

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.



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

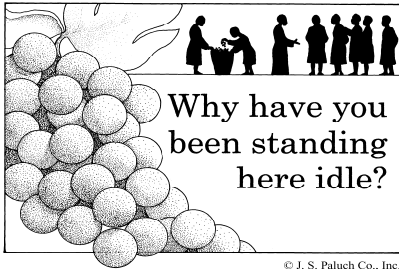
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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.sfc.school.org



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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 18, 2011**

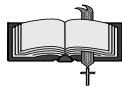
*Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
— Isaiah 55:7b*

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: The Religious Education office is open for Registrations as of Sept. 6th and Classes begin Oct. 5th, 2011. Open on Wednesdays and by appointments.

Readings for This Week



Mon: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tues: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thurs: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sun: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



Mass Intentions Sept. 17th to Sept. 25th

SAT	8:30a.m. Velta Roga † 5:00p.m. Consuelo Cortez †
SUN	8:00a.m. Consuelo Cortez † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Kenneth Johansen †
MON	8:30a.m. Julian Cheater, Spec. Int.
TUES	8:30a.m. Kenneth Johansen †
WED	8:30a.m. Adela Bondad, in thanksgiving
THUR	8:30a.m. Ethelyn Del Ponte †
FRI	8:30a.m. Consuelo Cortez †
SAT	8:30a.m. Rose Marie Del Chiaro † 5:00p.m. Irma Velosco †
SUN	8:00a.m. Guillermo Echavia † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Micael Millert †



THE WORD

The Eucharist has a structure which has been preserved through the centuries down to our own day. There are two principal parts of the liturgy, and together they form a fundamental unity. The first part includes the gathering of the people (greetings, penitential rite, Gloria, and the opening prayer), **the Liturgy of the Word** (readings and homily), and the general intercessions. The second part is **the Liturgy of the Eucharist**, which I will talk about later.

The Liturgy of the Word includes “the writings of the Prophets,” a psalm, and “the memoirs of the Apostles” (New Testament letters and Gospels). The homily follows the readings and is an exhortation to accept the Word of God and to put it into practice. The first part of the Mass then concludes with the Creed, a declaration of our Christian faith, and the general intercessions, which St. Paul requested in his First Letter to Timothy: *I ask that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings, and all who are in high positions* (1 Tim. 2:1-2).

There is a progression in the Liturgy of the Word. Usually Old Testament readings are a pre-figurement of the New Testament selections; then the writings of the Apostles about Christ follow in form of the Gospels. The responsorial psalm is part of the Liturgy of the Word, which is being used to respond to the previous readings. The “Alleluia” is the joyful acclamation sung to welcome the presence of the Lord in the Gospel reading. Thus, the Liturgy of the Word gives us a chance to experience the whole history of salvation from the Old Testament time to the New Testament time (even our own time), fulfilling by the Christ.

Next week I will talk about the Creed as we continue with the order of Mass.

This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Please join me in praying for our children in the catechetical program and, especially, for the Catechists who are helping our children to love God and others.

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 3:00p Little Flowers, PC/LR/DR
7:00p Boy Scouts - KH
7:00p Men's Club Sports - EH
- TUE 9:00a Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
3:00p Brownie's Troop - KH
5:30p Finance Council - PC/DR
7:00p parish Council - PC/DR
7:00p RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - PC
7:30p 5:00pm Mass Music Min. Practice - CH
- WED 7:00p Choir Practice - CH
- THU 1:30p Legion of Mary - PC/LR
6:00p Bocce Ball
7:00p Bible Study - PC/DR
7:00p Cub Scout Comm. Mtg. - PC/GR
7:00p Music Ministry - CH
- FRI 5:00p BINGO - (doors open at 5pm) - EH
- SAT 6:30p LifeTeen Youth Ministry - PC
- SUN - - - - -

Altar Society: Sept. 23, 24

Telly Bayuga 356-4915
Jenny Guzman 528-7420

NEW WEBSITE and we want YOU to be a part of it!
Please READ if you are interested in becoming a part of our new website! If you are the head of an Organization or Ministry here at SFC— please read this!

Please email me your email address. We are gearing up for a new website and I will need to contact you. Thank you. Jean at parish_office@sfcabrini.org

Special Collection / Today

There will a Special Collection for Catholic Education today.



SFC Parish School is still taking applications for next year.

Our parish school still has openings for our Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grade classes. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Chris Siegfried at csiegfried@sfcpschool.org or 377-6545 X 3005.

COLLECTIONS REPORT 9/11/11

Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection	<u>\$11,392</u>	<u>\$119,083</u>
School Collection from 9.4.11	<u>\$2,021.</u>	

Thank you for your generosity and support.



Italian Catholic Federation Branch #191

Presents

Hill Billy-Rock Wine-Fest
Wine Tasting Dinner Dance

St. Frances Cabrini Church - Essig Hall
15333 Woodard Road, San Jose

Saturday, October 22, 2011

6 - 11:30pm (Dinner @7:15pm) Wine Tasting 6-7pm

Menu

Steak, Salad, Veggies, Beans, rolls, Coffee, Wine & Dessert

NO HOST BAR Music by: Gino Popolizio/Top DJ

Door Prize Raffle

50-50 Raffle from 6-7pm (Benefits Lunches for the poor @ SFC)

Donation: Adults \$30

Reservation Deadline - October12, 2011

For more information call: Aldine Grisenti 559-1242

40 Days for Life in the San Jose Diocese

"Life, especially human life, belongs to God; for this reason whoever attacks human life, in some ways attacks God Himself—Pope John Paul

Bishop McGrath has endorsed 40 Days for Life in the San Jose Diocese and will be kicking off the 40 Days for Life campaign with a special Mass at Holy Family Church on Wednesday, September 21st at 7:00 pm. A reception with the Bishop will follow the Mass. Also, mark your calendar for Saturday, September 24th, 2011 from 10 am – noon at Holy Family Parish Community Center, 4848 Pearl Ave, San Jose, CA for a special meeting where we will discuss the goals of the campaign, share results and testimonies. This is a free event and all are welcome! To register for the event, please contact Pat Bradley at 408-353-8403 or send an email to fortydaysforlifesanjose@hughes.net

Continuing our Deanery Five Social Justice series

Theme: "Life and Dignity of the Human Person"

Speaker: Ruth Gay, Director of Public Policy and Advocacy for the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevada will talk on, "From out of the Shadows, Alzheimer's Glimmers of Hope." This will be a brief overview of Alzheimer's disease, the current problem as it stands now as a public health issue, the need to bring it from out of the shadows, and lastly, where we hope to go with this disease in the future. **Please join us at The Church of the Ascension, Oct 4th, 7:15pm** 12033 Miller Ave, Saratoga, Ca. 95070



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 **Jim and Ann Myers, Stan Russell, Dorothy Reynolds, John Young, Sue Tu, Karen Worley, Erica Fowler, Karene Corella.** Please them and their family 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION Annual Appeal

The Diocese of San Jose makes its Annual Education Appeal today. **This Appeal supports tuition assistance for both elementary and high school students in our Diocese.** We are in great need of your help during these difficult economic times, as we strive to provide a quality Catholic education for as many children as possible and ensure the future of a strong Catholic community. We thank you for your partnership and support in providing Catholic education as a foundation for the life of our students.

Young Adult Fall Retreat Oct. 21-22, 2011 (6pm Fri-6pm Sat) with the Dominican Sisters of MSJ, Fremont, CA

For Men & Women ages 21-40

Theme: Transformation ... we will examine the idea of transformation, risk, and reconciliation -- with God and others.

Presenter: Sister Maryann Cantlon, CSJ

Free Will Offering

RSVP by October 17 at blessings@msjdominicans.org

Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their Church. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

Attention Married Couples: Looking for Marriage Enrichment? Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering three different upcoming opportunities to support you in your chosen vocation – Marriage!

October 1, Holy Family Catholic Church: The 5 Love Languages Spend a day exploring the languages of love and learn which love language you and your loved one understand most easily. Based upon *The Five Love Languages* by Dr. Gary Chapman. Engaged couples also welcome! Contact Richard & Theresa Rieve at: 408-993-4742
rtrieve@sbcglobal.net

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SEND YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS TO: requestprayers@msjdominicans.org

Religious Education &

COME YOUNG PEOPLE AND FILL YOUR CHURCH NOW! Welcome back to a new school year 2011-2012 of Faith Formation here at SFC for your children! Registration forms for classes K-12 are available from now until Oct. 4th. All families must be parishioners in order to register for these **classes and Sacraments of Initiation**. Classes begin on **Wednesday, October 5th**; **K-6** children and parents please meet us in the **church at 5:00pm** for the opening prayer and announcements. The teachers will take the students to their classrooms and parents are encouraged to stay in the classrooms to observe the first day. The fee for a family, no matter how many children, is still only \$125.00 and turned in at the time of registration. The annual DSJ mandated Nationwide Safe Environment training class will be presented to the students and parents in Kelley Hall on **Wednesday, November 9th**.

As always, you are allowed to opt out of the class, but it is highly encouraged for parents to spend the time with their child (ren) and listen to and participate in Mrs. Katy Meister's excellent information. Every year the topic is different and the presentation is engaging with the students. Registration for Jr. High and the Sacrament of Confirmation **Gr. 7-12** is also available now. **Classes meet in the portable classrooms on Wednesday, October 5th in Room 8B from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Questions? Please call Christina in the Religious Education office at 377-2111 or myself at 377-6545 x3051.** Looking forward to partnering with you to share the Catholic faith and Catholic Traditions with your family. In His Name, Mrs. Schenck

RCIA of St. Frances Cabrini

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of education and spiritual formation. The Saint Frances Cabrini Parish RCIA team welcomes those inquiring into the Catholic Christian faith as well as those adults who desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Christian Initiation is a beautiful process that merges the work already begun in you with the life of the Church. The sessions include an informal inquiry period and are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center living room beginning in the fall. Please contact Nadine Mackey at 356-6429 to sign up or gain more information.

Check out the Volunteer Opportunities listed on www.catholiccharitiesscc.org

Annual BSA Popcorn Sales

On Sunday September 25, 2011 Boy Scout Troop 266 will be holding its annual Popcorn Sale. The Scouts will have a table set up from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Please stop by and see what treats they have for sale; and remember, popcorn makes a wonderful gift. Approximately 70% of the sales dollars stays in Santa Clara County (over 30% stays with our Troop) to support various Scout activities. Ray Bechtold, Scoutmaster, Troop 266, raybecht@gmail.com

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	
Barbara Mastrini	272-4074

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 Hopkins	371-4651

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	
Emily Corral	723-2377
Knights of Columbus	
Norb Heinen	371-1992
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	

Welcome to St. Frances Cabrini Church

15333 Woodard Road, San Jose, CA 95124 • Phone: 408-879-1120

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.