



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

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2017

THE THIRTY-FIRST 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
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



The word
of God
is at work
in you



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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017**

The greatest among you
must be your servant.

• *Matthew 23:11*

**Trigésimo Primer Domingo
del Tiempo Ordinario
5 de noviembre de 2017**

El mayor de entre ustedes sea su servidor.

— *Mateo 23:11*



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
Phone:(925) 682-5414 FAX (925) 682-5480

CHURCH WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Sunday Collection Oct 28 &29 | \$9,515. |
| Faith Direct eGiving Oct 15 | \$ 0 . |
| TOTAL | \$9,515 . |

YTD SHORTFALL (\$41,480.)
International Festival Net Income \$42,000.
2nd Collection– Parish Repairs \$2,585.

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

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 4th, 2017 (Vigil)

5:30 PM- + Salvatore & Vincent Consul

Sunday, November 5th, 2017—The 31st Sunday in O.T.

7:00am +Dorothy Appplin

8:00AM + 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

Monday, November 6th , 2017

8:30am + Jeanne Maloon .

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017

8:30am + Sister James Marien Dyer

7:00PM + Gilda Roque de Castillo

Wednesday, November 8th, 2017—

8:30am + Angelo Maraccini

Thursday, November 9th, 2017

8:30AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, November 10th ,2017

8:30am Sp. Int.—Sharlene Kavanaugh

Saturday, November 11th , 2017

8:30AM + Thomas Bucher

5:30PM (Vigil Mass) + Sean Natale

Sunday, November 12th, 2017 - The 32nd Sunday in O.T.

7:00am Parishioners of St. Francis

8:00 AM + Guadalupe Gonzalez

10:00AM + Lucrecia Quiambao Gaddi

11:30AM + Basilio Baduga

1:00PM + Camerino Tamayo

5:30PM + Ralph & Amy Granzow

7:00PM + Victims of Las Vegas Nevada

Spanish Masses are in Bold

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

"St. Francis of Assisi school will be having an
all day fundraiser at CHIPOTLE on Wed, Nov.
8th. 50% of total sales will be donated to our
school.

Please pick up a flyer in the church foyer."

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. 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, 10/30, please email cyo-ad@sfaconcord.org

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

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.

ATTENTION. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY TUESDAYS FROM 11AM TO 1:00PM. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE STAFF TO HOLDING MEETINGS AND THEIR PRAYER GROUPS AT A SET TIME AND DATE EACH WEEK. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

THE PARISH IS ALSO LOOKING FOR NEW USHERS AT SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY MASSES. IF INTERESTED CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS

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.

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



VETERANS DAY

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THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, NOV. 10TH FOR VETEREN'S DAY AND REOPEN ON MONDAY, NOV. 13TH AT 9:00AM

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*

"What Sweeter Music" A Festival of Lessons and Carols presented by St. Bonaventure Catholic Church's Resurrection Choir and Orchestra on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 7:30pm at St. Bonaventure Church, 5562 Clayton Road, Concord CA. *You are invited to prepare your hearts for the experience of Christmas by joining us in singing traditional carols, as well as listening to the Choir tell the story of Christ's birth through the music of this cantata.*

Many, many thanks to all who made our Lector Seminar on Saturday, October 28 a prayerful, informative, entertaining, and tasty event! First of all thanks to Fr. Ismael as our sponsor, and then to our presenters: Deacon John, Deacon Chuck, Kerry Leyden, and Ron Jones and to Mary Bamford and Oscar for the amazing and delicious lunch and lovely decor. Thanks also to each and every lector in attendance for your active participation, input, years of wisdom, excellent suggestions, and copious feedback.

I'd also like to welcome two new lectors: Tom Kostelec and Chukwynonso "Nonso" Udeh. You will soon be seeing them at the 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. Sunday masses.

For more information phone or write Carmen at (925) 944-5970 or cascholl7@gmail.com

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. 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 from 10am to Noon** for those middle school male students who have an interest in De La Salle High School. This display 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.

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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 — Adora al Dios que nos creó, y sean fieles unos a otros (Malaquías 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Salmo — En ti, oh Señor, encuentro la paz (Salmo 131 [130]).

Segunda lectura — Estábamos decididos a compartir con ustedes no sólo el Evangelio de Dios, sino nuestro ser también (1 Tesalonicenses 2:7b-9, 13).

Evangelio — El más grande de ustedes debe ser el servidor de los demás (Mateo 23:1-12).

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SAN MARTIN DE PORRES



San Martin de Porres

El Santo de la Escoba

Festividad 2017

Iglesia de San Buenaventura 5562
Clayton Rd. Concord

Rosario, Sábado 11 de noviembre.
7:00 p.m.

Misa, Domingo 12 de noviembre 12:45 p.m.

Para más información llamar al:

(925) 787-8729 (925) 323-5772.

Proclama Matrimonial

5 de noviembre 2017

Participamos a la Comunidad de la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís que Francisco J. Zaragoza con domicilio en Walnut Creek.

Desea contraer Matrimonio Canónico con

María R. Mendoza con domicilio en Concord.

Si alguna persona conoce algún impedimento en virtud del cual este matrimonio no debiera celebrarse, está obligado en conciencia a manifestarlo.

Fr. Ismael Gutiérrez
Párroco

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.

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 11:29-36; Sal 69 (68):30-31, 33-34, 36; Lc 14:12-14
Martes: Rom 12:5-16b; Sal 131 (130):1bcde-3; Lc 14:15-24
Miércoles: Rom 13:8-10; Sal 112 (111):1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lc 14:25-33
Jueves: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Viernes: Rom 15:14-21; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Lc 16:1-8
Sábado: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Sal 145 (144):2-5, 10-11; Lc 16:9-15
Domingo: Sab 6:12-16; Sal 63 (62):2-8; 1 Tes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

Vacuna contra la Influenza

Reciba hoy domingo 5 de noviembre su vacuna contra la influenza **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 familia-

Ministerio de San Vicente de Paul

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.

Observación del día de los Veteranos

El viernes 10 de noviembre nuestra oficina parroquial estará cerrada en observación de el día de los Veteranos. Reabriremos el lunes 13 de noviembre a las 9:00a.m.

