

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.sfcschool.org



First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2011

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

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

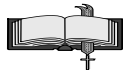
School Office / School days, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

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 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thurs: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1,5a, 6-8

Sun: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



Mass Intentions

Nov 26th to Dec. 4th

SAT	8:30a.m. Josephina Mendes † 5:00p.m. Januaria Echavia †
SUN	8:00a.m. Jean O'Connell, Spec. Int. 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. John Kolawoski †
MON	8:30a.m. Arlene Burnham †
TUES	8:30a.m. Robert Whitney †
WED	8:30a.m. Leonor Lopez †
THUR	8:30a.m. Alice O'Brien †
FRI	8:30a.m. Nicole, Spec. Int.
SAT	8:30a.m. Charlene, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Anna Ivancovich †
SUN	8:00a.m. Howard Revels † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Mary Kolakowski †



THANKSGIVING

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, the feast that brings the Church Year to its conclusion. We firmly proclaim and profess Jesus Christ, Our King and Lord who always blesses, nourishes and protects all of us in our lives. He is the King of Kings. He is the King of justice and peace. He is the King on the cross (Lk. 23:35-43). Thus, we ought to give our praise and thanksgiving to our King.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day, I join with my brother priests and the entire pastoral staff of our parish and school to thank **ALL** of you for your continued and faithful stewardship and generosity to the parish and school. Please consider starting your thanksgiving prayer by joining us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. We will collect food for our St. Vincent De Paul pantry.

We begin the new translation of Mass this weekend. You will find a Mass card in the pew to help you with the new translation. I am hoping that you will memorize all the Eucharistic responses soon so that you do not need to use the Mass card during Mass.

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
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 12th
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	Parish / School Staff Mtg. - PC/GR
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC?DR
FRI	5:00p	BINGO - PH
SAT	6:30p	LifeTeen Youth Ministry - PC
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Nov. 25th, 26th
The Ballard Family 979-9607

Please note!

If you see that your event is not on the weekly calendar, do not panic! Call the Parish Office at 879-1122 and speak with Jean. Thanks!

The Parish Office will be closed from 10am to 1pm on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

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.

There will be a special collection for the SFC school next week. It is necessary for us to reach out to the community to help us bridge the gap between the tuition charged and the actual cost of education. This support allows us to offer the benefits of an SFC education to as many children and families as possible. If you would like more information about how you can help SFC School financially, please contact Development Director, Theresa Mattson at 377-6545 #3004.

**COLLECTIONS REPORT 10/20/11
Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12**

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection	Please see next week for an collection update	\$215,199

Thank you for your generosity and support.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Today we begin **our new church year** and will be reading from the B CYCLE for the Masses. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLDER IN THE BOOK RACK.**

PLEASE FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THE RESPONSES TO THE PRAYERS AS WE PREPARE TO BEGIN USING THEM TODAY, THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. DURING THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT, WE DO NOT SING OR SAY THE GLORIA.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago in northern Europe, the growing dark and winter weather in Advent forced people to remove the wheels from their carts and replace them with snow runners. The wheels were hung high in the rafters of the house, fitted out with lanterns, and wound tightly with evergreen boughs. The first wreaths were windows into heaven, a source of light, a comforting sign of the victory of the light of Christ over our world's dark wildernesses, its mountainous obstacles, its valleys of need.

The Advent wreath started in the home, and only later appeared in church. Its four candles represent the four Sundays of our journey: typically three purple, one rose. Why not set a wreath in your own home as a place for Advent prayer? Don't let a shortage of purple candles discourage you: some use a deep blue, others have white candles and weave blue and purple flowers, seashells, and pine cones into the green. When the sun sets tonight, light a single candle, sing a verse of a well-loved Advent hymn, and name a mountain to be leveled, a valley to be filled.

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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 **Harry Ninneman, Emily Vierra, Bernard and Michelle Galvin, John Young, Soldiers lost in Kabul, Afghanistan.** 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.

Bracelet found in church after 9:30am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 13th. Please call the Parish Office at 879-1122.

Annual Diocesan Layette Drive

Collection from: November 16-December 2.

Please help us with the Diocesan Layette Collection. The purpose of this event is to gather infant clothing and other baby items to help families in need in the early days of life. The annual celebration will be held on Sunday, December 4th at St. Christopher's church. The gently used or new items that are needed is as follows: rubber pants, cloth diapers and pins, gowns, sweater sets, undershirts, onesies, receiving blankets, crib blankets, booties, socks, hats, and pacifiers. Monetary donations will also be gladly accepted to purchase other needed baby items.



Many thanks for your support and assistance in this essential ministry which does so much to support the cause of life by providing practical aid to needy mothers and their newborn infants as they leave the hospital. Thank you sincerely! Leave clothing in the church vestibule, or the parish offices during office hours.

Senior Nutrition Programs are in Gilroy, downtown San Jose (by city hall), and at the Eastside Neighborhood Center on Alum Rock. In one three month period these centers served over 19,000 hot nutritious meals, often the only hot meal of the day for the seniors. **Can you help one day a week at one of these sites?** Contact Chau Dinh, 408 279-7538, cdinh@ccsj.org, and let her know which day of the week and which location suits you. Visit our web site for more volunteer information, www.catholiccharitiesscc.org.

10 Building Blocks for a Solid Family!

Sunday, Dec 4, 3-5pm Church of the Resurrection, Sunnyvale, come enjoy this video presentation by Jim Burns Ph.D., where he teaches the 10 building blocks for successfully living, loving and playing together as a family. Whether your children are infants or teens, you'll learn valuable information from Dr. Burns' lessons. To benefit the most, recommended for parents to attend together – children's activities provided. Contact Chris and Ann Aguilar, 356-7642 or aguilarbus@yahoo.com. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.



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.

Religious Education & **LIFE** **TEEN**

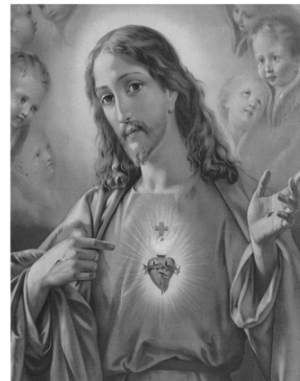
Calling all Teens! What are you waiting for? In two weeks time Advent will be here! As we prepare for Christ's coming as baby Jesus, we also will be using the new wording for some prayers and changes in the New Roman Missal. Very exciting and challenging times for sure. How will we prepare? Advent is 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

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!

Sacred Heart of Jesus



FIRST FRIDAY
Immediately AFTER
the 8:30 a.m. Mass
Indoor ROSARY procession
~ the Sorrowful mysteries ~

Immaculate Heart of Mary



FIRST SATURDAY
Begins at 8:00 a.m.
BEFORE daily Mass
Indoor ROSARY procession
~ the Joyful mysteries ~

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

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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.