



ST. FRANCIS

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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October 15, 2023 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Schedule

Daily English Masses: Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Daily Spanish Masses

Monday /Lunes - Thursday/Jueves 7 PM

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:30 PM - English (Vigil)

Saturday 7:00 PM - Spanish

Sunday 7 AM - English

***Sunday 8 AM - Spanish**

*Sunday 10 AM - English

Sunday 11:30 AM - English

Sunday 1:00 PM - Spanish

Sunday 3:00 PM - Portuguese

Sunday 5:30 PM - English

Sunday 7:00 PM - Spanish

Confessions Saturdays 4 - 5 PM Eng/Spa.

Mondays 6 - 7 PM Spanish

Tuesdays 6- 7 PM English

Sacrament of the sick / Unción de los Enfermos

Please call/ Favor llamar al **(925) 375-1065**.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ Esposición del Santísimo

Monday-Friday/ *Lunes -Viernes* from 9 am – 7pm.

Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 23-24 Admissions Season is open!

The application deadline for both schools is December 8, and Financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. De La Salle will be hosting an Open House from 9:30 AM - 12:00 on November 5th as well.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlshs.org.

2024 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass intention book is open, please contact the parish office for available Masses.

Libro de Intenciones de Misa del 2024

El libro de Intenciones de Misas esta disponible, favor contactar la oficina parroquial para ver disponibilidad de Misas.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. Udeh's Family
5:30 PM † Margaret & Donald Kelly
*7:00 PM † Rosa Miranda

Sunday, Oct 15th, 2023

7:00 AM † Lorenzo Reynoso
*8:00 AM † Kenneth Reeves
10:00 AM † Luis & Salud
11:30 AM † Fernando Campos
* 1:00 PM † Julia Lopez
* 3:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
5:30 PM † Carmina Grundon
*7:00 PM Sp. Int. Luis Hernandez, Jr.

Monday, Oct 16th, 2023

8:30 AM † Mandio Vasconcelos

Tuesday, Oct 17th, 2023

8:30 AM † Salvatore & Vincent Consul
* 7:00 PM Sp. Int. Giovana Arriaga Torres

Wednesday, Oct 18th, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. Jana Brama

Thursday, Oct 19th, 2023

8:30 AM † Asuncion Medina de Roque

Friday, Oct 20th, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. The Udeh Family

Saturday, Oct 21st, 2023

8:30 AM † Mirna Roque de Duque
5:30 PM † Gloria Pearce
*7:00 PM † Jesus Lopez
* Masses in Spanish

We are grateful for all of you

We are grateful for all of you who have participated in our Parish Festival in any way you can. Last Sunday was a wonderful way for all of us to come together as one parish with a common goal. We had 5 booths from outside sponsors businesses and 25 booths, including loteria, music, and entertainment courtesy of various parish ministries, you will hear more about the financial results of our Festival in the coming weeks.

Rev. Arturo Cardenas Avalos

Agradecido por cada uno de ustedes

Estamos agradecidos por todos y cada uno de ustedes que participaron en nuestro Festival Parroquial de una manera u otra. El pasado domingo fue una manera maravillosa en la cual nos reunimos como una sola parroquia con un objetivo en común. Tuvimos cinco puestos de empresas patrocinadoras y 25 puestos, que incluyen lotería, música y entretenimiento cortesía de varios ministerios parroquiales, en las próximas semanas escuchara mas detalles de los resultados financieros de nuestro Festival.

Rev. Arturo Cárdenas Avalos

Liturgy Ministry

Liturgy Meeting: All Liturgical Ministers are invited to attend a work shop on Wednesday, **November 8th from 7-8:30pm in the church.**

DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

We are urge by The most Rev. Bishop Barber to join in a Day of prayer and fasting for peace on October 17, 2023

DIA DE ORACION Y AYUNO

Unamos a la petición del Sr. Obispo Barber a hacer oración y ayuno por la paz el día 17 de octubre, 2023.

Festival Raffle / Rifa del Festival 2023

Happy Winners/ Felices Ganadores

Evelyn Suarez
Jose A. Ramirez
Salvacion Balabis
Gabby Arellano
Careli Valdivia
Leonel Gonzalez

Candle offering to The Blessed Sacrament.

You may offer 6 red devotional candles to the Blessed Sacrament on behalf of your family.

Suggested donation for offering \$45. Contact our Parish Office for more information.

Velas Rojas para el Santísimo, usted puede ofrecer 6 velas en nombre de su familia para el Santísimo. La donación sugerida es de \$45. Favor contactar la oficina parroquial para más información.



**MOMMY AND BABY
SUPPORT DAY**

October 21 and 22

St Francis Hospitality Room

Before and after Masses

You are invited to donate diapers (Sz 3-4); wipes; clothes (Sz 12-18 months); Diaper bags; baby toiletries; maternity clothes; monetary and gift cards

To help moms and babies at Concord Birthright and parish St Vincent de Paul

Sponsored by St. Francis Respect Life Ministry

DIA DE APOYO A LAS MAMAS Y SUS BEBES

21 Y 22 de OCTUBRE

EN EL SALON DE HOSPITALIDAD DE ST FRANCIS

Antes y después de las Misas

Te invitamos a donar pañales (tallas 3-4), toallitas, ropa (tallas 12 a 18 meses), pañaleras, artículos de aseo de bebés, ropa de maternidad, tarjetas monetarias de regalo. Para ayudar a las mamás y sus bebés visite a Concord Birthright y St Vincent de Paul en la parroquia.

Patrocinada por Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida de nuestra parroquia de San Francisco de Asís

Latino Ministry/ Ministerio Latino

Talleres para Parejas: Los talleres para parejas serán 1 vez al mes, los días jueves de 7 a 9pm y nos ayudarán a explorar diferentes temas concernientes a la relación de Pareja. El primer taller se llama: "Invitando a Dios a nuestra Relación de Pareja".

Día y hora: **Jueves, 16 de Noviembre 7 pm.**

Lugar: Salón St Juan Pablo II. Información: Víctor y Malena (925) 7053164.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL



**TRUNK
OR
TREAT
2023**

Saturday, October 28th

SFA School lot at 12:00PM-3:30PM

CONCESSIONS GAMES HAUNTED HOUSE MUSIC AND TACOS

PRIZES FOR COSTUMES & TRUNK DECORATIONS

IF YOU'D LIKE TO HOST A TRUNK:

Click Here

**CONTACT: ROBERTA AT 415-509-5327 OR VANESSA AT
LILNESS13@GMAIL.COM**



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TALLERES PARA MINISTROS

Orador: Fr. Candelario Jimenez

DE CONTRA COSTA | Otoño 2023

TALLER PARA MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA COMUNIÓN

CURSO BÁSICO

Jueves Octubre 26 | 7:00 pm a 8:45 pm

Parroquia de San Francis Concord
860 Oak Grove Rd. | Concord, CA, 94518

Conceptos para aprender y ensayar

La Eucaristía

- Sacrificio — Nueva Ley
- Sacrificio de Amor
- El llamado a servir
- Historia

Destrezas

- Purificación de Vasos Sagrados
- Distribución de la comunión
- Accidentes relacionados al santísimo Sacramento

Generalidades I

- Vestimenta
- Accidentes relacionados con el santísimo Sacramento
- Distribución de la comunión
- Purificación de los vasos Sagrados

TALLER PARA MINISTROS PROCLAMADORES DE LA PALABRA

CURSO BÁSICO

Lunes Octubre 30 | 7:00 pm a 8:45 pm

Parroquia del Inmaculado Corazón de María
500 Fairview Ave. | Brentwood, CA, 94513

Destrezas de la oratoria para aprender y ensayar

- Control de respiración y volumen
- Pronunciación clara
- Ritmo apropiado de la lectura
- Calidad de voz eficaz y énfasis

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County

St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County Nonprofit of the Year - 2023



St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County Executive Director Claudia Ramirez (right) was grateful to accept this honor from District 7 California State Senator Steven Glazer (left)

In honor of the work St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County (SVdP) has done in the county for over 59 years to provide basic needs assistance to thousands of families in need, District 7 California State Senator Steve Glazer has selected SVdP as his 2023 California Nonprofit of the Year! In 2022, SVdP distributed over \$1.9 million in direct financial aid, i.e., rent and utility assistance, and over \$3 million in in-kind aid - food, clothing, furniture, medical & dental care.

"SVdP is a vital lifeline to people and families in need, and their work is more critical than ever given the difficult times faced by so many," Senator Glazer, D-Contra Costa said. "The volunteers at SVdP treat people who use their services with small and large kindnesses that allow people to get through the day with dignity and hope. I am proud to choose them as my district's Nonprofit of the Year."

To get help, learn more, volunteer, or donate, please visit: www.svdpc-cc.org



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