



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

SEPTEMBER 30th, 2018

TWENTY SIXTH 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

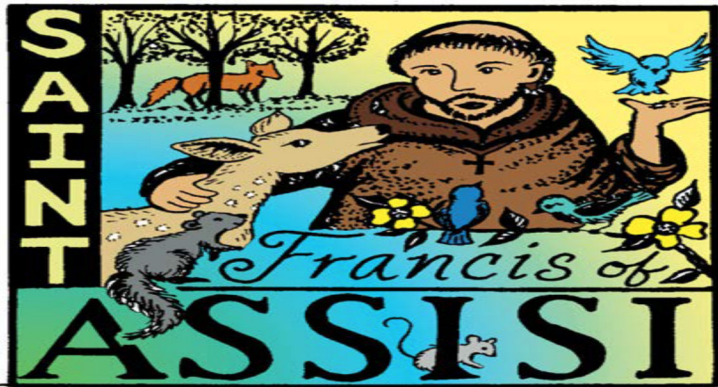
The Rev. Mr. Charles Palomares
The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
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Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018**

The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.

• Psalm 19:8

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
30 de septiembre de 2018**

La ley del Señor es perfecta del todo y reconforta el alma;
inmutables son las palabras del Señor
y hacen sabio al sencillo.

— Salmo 19 (18):8

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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**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 MEET-
INGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A
SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

Saturday, SEPT 29th, 2018 (Vigil)

5:30PM- + Josefina Bernardo

Sunday, SEPT 30th, 2018—**26TH Sunday in O.T.**

7:00 am + Paul Huvane

8:00AM Int. Esp.— Fr. Fernando Rubio-Boitel

10:00AM + Frank & Teofila Tompkins

11:30AM Sp. Int.—Bernadette Hockel

1:00pm + Mario Vazquez Villa

5:30PM + Ricardo & Celestina Gan

7:00PM + Jesus Velazquez

Monday, OCTOBER 1ST, 2018

8:30am + Ana Luz Urias Estupian

Tuesday, OCTOBER 2ND, 2018

8:30am + Katie Winter

7:00PM Int. Esp.—Isaac Arriaga Torres

Wednesday, OCTOBER 3RD, 2018—

8:30am + Peter Nguyen Tuy

Thursday, OCTOBER 4TH, 2018

6:30am +Sister James Marion Dyer

8:30am + Msgr Edward T. Varni

7:00PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, OCTOBER 5TH, 2018

8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, OCTOBER 6TH, 2018

8:30AM + Leonidas T. Cabrera

(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + Robert Bailey

Sunday, OCTOBER 7TH, 2018— 27th SUNDAY IN O.T.

(PARISH FESTIVAL)

7:00am + Walt Garry

8:00 AM + Rigoberto Elias Hernandez

10:00am (Festival Mass) + Msgr. Edward T. Varni

No 11:30 am or 1:00PM this Sunday only

5:30pm Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 PM Int. Esp.— Jeronimo Hermila Bautiste

Bold masses in Spanish

**Questions on all registration should be ad-
dressed to one of the following coordinators:**

**Religious Education in Spanish for children and
adults: (925) 375-1066 or
Scarlett@sfaconcord.org.**

**Religious Education in English for children and
adults: (925) 375-1067 or
Nathan@sfaconcord.org.**

**Youth Ministry and Teen Sacraments:
Kathy De Lemos call**

YOUTH GROUPS

Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Sunday, Sept 30th from 3-6:30PM in the JP II Center
Class: The Mass

Sunday, Oct. 21 from 3-6:30pm in the JP II Center
Class: Faith & Sacraments

Youth Ministry

Youth Group for all 7-12th Graders Meet
Mondays from 7-9PM in the Gym and Youth Room

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: Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 27, and Dec. 11.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MEXICO '19 HOME-BUILDING TRIP

Join your fellow students for a **Home Building Trip that will Change How You See The World!** Our first meeting will be Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 7:15 p.m. in the St Agnes Cauchi Hall. Our program is specifically designed for high school and college students who want to experience Christian Service in action! We will be building homes, celebrating with the neighborhood children, and joining the Mexican teens in their Life Teen program. We are a Catholic inspired group that is open to people of all faiths, sponsored by the La Morita Mexico Youth Mission and we work with the Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate in Tijuana, Mexico. This year's trip will be during Easter week, Saturday, April 20 through Saturday, April 27, 2019. For more information contact Donna Walton at jdwalton@astound.net or 925 212 7679.

An Invitation to all our daily parishioners: As some of you know already, we recite the rosary daily before the 8:30am mass Mondays thru Saturdays. The Rosary begins at 8:10am and concludes before mass begins. It is a lovely way to begin your day by praying the rosary with others. If you are interested, please come a little earlier and join with others before mass.

Our Annual International Festival will be held next Sunday Oct 7th from 9am to 6:00PM. We will have a special Mass for the Festival at 10:00am. We have cancelled the 11:30am and 1:00PM masses. We hope that many will join us at this celebration.

CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING

Due to an early transmittal of the bulletin, the information on our weekly finances will appear in a later bulletin.

We thank those who use envelopes and on line donations to support their church.
God bless you!!!

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.

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. Call Kathy De Lemos to set up an interview at (925) 375-1057 or email her at Youth@SFAconcord.org.

Year One (1) meet on Tues from 4-5:30pm in the Parish Office starting on October 2nd.

Year Two (2) meets on Wed from 4-5:30PM in the Parish Office starting on October 10th.

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 JP II Center.

Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 6-10PM in the FC/Gym
Help with Knights of Columbus Bingo Night

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Church will have masses for our Patron Saint on Thursday, Oct. 4th with a 6:30am Mass in English and our 8:30am Mass in English. We will have Liturgy of the Word at 12:00PM (Noon) and a Bilingual Mass at 7:00PM. We will also have the blessing of the animals at 9:15am and again at 12:30pm and also at 6:15PM in the Church Plaza area outside.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 11:30AM. CLOSED ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND WEEKENDS. CALL THEM AT (925) 682-5811.

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. For more information, contact Father Quang Minh Dong or Father John Erick Villa at 925.634.4154 or 2018MarianConference@ihmbrentwood.com.

St. Joseph Prayer for the Protection & Renewal of the Church: *To you, St. Joseph we bring our broken hearts and all of the discouragement that weights us down. Impurity and scandal have wounded our Church and have brought much shame, sorrow and tears. We ask you dearest St. Joseph, to be our guide along this very dark path, for you are the model of faith, purity and devotion that we need so desperately. May the Lord send forth the burning fire of the Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Church, and the world. O St. Joseph, pray ceaselessly for the Church during this time of suffering and great mourning. May this current pain inflicted upon the Church be transformed by the power of Christ's cross, and lead to further renewal and continued purification. Amen*

Celebrate October as Respect Life Month: Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent

"By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ's transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death....Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
Fr. Sergius Propst, O.P. of Dominican School of Philosophy will be our Respect Life guest homilist for weekend of October 13/14.

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!

Birthright 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 Birthright for more information. 925-798-7227.

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. Register at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or contact Gus and Edda Rivera at [\(510\) 709-6063](tel:5107096063). Retrouvaille provides marriage help! You are not alone!

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones,": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y sobre Eldad y Medad. (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandatos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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CONCIERTO MUSICA SACRA EN SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

Cordialmente les invitamos al Concierto de Música Sacra, compuesta por el talentoso Robert Cakebread, previo director musical de nuestra parroquia, junto con nuestro actual director de coros Kerry Leyden y nuestro coro de San Francisco de Asís, como también con el coro de la parroquia de Santa Teresa en Oakland, juntos con la orquesta del conductor guitarrista clásico Julio Reyes. **El concierto se llevara a cabo el viernes 28 de septiembre a las 7:00p.m.; nuestra parroquia.**

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.

SOLEMNIDAD DEL DIA DE NTRO. PATRONO SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS



JUEVES 4 de OCTUBRE Horario de Misas

6:30 a.m. Misa (Inglés)

8:30 a.m. Misa (Inglés)

12:00 p.m. Liturgia de la Palabra

7:00 p.m. Misa (Bilingüe)

Bendiciones de Mascotas

9:15 a.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

12:30 p.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

6:15 p.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

En 1648 el franciscano Matías Abad llegó a la selva chocoana en la costa pacífica de Colombia. Allí, a pesar de los ataques indígenas en contra de los misioneros, pudo celebrar la fiesta de san Francisco (4 de octubre). Al pasar de los años la devoción a san Francisco en Chocó se convirtió en una mezcla de la fe católica, las religiones africanas y la brujería. Este sincretismo es una forma de superstición que busca utilizar al santo en lugar de imitarlo.

Esta confianza en imágenes y estatuas es común y hasta peligrosa entre los latinoamericanos. Las hazañas de ciertas imágenes milagrosas llegan a proporciones exageradas. Por ejemplo, la imagen de "san Pachito", como lo llaman los chocoanos, se le atribuye haber apagado un incendio que amenazaba la población. La pusieron delante de las llamas y las apagó con su propio sudor.

Hay que tener cuidado con la importancia de las imágenes sagradas de nuestras tradiciones. En un descuido pueden convertirse en ídolos o amuletos en lugar del recuerdo de la presencia divina y el desafío de vivir en santidad.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Job 1:6-22; Sal 17 (16):1bcd-3, 6-7; Lc 9:46-50
 Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Sal 88 (87):2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Sal 88 (87):10bc-15; Lc 9:57-62
 Jueves: Job 19:21-27; Sal 27 (26):7-9abc, 13-14; Lc 10:1-12
 Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lc 10:13-16
 Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Sal 119 (118):66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lc 10:17-24
 Domingo: Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128 (127):1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

MINISTERIO LATINO DIOCESANO



LATINO MINISTRY OFFICE

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND

TALLERES DE LA ESCUELA DE PADRES DE FAMILIA

OCTUBRE 1^º AL 7 OCT 2018 // Ferney Ramirez

Fecha	Nombre de Taller	Parroquia	Horario
Lunes Oct 1 ^º	Padres que Inspiran a sus hijos Convirtiendo las dificultades en Oportunidades de Cambio	San Marcos Richmond	7:00 pm a 9:00 Padres de familia
Martes Oct 2	(Mismo Taller)	Nuestra Sra de Gpe Fremont	7:30 pm a 9:00 Padres de familia
Miércoles Oct 3	(Mismo Taller)	Sn Luis Beltrán Oakland	7:00 pm a 9:00 Padres de familia
Jueves Oct 4	(Mismo Taller)	Santísimo Rosario Antioch	7:00 pm a 9:00 Padres de familia
Viernes Oct 5	(Mismo Taller Dos veces)	San Joaquín Hayward	5:30 pm a 7:00 pm 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm
Sábado Oct 6	(Mismo Taller)	San Clemente Hayward	9:00 am a 11:00 am
Sábado Oct 6	(Mismo Taller)	Reina Todos los Santos / Concord	3:00 pm a 5:00 pm
Sábado Oct 6	Taller para Parejas	Hall Cathedral	7:00 pm a 9:00 pm
Domingo Oct 7	Padres que Inspiran a sus hijos Convirtiendo las dificultades en Oportunidades de Cambio	San Leandro	9:00 am a 11:00 pm

Para más información contactar a:
 Héctor Medina al (510) 496-7224 Hmedi-
 na@oakdiocese.org.

OCTUBRE MES DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA

TODA VIDA
 es atesorada, escogida, enviada.

Al abrazar la misión que se le confió, san Juan Diego ayudó a llevar el amor transformador de Cristo a culturas atrapadas en la opresión y la muerte.

Hoy nuevamente vemos el desprecio por la vida humana. Niños son abortados antes de nacer y los enfermos reciben ayuda y apoyo para quitarse la vida.

¿Como responderemos?

La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y somos amados por El. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cada vida humana. Cada persona es **atesorada**.

Dios crea a cada persona para la unión eterna con El y continuamente nos invita a tener una relación amorosa con El. Cada persona es **elegida**.

Estamos llamados a ser embajadores del amor de Dios, tratándonos uno a otros como personas atesoradas y elegidas por el. Al hacerlo, ayudamos a construir un cultura que respete a toda la vida humana. Cada persona es **enviada**.

Como san Juan Diego, abracemos nuestra misión diaria de ayudar a otros a encontrar el amor de Dios, que transforma y da vida.

Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos

COMUNION A LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted es una de los feligreses que lleva la Santa Comunión a un familiar, amigo o vecino y no es Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, le pedimos que contacte a la oficina parroquial lo más pronto posible. De ante mano gracias por su colaboración.