



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

SEPTEMBER 17th 2017

THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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

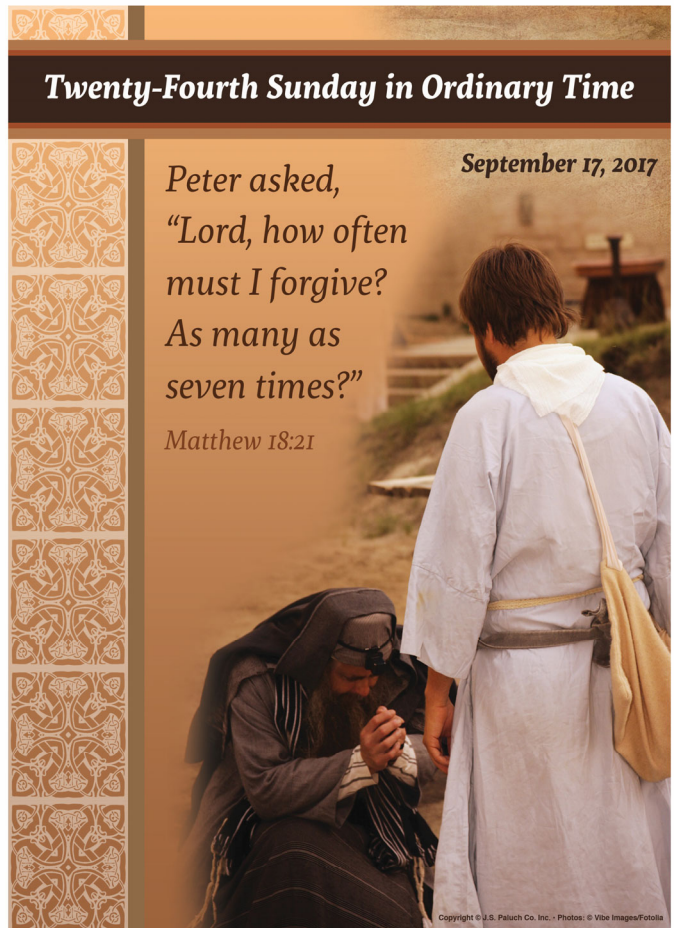
La misión de La Iglesia de St. Francis es de desarrollar una parroquia acogedora y dinámica. Por medio de las asambleas litúrgicas, la formación de la Fe, y las gracias del Espíritu Santo, nosotros con confianza vivimos el mensaje de Evangelio en servicio a la comunidad y a la Diócesis de Oakland.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 2017

Peter asked,
"Lord, how often
must I forgive?
As many as
seven times?"

Matthew 18:21



The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
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Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017**

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray,
your own sins will be forgiven.

- *Sirach 28:2*

**Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
17 de septiembre de 2017**

Perdona la ofensa a tu prójimo,
y así, cuando pidas perdón se
te perdonarán tus pecados.

— *Sirácide 28:2*

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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CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SUNDAY, Sept 2 &3	\$10,006.
Faith Direct eGiving	<u>3,380</u>
TOTAL	\$13,386
YTD Shortfall (\$32,531.)	
Sunday, Sept 9 & 10	\$9,676.
Faith Direct eGiving	<u>3,380</u>
TOTAL	\$13,056.
YTD Shortfall (\$33,725)	
2nd Coll– Priests Retirement	\$3,550.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 16th, 2017 (Vigil)
5:30 PM- Sp. Int.—Corazon Rea
Sunday, September 17th, 2017—**The 24th Sunday in O.T.**
7:00am Sp. Int.— *Col Czar Martinez (for healing)*
8:00AM **Int. Esp. –Isabel Mercedes Valderrama**
10:00AM + Clarice Luther
11:30AM + Salvatore & Vincent Consul
1:00pm + **Miguel Ochoa Avila**
5:30PM + John Bernard Macaluso
7:00PM **Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi**
Monday, September 18th, 2017
8:30am + Marissa Esguerra
Tuesday, September 19th, 2017
8:30am Sp. Int.—*Mr. Buenventura Garcia (healing)*
7:00PM + **Juana Maciel Romero**
Wednesday, September 20th, 2017
8:30am + Lourdes Limosnero
Thursday, September 21st, 2017—
8:30AM Sp. Int.— *Jaime & Scarlett Salaverria*
Friday, September 22nd, 2017
8:30am + Gabriela Cantu
Saturday, September 23rd, 2017
8:30AM Sp. Int. *Ferdinand Echano (b'day)*
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Robert Lacher
Sunday, September 24th, 2017 - **The 25th Sunday in O.T.**
7:00am For All the Souls in Purgatory
8:00 AM + **Ramon Sanchez**
10:00AM + Lynette Bishop
11:30am + Asunsion Triunfo
1:00pm + **Gilda Roque de Castillo**
5:30PM Spec. Int.— *Ferdinand Echano*
7:00PM + **Gregorio Flores Dueñas**

Spanish Masses are in Bold

HOLD THE DATE OPEN
THE PARISH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st FROM 9AM TO 6:00PM. MASSES TIMES WILL CHANGE FOR THAT SUNDAY ONLY.
Saturday, Sep.30 at 5:30PM
Sunday, Oct. 1 at 7:00am (English); 8:00am (Spanish), 10am (Multicultural in Church); 5:30pm (English) and 7:00pm (Spanish)
Note: Combining the 10am, 11:30am and 1pm

Registration for Fall RE Programs etc. (English)

In order to register your child in our programs this year, a parent/guardian must attend a Registration Meeting on one of the following dates:

The last meeting for parents for English First Communion will be held on:

September 28 6:30PM in the Church.

Forms will be available at the meetings or can be downloaded at <http://sfaconcord.com/page/first-reconciliationcommunion-in-english>.

Note: Please note that forms will no longer be processed through the Parish Office but only at one of the above meetings.

Lector's Corner :Please save the date: **October 28, 2017**, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church. This is the date for our Lector Workshop/Seminar. Thanks so much to all who submitted their topic and time preferences. I wish all your wishes were fulfilled, but as you know, St. Francis of Assisi is a very busy place.

This event is planned primarily for present and prospective lectors, but **all parishioners are welcome**. We are planning prayer, music, training, and scripture exegesis. For more information phone or write Carmen at (925) 944-5970 or cascholl7@gmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT INVITATION : You are invited to our **CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER & FUNDRAISER!**

For the Birthright of Walnut Creek/Concord Pregnancy Support Center (Birthright provides counseling, maternity and baby items for those in need, free of charge. Last year we served over 300 women.)

When: Saturday, October 14, 2017 5:30 pm Social, 6:15 pm Dinner

Where St. Mary Church, 1158 Bont Lane, Walnut Creek
Featured speaker: Josh Burger, a popular and inspiring Pro Life speaker whose family has been deeply involved in the Valley Pregnancy Center in Pleasanton, will share his life experience which has included physical and medical challenges. He

speaks to hundreds of people across the country with humor and insight about the incredible gift of life. Delicious BBQ chicken dinner, silent and live auction, and live music.

Reservations: Early Bird: \$40 for adults/teens by 9/29. \$50 after 9/29. Youth ages 5

to 12, \$20. Under 5 free. Tables of 8, \$300. To register: Call (925) 798-7227 or online

at: <http://birthright-dinner.eventbrite.com>. Deadline: 10/6/17. No tickets sold at the door.

This weekend's 2nd Collection will be for all those effected by Hurricanes and other Natural Disasters. Please be generous and thank you. Remember to keep the people in your daily prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

Sunday, **Sept 17th** from 3-6:30pm in JPll Center
Kick -Off Meeting

Sunday, **Sept 24** from 3-6:30PM in the JP II Center

TEEN MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL

Sunday, **Sept. 17th**— Teen Mass at 5:30pm . Social to follow Hot Dog BBQ and Games in the Pope John Paul II Center (Food provided by the K of C— come and join the fun!)

Sunday, **Oct. 1st**—5:30pm Teen Mass in Church
No Teen Social due to Parish International Festival.

Registration for Youth Ministry –Available at POC

Youth Group for Gr. 7th –12th begins on
Monday, Oct 2nd from 7-9PM in the Gym and Y/R.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—

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

Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Communion for all 7th –12 Graders: St. Francis of Assisi's Teen Sacrament Program is a two-year process. To begin -you will need to be in the 7th-12th Grade in the fall of 2017. If you have successfully passed our Teen Sacrament -Year One Program, you are eligible for Year Two to receive First Reconciliation and First Communion. **Call Kathy De Lemos at (925) 682-5447 ext 29** to make an appointment for an interview email Kathy at Youth@sfaconcord.org.

SFA CYO Basketball

SFA CYO Basketball sign ups are open. Go to www.sfacyo.org to get information and register. . Player evaluations were September 11-14. Find more information at www.sfacyo.org. Email cyo-registration@sfaconcord.org with any questions.

SFA CYO Cross Country

SFA CYO Cross Country signups are open. If you are interested in running in CYO diocese meets Friday nights, 9/22, 9/29, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, please email cyo-ad@sfaconcord.org

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAS— St.

John Baptist de la Salle, Court 1934 invites you to a Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 8th from 2 to 4pm at Viano's Winery, 150 Morello Ave, Martinez 94553. The cost is \$20 per person which includes, Wine tasting, Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages. There will also be a raffle. **RSVP no later than October 2.** For tickets of information contact Sandra Blanco at (925) 864-5280. Make all checks payable to C.D.A. Court #1934.

Bay Area Crisis Nursery invites you to their 2017 Gala on Saturday, Oct 28th at the Cobra Experience Museum . This years theme is "Hug the Road and Keep our Kids on Track"! To purchase tickets by mail, please send checks payable to BACN, 1506 Mendocino Drive Concord Ca 94521

100th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The St. Francis of Assisi International Festival is in the planning stages. This is a fun family event of delightful entertainment, tasty foods, fun games and great fun for all ages. Mark your calendar for **October 1st** and plan to attend. Participate in the raffle drawing to win either \$500, \$1,000 or up to \$2,000 in a cash prize. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after each weekend mass- \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 chances to win. **Beginning Aug. 19/20.**

Healing the Heart Grief Workshop

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, you are invited to attend our **Healing the Heart** workshop. **We offer a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one.**

The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years.

Our grief ministers have also lost someone who is dear to them and know the value of having someone listen with their heart. They recognize that each person's grief is unique.

The grief workshop is a six week program characterized by trust in prayer, open sharing and spirituality. It is a Christ-centered program, but you do not have to be a member of St. Bonaventure's parish or even a Catholic to attend. It is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one.

The next grief workshop begins Tuesday evening September 19, 2017 at 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church. Please call Helene Billeci at (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register. There is no cost to attend the workshop, but registration was required by September 8, 2017.

The Diocese of Oakland invites all to a **Thank You Mass to honor all those in physical, mental & spiritual healthcare professions** on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at 10:00am at the Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St. Oakland CA 94612 with Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ. A reception will be held after the mass. We encourage all who provide healthcare services, direct and administrative, to attend this multicultural Mass, as we celebrate your energy, dedication & generosity. For more information contact Sandra Martinez at (510) 257-8371 or smartinez@oakdiocese.org.

"Laugh your way to a Better Marriage. Really!"

Laugh your way through this video series and see how husbands and wives can understand and enjoy each other more.

It is presented on second Saturdays, by St. Francis's Date Nights marriage ministry. Coming up: October 14th and November 11 at 6:45 pm - John Paul II Room FREE! - Bring food to share. Info and RSVP - Mike & Therese Caplesta@aol.com

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.

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.

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

VOCATION DISCERNMENT DAY:

Praising unceasingly. Blessing by intercession. Preaching through a life of contemplation. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 18 and 38 are invited to experience a taste of the life of a cloistered Dominican nun. You may contact Sister Joseph Marie, O.P., vocation directress, at vocations@nunsmenlo.org, or visit their website at <http://nunsmenlo.org/discernment-days/> to learn more and to register for one of their upcoming "Come and See Days": on Saturday, October 21 or Saturday, January 13. The events are free and all meals will be provided. Space is limited and fills fast!

Thank You to all who helped make our Ministry Faire and Sign-Ups last Sunday such a success. If you would like to sign up to a ministry, you may call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. We are always looking for help with programs here at St. Francis especially in Rel Ed /Faith Formation.

We resume our monthly Senior Luncheons held on the 2nd Tuesday of each Month from September thru May (except January). These luncheons are held a 12:15pm in the Pope John Paul II Center and all seniors are welcome to come and spend some time together with others. The next luncheon is Tues, October 10th. Hope to see new and old friends!!!

OUR HEALTH MINISTRY IS PREPARING FOR THE NEW YEAR. They will have a Coffee and Doughnut Sale on Sunday, September 24th from 8am to 1pm in the Hospitality Room. They will have donuts, muffins, coffee, flowers and plants for sale. Please stop by and visit and see what they have to offer.

Festival Internacional Domingo 1º de Octubre

Festival Internacional de San Francisco de Asís esta en la etapa de planificación. Este es un evento familiar de agradable entretenimiento, sabrosos platillos típicos de las diferentes ministerios, divertidos juegos para todas las edades.

Reserve en su calendario para el 1º de octubre y planea asistir.

Participar en la rifa para ganar cualquiera de los siguientes premios \$500, \$1.000 o hasta \$2.000 en premios en efectivo. Boletos de venta de la rifa estarán disponibles para la compra después de cada Misa, el fin de semana comenzando el 19 de agosto/20. Precio por un boleto \$5 o \$20 para 5 oportunidades de ganar.

Misas Festival Internacional Domingo 1º de Octubre

Favor tomar nota del horario de misas para el domingo 1º de octubre día del Festival Internacional.

7:00 a.m. Misa en Inglés
8:00 a.m. Misa en Español
10:00 a.m. Misa del Festival Multilingüe
5:30 p.m. Misa en Inglés
7:00 p.m. Misa en Español

Talleres Escuela Diocesana para Padres de Familia

**Familias Funcionales VS Familias Disfuncionales
COMO EDUCAR HIJOS en Virtudes
Presentado por Ferney Ramírez**

Familia Funcional: Son familias cuyas relaciones e interacciones hacen que su eficacia sea aceptable y armónica.

Familia Disfuncional: Existe una incapacidad para reconocer y satisfacer las necesidades emocionales básicas de cada uno de sus miembros generalmente son personas psicológicamente rígidas, exigentes, críticas y desalentadoras; que no pueden, no quieren, o no saben reforzar y recompensar cálidamente los logros paulatinos de los niños y premiar sus esfuerzos.

Fecha: Sábado 30 de Septiembre

Lugar: Iglesia de Reina de Todos los Santos

Hora: 3-4:30p.m.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — No podemos fomentar el rencor y esperar que se nos perdonen nuestros pecados (Sirácide 27:30 — 28:7).

Salmo — El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en compasión (Salmo 103 (102)).

Segunda lectura — Ya sea que vivamos o muramos, lo hacemos en Cristo (Romanos 14:7-9).

Evangelio — Jesús dice que debemos perdonar no sólo siete veces sino setenta veces siete veces (Mateo 18:21-35).

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Catecismo, Programas de Inglés Para niños

Continúan las inscripciones de Primera Comunión y Confirmación para niños del programa de Inglés, próxima fecha de inscripción jueves 28 de septiembre a las 6:30 de la tarde en la iglesia.

INFORMACION PARA LOS PROGRAMAS SACRAMENTALES DE ESPAÑOL

CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS Y ADOLESCENTES (7 a 13 años de edad): Clases los domingos de 9:30am a 11am *Clases bilingües, material de estudio bilingüe. Celebración de ceremonia de Primera Comunión es en español.

CATECISMO PARA ADULTOS (18+ años de edad): Clases los domingos de 9:30am a 11am *Clases para recibir sacramentos de Primera Comunión y Confirmación, o los sacramentos de Iniciación. Clases y material de estudio son en español. Las clases y ceremonia de los sacramentos son con adultos.

**PREGUNTAS DE REGISTROS o PROGRAMAS:
llamar a Scarlett al 925-682-5447 ext24**

AGRADECIMIENTOS

Agradecemos a todas las personas que hicieron posible que la feria de ministerios se llevara a cabo el pasado domingo 10 de septiembre. Gracias también a los feligreses que dieron un sí al inscribirse en los diferentes ministerio de nuestra parroquia.

Gracias por sus dones y talentos

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Sal 28 (27):2, 7-9;
Lc 7:1-10
Martes: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Sal 101 (100):1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lc 7:11-17
Miércoles: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Sal 111 (110):1-6;
Lc 7:31-35
Jueves: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Viernes: 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Sal 49 (48):6-10, 17-20;
Lc 8:1-3
Sábado: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 8:4-15
Domingo: Is 55:6-9; Sal 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Fil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

MOVIMIENTO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico: Por una Familia más Feliz

Para ti que deseas fortificar tu matrimonio en el amor y la unidad.

El MFCC te ofrece un programa de estudio y reflexión sobre los diferentes aspectos que afectan el matrimonio y la familia. En el movimiento van a encontrar las herramientas necesarias para manejar las dificultades de la vida matrimonial inspirados en la palabra de Dios. Este ministerio no es solo para parejas que tienen problemas; es para ti que quieres fortalecer tu relación matrimonial.

El propósito de este ministerio es ayudar a las parejas a desarrollar técnicas de comunicación que los lleven a mantener viva la llama del amor, fortalecer la unidad, y vivir el sacramento del matrimonio revestidos de la gracia de Dios.

Para mayor información comunícate con José y Karina Hernandez 925 - 609-9859, o con Gilberto E Isabel carrasco 408 - 693-5737. Enriquece tu matrimonio. Cristo te llama.

GRAN VENTA

DONUTS
MANTECADOS
CAFÉ

PLANTAS, FLOREROS Y
BOLSITAS LLENAS DE SORPRESAS
PARA NIÑOS

Domingo 24 Septiembre 2017
Auspiciado por el Ministerio de Salud de
San Francisco de Asís

Salón de Hospitalidad
Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís
8:00a.m.—1:00p.m.

Ministerio de Almuerzo para Señores y Señoras

El ministerio de Señores y Señoras necesita de voluntarios y voluntarias para los almuerzos de cada segundo martes del mes. La ayuda se necesita ya sea cocinando, sirviendo la comida, o limpiando después de los almuerzos. Personas interesadas en ayudar, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. (12 de septiembre @ 12:15PM)

Misa de la Renovación Carismática

El grupo de oración de la Renovación Carismática le invita a la Santa Misa a realizarse el Martes 3 de Octubre a las 7:00 de la noche, con el Presbítero Carlos Triana, originario de Colombia con su ministerio en la sierra de Guerrero México.

Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión

Taller 1er Nivel
para Ministros
Extraordinarios de la
Comunión



Para todo Ministro que colabora o desea colaborar como Ministro Extraordinario de su parroquia

Martes 19 de
Septiembre
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Catedral Cristo la Luz (salón)
2121 Harrison St.
Oakland, CA 94612

"Aunque el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía es la oración eucarística, la consumación de la Misa es la Sagrada Comunión, en la que aquellos que fueron rescatados por el Padre por su amado Hijo comen y beben el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo"

Dentro de 1er Nivel se estará cubriendo

- La liturgia Eucarística dentro de la misa
- Historia de los Min Extraordinarios de Comunión
- Nuestro Rito Eucarístico
- El Papel del Ministros Extraordinario durante la Misa



Los talleres serán impartidos por el Padre Alexander Castillo, Secretario del Obispo

Héctor D. Medina
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Miércoles 20
de Septiembre
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

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