ORACION

Conocemos el poder de la oración y las muchas necesidades e intenciones que tenemos por esa razón hemos creado un correo electrónico en el cual puedes enviar un mensaje solicitando oraciones o peticiones para ti o un ser querido. Favor enviar mensaje al:

[cadena-de-oracion@fsaconcord.org](mailto:cadena-de-oracion@fsaconcord.org) o llamar a la oficina parroquial al (925) 682-5447.

Para el Sacramento de la Unción de Enfermos o la extrema Unción favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.

## 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** — El hombre no vive solamente de pan, sino de toda palabra que sale de la boca de Dios (Deuteronomio 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

**Salmo** — Glorifica al Señor, Jerusalén (Salmo 147 [146]).

**Segunda lectura** — El pan es uno, y así nosotros, aunque somos muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo (1 Corintios 10:16-17).

**Evangelio** — El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna (Juan 6:51-58).

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## CONFIANZA EN JESÚS

La fiesta de hoy celebra otro misterio central de nuestra fe: el misterio de la Eucaristía. Como el misterio de la Trinidad, la presencia real del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía nunca se puede entender completamente, sino que sólo se puede creer. Así como a los israelitas en el desierto se les invitó a poner su fe en la palabra de Dios dirigida a ellos, a nosotros se nos invita a confiar plenamente en las palabras de Jesús. En el Evangelio de hoy Jesús promete darnos una porción de su propia carne y sangre, y además compartir la vida eterna. Somos llamados a creer en su palabra y a abrir nuestro corazón para recibir verdadero alimento y vida por nuestra participación en la Eucaristía.

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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 entro 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 6:1-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2b, 3-4;  
Mt 5:38-42  
Martes: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Sal 146 (145):2, 5-9a;  
Mt 5:43-48  
Miércoles: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Sal 112 (111):1bc-4, 9;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Jueves: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Sal 111 (110):1b-4, 7-8;  
Mt 6:7-15  
Viernes: Dt 7:6-11; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 6-8, 10;  
1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30  
Sábado: Vigilia: Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 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  
Domingo: Jer 20:10-13; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

## RETIRO

Retiro Nueva Vida a realizarse el 24/25 junio. 24/25 de 8 :00 am a 6:00pm en el salón Juan Pablo II. Costo \$ 20:00. Para inscribirse favor de hacerlo después de la Santa Misa.

## Misa Centenario de Fátima 13 de Julio 2017

La **iglesia de San José Obrero** ha sido nombrada el sitio oficial de peregrinación de la Diócesis de Oakland para el centenario de Fátima.

El papa Francisco ha concedido un oportunidad de indulgencia plenaria para el 100 aniversario de las peregrinaciones de Fátima a lo largo del año del centenario, que incluye el 26 de noviembre del 2017.

La parroquia de San José Obrero le invita a la Misa de peregrinación del centenario a nuestra Señora de Fátima el **jueves 13 de Julio, 2017** a las 7:00p.m. Preside el pbro. Alexander Q. Castillo, Maestro Episcopal del ceremonias, Secretario del Sr. Obispo Michael Barber.

Parroquia de San Jose Obrero  
1640 Addison Street  
Berkeley CA. 94703

## 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).

## 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.

## 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.