

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.
Rev. 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

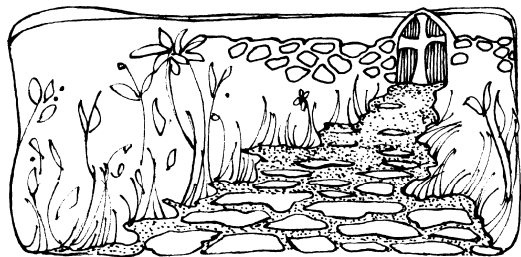
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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

Saint Frances Cabrini School
15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124
408 377-6545 www.sfcschool.org



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First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2012

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.*

— Psalm 25:4

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

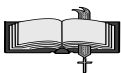
School Office / School days, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tues: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sun: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;

Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



Mass Intentions Feb. 25th to Mar. 4th

SAT	8:30a.m. Maria Mathilda Alvarez † 5:00p.m. Santa Moran †
SUN	8:00a.m. Arturo Hernandez Reyes † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Pearl Zapisek, Spec. Int.
MON	8:30a.m. Chuck Feifarek †
TUES	8:30a.m. Rufus Soares †
WED	8:30a.m. Alfred Salcido †
THUR	8:30a.m. Paul O'Leary †
FRI	8:30a.m. Ron McDougal †
SAT	8:30a.m. Shawn Bautista † 5:00p.m. Joan Murtagh †
SUN	8:00a.m. Chuck Feifarek † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. The Maresca Family, Spec. Int.



THE THIRD WEEK

We began the third week of the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) last weekend. The theme of the appeal this year is “**Our Parish, Our Diocese...Together In Christ.**” Jesus came to gather us together as His Body, the Church, continuing the work that He had begun. Your gift to the ADA will enable Diocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives not only in the Santa Clara County but throughout the world.

Mr. John Dahl, the Chairman of the ADA, and I want to report to you at the end of the third week of the ADA: 240 families have made pledges and gifts of \$81,361.00. We are at 56% of our goal. You can help us to bring this campaign to its success and to have a new roof for our church soon, because every dollar and cent that surpasses the ADA goal (\$144,000) will be used to fund the replacement of a new roof for our beloved church. If you need a pledge envelope, you can find one in the pews or on the table in the back of the church.

Join us for the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening during Lent at 7:00 p.m. and for the rosary & procession every Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass during Lent.

Soup Night! It has been a tradition at St. Frances Cabrini Parish for the past 34 years that every Wednesday evening during Lent, we join together in our fellowship for a bowl of soup at 6:00 p.m. You will enjoy a delicious bowl of Pozole and/or Chicken Vegetable soup this coming Wednesday prepared by the Mexican Catholic Organization. Come and build up our fellowship at St. Frances Cabrini Parish in this Season of Lent.

BLESSING FOR A LENTEN MEAL.

*Blessed are you, our God,
who told Adam and Eve to keep the fast in Eden and fed
Israel with manna in the desert.*

*Blessed are you who have brought us to these forty days
of Lent to share the fast of Jesus, to learn from Him that we
do not live on bread alone,*

but on every Word proceeding from your mouth.

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As we come hungry to our daily table, make us feel the hunger pangs of others.

As we spend less on our own needs, let our bounty be a gift we share with all.

May this fasting bring us fashioned anew to the Paschal Feast of Jesus the Risen Lord. Amen.

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

Fr. Lieu Vu



2012 ADA

The 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) is here. Each year Bishop Patrick McGrath and your parish ask for your support for the ministries and services of the Diocese through the ADA, such as, Youth and

Young Adult Ministry, the Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Vocation, Education, Social Ministries, and Stewardship and Development. Together, we are able to reach so many more in need than our parish could ever reach alone.

You should have received the ADA information in the mail. Please take the time to look through the brochure at the services, programs and ministries of our Diocese, the many people that are served through this joining of resources and the wonderful generosity that has been shared.



Feb 27th to March 4th

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

MON	6:30p	Boy Scouts Catholic Comm. On Scouting w/Fr. Paul Soukup
	6:30p	Boy Scouts Troop 266 - PC
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
	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	SOUP NIGHT - MCO
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	School / Parish Staff Mtg. Parish Office Closed from 10a to 1p
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/DR
FRI	5:00p	BINGO - PH
SAT	6:00p	All Day Confirmation Retreat in the Gym. After 5:00pm Mass for Confirmandi
SUN		-----

Altar Society: March 2nd and 3rd

Colleen Altendorf 448-8487 / Mary Dapkus 723-8853

**COLLECTIONS REPORT 2/19/12
Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12**

Collection	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$390,036</u>
Central and Eastern	<u>\$1,326</u>	
Europe collection		

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Lenten Soup Nights to begin at SFC

Join us Wednesday, **February 29th, in Essig Hall at 6:00pm** for the SFC Soup Night

Feb.29 MCO / *Pozole * Chicken Veg.

March.7 P.T.G. & S.A.C. / *Beef Barley

March.14 Ladies League / *Chicken Noodle

March.21 Stewardship, Parish Council, and Parish Staff / *Italian Wedding Soup *Corn Chicken Chowder

March.28 ICF/ *Minestrone

Please remember that all soup nights will take place in Essig Hall at 6pm every Wednesday after the first soup night on Ash Wednesday, which will be at 7pm after 6pm Mass in the church. We ask that you bring your own utensils and bowls and a side dish to share if you wish. There will be a donation box for you to make an offering. The proceeds will go to the mission.

LENTEN DISCIPLINE

All persons who have reached their 14th birthday are bound by the law of abstinence. All adults are bound by the law of fast up to their 60th year. The current canonical discipline of penance for the United States, in addition to the general character of the Lenten season, may thus be summed up as follows:

- a) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Abstinence from meat and also days of fast; that is limited to a single full meal.
- b) The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.
- c) The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat by some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance; this may be physical mortification or temperance or acts of religion, charity or Christian witness.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE—Hosted by:

Italian Catholic Federation Branch #191

St. Frances Cabrini Church

Sunday, March 18, 2012

Mass 4pm - Dinner to follow at Essig Hall

ICF WILL PROVIDE ALL THE FOOD - Bring your own utensils and plates

Donation: Adults \$15 Children: (0-6) Free (7-12) \$7.50

The purpose of having St. Joseph's Table is to honor St. Joseph and collect monetary donations to help support our Parish Lunch Ministry which provides daily lunches for the needy.

MENU

Pasta with marinara sauce, calamari, roasted vegetables, eggplant roll up, green salad, frittata, rolls and sfingi.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10, 2010

For reservations call Mary Rossetto (408)377-3488



Let Us Pray for our parishioners who are home-bound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Henry Habib, Fran Whitney, Carrie Madrid, Rhianon Lizenbery.** 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.

SAVE THE DATE for the 2nd Annual Ladies League Spring Fashion Show! It will be held on **Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 am.** We are currently looking for volunteers and adult male and female models! If you missed out last year, make sure to get your tickets and don't miss out on this fabulous event! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Michele Godinez at mymichelegodinez@gmail.com, and if you are interested in modeling please contact either Lisa Cala at jandlcala@aol.com or Lynn Kaiser at lynn@addedstyle.com.



Got Cookies?

Please help support our SFC Girl Scout Troops. The cookies that we have all come to know and love, will be sold after Masses on Saturday (5pm) and Sunday (all Masses) – starting February 18th thru March 18th. Thank you for your support!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;

Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending

Friday: Abstinence; First Friday;

World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; First Saturday

SIGNATURE

The California Catholic Conference has recognized the importance of two initiatives that are presently seeking signatures vis-à-vis the moral teaching of the Church regarding the respect for human life.

1. **The Parental Notification Initiative**, which would require a young girl, aged 12-17, to include her parents in the decision to have an abortion.

2. **SAFE California Initiative**, which would replace the death penalty with a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

St. Frances Cabrini Parish will gather signatures for both of these initiatives, before and after weekend Masses, on the weekends of **25th/26th**. If successful, both initiatives will be on the ballot in November, 2012 election.

LENTEN ADORATION

How about 1 hour per week of your time? Spend that 1 hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at St. Frances Cabrini. Chapel hours are Sunday at 1 pm continuing for 24 hours/day through Saturday at 4:30 pm, when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed for weekend Masses.

For any questions or further information, call the parish office (408) 879-1120

Religious Education &

June 9 through 13, 2012 - Diocese Youth Retreat. Five days of faith, fun, and friendships for teens 8th grade through 12th grade at our new location, Mount Herman in the Santa Cruz Mountains! It's a great gift for parents and Sponsors to give to their newly Confirmed son or daughter. Call 377-2111 and leave your name and phone number or e-mail Jschenck@sfc.school.org

Reminder: Annual Life Teen Youth Retreat grades 8-12, Saturday, March 3, 2012. Facilitator, Nelson Gonzales, Youth Minister at St. Frances of Assisi Parish, will lead the day with his "Friends of Jesus" music group. Nelson has played for Pope Benedict 16th at World Youth Day in Australia and in Spain and in many Diocese across the US. Registration fee of \$25.00 which includes all sessions, ice breakers, lunch, snacks, water, from 8am to 4:30pm in the gym.

Sponsors arrive at 4:30pm to gather and line up with their Confirmandi to process into church for the 5:00pm Mass. During Mass the Confirmandi will sign a pledge and will participate in the Rite of the "Presentation of the Candidates" to the Pastor.

Dress code for all school students: jeans, sneakers, SFC school spirit shirt in teal, and Religious Ed students wear jeans, sneakers, and their school shirts. Questions? Call Mrs. Schenck 377-6545 x3051 when school resumes from winter break on February 27th.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood (Genesis 9: 8-15).

Psalms — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:12-15).



Our pantry is in great need of the following items: Canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Jams, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Soups, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Oatmeal, Dry Cereal, Mac and Cheese, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our pantry stocked!

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	879-1122
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	
Ron Johnson, President.....	206-5069
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.