



# ST. FRANCIS

OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## December 31, 2023 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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### 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**

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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*

### **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  
Jan.1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>, 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**

**1 al 3 de enero de 2024**

### **Please Note:**

**Church will be closed after the 8:30 am Mass on the following days:** - 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:** - 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. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Mnsgr Varni

5:30 PM † Dn. Chuck Palomares

\*7:00 PM † Ana Margarita Barajas Cortez

### Sunday, Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

7:00 AM † Archie Dennis

\*8:00 AM † Ernesto Philips Rodriguez

10:00 AM † Felicidad Ramos

11:30 AM † George Blanco

\* 1:00 PM Sp. Int. Natalia Arriago Gomez

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

5:30 PM † Helen Mapalad

\*7:00 PM † Jose Alberto Gonzalez

### Monday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 New Years Day

\* 8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### Tuesday, Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

### Wednesday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM Sp. Int. Edgar Campechano

### Thursday, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Sharon Crespi

### Friday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Alfred & Selina Marie Valles

### Saturday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 AM † Claudio Silagan

5:30 PM † Charles Joseph Zerzan

\*7:00 PM † Indelicia Chacon Javier Villa

\* Masses in Spanish

### 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.

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**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.

### 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!

## 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](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.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Closed Friday, 12/22/23 - 1/2/2024 will

reopen Wednesday, January 3, 2024

**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

Wishing you and all of your loved one's  
health and happiness in the new year.

Wishes from : Fr. Arturo, Fr. Joseph  
and the staff at St. Francis of Assisi

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

**Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

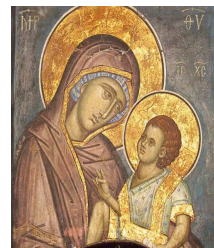


***Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God***

*(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)*

8:30am English Mass

**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 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)

### 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.

**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

## 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) *or*
- 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](http://SFAGrill.org)

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

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



### 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.



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