



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

OCTOBER 22nd, 2017

THE 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.



Jesus said to the Pharisees,

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21



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SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

The Rev. Rafal Duda
Parochial Vicar

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The Rev. Mr. John Mazibrook
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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 22, 2017**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

• *Matthew 22:21*

**Vigésimo Noveno Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
22 de octubre de 2017**

“Den, pues, al César lo que es del César, y a Dios lo que es de Dios”.

— *Mateo 22:21*

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 WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection Oct 14/15 \$ 11,795.
Faith Direct eGiving \$ 3,492.
TOTAL \$ 15,287.

YTD SHORTFALL (\$43,995.)

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 (Vigil)

5:30 PM- + Raymond Androtti

Sunday, October 22nd, 2017—**The 29th Sunday in O.T.**

7:00am + Virginia Lorico Bicomony

8:00AM + **Gabriel Maciel**

10:00AM + Clarise Luther

11:30AM + Anthony Joseph Berardino

1:00pm + **Elisa Maravilla Lopez**

5:30PM + Ralph & Amy Granzow

7:00PM + **Gabriela Cantu**

Monday, October 23rd, 2017

8:30am + Mary Louise Chapman .

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017

8:30am + James Norborg

7:00PM + **Brandon Flores Sanchez**

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

8:30am + Angelo Maraccini

Thursday, October 26th 2017—

8:30AM + Joseph Streich

Friday, October 27th, 2017

8:30am The Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, October 28th, 2017

8:30AM + Consolacion Beza

5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Ralph & Amy Granzow

Sunday, October 29th, 2017 - **The 30th Sunday in O.T.**

7:00am + Michael E. Soares

8:00 AM + **Deceased members— Restrepo Ruiz**

10:00AM + Remedios Espina

11:30AM Parishioners of St. Francis

1:00PM + **Miquel Ochoa Avila**

5:30PM + Floro & Librada de la Pena

7:00PM + **Agustin Lozano Davalos**

Spanish Masses are in Bold

Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 5 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 .

Our next Senior Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14th . Hope to see new and old friends.

LECTOR'S CORNER

Our Lector Seminar is coming soon:

October 28, 2017, in the church from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be provided around noon-time. Speakers will discuss lector guidelines, will "unpack" our November scriptures, discuss the Psalms, and review the correct use of the microphone so that our proclamation of God's word is clear, consistent, and audible. Our prayer will include guided meditations and Taize (prayer around the cross) with support from our musicians. There will be ample time for questions and hopefully a lively discussion over lunch. Our focus is directed to our current and prospective lectors, but Eucharistic Ministers meeting at 10:00 are welcome to stay on; in fact, all interested persons are invited. For more information phone or write Carmen at (925) 944-5970 or cascholl7@gmail.com

Attention all knitters and crocheters: Christmas at Sea has been an integral part of Catholic Daughters' 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 reminds 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.

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

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.

We Are One In The Spirit - Commemoration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation - A joint Protestant and Roman Catholic Service at **Christ the King Church.** Join us on **Sunday, October 22 at 4 pm**, along with our brothers and sisters from other churches. All are welcome at this service of commemoration to celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in and among the churches, to repent of past (and present) ways that we have separated from each other, and to affirm our work together to witness to and spread God's love in mission together.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

*Sunday, Oct. 29th from 3-6:30pm in the JP II Center
Sunday, Nov. 5th from 3-6:30pm in the JP II Center*

TEEN MASS AND TEEN SOCIAL

*Sunday, Nov. 5th—5:30pm Teen Mass in Church
Teen Social: Potluck Dinner and Games to follow in the JP II Center. Bring a food item, to share, and join in the fun!*

Youth Ministry for all 7th –12 Graders

*Youth Group for Gr. 7th –12th meets on
Monday Nights from 7-9PM in the Gym and Y/R.*

Teen Sacraments of First Rec. and First Communion for all 7th –12 Graders:

Year I Meets Tues.— 4-5:30pm in the POC

Year II Meets Wed. — 4-5:30pm in the POC

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—

Every Sunday from 8 –10am and 1-3pm

Help K of C distribute food outside the JP II 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Food Pantry Activity in the Month of SEPTEMBER:

An emergency supply of food was given to **121 households (521 individuals)** in September.

FoodMaxx gift cards were given to **44** eligible families.

Special Assistance (utility, rent, etc.) was provided for **four** families.

Most-Needed Food Items Every Month: (baskets are on altar stairs): *Apple or Grape Juice, Cheerios, Chicken Noodle or Vegetable Soup, Canned Corn, Tuna or Meats, Saltine or Graham Crackers, Cooking Oil, Rice, Dried Pinto Beans, or any non-perishable, non-expired items you wish to donate.*

We greatly appreciate your generous financial donations in the quarterly second collections for SVdP, especially at this time of year. We are now in the process of signing up low-income families for our annual holiday programs: (Thanksgiving turkey & food distribution and the "Adopt-A-Family" for Christmas program.)

New Food Pantry Hours: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. on **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.**

Closed on Tuesday and Thursday. Please call SVdP at (925) 682-5811 for information or to volunteer.

Thank you and may God bless all for your support!

ST. AGNES — MEXICO '18 HOMEBUILDING TRIP

Join your fellow students for a **Home Building Trip that will Change How You See The World!** This 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.

"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: November 11 at 6:45 pm - John Paul II Room FREE! - Bring food to share. Info and RSVP - Mike & Therese Caplesta@aol.com

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU :

On October 25th the Visual and Performing Arts Dept of De La Salle H.S. is hosting "One Night Only". This event is specifically for middle school male students who have an interest in De La Salle High School. It is an interactive workshop where prospective students rotate between Visual Arts, Music, Band and Theatre.

Participants get to be Hands-On and create in each domain and then rotate to the next.

WE will display some of the art these students make at their OPEN HOUSE on November 5th.

Register online by following the tabs. De La Salle> Art>One Night Only by October 11th . There are only 100 spaces.

DO YOU LIKE TO READ? Would you like to read about Catholicism? Then come to our Catholic Book Sale at the Hospitality Room next Sunday, October 29th from 8am to 1:00PM. "We have terrific books."

HEALTH MINISTRY "FLU SHOTS" The Health Ministry will be providing flu shots on Sunday, November 5th in the Hospitality room at Church from 8am to 1PM.

People with Medicare will be covered without charge: Medicare will be billed. (You must have your Medicare card available). The cost for all others is \$25. Those having private insurance will receive a receipt to present to their insurance company for possible reimbursement. If people are unable to pay the \$25, the Health Ministry may cover or partially cover the cost of the shot. You are invited to bring your friends and relatives. Everyone is welcome.

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 to all who have donated already..
Fr. Ismael Gutierrez



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH- "Be Not Afraid"

The US Bishops' theme for 2017-18 assures us of the Lord's continuing presence and grace in our lives and encourages us to:

Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us.

This weekend: OCTOBER 21/22 will be our parish's RESPECT LIFE WEEKEND. Please visit the information table and learn how you can help women and children through the parish Gabriel Project. For more information, call Liz Froelich at (925) 586-4350, Fax: (925) 827-1658 or lizfroelich@sbcglobal.net

Church of the Good Shepherd Craft Fair and Fashion Show: Sunday, November 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

3200 Harbor Blvd, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Please join them for a Cultural Fashion Show and Great Holiday Bargains!!

Contact A. Graff at (925)642-0876 for any questions

COULD YOU BE A FRIEND TO THE CARING HANDS PROGRAM? The next Caring Hands Volunteer training is coming up soon -on November 10th from 9am to 2:30pm. If you have just an hour or two each week to offer friendship and occasional rides to a senior in your neighborhood, Caring Hands would love to talk with you. Perhaps you will be that friend who gives a waiting senior hope and help- or maybe you know just the person to do so! For an application or more information about this program, contact Stacy Appel, Volunteer coordinator at (925) 952-2999 or email them at: caring.hands.@johnmuirhealth.com

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

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL

¿Te gustaría mejorar tu relación matrimonial?

Te invitamos a vivir un Encuentro Matrimonial, el próximo será el 27-29 de Octubre.

Favor de llamar a Lupe y Mario Martinez al (510) 382-1250.

¿TE GUSTA LEER ?

La tiendita de artículos religiosos le invita a su venta de **Libros de la Fe Católica** a realizarse el domingo 29 de octubre de 8: 00 de la mañana a 1:00 de la tarde en el salón de hospitalidad. ¡Te esperamos!

Altar y Libro de los Fieles Difuntos

Nuevamente tendremos el altar para conmemorar a los fieles difuntos del **27 de octubre al 17 de noviembre**, 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 familiares y amigos difuntos.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Sólo a Dios debemos adorar; al Dios que nos llama por nuestro nombre (Isaías 45:1, 4-6).

Salmo — Da al Señor gloria y honor (Salmo 96 [95]).

Segunda lectura — Hemos recibido el Evangelio no sólo de palabras sino por el poder del Espíritu Santo

(1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b).

Evangelio — Devuelve al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios (Mateo 22:15-21).

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RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

El mes de Octubre es el mes del Respeto a la Vida. La congregación de Obispos de Estados Unidos han elegido como tema el NO TEMAS para recordarnos que cuando estamos agobiados por las tormentas de la vida, o sumergidos en una densa niebla de sufrimiento e incertidumbre, podemos sentirnos solos e incapaces de manejar las circunstancias. Sin embargo, con estas palabras que resuenan a través de los años en los rincones de nuestro corazón el Señor nos dice: *No temas porque yo estoy contigo.* (Isaías 41.10).

Hoy domingo 21 y 22 de octubre es el fin de semana del Respeto a La Vida en nuestra parroquia se les invita a visitar la mesa de información y aprenda las maneras las diferentes maneras en que se puede ayudar a mujeres y niños a través del Proyecto Gabriel. Para información llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Horario de Misas de Todos los Santos y Fieles Difuntos

Miércoles 1º de Noviembre Todos los Santos

6:30a.m. Misa en Inglés

8:30a.m. Misa en Inglés

7:00p.m. Misa Bilingüe

Jueves 2 de Noviembre Fieles Difuntos

8:30a.m. Misa en Inglés

7:00p.m. Misa en Español.

DONACIONES PARA EL DIA DE DAR GRACIAS Y VOLUNTARIOS

El Día de Dar Gracias se aproxima y nuevamente estaremos compartiendo esta comida con la comunidad de San Francisco de Asís. Estaremos registrando personas interesadas en participar de dicha comida después de cada Misa, **comenzando el 28 de Octubre**. La comida será gratis y necesitamos saber cuantas personas vendrán para así prepararnos con suficiente comida.

Necesitamos Donaciones de Comida y Dinero. Voluntarios para Cocinar, Servir y Limpiar los días Miércoles y Jueves. Si están interesados en participar o donar para este gran evento, hacerlo inscribiéndose después de las misas. O llamar a Vicky Sagastume al (925) 285-2458.

GRAN CENA BAILE

A BENEFICIO DE DAMNIFICADOS EN MÉXICO

La parroquia de San Francisco de Asís
Te invita a Cena Baile

FECHA: Sábado 11 de Noviembre

LUGAR: Gimnasio parroquial de S. F. A.

HORA: 6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

MUSICA EN VIVO

BOLETO: \$25.00 p/persona incluye cena.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estimados feligreses favor tomar nota nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada entre **11:00 a.m. -1:00p.m.**, los días martes para reuniones de Planeación Pastoral y Crecimiento Espiritual, agradecemos su comprensión y les pedimos de sus oraciones.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Rom 4:20-25; Lc 1:69-75; Lc 12:13-21

Martes: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;
Sal 40 (39):7-10, 17; Lc 12:35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6:12-18; Sal 124 (123):1b-8;
Lc 12:39-48

Jueves: Rom 6:19-23; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 12:49-53

Viernes: Rom 7:18-25a; Sal 119 (118):66, 68,
76-77, 93-94; Lc 12:54-59

Sábado: Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16

Domingo: Ex 22:20-26; Sal 18 (17):2-4, 47, 51;
1 Tes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

VACUNA CONTRA LA INFLUENZA

Reciba su vacuna contra la influenza el **domingo 5 de noviembre en el salón de hospitalidad de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís entre las 8:00a.m. y 1:00p.m.** El valor de la vacuna es de \$25. 00 dólares o una donación.

Personas con medicare no pagaran, facturaremos a Medicare directamente (Es necesario presente su tarjeta al recibir la vacuna). Si usted tiene seguro medico le entregaremos una factura a fin de que sea reembolsado. Si usted no tiene Medicare o seguro medico, el Ministerio de Salud le ayudará con el pago total o parcial de la vacuna. Invite a sus amigos y familiares, todos son bienvenidos.

Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul

Resumen de actividades del mes de Septiembre :

- Abastecimiento de comida de emergencia fue proveída a 121 **hogares** (521 personas) en el mes de agosto .
- Entregamos 44 tarjetas del **supermercado FoodMaxx** a diferentes familias.
- **Asistencia especial** (renta y utilidades etc.) fue dada a **cuatro familias**.

Artículos más necesitados para este mes:
Cereal integral (cheerios), jugo de manzana, sopas de pollo o de vegetales, maíz, tuna, galletas saladas, galletas Graham , arroz, frijoles pintos y aceite de cocina o cualquier otro artículo de comida que desee donar.

Agradecemos la donaciones económicas de la segunda colecta, especialmente durante este tiempo. Estamos en proceso de inscribir a las familias de bajos ingresos en nuestro programa de Acción de Gracias y de Navidad.

Horario de Oficina:

9:30-11:30a.m.

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes.

Favor de llamar al (925) 682-5811.

OFICINA CERRADA Martes y Jueves.