



# St. Francis

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## December 17, 2023 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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/Sábado 5:30 PM - English (Vigil)

**7:00 PM - Spanish**

Sunday /Domingo 7 AM - English

**\*Sunday /Domingo 8 AM - Spanish**

\*Sunday/Domingo 10 AM - English

Sunday / Domingo 11:30 AM - English

**Sunday /Domingo 1:00 PM- Spanish**

*Sunday /Domingo 3:00 PM - Portuguese*

Sunday /Domingo 5:30 PM - English

**Sunday /Domingo 7:00 PM - Spanish**

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**Confessions** English Saturdays 4 - 5 pm & Tuesday 6-7pm

Spanish Wednesday / Miércoles & /Thursday / Jueves 6 - 7 PM

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**Sacrament of the sick / Unción de los Enfermos**

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

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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ *Exposición del Santísimo***

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS/ HORAS DE OFICINA

Our office is open Monday—Friday

9:00 am— 7:00 pm

Closed 12:00 –1:00pm for Lunch

**Reminder: Parish Office will be closed from  
Dec. 25 –27, 2023**

Nuestra Oficina esta abierta de Lunes - Viernes  
9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Cerrada de 12:00 pm—1:00 pm para almuerzo

Cerrada Sábados y Domingos

**La Oficina estará cerrada del 25 –27 diciembre.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(925) 682-5811

### New Location—Rossi House

St. Vincent de Paul has moved to the Rossi /Assisi House,  
their hours of service will continue as Wednesday 9:30am –  
11:30am Saturdays 9:00am—11:30am.

**La oficina de San Vicente de Paul** tiene una nueva ubica-  
ción, se mudó a la Casita Rossi/Assisi House. Los horarios de  
atención son los siguientes: Miércoles: 9:30am –11:30am;  
Sábados 9:00am—11:30am. (925) 682-5811

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5:30 AM † Nestor Quiambao  
8:30 AM Sp. Int. Olga & Ruben Herrera  
5:30 PM † Margaret & Donald Kelly  
\*7:00 PM † Arthur Knapp

### Sunday, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

5:30 AM † Fely & Ramon Cruzit  
7:00 AM † Jim Hanck  
\*8:00 AM † Roberto Ortega Gonzalez  
10:00 AM † Salvatore & Vincent Consul  
11:30 AM † Deceased members of Paringit family  
\* 1:00 PM † Emilio Victorio Sanchez  
\* 3:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
5:30 PM † Vivieni Paes-Fernandes  
\*7:00 PM † Celia Enriquez

### Monday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Jesus Torres

### Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Eleanor Padua

\*7:00 PM † Edgar Reyes

### Wednesday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. Udeh's Family

### Thursday, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Taylor Faith Almeida

### Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Charlene Bautista

### Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Ambrosio & Rosita Cano  
5:30 PM † Luis & Salud  
\*7:00 PM † Maria Luisa & Maria de la Luz  
Candelario Atriaga

\* Masses in Spanish

## CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

November Sunday collection was \$ 54,200

Chapel Repair Special Collection \$ 1348

Thanksgiving Day \$ 2,679

Breakfast Sale 11/5/23 - \$ 705

Operating Income through November \$1,190,909

Operating Expense through November \$1,158,122

Year to date Excess \$32,787

Thank you for your generous donations. God Bless!

Parish Repair donations will be strictly restricted to parish maintenance and repairs. Chapel roof needs to be replaced. All funds collected on Thanksgiving Day will be used to cover the expenses.

I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our parish with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at [faith.direct/FD2](https://faith.direct/FD2), / text 'Enroll' to (Text-to-Give Number) / or call Faith Direct customer service at 866-507-8757.

Puede registrarse en línea en [faith.direct/FD2](https://faith.direct/FD2), enviar un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Inscribirse" al (número de texto para dar) o llamar al servicio al cliente de Faith Direct al 866-507-8757.



- **School's Christmas Program** - December 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church.

### 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.

### SENIOR LUNCHEON EVENT

We are sorry to announce that the senior luncheon will be taking a break for a few months. We will resume in the Spring next year. Thank you and God Bless You!

#### EVENTO ALMUERZO PARA MAYORES

Lamentamos informarles que el almuerzo para personas mayores estará en receso por unos meses. Regresaremos en la primavera del próximo año. Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish  
Mass Schedule 2023**



**Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday, Dec. 23 5:30 PM - English & 7:00 PM -Spanish .  
Sunday 7 AM - English; 8 AM - Spanish ; 10 AM - English ; 11:30 AM - English; 1:00 PM- Spanish; 3:00 PM - Portuguese .

**Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**English Mass 6:00 pm**

**Spanish Mass 8:00 pm**

**Bilingual Mass 10:00 pm**

*No midnight mass*

**Christmas Day, Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Spanish Mass 8:00 am**

**English Mass 10:00 am**

**English Mass 11:30 am**

**Spanish Mass 1:00 pm**

**Parroquia de San Francisco de Asís  
Horario de Misas 2023**



**Cuarto Domingo de Adviento - 24 Dic.**

Sábado 23 de Dic. 5:30 PM - Inglés y 7:00 PM **Español.** Domingo 7 AM - Inglés; 8 AM - **Español** ;10 AM Inglés; 11:30 AM - Inglés; 1:00 PM **Español**; 3:00 PM - Portuguese

**Misas de Noche Buena**

Domingo 24 de diciembre

6:00 pm. Misa (Inglés)

**8:00 pm. Misa (Español)**

10:00 pm. Misa (Bilingüe)

**Día de Navidad**

Lunes 25 de diciembre

**8:00am. Misa (Español)**

10:00 am. Misa (Inglés)

11:30 am. Misa (Inglés)

**1:00 pm. Misa (Español)**

***Simbang Gabi***

**December 16-24 at 5:30am-6:30am**

Please join us for our 22nd year of celebrating our nine day Simbang Gabi Novena. For more information contact Beng Beza at [bengbeza@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bengbeza@sbcglobal.net).

**Religious Education / Educacion Religiosa  
& Youth Ministry / Ministerio de Jóvenes**

For those registered in catechesis either in First Communion, Teen Confirmation, Adult Confirmation or RCIA please come to the Parish Office if you have any items pending like certificates, payments, registration information or need to turn in any other documents. Thank you.

Para los que están inscritos en la catequesis de Primera Comunión, Confirmación de Jóvenes, Confirmación de Adultos o RICA por favor de venir a la oficina de la parroquia si tienen algo pendiente como traer sus certificados, hacer su pago, o entregar algún otro documento. Gracias.

**Saint Francis of Assisi CYO Track & Field**

Open to all youth 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Practice starts February 5, 2024

**Days/Times** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
5:30pm -6:30pm (No practice if it is raining)

**Location:** Ygnacio Valley High School

For Registration and information contact

George Francis at 925-765-0256

[coachfrancisvhs@hotmail.com](mailto:coachfrancisvhs@hotmail.com)

**Planning to Baptize your Baby in 2024?** Contact our Parish Office Monday to Friday for available dates, requirements and more information.

**¿Planeando bautizar a su bebé?** Contacte o visite nuestra oficina parroquial de lunes a viernes para obtener los requisitos y las fechas disponibles.

**Parish Office/ Oficina Parroquial (925) 682-5447**



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**St. Francis of Assisi  
Crab Feed dinner and fundraiser**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**



**St. Francis of Assisi Family Center**

860 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA

(Family Center (aka the gym) located in the back parking lot)

\$TBD per person for crab (depending on cost of crab)

\$25 per person for chicken as a substitute for crab

**Menu:**

- Crab (of course) gr
- Chicken (1/2 of a rotisserie chicken)
- Pasta
- Salad
- Bread
- Dessert

**Auction:** Prizes TBD

**Raffle:** Prizes TBD

Reservations can be made in-person after masses or online by searching on SFAGrill

*Reservations are limited and must be purchased in advance.*

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