

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
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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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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2011

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— *Psalms 128:1a*

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

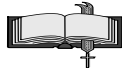
School Office / School days, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23;

1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



Mass Intentions

Nov 12th to Nov. 20th

SAT	8:30a.m. Rita Mayor, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Jeanette Olivier †
SUN	8:00a.m. Margaret Frances Pedersen † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Eleanor and Harry Maze †
MON	8:30a.m. Fred DiNuzzo †
TUES	8:30a.m. Michael Miller †
WED	8:30a.m. Kathy Heinen †
THUR	8:30a.m. Sal Cosentino †
FRI	8:30a.m. Nicole, Spec. Int.
SAT	8:30a.m. Charlene, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Nick Ivancovich †
SUN	8:00a.m. John Castagna † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Richard Digirolomo †



THE EUCHARIST VI

Why does the priest wear different color vestments at Mass? In the early Church, the priest wore the ordinary garments of the ancient Roman world. Although the fashions of dress changed with the passing centuries, the priest continued to wear the ancient Roman costume of his predecessors. Thus, when the priest is vested for Mass, he is a witness to the historical continuity of the Catholic Church with the ancient Church of Rome, founded by St. Peter, the prince of the Apostles.

The color of the vestments worn at Mass reflects either the liturgical season in which the Mass is celebrated or the theme of a particular Mass.

WHITE vestments symbolize purity, innocence, rejoicing and light. They are worn during the Christmas and Easter seasons, at celebrations of the Lord, Mary, Angels and Saints who are not martyrs, and at Masses for the dead.

RED vestments are symbolic of blood and fire and are worn on Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost, and on the feasts of Martyrs and the Apostles.

VIOLET vestments symbolize sorrow and penance and are worn in Advent and Lent. **ROSE** vestments indicate joy and are sometimes worn on the 3rd Sunday of Advent and the 4th Sunday of Lent to symbolize respice during these penitential seasons.

GREEN vestments, the color of nature, denote the hope of eternal life and are worn during Ordinary Time.

GOLD or **SILVER** vestments denote majesty and splendor, and can at times replace red, green or white for added solemnity.

As we begin the season of Advent on Sunday, November 27th, 2011, we notice a change in the color of the vestments worn at Mass...Violet.

HAPPY ST. FRANCES CABRINI FEAST DAY. I want to thank all who organized, supported and participated in the celebration of Cabrini Pilgrimage this Sunday, November 13th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass; especially, the District of the Italian Catholic Federation, Liturgical Ministers, Choir, Boy Scouts, and You.

Do you know that we are saving money for replacement of the church roof? Our church roof can only last for 50 years, according to the structural engineers, and it has already been 48 years since the church was built in 1963. You can contribute to this savings so that we will have enough money to cover the replacement of the roof. If you want to make a donation, please indicate that your donation is for the "**church roof funds.**" Thank you so much for your support. 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
	7:00p	Men's Club Rosary / Dinner - EH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	3:00p	Brownie Troop 160 - KH
	5:30p	Finance Comm. Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:00p	Parish Council Mtg. - 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 12th
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	3:00p	Brownie Troop 160 - KH
	3:10p	Daisy Troop - KH
	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 - PH
SAT	9:30a	Ministry of the Sick Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:30a	Drop off begins for Food Baskets - EH
	12:30p	Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC/DR
	3:30p	MCO Holiday Pictures / Stage
	7:00p	Men's Club - EH
SUN	8:00a	MCO Holiday Pictures / Stage

Altar Society: Nov. 11th and 12th

Ruth Guevara 323-8634 / Gloria Marquez 978-1583

Special Collection / Next Week

There will be a special collection for The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) carries out Jesus' mission "to bring good news to the poor...release to captives...sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18) To learn more about this and other collections throughout the year and how you can help, go to www.usccb.org/nationalcollections

OUR LADY OF REFUGE PARISH

Please join all of our 53 parishes and mission who are supporting Our Lady of Refuge appeal collection. You can make a difference with your donation or your prayer pledge for the success of the appeal.

If you wish to make a gift online, please go to www.dsj.org/ourladyofrefuge and click on the **Donate Today** button.

COLLECTIONS REPORT 10/6/11

Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection	\$11,801	\$204,740
School	\$1,483	

Thank you for your generosity and support.

SFC "Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets"

On Saturday, Nov. 19th, our SFC "Thanksgiving Turkey Baskets" will be distributed in Kelley Hall. This year for the first time we will also include the families in our new Diocese of San Jose Parish "Our Lady of Refuge". We are in need of extra donations of food, turkeys or monetary donations to accomplish this. Together, we can do this in the tradition of Mother Frances Cabrini's love of Jesus and the hard work of her Sisters. We are blessed to have such generous families in our SFC community. The Men's Club is spear-heading this annual event and are in need of your assistance to help the families who are even less fortunate in these rough economic times. Let us, together, reach out so that others may also enjoy a Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings. If anyone would like to help sort and distribute food on Saturday morning, Nov. 19th, please contact Mr. John Dahl by leaving a message for him at the parish office 879-1120. Consider coming over to help and we sincerely thank you. God bless you for your heartfelt generosity."

TODAY'S READINGS


First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).





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 **Emily Vierra, Bernard and Michelle Galvin, John Young, Soldiers lost in Kabul, Afghanistan, Britt Moore.** Please keep 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.

A letter from Fr. Ghislain C. Bazikila

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Diocese of San Jose,

With a joyful heart, I would like to announce that the Catholic Deaf Ministry in the Diocese of San Jose will begin on Sunday November 27, 2011, at 1:30PM. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the Bishops of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the Bishop of the Diocese of San Jose who have made efforts to establish this upcoming deaf ministry. My thankfulness goes to all the people who have encouraged it in many ways.

I am grateful to Reverend Christopher Bennett, Pastor at Santa Teresa Church in San Jose, and his parish staff, who express their welcome to our new community of the deaf faithful people within their parish community.

I welcome all the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind and all disabled people with their families within the Diocese of San Jose to Mass, Sacramental celebrations and to other parish community events. All those who would like to show generosity and support to our Catholic deaf community are welcome also.

People of many cultures and speaking different languages such as Tagalog, Spanish, French, Vietnamese and others can gather together using one Liturgical language: (ASL) American Sign Language.

With confidence in God, I believe that the San Jose Diocese can build up a strong Catholic Deaf Community, a true blessing from God for our Church, our faith and our lives.

Sincerely,

Fr. Ghislain C. Bazikila

SFC Parish School is still taking applications for next year.

SFC parish school is now accepting applications for the 2012/2013 school year. 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.

WE NEED YOUR TIME AND TALENT!

The Altar Society needs volunteers to help clean the church. We ask for two hours of your time to change the holy water, clean the candle area and dust the altar. If you are a school parent, you may use this as your service time for the school hours. If you are interested please contact Sally Konopacky at 371-8540. Please help us to keep our church beautiful!

Religious Education & LIFE  TEEN

Calling all Teens! What are you waiting for? In two weeks time Advent will be here! As we prepare for Christ's coming as baby Jesus, we also will be using the new wording for some prayers and changes in the New Roman Missal. Very exciting and challenging times for sure. How will we prepare? Advent is a time of anticipation. We will sing "Oh, come Emmanuel" (God is with us) and light our first candle on the Advent wreath. How do we open our hearts and minds to God's word at Sunday Mass? Make it a point to not be late for Mass and to be ready to hear the Word of the Lord with fresh open minds. Think of how God has answered our prayers and ask what can we offer Him in thanksgiving? Celebrate the season of Advent with joy as we keep the Catholic Traditions of ages past. We need to let God's word sink into our hearts and be aware of God in our daily lives. Advent is about giving the gift of love - God is love! Make it a point to join us at the 5:00pm Life Teen Youth Mass this Advent season, and reap the reward of a joyous Christmas. Save the date, Wed. Dec.14th for the parish Advent Penance Service at 7:00pm. Join in the plans for Christmas caroling and fun times together. Rejoice, pray, and give thanks. I bet that you will see that this is the best Christmas ever!

Joan Schenck
408-377-6545 #3051

H O L I D A Y P I C T U R E S

Once again, the Mexican Catholic Organization (MCO) will be taking family pictures for holiday photos. The pictures will be taken on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 3:30pm to 6:30pm and Sunday, Nov. 20, from 9 am - 5pm, in Essig Hall. The cost will be \$30 for a CD. You may call Alicia Gonzales at (408) 857-0523 for a reservation.

**St. Frances Cabrini Pilgrimage / TODAY
November 13th**

Where? Saint Frances Cabrini Church. Time? Meet in front of the church at 11:00am. Wear comfortable shoes and bring your rosary if you plan to join the procession. We will have one station in front of the Parish school office and Bob Dodds will say the rosary as we process around the perimeter of the Parish grounds. Bob will use a sound system so everyone will be able to be a part of this wonderful experience. If you can't process, meet us in the church after the procession. We will attend Mass together as a community at 11:30am. After Mass, we will meet at Essig Hall for lunch. The meal will be provided by Traci DiMiceli and members of the ICF community. The cost of this lunch will be covered by the ICF's Santa Clara District. The continuation of this Pilgrimage to honor our patron saint is extremely important. Mother Cabrini spent 67 years of her life servicing others, and we can spend one day during the year showing her what she means to us.

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	
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

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.