

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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

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



First Sunday of Advent December 2, 2012

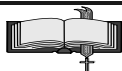
*I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.*
— Jeremiah 33:15

PARISH OFFICE: Mon-Fri, 9-Noon, 1-4 p.m.
1-408-879-1120/Fax:1-408 377-3587
Sylvia Bennett - Secretary
Jean O'Connell - Receptionist/Facilities Coordinator
Stephanie Rivera - Bookkeeper (Mondays Only)
1-408-879-1129

SCHOOL OFFICE: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
1-408-377-6545/ Fax:1-408-377-8491
Jane Daigle - School Principal
Amy Corral - School Vice Principal
Connie Tomasello - Receptionist

RELIGIOUS OFFICE: K-12. The Rel. Ed office is open on Wednesdays and by appointment. Please call the Religious Education office at 1-408-377-2111.

Readings for This Week



Mon: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tues: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thurs: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sun: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6



Mass Intentions Dec. 1st to Dec. 9th

SAT	8:30a.m. Thanksgiving, St. Rita 5:00p.m. Charlene, Spec. Int.
SUN	8:00a.m. Fr. Robert Cipriano † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. John Martin Zapisek †
MON	8:30a.m. Anna Ivancovich †
TUES	8:30a.m. Nick Ivancovich †
WED	8:30a.m. Nabeha Jalbout †
THUR	8:30a.m. Helen Muenks †
FRI	8:30a.m. Nicole, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Scott Kolstad †
SAT	8:30a.m. Scott Kolstad † 5:00p.m. Michael Arlon Shannon †
SUN	8:00a.m. Damian Hernandez † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Scott Kolstad †



GOODBYE

On Monday, November 19th, 2012, Bishop Patrick McGrath asked me to resign as Pastor of St. Frances Cabrini Parish, a surprised and unexpected request to me. Because of his request and my obedience to him, I submitted my resignation immediately.

I want to use these few words to say: Goodbye to all of you. It was the greatest blessing from God to me serving you at St. Frances Cabrini Parish for the past four years, one year as Parochial Vicar and three years as Pastor. If I have offended anyone during the time of my ministry at St. Frances Cabrini Parish, I am truly seeking your forgiveness.

May I ask you to pray for me... Together In Christ.
Fr. Lieu Vu

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Occasionally, someone raises a surprised complaint that while Christmas arrives on Santa's sleigh at the Macy's parade on Thanksgiving Day, the Church doesn't catch on too fast. They may even say that Advent is a new-fangled idea. Not so. To trace its beginnings, we have to go back to the fourth or fifth century in France (then Gaul), when Epiphany was the favored day, next to Easter, for baptism. The old pagan structures of Rome were collapsing then, and many people sought to be baptized. Since adults always prepared for baptism by fasting, folks counted back a few weeks for a kind of retreat. Before too long, bishops were advising everyone to attend church frequently beginning on December 17. Soon, artists were imagining ways of expressing the Advent mystery, and in Italy this gave rise to beautiful mosaics of empty thrones awaiting the arrival of the Lord of all creation.

Advent as we know it develops on two separate tracks: the first having to do with our spiritual preparation for celebrating the Christmas feast, and the second having to do with the way this is organized and expressed in the liturgical readings and prayers every day of the season.

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

MON	7:00p	Boy Scouts Troop 266 - KH
	7:00p	ICF Board Mtg. - KH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	2:00p	SVdP Comm. Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
	7:30p	MCO Monthly Mtg. - PC/DR
WED	3:30p	Little Flowers - PC/LR/DR
	5:00p	Rel. Ed - Gr. K-6 - KH
	6:15p	Rel. Ed - Gr. 7-12 - KH
	7:00p	Cub Scout Pack 334 - KH
	7:00p	Home Schooled DVD Class - PC/DR
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	Parish / School Staff Mtg. PO Closed 10 to 1p
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	3:00p	Brownies Troop 60438 - PC/DR/LR
	7:00p	Evening Bible Study - PC/DR
	7:00p	Music Ministry Practice - CH
FRI	5:00p	Bingo - EH / Doors open at 5:00pm
	6:30p	LifeTeen Youth Ministry - PC
SAT	6:00p	MCO, Our Lady of Guadalupe Reception - EH/K
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Dec. 7th, 8th

Dion Hales 559-0861 / Janet Garcia 265-5032

Time, Talent and Treasure is alive and well at St. Frances Cabrini Church

Thanks to the efforts of our community here at SFC, we were able to serve 170 families at our annual Holiday Food Drive. Families from the community received bags of groceries, with either a turkey or ham. We had a wonderful turnout of volunteers, many school families and their children, as well as parishioners. In addition we have received about \$3500 in donations. In addition we provided 95 turkeys to Christ the King Parish, delivering them to that parish last Friday. A heartfelt thank you to the school for the incredible amount of food and cash donated, as well as the ICF and MCO organizations who co-sponsor this event. Next Food Drive is Saturday, December 15, 2012. Helping the needs of others. It is what we do!

Special Collection for SFC School / Today

There will be a special collection for the SFC school today. 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
Fiscal Year 7/1/12— 6/30/13**

		<u>Year to Date</u>
<u>11.18.12</u>	\$10,811	\$221,815
Human Development	\$1,460	
<u>11.25.12</u>	\$10,332	\$232,147

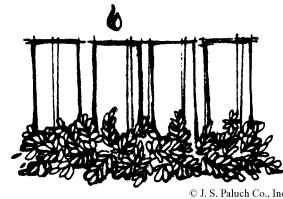
Thank you for your generosity and support.

Dear St. Frances Cabrini Parish Community:

As we begin this season of anticipation, you might use the following as an Advent reflection: We give thanks for God being with us, in the love from family and friends, in whatever has been, in the circumstances of life now, and in whatever the future holds for us. Our Advent prayer is that we may recognize and actively acknowledge the presence of the **SACRED.**

In places we are reluctant to look: In the stables of our own lives, among the downtrodden in our community, in refugees and victims of war, in people who appear different from us, in the shut-in, latch-key, and homeless of our town. There, may we recognize God-in-us and give generous expression to this wonderful gift that we all share in some unexpected ways.

Msgr. Browne



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Please note! If you have had a change of address and or phone number, please call the parish office at 1-408-879-1122 so that we may update your information. Thank you!



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 **Regina Mullen, Nadine Mackey, Douglas Rivero, Barbara Miller, Pam McLaughlin, Rachael Morton, Laurine Bias, Fran Whitney, Jannie Foster, Frank Basuino, Barbara Richards, Fran Whitney, Travis Mabry.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 5 weeks), contact the Parish Office at 1-408-879-1122. You may also write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's shrine.

San Jose Diocese Annual Layette

The San Jose Diocese Annual Layette program is collecting infant clothing (size newborn to 6 months) and other layette items such as blankets, diapers, socks and crib sheets. These items can be dropped off, on Sundays, in the St Vincent De Paul boxes in the vestibule of the Church. During the week items can be dropped off at the parish office. Last day to donate is **(TODAY!) Sunday December 2nd**. St Frances Cabrini Pro-Life Group will deliver the donated items to **The Annual Layette Tea held this year at St Christopher Parish on Sunday December 2, at 2pm**. You are invited to attend The Annual Layette Tea and join with us in celebrating the success of the layette program, in helping mothers in need. **For more information please contact Joann Allegratti at 408-268-5542.**

Annual Holiday Food Drive for Christmas at SFC continues our collection of Food and clothes for the upcoming Christmas Food Drive.

If you have non-perishable food or a turkey or ham you would like to donate, please bring to the parish office between now and Dec. 14th or drop off at Essig Hall this Saturday, December 15th at 8 a.m. The food boxes will be given out starting at 10 a.m. We are also in need of warm clothing for all ages as well as blankets, sheets & household items. Toys for children, gifts for teens along with gift cards of any denomination are needed as well as the non-perishable food, turkey and hams. Items may also be dropped off in the boxes placed in the vestibule with HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE written on them. Please call Jean at 408-879-1122 if you would like to volunteer or simply show up. Your Time, Talent and Treasure is needed and appreciated!

Catholic Professionals

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Mass Time: 6:45 am, with Rev. Msgr. John Sandersfeld presiding

Speaker Program: 7:30 am

Location: San Jose Airport Garden Hotel
1740 North First Street, San Jose

Speaker: Judy Nadler, Sr. Fellow in Government Ethics, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University

Topic: Post Election Recovery: Blessed are the Peacemakers

How do the children of God go about ethically bridging the gaps created by differing opinions?

Reservations needed: \$25 Members, \$30 Non-Members

RSVP at: www.sjcatholicprofessionals.org
or contact Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or
cpbcinfo@gmail.com

Religious Education &



Thank you, everyone, for all you contributed of your time, talent and treasure, on Saturday, November 17th in the Gym at the Thanksgiving Food Basket Give-a-way. Thank you for remembering the folks who are hungry, or homeless, and suffering. Thank you for being concerned enough to help by word or deed that day when so many of you helped carry bags of food with a turkey or chicken in one, and warm clothing out to the cars. Thanks for the smiles on your faces and the kind words of the season to our "brothers" as you assisted them. (Matt 25:40) You were the hands and feet of Christ here at St. Frances Cabrini.

As we approach the Season of Advent (December 2-24) and we prepare for the coming of baby Jesus how will we put our faith into action? We did it for Thanksgiving and we can do it again for Christmas. The next food and clothing Give-a-way will be held on Saturday, December 15th in the Gym. Volunteer hours will be from 8:00am to approximately 1:00pm. You can drop off non perishable food in the boxes located in the church vestibule, or bring it to the parish center. We welcome frozen turkeys again too. God bless you, Mrs. Schenck

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.

Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them.

Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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Parish Pay

Do you know that you can support the parish online? You can do so through the Parish-Pay by going to <https://www.paritypay.com>, or by calling toll free, (866) 727-4741. A representative will be happy to assist you in continuing your much appreciated support to St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Society	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
Altar Servers	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3051
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors	
Dan Hinz.....	1-408-394-4678
Liturgy Committee	
John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158
Ushers	
Dick Hawkins.....	1-408-879-1122
Home Ministries	
Grace Rivero.....	1-408-265-1380
11:30am Choir	
Maria Sarmiento.....	1-408-281-2407

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

Principal	
Jane Daigle.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3003
Vice Principal	
Chris Siegfried.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
Amy Corral / Resource.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
School Office	
Connie Tomasello.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3001
Activities Director	
Helen Gengras.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3038
School Development Director	
Theresa Matson.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3046
School Advisory Council	
Ron Johnson, President.....	1-408-206-5069
Parent Teacher Group	
Debbie Casey.....	1-408-209-9297

Administration

Finance Council Chair	
Sean Cook.....	1-408-879-1122
Scheduling of Facilities	
Jean O'Connell.....	1-408-879-1122
Bookkeeper	
Stephanie Rivera (Mondays only).....	1-408-879-1129
Parish Council	
Chair, John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158

Parish Life

Bingo	
Joe Roulin.....	1-408-266-6982
ICF Bocce Ball	
Betty Antuzzi 1-408-559-4268 / Aldine Grisenti 1-408-559-1242	
Hospitality/coffee & donuts	
Kathleen Sundaram.....	1-408-391-6211
Italian Catholic Federation	
Joe Medoro.....	1-408-674-6255
Knights of Columbus	
Carl Mack.....	1-408-267-7414
Men's Club	
President - Steve Catching.....	1-408-691-1267
Secretary - Thomas Schwartz.....	1-408-506-1401
Mexican Catholic Organization	
Alicia Gonzales.....	1-408-857-0523
Serra Club/Vocational Awareness	
Art Swain.....	1-408-269-2589
St. Vincent de Paul	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
Ladies League	
Jennifer Avila / Pres.	1-408-858-9362
Fiesta	
Dave Citrigno.....	1-408-667-1737
Stewardship Committee	
John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Rebecca Valverde.....	1-408-723-1030
Assyrian Catholic Community / Doris Bebla	1-408-315-6608

Spiritual Enrichment

Adoration Chapel	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay.....	1-408-379-6510
Evening Bible Study	
Dave & Sue Keller.....	1-408-879-1122
Legion of Mary	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
Library	
Fran Whitney.....	1-408-879-1122
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Nadine Mackey.....	1-408-356-6429
Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-2111
Franciscan Order / Secular	
Joanne Dobrzynski.....	1-408-960-4142

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: _____

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