

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

*There are no strangers here –
only friends we haven't met.*

Rev. Lieu Vu
Pastor

Rev. Eddie Obero
Parochial Vicar

Additional Clergy
Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.
Rev. Paul Goda, S.J.
Fr. Terence Davis



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Infant Baptism

Parents must be registered in the parish a minimum of 3 months prior to taking the baptismal preparation class. Contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please contact the Parish Office if you are baptized in the Catholic Church and seeking confirmation as an adult, or are considering or desiring to become Catholic and are baptized in another Christian church or are not baptized and are 7 years of age or older.

Marriage

Couples must contact the Priest they wish to witness the Sacrament at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Contact the Parish Office.

Sacraments to the Sick and Homebound

To request Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion at home, hospital, or convalescent facility, contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
15333 Woodard Road San José, California 95124
408 879-1120 www.sfcabrini.org
Email: parish_office@sfcabrini.org



WELCOME

We welcome you to the Saint Frances Cabrini Parish Community. If you have not done so, you are invited to register by completing a registration form which can be found in the literature rack, on the back of this bulletin or you may come to the Parish Office. In order to be considered an active member of the Parish, you must be registered.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 8:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Vigil (Life Teen Mass)

6:45 p.m. Vietnamese Language

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.

Please consider

Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of San Jose
Call us to make pre-need or time-of-need arrangements
Gate of Heaven 650-428-3730
22555 Cristo Rey Dr Los Altos CA 94024
Calvary 408-258-2940
2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2012

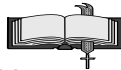
*All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.*
— Psalm 72:11

Parish Office 879-1120 / Fax: 377-3587
 Mon–Fri, 9–Noon, 1–4 p.m.
 Sylvia Bennett - Secretary
 Jean O'Connell - Receptionist / Facilities Coordinator
 Stephanie Rivera - Bookkeeper (Mondays Only)
 call 879-1129

School Office / School days, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
 Ph: 377-6545 Fax: 377-8491
 Gail Cirone - School Principal
 Chris Siegfried - School Vice Principal
 Connie Tomasello - Receptionist

Religious Ed / K-12: Rel. Ed. Classes have begun.
 The Rel. Ed office is open on Wednesdays and or by appointment. Please call 377-2111

Readings for This Week



- Mon:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Acts 10:34-38
Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thurs: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1□12
Sat: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13□17
Sun: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42



Mass Intentions Jan 7th to Jan 15th

SAT	8:30a.m. Charlene, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Mildred Campagna †
SUN	8:00a.m. Arvel Cariaga † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. David Ly †
MON	8:30a.m. Forence Stebbing †
TUES	8:30a.m. Joan and Charlie Schenck, 30th Wedding Anniversary
WED	8:30a.m. John Sears, Spec. Int.
THUR	8:30a.m. Donna Wright, Spec. Int.
FRI	8:30a.m. Nicole, Spec. Int.
SAT	8:30a.m. Angela Dawson † 5:00p.m. Teresa Powell †
SUN	8:00a.m. Deceased and Living Members of ICF 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. David Ly †



ORDINARY TIME

This weekend the Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany, when the three Magi, three Kings, or three Wise Men followed a star to the infant Jesus in Bethlehem of Judea and beheld there the glory of God. The word Epiphany comes from a Greek word which means coming to light or appearing. As we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, we commemorate God's revelation to all people of every race and every nationality.

Monday, January 9th, we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, bringing the Christmas Season to a conclusion, and we also begin the National Vocation Awareness Week. I encourage your continued prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and openness to the call of our Lord to ministry in the Church.

Ordinary Time begins on Tuesday, January 10th, and continues through Tuesday, February 21st, the day before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season.

As we enter Ordinary Time for the next few weeks between the Season of Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter, I always think it is a nice opportunity that in these months of January and February there are two three-day weekends: January 16th (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) and February 20th (President's Day). It is a good reminder during these long winter months to take time to relax, refresh, and re-create yourself. These months can be dreary with the short days and post Christmas "blues," and often people find themselves needing to brighten up their lives. Listen to what your mind, heart and body say to you. Take time for yourself; keep lifting up your heart to the Lord, and recreate in the Lord all things He has given you. Do something fun for yourself.

I want to thank all who have shared so generously of their Time and Talent to enhance our parish liturgies throughout the Christmas Season, and those who decorated our church so beautifully. I am particularly grateful to Sally Konopacky who directed and coordinated all the decorations of our church for the Christmas Season, to Mike and Victoria Dove for the beautiful garlands, to Martin Puentes for putting up the Christmas trees, and to all who worked so hard behind the scenes preparing all Christmas liturgies for us to celebrate. Finally, I would like to thank **YOU** for your participation and generous support in the Christmas celebration and offerings. Thank You!

May God bless you and your family for your continued support to St. Frances Cabrini Parish **WHERE CHRIST EMBRACES ALL!**

Fr. Lieu Vu

The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30am Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 6:15p

MON	7:00p	Boy Scouts - KH
	6:30p	Men's Club, Rosary, Dinner- CH/EH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	6:00p	Liturgy Comm. Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/DR
	7:30p	5:00pm Mass Music Min. Practice - CH
WED	5:00p	Rel. Ed. Grades K to 6
	6:15p	Rel. Ed. Grades 7 to 12
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	Prayer Shawl Ministry - PC/LR
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	3:10p	Daisy Troop - KH
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/DR
	7:00p	Ladies League - KH
FRI	3:15p	Girl Scouts Troop 60149 - KH
	5:00p	BINGO - PH
SAT	6:30p	Life Teen Ministry - PC
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Jan 13th and 14th

Berni Clesi 377-7109

Sally Konopacky 371-8540

Jan. 20-22, 2012 Religious Life Discernment Retreat

For single, Catholic women (18-40).

Could God be inviting you to become a consecrated religious sister? Are you interested in learning more about religious life? Would you like to learn more about our prayer life and charism? Join us at the Dominican Sisters of MSJ Motherhouse 43326 Mission Blvd. (entrance on Mission Tierra Pl) Fremont, CA 94539

Questions and RSVP deadline: Mon. Jan. 16 at: vocations@msjdominicans.org or 510-933-6335. Check out our web page: www.msjdominicans.org

Special Collection / Next Week

There will be a special collection next week for Ethnic Minorities in Latin America.

**COLLECTIONS REPORT 1/1/12
Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12**

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection 1.1.12	<u>\$12,529</u>	<u>\$313,519</u>
School	<u>\$1,173</u>	

Thank you for your generosity and support.

ROME

Fr. Terry Davis, our additional clergy at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, is going to Rome to meet Pope Benedict XVI from Jan. 19th to Feb. 8th, 2012. We wish Fr. Davis a wonderful time in Rome. We are looking forward to his return.

You should be Proud! (We are!)

You are part of a community that cares for one another in times of need. You take care of our own and those whom you may not see in church but need soup and a sandwich and/or some groceries from time to time. **You should be proud!** Our parishioners 'step up' and 'show up', with their **Time, Talent and Treasure** and get the job done. You do what it takes to make sure the lights stay on and our school children have access to a good education. Some of the ladies from the ICF come in to make lunches for the folks that come to our door (a small but not insignificant deed that is part of what many of our groups do here at the church when called upon). The MCO and ICF put on their beautiful and prayerful events. The Men's Club, Ladies League and SVdP make a combined effort to clothe and feed those less fortunate in our community, and for this **You should be proud!** You are blessed in that each and every one of you have the gift of making friends; and that is one of God's best gifts - the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another. **You should be proud!** Happy New Year to all of our parishioners - your heartfelt kindnesses have touched us in so many ways during the year.

Thank you and God Bless you for ALL you do!

The SFC Parish Office Staff

Attention Married Couples-Free Date Night!

Join us to watch the movie Fireproof on Saturday, January 21 from 6:45-9:30pm at St. Lucy's Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd., Campbell. For information and RSVP, contact Alan & Connie Gazaway, alanzaway@comcast.net or 229-8145. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

MCO CRAB FEED! 1.28.2012

The Mexican Catholic Organization is sponsoring the 11th annual Crab Feed on Jan. 28th, 2012 in Essig Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm, with dinner being served from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. DJ Dancing is from 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$40 per person and can be purchased by contacting Alicia Marin-Gonzales at (408) 857-0523 or am49ers@sbcglobal.net. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Proceeds will go towards college scholarships. Come and join the fun!



Let Us Pray for our parishioners who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Bob Dodds, Rhianon Lizenbery, Linda Bullard, Emily Vierra**, Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 4 weeks), contact the Parish Office at 879-1122. You may also write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's shrine.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, people will be throwing Mardi Gras beads in the streets of New Orleans—purple, gold, and green. A few will be in on the secret: the colors of the beads are derived from the gifts of the magi. Gold for wealth, purple for power, green for good health. The gifts are also a key to the identity of the Christ Child: the incense for God; the gold for a king; the myrrh, fragrant burial ointment for one who comes to die.

Centuries ago, today's feast bore the heavy burden of celebrating all the manifestations of Christ's identity: the birth of Jesus, the coming of the magi, the baptism of the Lord, the wedding feast at Cana. It was too much for one day. Fortunately the one day has blossomed into a whole season of grateful celebration, stretching behind us into Advent, and ahead of us into the Baptism of the Lord and to Christ's coming again in glory. Tonight, be sure to light the Christmas lights, and gather at the crèche for a favorite carol and a prayer.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord;
National Migration Week

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord;
National Vocation Awareness Week

Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program that allows interested individuals an opportunity to examine the Catholic faith in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The people on this faith journey need a fellow traveler to be a support and presence during the process. St. Augustine referred to the Church as a community of "Christians begetting Christians." In the early days, the Church was dependent on the witness of every member. Welcoming new Catholics was not only the responsibility of the clergy, but belonged with the entire community of the faithful. Today the RCIA gives each person in our parish the opportunity to share the gift of his/her faith with someone who is seeking to know God through our Church. Please consider sharing your time, talent and experience of God's love by becoming a sponsor. Please Call Nadine at 356-6429 for further information.



Open House

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School will be hosting an Open House for prospective parents on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Essig Hall (gym). If you would like to request a private tour of the school or have questions, visit our website at www.sfcschool.org. or call 377-6545.

Religious Education &

January 1st, New Year's Day, celebrated the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. There are many feast days and names for our Blessed Mother, such as the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Sorrows, and we pray "Hail, Mary, Full of Grace." Mary lived a simple life in ancient Israel, was betrothed to Joseph, a carpenter, and was a young girl when she accepted God's call to bear Jesus. As we, especially our teens, make our New Year's resolutions, we might want to reflect on who we want to model as we look forward and prepare for the Sacraments this Spring 2012. Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the Holy Family is a good start. Blessings to all in the coming year!

SAVE THE DATES: If you are thinking of a great gift for your Confirmandi, help send him/her on the annual DYR youth retreat - Saturday, June 9th through Wednesday, June 13th, five days of faith, fun and friendships at its new location, Mount Hermon! Anyone from 8th grade grads to high school seniors are invited and encouraged to join in. More details to come. Call or e-mail Mrs. Schenck and put your name on the [list--jschenck@sfcschool.org](mailto:jschenck@sfcschool.org)!

SFC Men's Club

SFC Men! Come join us on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm in Essig Hall for great fellowship, food, drinks, and celebration of our Catholic Faith. SFC Men's Club is open to current and former SFC School Dads and parishioners alike, and we perform many volunteer projects and fundraisers that better our community, school, and parish, while having a lot of fun. Our next SFC Men's Club meeting is at 7pm in Essig Hall tomorrow, January 9th. Please contact Thomas Knapp for further information at: 408-910-4951.

Save the date! Our sixth annual **Glamour & Glitz dinner dance/auction** will be held on **Sat. Feb. 11, 2012** at the Santa Clara Marriott. Please contact the school office for more information at 377-6545.



Annual Cabrini Men's Club Retreat

at St. Francis Retreat House in San Juan Bautista the weekend of January 20-23, 2012. [3rd Weekend in January]. Take two days away from the bustle of family life in the quiet venue of St. Francis Retreat. Fr. Phillip Garcia OFM will present the 64th annual men's retreat 'Like Father and Son' as the theme for the weekend. Prepare to be fed with wonderful meals. Register Friday 4-6 PM with dinner at 6 PM followed by an evening session, Saturday sessions, morning session on Sunday, and depart for home after lunch. \$170 double occupancy. \$210 single. Resv. deposit \$25. Contact - 831 623-4234 or Email

[<info@stfrancisretreat.com>](mailto:info@stfrancisretreat.com)

URL - <http://www.stfrancisretreat.com> (...and it is NOT on super bowl weekend!)

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Society	
Sally Konopacky	371-8540
Altar Servers	
Joan Schenck	377-6545 ext. 3051
Eucharistic Ministers & Liturgy Committee	
Bob Dodds	377-9725
Lectors	
Edith Gallant	371-9629
Ushers	
Dick Hawkins	879-1122
Home Ministries	
Grace Rivero.....	265-1380
11:30am Choir	
Maria Sarmiento.....	281-2407

Spiritual Enrichment

Adoration Chapel	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay	379-6510
Evening Bible Study	
Dave & Sue Keller	879-1122
Legion of Mary	
Sally Konopacky	371-8540
Library	
Fran Whitney	879-1122
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Nadine Mackey	356-6429
Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry	
Joan Schenck	377-2111
Franciscan Order / Secular	
Joanne Dobrzynski.....	960-4142

Administration

Finance Council Chair	
Jennifer Nickolas.....	879-1122
Scheduling of Facilities	
Jean O'Connell.....	879-1122
Bookkeeper	
Stephanie Rivera (Mondays only).....	879-1129
Parish Council	
Chair, John Dahl.....	879-9158

Parish Life

Bingo	
Joe Roulin	266-6982
ICF Bocce Ball	
Betty Antuzzi	559-4268 - Aldine Grisenti.....559-1242
Hospitality/coffee & donuts	
Kathleen Sundaram	391-6211
Italian Catholic Federation	
Joe Medoro	674-6255
Knights of Columbus	
Carl Mack	267-7414
Men's Club	
President - Mike Campbell.....	813-6902
Secretary - Thomas Knapp.....	910-4951
Mexican Catholic Organization	
Alicia Gonzales	857-0523
Serra Club/Vocational Awareness	
Art Swain	269-2589
St. Vincent de Paul	
Parish Office.....	879-1122
Ladies League	
Jennifer Avila / Pres.	858-9362
Fiesta	
Dave Citrigno.....	667-1737
Stewardship Committee	
John Dahl	879-9158
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Rebecca Valverde.....	723-1030

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

Principal	
Gail Cirone	377-6545 ext. 3003
Vice Principal	
Chris Siegfried.....	377-6545, ext. 3005
School Office	
Connie Tomasello.	377-6545, ext. 3001
Activities Director	
Helen Gengras	377-6545, ext. 3038
School Development Director	
Theresa Matson.	377-6545, ext. 3046
School Advisory Council	
Ryan Mills, President	242-6085
Parent Teacher Group	
Debbie Casey.....	209-9297

Welcome to St. Frances Cabrini Church

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We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you wish to register, please fill in the information below and drop this form into the collection basket. A registration form will be mailed to you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

If you are coming to St. Frances Cabrini Church on a regular basis, we encourage you to register in the parish and become active in one of our ministries. Anyone over 18 years of age who wants to be considered a member of the Parish must register.