



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

AUGUST 26TH, 2018

TWENTY FIRST 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.



The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez  
*Pastor*

The Rev. Rafal Duda  
*Parochial Vicar*

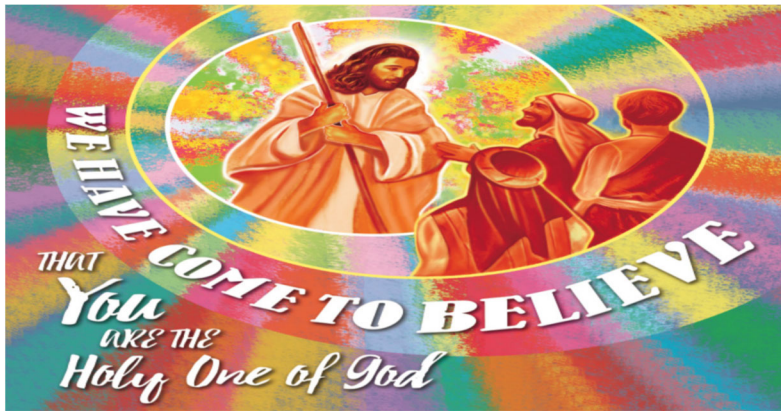
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares  
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook  
*Deacons/Diáconos*

**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](http://www.sfaconcord.com)



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 26, 2018**

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. — *Joshua 24:15b*

**Vigésimo Primer Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
26 de agosto de 2018**

En cuanto a mí toca, mi familia y yo serviremos al Señor— *Josué 24:15b*

**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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REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,  
FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENT PROGRAMS  
WILL BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.  
Some Registration will be found online also.  
Questions call the coordinators of the programs you  
are interested in for your children or adults.

**WEEKLY Mass Intentions**

Saturday, AUGUST 25th, 2018 (Vigil)  
5:30PM- + Julie Whittle  
Sunday, AUG. 26TH, 2018—21ST Sunday in O.T.  
7:00 am + Jim Dempsey  
**8:00AM + Ignacio Avila Jr.**  
10:00AM + Herminia M. Llonga  
11:30AM + Fran Bagnasco  
**1:00pm + Gabriela Cantu**  
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Francis  
**7:00PM + Brandon Flores**  
Monday, AUG. 27TH, 2018  
8:30am + Rev. Richard Culver  
Tuesday, AUG.28TH, 2018  
8:30am Phyllis Bagrune Krintz  
**7:00PM + Mario Vazquez Villa**  
Wednesday, AUGUST 29TH, 2018—  
8:30am + Maria Elena Medina  
Thursday, AUGUST 30TH, 2018  
8:30am + Salvatore & Vincent Consul  
Friday, AUGUST 24TH, 2018  
8:30am Sp. Int.—Cesar Valdarrama  
Saturday, AUGUST 31ST, 2018  
8:30AM Sp. Int.—Barbara Hayward  
Sat., (Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Bill Androtti  
Sunday, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2018— 22ND SUNDAY IN O.T.  
7:00am + JoAnn Norment  
**8:00 AM + Ignacio Avila Jr.**  
10:00am + Mary Wasckowsky  
11:30AM + Maximino Lomboy  
**1:00PM Sp. Int.— Alan Damian Herrera Ayala**  
5:30pm + Br. Don Bosco Tardy  
**7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**

**Bold masses in Spanish**

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Questions on all registration should be addressed to one of the following coordinators:

Religious Education in Spanish for children and adults: (925) 375-1066 or [Scarlett@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Scarlett@sfaconcord.org).  
Religious Education in English for children and adults: (925) 375-1067 or [Nathan@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Nathan@sfaconcord.org).  
Youth Ministry and Teen Sacraments: (925) 375-1057 or [Youth@Sfaconcord.org](mailto:Youth@Sfaconcord.org)

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**FROM THE FILIPINO Clergy of the Oakland Diocese**

On **September 29, 2018 (Saturday)** from 9:00am-3:00pm, we will host the **1st Symposium** (one of a series of Symposia) with the theme: **"Rooting, Uprooting, and Re-planting: The Filipino Experience of Moving from Home (Philippines) to Home (Oakland Diocese, Bay Area),"** also dubbed as **"Celebrating Our Faith from the Islands to the Mainland."** It will be held at the **Monsignor Cardelli Activity Center, St. Isidore Church, Danville CA.**

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**In conjunction with the diocesan celebration of the 500th anniversary of Catholic Evangelization in the Philippines, the relics of the Pilgrim Cross and San Lorenzo Ruiz (the first Filipino saint) will be visiting parishes in the Oakland Diocese. We here at St. Francis of Assisi will be hosting the pilgrimage from August 17 to August 31, 2018 in the Chapel at 6:30PM for viewing, prayers and adoration. For more information, please contact Beng Beza at (925) 285-2613 or Mila Lansang at (925) 330-3415.**

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**Know Your Rights: Catholic Charities of the East Bay (Concord) is hosting bi-monthly Know Your Rights presentations about recent immigration changes and individuals' rights, regardless of immigrant status. No registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Deanna Salazar at 925.771.8524. Upcoming sessions are: Aug. 28, Sept. 11, .Sept. 25, .Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.**

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**.ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAY FROM 11AM TO 1:00PM. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO HOLD MEETINGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

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**St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa and Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa will host "The Big La Bocce 2018" Bocce Ball Tournament on Sat. Sept. 22 from 11am-3PM at the Martinez Bocce Courts, 100 Joe DiMaggio Dr. Martinez 94553. To register: [www.svdp-cc.org](http://www.svdp-cc.org) or contact Barb Hunt: [bhunt@svdp.cc.org](mailto:bhunt@svdp.cc.org), (925) 330-6732.**

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**CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Sunday, August 18 & 19	\$10,189.
Faith Direct e Giving Aug. 15	\$ 2,865.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,054.</b>

The Parish needs \$16,000 weekly just to meet expenses.

(Y.T.D. Shortfall \$36,528.)

Jan.—July Expenses = \$680,612.

**YOUTH GROUPS**

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES— Must Sign Up Ahead of time with Kathy D.**

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

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**Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens**

If you are interested in becoming a full and active participant in the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Confirmation, and if you have been baptized and have received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, and if you'll be a sophomore, junior, or senior in High School in the Fall of 2018, **Parents and Teens together** must attend one of the following meetings for Confirmation information and registration materials:

Monday, August 27th • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. • Gym

There will **no Teen Confirmation registration packets available online or in the Parish Office,** only at the above meetings. Fully completed registration packets for Teen Confirmation can be turned into the Parish Office anytime up to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 30th, 2018 when registration closes.

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**Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Comm. for 7th – 12th Graders**

St. Francis of Assisi's Teen Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion is a two-year program. To begin this two-year process, you need to be in the 7th - 12th grade in the fall of 2018, and make an appointment with Coordinator Kathy De Lemos for an interview and registration packet. She can be reached in the Parish Office at 925-375-1057 or at [Youth@SFAconcord.org](mailto:Youth@SFAconcord.org).

If you have successfully passed our Teen Sacrament Year One Program, you are eligible for Year Two in the Teen Sacrament Program to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. Information is available in the Parish Office Completed packets must be turned in anytime up to Sunday, October 7th, 2018, when registrations close.

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***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](mailto:Youth@SFAconcord.org).***

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**ONFIRE— NorCal Jam at Discovery Kingdom**

**On Saturday, Sep 15th from 9am– 9pm**

**Talented artists and dynamic speakers at ONFIRE, celebrate Mass with 4000 youth and many diocesan Bishops. Get inspired by speakers, and to top it off, treat your senses and praise God with an evening concert**

**Tickets available at [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)**

## St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

### FOOD PANTRY ACTIVITY:

- An emergency supply of food was given to 83 households (346 individuals) in the month of July.
- Food Maxx gift cards were given to 54 eligible families.
- Special Assistance (utility, rent, etc.) was provided for three (3) families.

**Most Needed Food Items: Apple or Grape Juice, Cheerios, Campbell's Chicken Noodle or "Alphabet" Soups, Canned Corn or Green Beans, Peaches, Pears or Pineapple, 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.**

St. Francis Church has four "second collections" each year for the SVdP Ministry, located here at St. Francis—we are most grateful for your continued and very generous support.

**FOOD PANTRY HOURS: 9:30-11:30 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Please call them at 682-5811 for more information or to volunteer.**

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Marian Conference will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Brentwood Oct. 12-13. With the theme "With Mary, we say YES to the Lord!", the Conference will have a special focus on the role of the parents and the youth in building up the Church beginning with their own homes, the domestic church. All Catholics are invited; registration information is available at [www.ihmbrentwood.com](http://www.ihmbrentwood.com). For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

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Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers The annual Thanksgiving Mass for Healthcare Providers will be celebrated Sept. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison Street, Oakland. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass as we celebrate your energy, dedication, and generosity. A reception and mental health resources fair will follow the Mass.

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**BOOK SALE: SFA Gift Shop will hold a sale of books and religious items on Sunday, September 9th from 9am to 1PM in the Hospitality Room. Hope to see many of you there.**

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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS (St. John Baptist de la Salle Court 1934) invites you to come and join them for an afternoon of Wine Tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and fun! On Sunday, Sept 30th from 2-4PM at Viano's Winery, 150 Morello Avenue Martinez Ca 94553 Tickets are only \$20 per person. RSVP not later than 9/23 to Sandra Blanco (925) 864-5280.**

## Magnificat SOTI

A Ministry for Catholic Women invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast on Sep 8, 2018 9:30 -12:30 at Crowne Plaza—45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA. Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speaker Yolanda Rodriguez! Answering the call of her heart to serve women and lead others to Jesus through Mary, Yolanda has dedicated her life to the Immaculate teaching women about their God-given dignity, mission, and beauty as daughters of God.

*Men are always welcome to attend!*

**Tickets are \$33/\$40 after September 1st.**

**For more information:** <https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-a-d/ca-walnut-creek/> Email [Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com](mailto:Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com) for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

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## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2018

All are welcome and invited to our Annual Parish International Festival. This is a family day of fun, games, good food, free entertainment, and some lucky winners of cash prizes. Mark your calendars, and save the date to join in the festivities. Raffle tickets will be sold after each weekend mass beginning September 1st. Cash prizes of \$2000, \$1000 and \$500 will be awarded to some lucky winners. Raffle Tickets sales will be \$5 for one ticket, or \$20 for five (5) tickets. Take a chance and be lucky winner!

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*Birthing of Concord Pregnancy Support Center is looking for more volunteers and Board members to assist us in our center on Clayton Road. We are a pro-life, nonprofit organization that gives emotional support to pregnant women. We are run by volunteers and have been in Concord for 45 years. It is a very rewarding experience to be a mentor and friend to those who often have no one to stand by them. Training provided. Hours are flexible. Especially need bilingual speakers, but anyone is welcome. Please call Libby at Birthing for more information. 925-798-7227.*

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**Retrouvaille... A lifeline for marriages. Do you feel lost, frustrated, hurt, or angry with your spouse? Retrouvaille helps married couples heal and renew their marriages. The Retrouvaille Program begins with an initial weekend: Friday, September 7, 2018 - 7:00pm to Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 5:00pm. There are 12 follow up sessions over six Saturdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Nov. 17 & Dec. 1, 2018 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Register at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at (510) 709-6063. Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!**

## LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Josué urge a los israelitas a que sirvan a Dios o a los otros dioses. Ellos escogieron al Señor (Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

**Salmo** — Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo reflexiona cómo los esposos y esposas deberán darse amor y reverencia mutua (Efesios 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

**Evangelio** — Después de hablar de dar su carne a comer, muchos de los discípulos de Jesús se alejaron. Los doce escogieron permanecer con él; “Maestro, ¿a quién acudiremos?” (Juan 6:60-69)

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## ♥ ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL ♥

Esta Invitación es para todas las parejas que les gustaría comunicarse mejor, ver más romanticismo, amor y alegría en su matrimonio; y también si les gustaría fortalecer su fe en Dios. Vengan a vivir la experiencia que cambiará su vida. Próximo Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial **Septiembre 14,15 y 16** .

### Información

**Moisés & Raquel (925)826-8819**

**Víctor & Malena (925)705-3164.**

## FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL

Nuestro 12avo Festival Internacional esta a la vuelta de la esquina, reserve la fecha del 7 de octubre de 9a.m. - 6:00p.m. en el campo de la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís, para disfrutar de deliciosos platillos tradicionales de los diferentes países que participaran, al igual de juegos para grandes y chicos como también diferentes bailables. Los esperamos.

**RIFA:** A realizarse durante el Festival Internacional (7 de octubre), tenga la oportunidad de ganar premios en efectivos de \$2,000 (1er), \$1,000 (2do.) y \$500 (3er). Los boletos estarán a la venta los fines de semana a partir del 1º de Septiembre. Precio \$5.00 por (1) boleto, \$20 por (5) boletos.

## VENTA DE LIBROS

La tiendita de SFA tendrá una venta de libros y artículos religiosos el domingo 9 de septiembre de las 9:00a.m.—1:00p.m. en el salón de hospitalidad. Todos son bienvenidos.

## CATEQUESIS

Continúan abiertas las inscripciones para la catequesis de niños, jóvenes y adultos. Para más información llamar al:

**Ministerio de Educación Religiosa en español para niños y adultos al (925) 375-1066** [Scarlett@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Scarlett@sfaconcord.org).

**Educación Religiosa en Inglés para niños y adultos al (925) 375-1067**  
[Nathan@sfaconcord.org](mailto:Nathan@sfaconcord.org).

**Ministerio de Jóvenes Adolescentes, catequesis para la primera comunión y confirmación de adolescentes (925) 375-1057**  
[Youth@Sfaconcord.org](mailto:Youth@Sfaconcord.org).

## San Vicente de Paúl

- Un suministro de **emergencia de alimentos** fue dado a **83** familias (**346** personas) en el mes de **julio**.
- Entregamos **54** tarjetas del supermercado **Food Maxx a diferentes familias en el mes de julio**.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **tres** familias en el mes de julio.

**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.**

**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 !**

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Tes 1:1-5, 11-12; Sal 96 (95):1-5; Mt 23:13-22  
Martes: 2 Tes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Sal 96 (95):10-13; Mt 23:23-26  
Miércoles: 2 Tes 3:6-10, 16-18; Sal 128 (127):1-2, 4-5; Mc 6:17-29  
Jueves: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Sal 145 (144):2-7; Mt 24:42-51  
Viernes: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13  
Sábado: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Sal 33 (32):12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30  
Domingo: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Sal 15 (14):2-5; Sant 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mc 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## SOLO PARA MUJERES RETIRO ESPIRITUAL

Día: Sábado 22 de Septiembre  
Hora: 8:00a.m.— 6:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Gimnasio Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís

Entrada Gratis  
Para más información a llamar a Margarita al  
(925) 323 -3654

## AGRADECIMIENTOS

Mil gracias a todos los voluntarios, que donaron su tiempo, dones, tesoros y talentos para el proyecto de Guatemala y Oaxaca, las recientes actividades de recaudación de fondos como la Kermes y el lavado de autos fueron todo un éxito, gracias a la generosidad de todos los que participaron. Dios los bendiga a todos ellos y sus familias.

## OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estimados feligreses favor tomar en cuenta que los martes entre 11:00a.m. y 1:00p.m., el equipo laborar de San Francisco de Asís ,se reúne ya sea para enriquecimiento espiritual o planeación pastoral, les pedimos de sus oraciones y de su comprensión.

## Ministerio Juvenil de Adolescentes

### Oportunidades de Servicio

Ayudando a los Caballeros de Colón en la distribución de alimentos.  
Todos los domingos de 8-10: 00a.m. y de 1:00 - 3:00p.m. Patio del salón Juan Pablo II.  
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### Sacramento de la Confirmación para Adolescentes

Si necesitas completar y formar parte active de la Iglesia Católica atreves del Sacramento de la Confirmación y si has recibido los Sacramentos de Bautizo, Reconciliación y primera Comunión y si iniciaras en el otoño del 2018, algunos de los siguientes grados escolares 10, 11 y 12 en la High School.

**Padres de familia y adolescente** interesados, deben asistir a **una** de las siguientes reuniones de información y distribución de formas de Registración para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.

HOY Domingo 19 de agosto  
3:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Lunes 27 de agosto 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Lugar: Gimnasio Parroquial de SFA

El paquete de registración para la Confirmación de Adolescentes solo será entregado en las reuniones y fechas antes mencionadas.

**Favor contactar a Kathy De Lemos  
Youth@Sfaconcord.org o (925) 375-1057**

## 500 Aniversario de Evangelización en las Filipinas

La Comunidad Filipino Americana en conjunto con la Celebración del 500 Aniversario de Evangelización en las Filipinas, le invita a participar de la Peregrinación de la Cruz y de las reliquias de San Lorenzo Ruiz (primer Santo Filipino), de 17 al 31 de agosto .