



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

OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

THE 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
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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2017**

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

- *Philippians 2:5*

**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
1º de octubre de 2017**

Tengan los mismos sentimientos que tuvo Cristo Jesús.

— *Filipenses 2:5*

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

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866 Oak Grove Rd., Concord CA 94518
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CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

SUNDAY, SEPT 23 &24	\$8,922
FAITH DIRECT E-GIVING	\$3,090.
TOTAL	\$12,012

YTD SHORTFALL (\$40,440)
2ND COLLECTION Parish Repairs \$3,695.

Reminder the Parish needs \$15,250 weekly just to meet expenses.

Weekly Mass Intentions

- Saturday, September 30,, 2017 (Vigil)
5:30 PM- + Stella Ann Thomas
- Sunday, October 1st , 2017—The 26th Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Joseph Streich
8:00AM + Ana Luz Urias Estupian
10:00AM INT'l Festival + Msgr. Edward T. Varni
5:30PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
7:00PM + Brandon Flores Sanchez
- Monday, October 2nd, 2017
8:30am + Gigi Beza
- Tuesday, October 3rd, 2017
8:30am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
7:00PM Int. Esp.— Isaac Arriaga
- Wednesday, October 4th , 2017 Feast of St. Francis
6:30am + Sister James Marien Dyer CSJ
8:30am + Msgr Edward Varni
12 Noon (Liturgy of the Word)
7:00 PM (Bilingual) Parishioners of St. Francis
- Thursday, October 5th , 2017—
8:30AM Sp. Int. - Fr. Fernando Rubio
- Friday, October 6th, 2017
8:30am + Robert Bailey
- Saturday, October 7th , 2017
8:30AM + Amparo Lara
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Salvatore & Vincent Consul
- Sunday, October 8th, 2017 - The 27th Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Walter Garry
8:00 AM + Juana Chavez
10:00AM + William Lesser
11:30AM + Precy Primicias & Alicia Posadas
1:00PM Miguel Ochoa Avila
5:30PM + Andres Ochotorena
7:00PM + Rafael Flores Diaz

Spanish Masses are in Bold

HOLD THE DATE OPEN

THE PARISH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st FROM 9AM TO 6:00PM.

MASS TIMES WILL CHANGE FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY.

Saturday Vigil, 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 masses together at 10:00am.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

*Sunday, Oct. 1st— sign up for a shift at the Festival
Sunday, Oct. 15 from 3-6:30pm in the JP11 Center*

TEEN MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL

*Sunday, Oct 15 —5:30pm Teen Mass in Church
Teen Social: Movie Night w/ snacks to follow in the JP11
Center*

Bring snacks to share, and join in the fun!

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 JP11 Center
Saturday, Oct 21 from 6-10pm in FC/Gym
Help serve a the K of C Oktoberfest Dinner*

*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 Sacra-
ment -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.*

*Year I Meets Tues.— 4-5:30pm in the POC starting
Oct. 3rd
Year II Meet Wed. — 4-5:30pm in the POC starting
Oct. 11th*

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.

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

ALL Lectors: 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. This
event is planned primarily for present and prospective
lectors, but **all parishioners are welcome**. For more
information phone or write Carmen at (925) 944-5970
or cascholl7@gmail.com

BIRTHRIGHT INVITATION : You are invited to our **CEL- EBRATE 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)When:
Saturday, October 14, 2017 5:30 pm Social, 6:15 pm Din-
ner*

Where St. Mary Church, 1158 Bont Lane, Walnut Creek

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.

Attention all knitters and crocheters: Christmas at
Sea has been an integral part of Catholic Daugh-
ters' Seafarers Ministry through the Apostleship
of the Sea for decades. We yearly fill 1500 "ditty
bags" with articles of razors, combs, cards etc.
and our special WATCH CAP. This small gift re-
minds them that they are not forgotten by us, and
most of all by Jesus. Please contact Pat Fegan
(925) 934-1059 if you want to help. Thank you.

THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS IS OCT. 4TH.
WE WILL HAVE MASSES AT 6:30AM (Eng),
8:30am (Eng), 12 Noon- Liturgy of the Word, and
7:00PM Bilingual Mass. The blessing of animals
will be held in the courtyard outside of church at
9:15am, 12:30pm and 6:15pm.

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 in-
terested in running in CYO diocese meets Friday nights,
9/22, 9/29, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, please email [cyo-
ad@sfaconcord.org](mailto:cyo-ad@sfaconcord.org)

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.

PLEASE PRAY WITH US!

Please prayerfully consider standing for Life in conjunction with other Christians and like minded people during the 40 Days for Life campaign, set for September 27 through November 5. 40 Days for Life is not a "protest" group. It is a world-wide organization that promotes 40 Days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray for a one hour period during the 40-day vigil in the public right of way outside the Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek at 1537 Oakland Blvd. We will be praying from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, during the 40 Day vigil. Please sign up for an hour or two, and join us! Sign up on the website: 40DaysForLife.com/walnutcreek or call Ann Vaccaro (925) 212-7938 with questions. Thank you.

ST. AGNES — MEXICO '18 HOMEBUILDING TRIP

Join your fellow students for a **Home Building Trip that will Change How You See The World!** Our first meeting will be Thursday, October 5, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. in the St Agnes Cauchi Hall, 3966 Chestnut Ave, Concord 94519. 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 (not the Oakland Diocese) and we work with the Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate in Tijuana, Mexico. This year's trip will be during Easter week, Saturday, March 31 through Saturday, April 7, 2018. For more information contact Jack or Donna Walton at jdwalton@astound.net or 925 212 7679.

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!

"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 Capelesta@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.

**CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL
APARITION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

1917-2017 HERE AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Please join us for the Celebration with a Bilingual Holy Mass on Friday, October 13th at 7:00PM here at St. Francis of Assisi.

There will be a Rosary and candlelight procession following the mass.

NEW CHURCH LIGHTS!!!

Would you like to join in beautifying and brightening Our House of Worship? If so, you are invited to donate \$1,500 per light fixture, which will cover the fixture and installation of these energy saving lights. We will even put a plaque with name of the donor's family or loved one, if requested.

If you, or your family or group would like to donate, we ask that you contact the Parish Office to receive more information. Questions may be addressed to the Office.

Thank you.

Fr. Ismael Gutierrez



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SOLENNIDAD DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS



Miércoles 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

7:00pm Misa (Bilingüe)

Bendiciones de Mascotas

9:15 a.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

12:30 p.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

6:00 p.m. Atrio de la Iglesia

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.

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

Hoy 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

Lámparas de la Iglesia

Queridos feligreses,

Para salir de la obscuridad necesitamos ir a la luz. Por lo tanto, como equipo laboral y consejo parroquial nos gustaría instalar nuevas lámparas que iluminen más nuestra iglesia. Hemos instalado un lámpara (conserva energía) como muestra y ustedes puedan ver la diferencia entre una y otras, la hemos instalado al lado derecho de la entrada de la Iglesia sobre el altar de San Francisco de Asís.

¿Le gustaría donar una lámpara de estas en nombre de su familia o de un ser querido? Y de esta manera juntos iluminar y embellecer nuestra casa de oración. Si es así, les pedimos que donen la cantidad de \$1,500 dólares lo que cubriría el costo de la lámpara y su instalación; engravaremos el nombre de la familia o ser querido en una placa. Si su familia está interesada en donar para este proyecto favor contactar la oficina parroquial.

Atentamente sus hermano en Cristo,
Padre Ismael Gutiérrez

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.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Apártate del pecado para que vivas (Ezequiel 18:25-28).

Salmo — Recuerda tus bondades, oh Señor (Salmo 25 [24]).

Segunda lectura — Guarda en ti la misma actitud que está también en Cristo Jesús (Filipenses 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Evangelio — El que obedece al Señor aunque sea con resistencia, es el que hace la voluntad del Padre (Mateo 21:28-32).

NUESTRA SRA. DE FATIMA

Nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís con motivo del Centenario de la Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima (1917 –2017) le invita a la Santa Misa bilingüe el **viernes 13 de octubre a las 7:00p.m.**, seguida por el Santo Rosario y procesión de velas .

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 limpieza después de los almuerzos. Personas interesadas en ayudar, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial. (12 de septiembre @ 12:15PM)

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Favor tomar nota nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 2 de octubre, reabriremos el martes 3 de octubre a las 9:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.

OCTUBRE MES DEL RESPETO A LA VIDA



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Zac 8:1-8; Sal 102 (101):16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Martes: Zac 8:20-23; Sal 87 (86):1b-7; Lc 9:51-56
Miércoles: Neh 2:1-8; Sal 137 (136):1-6; Lc 9:57-62
Jueves: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Sal 19 (18): 8-11; Lc 10:1-12
Viernes: Bar 1:15-22; Sal 79 (78):1b-5, 8-9; Lc 10:13-16
Sábado: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Sal 69 (68):33-37; Lc 10:17-24
Domingo: Is 5:1-7; Sal 80 (79):9, 12-16, 19-20; Fil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

R.I.C.A Rito de iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Estimado candidato del Proceso de RICA: Bienvenido a la Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís. Probablemente usted está interesado en formar parte de la familia de católicos o solamente ha sido bautizado, pero no ha recibido el Sacramento de Comunión y Confirmación. El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) es la vía por la cual la Iglesia llama a los adultos a la conversión de la mente y el corazón para prepararlos a una vida plena y activa en la Iglesia como discípulos de Jesús.

¿Para quién es el RICA?

Para personas que han participado o sido parte de otra religión o sin religión alguna; que ahora desean ser católicos y recibir los sacramentos.

Personas que ya fueron bautizados en otra tradición cristiana y desean entrar en plena comunión con la Iglesia Católica.

Personas que fueron bautizados como católicos, pero no recibieron su Primera Comunión ni Confirmación.

Personas interesadas en este proceso:

Puede solicitar una cita de registro e información llamando a la oficina parroquial.

También, puede obtener el formulario de inscripción por teléfono o por correo electrónico escribiendo a scarlett@sfaconcord.org.

Complete la hoja de inscripción- no deje espacios vacíos, y tráigala a su cita antes del inicio de clases.

Cupo es limitado. Clases inician el 8 de octubre, 2017.

Personas que hayan sido bautizadas antes, favor de proveer una **copia del acta de bautismo** o carta del sacramento recibido.

El costo por registro de clases es de \$80 dólares por persona/por año.

Las clases se llevan a cabo los domingos de 9:30AM a 11:00AM.

REGISTRESE PRONTO

CLASES INICIAN EL 8 DE OCTUBRE, 2017 Domingos de 9:30 am a 11:00 am en la oficina parroquial No olvides que el proceso de RICA o RITO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA es para ADULTOS mayores de 18 años en adelante, que no han recibido algunos o todos los sacramentos de iniciación; Bautismo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

Para más información puede contactar a

Scarlett Salaverria al 925-682-5447 ext. 24 o por correo electrónico scarlett@sfaconcord.org