



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

OCTOBER 29th, 2017

THE THIRTIETH 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,

*"You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart . . .*

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend
on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37, 39



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The Rev. Ismael Gutierrez
Pastor

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OFFICE HOURS / HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday (Lunes) to Friday (Viernes) 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
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**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 29, 2017**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

• *Matthew 22:37*

**Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
29 de octubre de 2017**

“Amarás al Señor, tu Dios, con todo tu corazón,
con toda tu alma y con toda tu mente”.
— *Mateo 22:37*

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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CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday Collection Oct 21 &22	\$ 10,346.
Faith Direct eGiving Oct. 15	\$ 3,100.
TOTAL	\$ 13,446 .

YTD SHORTFALL (\$45,001.)
International Festival Net Income \$42,000.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28th, 2017 (Vigil)
5:30 PM- + Ralph & Amy Granzow
Sunday, October 29th, 2017—The 30th Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Michael E. Soares
8:00AM + Dec members– Restrepo Ruiz family
10:00AM + Remedios Espina
11:30AM Parishioners of St. Francis
1:00pm + Miguel Ochoa Avila
5:30PM + Floro & Librada de la Pena
7:00PM + Agustin Lozano Davalos
Monday, October 30th, 2017
8:30am + Stephanie Rivers .
Tuesday, October 31st, 2017
8:30am Sp. Int. —Gina Maria Storella
7:00PM + Brandon Flores
Wednesday, November 1st, 2017– Feast of All Saints
6:30am + Dec. members– Reyes family
8:30am + Bill Gripe
7:00PM (Bilingual) Parishioners of St. Francis
Thursday, November 2nd, 2017– Feast of All Souls
8:30AM + De Los Santos & Vera family members
7:00pm Parishioners of St. Francis
Friday, November 3rd, 2017 First Friday
8:30am + Maximo Lomboy
Saturday, November 4th, 2017
8:30AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Salvatore & Vincent Consul
Sunday, November 5th, 2017 - The 31st Sunday in O.T.
7:00am + Dorothy Applin
8:00 AM + Juana Chavez
10:00AM + Harry Fegan
11:30AM + Robert Frisbie
1:00PM + Miguel Ochoa Avila
5:30PM Sp. Int.— Rosa Ochotorena
7:00PM Int. Esp.— Nelly Kerby
Spanish Masses are in Bold

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

This Friday, November 3rd is First Friday and we will have Adoration following the 8:30am mass until Noon in the Chapel and again from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. All are invited.

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

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!

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 .

YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

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

All Saints and All Souls Day Masses

Wednesday, November 1st—

Feast of All Saints— HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

6:30a.m. Mass in English
8:30a.m. Mass in English
7:00p.m. Bilingual Mass

Thursday, November 2nd—
Feast of All Souls

8:30a.m. Mass in English
7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish.

In November, we will have a Book of the Dead (October 29th through November 17) for you to write in the names of your deceased family members and friends to be remembered at mass throughout the month of November.

SACRISTANS NEEDED - We are in great need of new Sacristans here at St. Francis of Assisi. Some of the Sacristan duties include assisting the Priest by preparing the Church before Mass and then cleaning the sacred vessels after Mass. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping in this most important role, please contact the Parish Office or let one of our Priests or Sacristans know you would like to volunteer

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

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*

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."

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Chair USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, encourages Catholics with his Respect Life Month commentary:

Once again, we mark the month of October as Respect Life Month. Looking back over the last year, there's been a lot of uncertainty, suffering, and heartache. Between tragedies that occur in the public eye and trials that take place in our personal lives, there's no shortage of reasons to cry out to God. At such time, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. But we have an anchor of hope to cling to. With words that echo thru thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, God says to us, "Do not fear; I am with you." The 2017-18 reminds us of this promise

Thanksgiving Donors and Diners

Thanksgiving is on its way and we will again be offering a FREE Thanksgiving Dinner for those who would like to dine with their St. Francis of Assisi family. We will be conducting sign-ups after every Mass beginning the weekend of Oct 28. The dinner is free but we need to know how many are coming so we can prepare enough food.

Donations and helpers are needed. We need cooks, servers, and clean up volunteers for Wednesday and Thursday. We also need donations of certain food items, and paper goods as well as cash donations. If you can help with this worthwhile event, please sign up after Mass or call Janice at 510 853-9458 (for English) or Vicky at 925 285-2458 (for Spanish).

"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 the 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 Caples-ta@aol.com

DE LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL INVITES YOU :

The Visual and Performing Arts Department of De La Salle H.S. will be displayed at their OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, November 5th for those 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.

REMEMBER THEIR OPEN HOUSE on Nov. 5th.

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.

LOOKING FOR USHERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES, IF INTERESTED CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONENUMBER.

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

SACRISTANES

Nuestras Misas están en necesidad de sacristanes, si usted puede ayudar con este ministerio favor de contactar la oficina parroquial, una de las funciones de la o el sacristán es el de asistir al sacerdote antes, durante y después de la Misa, se ofrecerá entrenamiento. Interesado (a) llamar al (925) 682-5447.

Almuerzo para Señores y Señoras

El próximo almuerzo para señores y señoras es el martes 14 de noviembre en el salón Juan Pablo II a las 12:15p.m. Todos cordialmente invitados.

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 — Dios escucha el llanto de los oprimidos (Éxodo 22:20-26).

Salmo — Te amo, oh Señor, mi fuerza (Salmo 18 [17]).

Segunda lectura — El pueblo de Dios es conocido por su conversión y amor de Dios (1 Tesalonicenses 1:5c-10).

Evangelio — La ley principal es la ley del amor (Mateo 22:34-40).

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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).

El ministerio del Respeto a la Vida les invita a conocer un poco más de 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 Sagstume 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 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
Martes:	Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles:	Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Jueves:	Sab 3:1-9; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Rom 5:5-11 o 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, o lecturas de las misas para los difuntos
Viernes:	Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo:	Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Sal 131 (130):1-3; 1 Tes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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.