



St. Francis

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 24, 2023 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS/ HORAS DE OFICINA

Our office is open Monday—Friday
9:00 am— 7:00 pm
Closed 12:00 –2:00 pm for Lunch

**Reminder: Parish Office will be closed from
Dec. 25th –27th, 2023
Jan.1st -3rd, 2024**

Nuestra Oficina esta abierta de Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am - 7:00 pm
Cerrada de 12:00 pm— 2:00 pm para almuerzo
Cerrada Sábados y Domingos
**La Oficina estará cerrada
del 25 al 27 de diciembre de 2023.
1 al 3 de enero de 2024**

Mass Schedule

Daily English Masses: Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM

Daily Spanish Masses

Tuesday /Martes - 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

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

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

Sacrament of the sick / Unción de los Enfermos

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/ *Exposición del Santísimo*

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

Please Note:

Church will be closed after the 8:30 am Mass on the following days: - Tuesday, Dec. 26 & Wednesday, Dec. 27

- Monday, Jan. 1 thru Wednesday, Jan 3

There will be no Blessed Sacrament, confessions or 7:00 pm mass.

La iglesia se cerrara después de la Misa de las 8:30 am los siguientes días: - martes 26 y miércoles 27 de diciembre

- Del lunes 1 de enero al miércoles 3 de enero

No habrá Santísimo Sacramento, confesiones ni misa de 7:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 2023

8:30 AM † Ambrosio & Rosita Cano

5:30 PM † Luis & Salud

*7:00 PM † Maria Luisa & Maria de la Luz
Candelario Atriaga

Sunday, Dec 24th, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:00 AM St. Francis of Assisi parishioners

*8:00 AM † Maria de Jesus Gonzalez

10:00 AM Sp. Int. Richard Tom

11:30 AM Sp. Int. Diane & Nelia

* 1:00 PM † Moris Solorzano

* 3:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Christmas Eve Masses

6:00 PM Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi

*8:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

10:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Monday, Dec 25th, 2023 Christmas Day

* 8:00 AM Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi

10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

11:30 AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

* 1:00 PM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

Tuesday, Dec 26th, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. The Udeh Family

*7:00 PM † No Mass

Wednesday, Dec 27th, 2023

8:30 AM † All Souls in Purgatory

*7:00 PM † No Mass

Thursday, Dec 28th, 2023

8:30 AM † Benjamin Munoz

*7:00 PM † Maria Amparo Florez & Jose Ruiz

Friday, Dec. 29th, 2023

8:30 AM † Maria Vecuyo de Castillo

Saturday, Dec. 30th, 2023

8:30 AM † Mnsgr Varni

5:30 PM † Dn. Chuck Palomares

*7:00 PM † Ana Margarita Barajas Cortez

* Masses in Spanish

CHURCH FINANCIAL INFORMATION

December Sunday Collection \$ 17,786

Faith Direct Collection \$ 7,178

December Parish Repairs \$ 788

Immaculate Conception Collection \$ 2138

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, / 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, 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.



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 ubicación, 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

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.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Mass Schedule 2023



Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 24th

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 24th

English Mass 6:00 pm

Spanish Mass 8:00 pm

English Mass 10:00 pm

No midnight mass

Christmas Day, Monday, December 25th

Spanish Mass 8:00 am

English Mass 10:00 am

English Mass 11:30 am

Spanish Mass 1:00 pm

Monday, January 1st, 2024



Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

8:30am English Mass

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 (Inglés)

Día de Navidad

Lunes 25 de diciembre

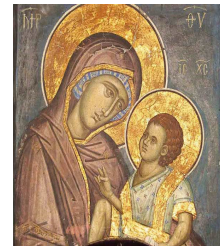
8:00am. Misa (Español)

10:00 am. Misa (Inglés)

11:30 am. Misa (Inglés)

1:00 pm. Misa (Español)

Solemnidad de Santa María Madre de Dios



1º de enero 2024

8:30 am en Inglés

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 2nd Grade through 8th 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

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)

\$70 per person for 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: Traditional lotto sombrero and more

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

Reservations are limited and must be purchased in advance.

Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 13179



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.