



Queen of All Saints Catholic Church

"To Love and Serve through Jesus Christ"

March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

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QAS School: qasconcord.org

QAS St. Vincent de Paul Society: 925-609-5944

on Bacon Street, open on **Wednesdays** 9:30-11:30 am

Schedule of Holy Mass and Confession Horario de misas y confesiones

DAILY MASS

Inside the Church / Dentro de la Iglesia

English: Monday - Friday 8:30am

Español: Lunes, Miércoles a Viernes 6:30pm

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:30pm English Mass

6:30pm Misa en Español

SUNDAY MASS

ALL MASSES ARE INSIDE

7:15am English Mass

8:30am Misa en español

10:30am English Mass

12:00 pm Misa en español

2:00 pm Misa en español

4:30pm English Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO

Every Friday from 9am-6:30pm in the Church

Todos los viernes de 9am-6:30pm en la Iglesia

CONFESSIONS

CONFESIONES

English: Saturdays 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Sábados 5:30pm - 6:15pm

OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday and Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm

Wednesday and Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

(Lunchbreak 1-2 pm)

Closed on Tuesdays

Lunes y Jueves 9:00am - 6:00pm

Miércoles y Viernes 9:00am - 5:00pm

(almuerzo 1-2pm)

Cerrada los Martes

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I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS

BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

MARCH 11-12



YO ESTOY CONTIGO SIEMPRE

LA CAMPAÑA DE LOS MINISTERIOS DEL OBISPO 2023

11-12 DE MARZO

Next weekend is the Bishops Ministries Appeal. There are five specific areas that receive funds from the Appeal:

- Religious Education & Formation,
- Clergy Formation & Support,
- Pastoral Ministries & Services,
- Priest Retirement & Care, and
- Support for Catholic Schools & Parishes in need.

The Appeal give us the opportunity to help the local and larger community. Please support it as generously as you can. If we act together as members of one family united in Christ's love, we can realize and accomplish great things.

El próximo fin de semana es la Campaña de los Ministerios del obispo. Estos fondos apoyan especialmente cinco áreas:

- Formación y Educación Religiosa
- Apoyo y formación de los sacerdotes
- Ministerios y Servicios Pastorales
- Cuidado y Retiro de Sacerdotes
- Apoyo a Escuelas Católicas y Parroquias en necesidad.

Esta Colecta le da la oportunidad a cada hogar de ayudar a la misión de la Iglesia local y general. Por favor ayude a esta Campaña y sea lo más generoso posible. Si actuamos juntos como miembros de una familia unida en el amor de Cristo

FISH FRY DINNER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

On Friday March 10th in the Hall. Doors open at 5:45pm.
Fish and shrimp with French fries, coleslaw, a cookie and a drink,
all for \$12.00. Pay at the door.

All proceeds will go to support the Youth of our parish who
will be going to World Youth Day.

SOUP SUPPER

Join us for soup supper on **March 8 from 5:30pm-6:30pm in
the Parish Hall**. Bring your own bowl and spoon. Soup is
free but **any donations offered** will be given to the St. Vincent
de Paul's food pantry.

Thanks to our youth for sponsoring this event.

SVdP MARCH FOOD DRIVE:

During the month of **March** we would like to request
donations of **cans of tuna**. Your donations may be placed in
the food trunk which is located in the Church by the baptistry.

Thank you for helping us help others!

BUNDLE SUNDAY MARCH 26

The St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking
lot to collect your donations of: clothes, shoes, belts,
purses, jewelry, towels, linens, knick-knacks, bikes etc.
We particularly need kitchenware such as pots & pans,
dish sets, utensils, small kitchen appliances,

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

This Sunday March 5 - 8:30am-12pm - Cost \$5.00

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

With Bake sale by the Columbiettes

BIBLE STUDY BY JEFF CAVINS

This study program includes video presentations that
explore the periods of The Bible.

Mondays from 10-11:30 or 7-8:30 @ Parish Center
2359 Mt. Diablo St. Concord

On the following dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April
17, 24 and May 1st.

No registration needed, just show up!

FOOD SALES! PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH

They will be selling food to help to pay for their trip of
World Youth Day. **March 11 and 12 after all masses.**

All donations gladly accepted.



Where: Public sidewalk of the Planned Parenthood
(2185 Pacheco St. Concord)

When: February 22 – April 1, Mon – Sat, 7am-7pm
Come and pray for 1 hr or more if you can

Register by phone at 925-405-6286 online at
www.40daysforlife.com/concordca

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Father Bill Johnson, Willie Woods, Evelia Padilla, Tai Seok Han, George Briones, Cindy Uy, William Gallagher, Sandra Price, Mike Colin, Maria Rita Arroyo, Sheila Bradshaw, Ernie Tiglaio, Martin Keegan, Victoria Perez. Kaylee Melia. Tom Burke, Daniel and Patricia Gibbons, Sebastian Josre, Randi Lafratta, , Moses Rivera, Ruth Murray, Lester Cook, Sharon Angle, Martha Johannes, Les and Cathy Casazza, Lane Powell, Gloria Zajdel, Baby Sofia, Elizabeth and Andrea Atencio, Kathy Reilly, Jane Ciccone, Jim Silva, John, Patty and Julie Stice, William Mosley, Debra Gunn, Jose and Virgilio Sadili, Juleigh De Smet, Talia Ponce, Mike Bianculli, Pat Nickerson, Sandra Orsi, Marietta Leffner, and all who are suffering.

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the members of our community and for all who are in need,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	March 4	4:30pm	† Guadalupe Pfeffer
Sunday	March 5	7:15am	† Dolores Monnens
		10:30am	† Rich Domares
		4:30pm	† Rachel Sullivan
Monday	March 6	8:30am	Thomas Coleman - Birthday
Tuesday	March 7	8:30am	† Francisco Bellini
Wednesday	March 8	8:30am	In thanksgiving for Talia Ponce's health
Thursday	March 9	8:30am	Mary Storelli's intentions
Friday	March 10	8:30am	Health and wellbeing of Maricar Nguyen and Baby

To request a Mass Intention, please call or email the church office at least **THREE MONTHS
ahead of time. The customary donation of \$10 goes to the priest celebrating the Mass.**



Wednesdays - March 8, 15, 22 and 29

- Adoration & Reconciliation 7:30-8:30pm
- Communal Reconciliation on Wednesday March 22 7:30-9pm (8 priests will be available)

Fridays - February 24, March 10, 17, 24, & 31

- Days of abstinence (no meat)
- Silent Adoration from 9am - 6pm (Stations 9am)
- Adoration & Bilingual Stations of the Cross from 7:30-8:30pm

Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

- Regular Mass Schedule
- Living Stations of the Cross 6pm

April 3-4

**LENTEN RETREAT WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS
OF THE RENEWAL 7-9PM-TWO NIGHTS**

Have you ever taken a long trip with a family member or friend and found yourself talking about the deeper things of life? Given time, the mundane can give way to topics of meaning and purpose. We sometimes speak of our movement through life and faith as a journey. The metaphor of a journey is fitting, since we are not only to make our way from one point to another the way we take a quick trip or a walk around the block—the process of living in faith is one of growth and change over time. On the journey of life and faith, we can find the grace to talk deeply with the Lord and listen to the voice of God, who strengthens us to face the challenges of living as followers of Christ.

GOD IS WITH US

It can be hard to grasp that the God of glory and power and undying love is always with us. Truly, this is one of the great mysteries of our Christian faith. Every time we make the sign of the cross, we are reminded of the life that is brought to light in Christ. The very life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus is evidence of the determination of God to love us through it all. Not only is Jesus proof of God's love, Christ's very presence with and within us is an outpouring of that love. This Lent, take time to listen to the Lord and allow what you hear to help you turn away from sin and toward the life and immortality of the Christian disciple.

SECOND SUNDAY OF Lent

MARCH 5, 2023



SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE Cuaresma

5 DE MARZO DE 2023

¿Has hecho alguna vez un viaje largo con un familiar o un amigo y se ha encontrado hablando de las cosas más profundas de la vida? Con el tiempo, lo mundano puede dar paso a temas de significado y propósito. A veces hablamos de nuestro paso por la vida y la fe como de un viaje. La metáfora del viaje es adecuada, ya que no se trata sólo de ir de un punto a otro de la misma manera que hacemos un viaje rápido o damos una vuelta a la manzana: el proceso de vivir en la fe es un proceso de crecimiento y cambio a lo largo del tiempo. En el viaje de la vida y de la fe, podemos encontrar la gracia de hablar profundamente con el Señor y escuchar la voz de Dios, que nos fortalece para afrontar los retos de vivir como seguidores de Cristo.

DIOS ESTÁ CON NOSOTROS

Puede resultar difícil comprender que el Dios de la gloria, del poder y del amor eterno está siempre con nosotros. Verdaderamente, éste es uno de los grandes misterios de nuestra fe cristiana. Cada vez que hacemos la señal de la cruz, recordamos la vida que sale a la luz en Cristo. La vida misma, la pasión, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús son la prueba de la determinación de Dios de amarnos a través de todo. Jesús no sólo es la prueba del amor de Dios, sino que su misma presencia con nosotros y dentro de nosotros es una efusión de ese amor. Esta Cuaresma, dedica tiempo a escuchar al Señor y deja que lo que oigas te ayude a alejarte del pecado y a acercarte a la vida y la inmortalidad del discípulo cristiano.

Desayuno de Panqueques: Domingo 5 de marzo
De 8:30am-12pm - Costo \$5 - Salón Parroquial
Auspiciado por los Caballeros de Colón
Con venta de pasteles por las Columbiettes

40 DÍAS POR LA VIDA.

Dónde: Acera pública del Planned Parenthood (2185 Pacheco St)

Cuándo: 22 de Febrero al 1^{er}o de abril, Lun – Sab, 7am-7pm Ven a rezar por 1 hora ó si puede mas.

Regístrate por teléfono al 925-405-6286 o en línea www.40daysforlife.com/es/concordca

ACTIVIDADES SEMANALES

- ⇒ Lunes 7:30 pm grupo de Oración
- ⇒ Martes 7pm en el Hall, Grupo de Parejas San Miguel Arcángel. Info: Sergio y Lupita 925-497-3491.
- ⇒ Martes 7pm en la capilla, Legión de María.
- ⇒ Jueves 7:15pm en la Iglesia, Hora Santa.
- ⇒ Viernes 7:30pm Grupo de Jóvenes en español, 13-18 años en el Hennessy Room.

Otros:

- ⇒ Misa de Sanación: último lunes del mes, 6:30pm
- ⇒ Adoración Nocturna: El tercer sábado de cada mes de 8pm a 5am del domingo.
- ⇒ Escuela de la Cruz, comunidades de hombres católicos inspiradas en la espiritualidad de la Cruz. Info; Juan Rodríguez 925-293-6131
- ⇒ Ministerio de Música, ven a expresar tus talentos musicales alabando a Dios. Contacta a Raúl López 925-435-8038

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Miércoles de Cuaresma - 8, 15, 22 & 29 de marzo

- Confesiones y Adoración al Santísimo 7:30 - 8:30PM
- Confesiones Comunitarias el 22 de marzo 7:30-9pm

Viernes de Cuaresma: 10, 17, 24 y 31 de marzo

- Viernes de Cuaresma son días de ayuno
- Adoración en silencio de 9am - 6pm
- Adoración y Vía Crucis bilingüe de 7:30-8:30pm

Domingo de Ramos - 2 de abril

Horario regular de Misas

Vía Crucis en Vivo 6pm

2-4 de abril

RETIRO DE CUARESMA CON LOS FRAILES
FRANCISCANOS DE LA RENOVACIÓN - 2 NOCHES

¡VENTA DE COMIDA! APOYA A NUESTROS JÓVENES

11-12 de marzo después de todas las misas

Los jóvenes estarán vendiendo comida para ayudar a pagar su viaje a la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud.

Aceptamos donaciones económicas.

ALMACÉN DE COMIDA DE REINA

En el mes de **MARZO** les pedimos donaciones de LATAS DE ATUN. Puede colocar su donaciones en el baúl junto a la pila bautismal en la Iglesia.

¡Gracias por ayudarnos a ayudar a otros!

5 DE JUNIO DOMINGO DE DONACIÓN

El camión de San Vicente de Paul estarán recolectando **sus donaciones** de: ropa, zapatos, joyería, toallas, sábanas, bicicletas, etc. Ollas y sartenes, platos, aparatos electrónicos pequeños.

Intenciones de Misas

Sábado	4 de marzo	6:30pm	† Silviano Guzmán
Domingo	5 de marzo	8:30am	Por la Comunidad de Reina de Todos los Santos
		12:00pm	† Rafael Díaz González
		2:00pm	† Prudencia Avelar
Lunes	6 de marzo	6:30pm	Salvador Isola Sandoval - Cumpleaños
Martes	7 de marzo		No hay misa
Miércoles	8 de marzo	6:30pm	† Josefina Gil de Silva
Jueves	9 de marzo	6:30pm	† Francisco Figueroa Jacobo
Viernes	10 de marzo	6:30pm	Almas del Purgatorio

Para solicitar una intención, comuníquese a la oficina **CON AL MENOS CON TRES MESES DE ANTICIPACIÓN**. La donación sugerida de \$10 se destina al sacerdote que celebra la Misa.

Financial Update

Actualización Financiera

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2022

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2022 BUDGET</u>	<u>2022 ACTUAL</u>
Sunday & Holy Day Collections	\$ 625,000.00	\$ 728,526.76
Easter Collection	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,026.12
Christmas Collection	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 28,521.78
Capital Improvements	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,337.00
Gifts	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 37,352.06
Rental Income	\$ 95,479.00	\$ 96,385.74
Votive Candles	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 17,808.82
Baptisms	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,739.00
Sacramental Services (Weddings & Funerals)	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 16,288.00
Faith Formation (All Ages)	\$ 39,700.00	\$ 53,444.06
Hispanic Ministries	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 44,506.39
Festival & Other Fund Raising Events	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 39,573.01
Other Misc. Income	\$ 49,179.00	\$ 184,780.66
Includes funds from XV's, flower donations, CYO, Catholic Voice, etc.		
Total Operating Income	\$ 957,458.00	\$1,294,289.40
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
Administrative	\$ 371,216.00	\$ 355,578.46
Includes Diocesan Assessment, Liability and Earthquake Ins, salaries etc.		
Occupancy & Maintenance	\$ 110,773.00	\$ 137,109.17
Rectory Living	\$ 17,900.00	\$ 12,785.27
Priest Expenses	\$ 149,243.00	\$ 113,264.56
Liturgy Ministry	\$ 16,800.00	\$ 20,627.18
Music Ministry	\$ 91,820.00	\$ 96,814.62
Faith Formation (All Ages)	\$ 166,625.00	\$ 152,588.47
Hispanic Ministry	\$ 45,007.00	\$ 39,222.49
Festival & Other Fund Raising Events	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 33,943.51
Other Misc. Expenses	\$ 111,506.00	\$ 135,758.39
Includes CYO, other ministries, etc.		
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,082,590.00	\$1,097,692.12
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ (-125,132.00)	\$ 196,597.28

FINANCIAL UPDATES:

As you may remember from my Christmas letter, we (the church and the school) have purchased the house on Mt. Diablo Street. Our plan is to demolish the house (happening in February) and discern exactly what we would like to build on the property on the street. We, as you, are very aware that we need more room for our ministries and faith formation programs. We will need to take the time to decide the best plan for the land and also, how to raise the monies to build what we need.

Ready for some great news?! We received an amazing gift from the Garaventa Family Foundation to be used by the church and the school to help with our educational and faith formation needs. We have met with the family and they approved of our plans to renovate our hall to enhance it so that more groups can meet in the hall at the same time. More information to follow!

We've announced in the past that we were going to do a COVID recovery plan to help get our giving back to what it was in 2019. We still would like to put this campaign in place – we just want to make sure of the timing.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT UPDATES:

The past few years we have been watching our expenses and saving as much as possible. For this reason, we were able to purchase the house, etc.

However, recently we have had many issues happen in the church, rectory, etc. Here is a glimpse:

1. In January 2023, we had a leak in one of the rectory bathrooms, which in turn, completely ruined the ceiling, walls and floors in the rectory dining room.
2. The heating/ac unit in the rectory which was installed over 40 years has broken and needs to be replaced.
3. The baptismal font has not been able to be used as it leaks. We are moving forward with installing a new one and have been saving for the new one. Our hope is to have it installed this year (2023). Unfortunately, it will cost more than anticipated as the costs have gone up due to inflation, etc.
4. We have had to replace the fence and do much landscape work at the St. Stephen Cemetery. It too cost more than what we had set aside - \$8,000 more! We had been saving for the fence but were alerted by the City of Concord that we had to do cleanup of trees and shrubs or get fined.

With your continued generosity, we will be able to pay for the capital expenses above and not ask for a loan with the diocese. Prior to our COVID recovery program, if anyone would like to help with any of the expenses above, we would be grateful. Also, if you pray and discern that you can increase your weekly giving, that would also help!

As always, your input to parish staff and the Finance Council is welcomed and encouraged. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity to Queen of All Saints.

Fr. Neal Clemens, Pastor