



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

OCTOBER 21st, 2018

TWENTY NINTH 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.

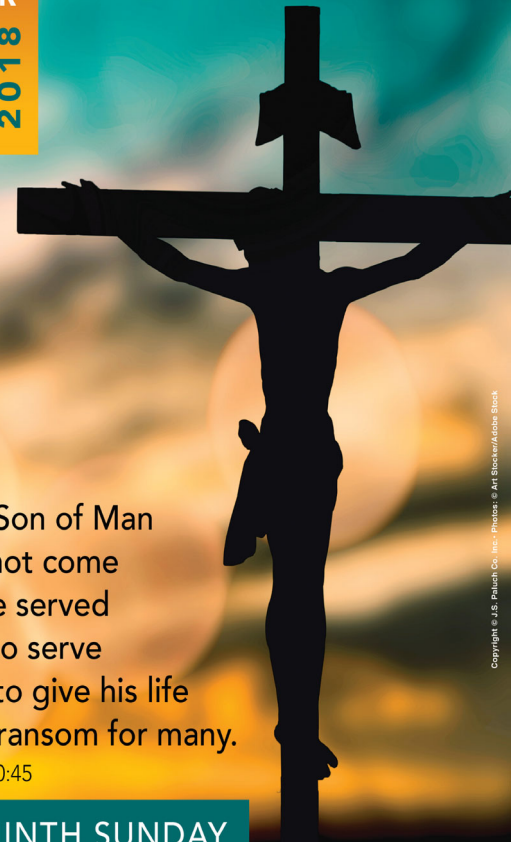
LA VISIÓN

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.

OCTOBER
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2018



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

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

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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
www.sfaconcord.com



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2018

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

Isaiah 53:11b

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

21 de octubre de 2018

Con sus sufrimientos justificará mi siervo a muchos.

— *Isaías 53:11b*

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 necesitan comida o asistencia*
(925) 682-5811

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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. OFFICE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, OCT 23 ALL DAY. REOPEN ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 24TH.

WEEKLY Mass Intentions

- Saturday, October 20th, 2018 (Vigil)
5:30PM- + Ray Androtti
- Sunday, October 21st, 2018—**29TH**Sunday in O.T.
7:00 am + *Elba Mendoza*
8:00AM + **Christian Monterrosa**
10:00AM + *Luis & Salud Garcia*
11:30AM + *Don Melzark*
1:00pm + **Gabriella Cantu**
5:30PM + *Jeanette Castro*
7:00PM + **Elba Mendoza**
- Monday, OCTOBER 22nd, 2018
8:30am + *Anselma Rivera*
- Tuesday, OCTOBER 23rd 2018
8:30am *Katie Winters*
7:00PM + **Emilio Sostenes**
- Wednesday, OCTOBER 24th, 2018—
8:30am + *James Norborg*
- Thursday, OCTOBER 25TH, 2018
8:30am + *Mario Vazquez Villa*
- Friday, OCTOBER 26TH, 2018
8:30am + *Rina Loisel*
- Saturday, OCTOBER 27TH, 2018
8:30AM + *Sister Dorothy Clare Klingler*
(Vigil Mass): 5:30pm- + *Guadalupe Herrera*
- Sunday, OCTOBER 28TH, 2018— 30TH SUNDAY IN O.T.
7:00am + *Marco Alfonso*
8:00 AM + **Gabriel Maciel**
10:00am + *Consagracion Beza*
11:30am + *Jesus Lopez Gutierrez*
1:00PM + **Elisa Maravilla Lopez**
5:30pm *Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi*
7:00 PM + **Nestor Campbell**

Bold masses in Spanish

Questions on our programs should be addressed 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
(925) 375-1057 or Youth@Sfaconcord.org

St. Francis of Assisi School News!!!!

"St. Francis of Assisi School would like to invite the parish community to join us at our Chipotle fundraiser on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm. Simply tell the cashier that you would like to support SFA and 33% of sales will be donated back to our school. For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [St. Francis of Assisi School \(Concord, CA\)](#)

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.

Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. To register for this event, please visit www.carondeleths.org/admissions.

HEALTH MINISTRY– FLU SHOT PROGRAM

The Health Ministry will be providing "Flu Shots" on Sunday, Nov. 4th in the Hospitality Room from 9am to 1pm.

People with Medicare will be covered without charge: Medicare will be billed. (You must have your Medicare Card available). The cost for other is \$30. Those having private insurance will receive a receipt to present to their insurance company for possible reimbursement. If people are unable to pay the \$30, the health ministry may cover or partially cover the cost of the shot. You are encouraged to bring friends and relatives. Everyone is welcome.

CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORTING

Sunday Collection Oct 14 & 15	\$10,428.
Faith Direct eGiving Oct 15	\$ 2,907.
TOTAL	\$13,335.
YTD (SHORTFALL \$23,483)	
Jan– Sept Expenses	\$877,459.

YOUTH GROUPS

Sacrament of Confirmation for Teens

Sunday, **Oct. 21** from 3-6:30pm in the JP II Center
 Class: Faith & Sacraments
 Sunday, **Oct 28th** from 3-6:30PM in the JP II Center
 Class: Bible & Scripture

Youth Ministry

Youth Group for all 7th –12th Graders Meet
 Monday's from 7-9PM in the Gym and Youth Room

Teen Sacraments of First Rec. & First Comm. For 7th to 12th Graders

Year One meets on Tues from 4-5:30Pm in the POC
 Year Two meets on Wed from 4-5 in the POC

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 the Knights of Columbus with 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

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.

Thank you to all who helped with our annual International Festival. We appreciate all you help and support and hope that you enjoyed the day. May God continue to bless you and your families.

We congratulate the following winners:

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| 1st Prize | Ticket #482 |
| 2nd Prize | Ticket #4943 |
| 3rd Prize | Ticket #2392 |

TOO MUCH INFORMATION!

There is a common expression: "Too much information!" We usually use it when people tell us details about their lives that we don't want or need to know. Today, when James and John ask Jesus a simple question, making their request for places of honor in the kingdom, a simple answer might have been in order. Instead, as he often does, Jesus answers a question with a question; today it's about drinking the cup of suffering. Then, once the others are indignant over James and John's outrageous request, he proceeds to give them what may have been "too much information" for followers who were simply interested in the pursuit of glory. But this information, though it can sometimes seem "too much" for us, is essential for our lives as disciples. In Isaiah, in Hebrews, and in Mark today, we learn this information. It is in suffering, in weakness, in self-giving service to others, that we come to understand the kingdom. It is the information we need to find our place and come to be honored in the reign of God.

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SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 2018
The Knights of Columbus Council # 13179 is sponsoring a BINGO NIGHT on Saturday, Nov. 3rd at 6:00PM in the Family Center/Gym. Win Cash and Fabulous prizes!! First Game will start at 7:00pm and the 11 game package cost only \$35.00 Early Bird Special (pre-paid) or \$40 at the door. Food and Drinks (beer, wine & water) available for purchase. For more information and Bingo package sales, call Ron Melvin @ (925) 708-1178 or Tony Lansang at (925) 330-9391.

Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

We will have masses on Wed. Nov. 1st for All Saints at: 6:30am (English), 8:30am (English), 12:15 Liturgy of the Word, and a 7:00PM Bilingual Mass.

On Thursday, Nov. 2nd the Feast of All Souls masses will be at 8:30am (English) and 7:00PM in Spanish.

In November, we will have a Book of the Dead (October 28th through November 18)for you to write in the names of your deceased family members and friends to be remembered at mass throughout the month of November.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo — Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado (Hebreos 4:14-16).

Evangelio — El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre

(Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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DEMASIADA INFORMACION PARA MI GUSTO

Existe una expresión de uso corriente: “Demasiada información para mi gusto”. Generalmente decimos esto cuando alguien nos da detalles sobre su vida que no deseamos o no necesitamos saber. Hoy, cuando Santiago y Juan le hacen una pregunta simple a Jesús y le piden ocupar lugares de honor en el Reino, Jesús podría haberles dado una respuesta simple. Pero, como suele hacerlo, responde una pregunta con otra pregunta, en este caso se trata de beber el cáliz del sufrimiento. Luego, cuando los demás se indignan contra el atrevido pedido de Santiago y Juan, Jesús les dice algo que puede haber sido “demasiada información” para el gusto de los seguidores, quienes sólo estaban interesados en alcanzar la gloria. Pero esta información, aunque algunas veces pueda parecer “demasiada” para nuestro gusto, es vital para nuestras vidas como discípulos. Hoy en Isaías, en hebreos y en Marcos, conocemos esta información: sólo mediante el sufrimiento, la debilidad y el servicio generoso a los demás comprenderemos el Reino. Ésta es la información que necesitamos para encontrar nuestro lugar y poder ser honrados en el Reino de Dios.

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Programa Respetemos la Vida

“Orar diariamente por el final del aborto, para que todas las madres y niños experimenten el amoroso apoyo de la comunidad de la Iglesia, y que todas las personas que sufren después del aborto encuentren sanación y paz.”

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB

GANADORES

El pasado domingo siete de octubre se realizó la rifa del festival internacional, los boletos ganadores son:

1er Premio	boleto # 482
2do Premio	boleto #4943
3er Premio	boleto #2392

FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL

MIL GRACIAS A TODOS LOS QUE HICIERON POSIBLE DE QUE EL XII FESTIVAL INTERNACIONAL FUERA UN ÉXITO, GRACIAS A LA GENEROSIDAD DE LOS DIFERENTES ESTABLECIMIENTOS COMERCIALES, A LAS DONACIONES DE CADA UNO DE LOS FELIGRESES GRUPOS Y MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES, GRACIAS POR SUS DONES, SU TIEMPO Y SUS TESOROS AL SERVICIO DE LA PARROQUIA.

DIOS LOS BENDIGA Y LES DE MAS EN ABUNDANCIA.

MISA TODOS LOS SANTOS JUEVES 1º DE NOVIEMBRE

El 1º de noviembre Día de Todos los Santos es día de precepto para la comunidad Católica, nuestro horario de misas será el siguiente:

6:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)
8:30 a.m. Misa (inglés)
12:15 p.m. Liturgia del Palabra (Ing.)
7:00p.m. Misa (bilingüe)

ALMUERZO SEÑORES 50 +

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. El próximo almuerzo es el martes 13 de noviembre.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Ef 2:1-10; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 12:13-21
Martes: Ef 2:12-22; Sal 85 (84):91b-14; Lc 12:35-38
Miércoles: Ef 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lc 12:39-48
Jueves: Ef 3:14-21; Sal 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lc 12:49-53
Viernes: Ef 4:1-6; Sal 24 (23):1-4ab, 5-6; Lc 12:54-59
Sábado: Ef 4:7-16; Sal 122 (121):1-5; Lc 13:1-9
Domingo: Jer 31:7-9; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mc 10:46-52

VACUNA CONTRA LA INFLUENZA

Reciba su vacuna el domingo 4 de noviembre en el salón de Hospitalidad de 9:00a.m a 1:00 p.m. El valor es de \$30.00 dólares o una donación .

Personas con Medicare no pagarán, facturaremos a Medicare directamente (Favor de presentar su tarjeta al recibir la vacuna) si usted tiene seguro médico le entregaremos una factura a fin de que sea reembolsado. Si no tiene Medicare o seguro médico, el Ministerio de Salud le ayudara con el pago total o parcial de la vacuna.

Invite a sus amigos y familiares, todos son bienvenidos.

MINISTERIO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El ministerio de la Divina Misericordia le invita a quedarse ocho minutos después de las misas de 8:00a.m., y 1:00p.m., para rezar el Rosario de la Divina Misericordia.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

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

El **Martes 23 de octubre** la oficina estará cerrada todo el día por entrenamiento laboral.

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Además de ser el Mes del Rosario, octubre es el Mes de las misiones porque fue durante este mes en 1492 que el terciario franciscano Cristóbal Colón trajo los primeros cristianos al continente americano. También lo es porque varios santos misioneros como Francisco de Asís, Pablo de la Cruz, y santas relacionadas con las misiones, como Teresita del Niño Jesús, son conmemorados durante este mes.

Uno de estos santos, Antonio María Claret, fue obispo de Cuba de 1850 a 1857. También fue fundador de los Hijos Misioneros del Corazón Inmaculado de María (Claretianos). El fundó su orden basando su afán por la misión de Cristo en los santos evangelios. Recomendaba que los cristianos debemos leer el Evangelio cada día para disponernos al servicio del Señor.

Un misionero no necesariamente es la persona que deja su nación para predicar el Evangelio a otros pueblos. El verdadero misionero es aquella persona que une su vida a la misión de Jesús, viviendo el Evangelio ya sea en su hogar, su trabajo, su parroquia o, si Dios así lo pide, en otras tierras.

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

DIA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS VIERNES 2 DE NOVIEMBRE

Horario de Misas 8:30a.m y 7:00p.m.
Altar de Muertos para conmemorar a los fieles difuntos, si usted desea agregar fotos de sus seres queridos lo puede hacer. También tendremos el **libro de los difuntos** en el cual puede escribir los nombres de sus seres queridos difuntos.

Festividad de SAN MARTIN DE PORRES

Rosario

Sábado 3 de noviembre

7:00 P.M.

MISA EN SU HONOR

DOMINGO 4 de noviembre

12: 30 P.M. IGLESIA

DE SAN BUENAVENTURA.

5562 Clayton Road, Concord 94521

**Al término de la misa ofreceremos
chocolatada .**