

# Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

*"I can do all things through Christ  
who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13*

**Rev. Michael Hendrickson**

Pastor

frhendrickson@sfcabrini.org

**Rev. Eddie Obero**

Parochial Vicar

**Additional Clergy**

Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.

Rev. Paul Goda, S.J.

Rev. Terence Davis / Deacon John Nguyen



## 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. Call the Parish Office at 408-879-1122

### Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

15333 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

408-879-1120 [www.sfcabrini.org](http://www.sfcabrini.org)

Email: [parish\\_office@sfcabrini.org](mailto: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. / Assyrian Mass: 1:00pm**

**Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. Mass**

### 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

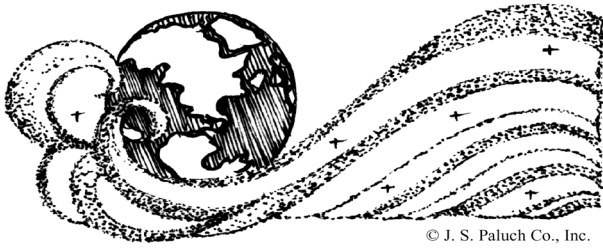
Calvary 408-258-2940

2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

### Saint Frances Cabrini School

15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

408-377-6545 [www.sfcschool.org](http://www.sfcschool.org)



## Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 2013

The earth shall be filled with  
knowledge of the LORD,  
as water covers the sea.

— *Isaiah 11:9*

**PARISH OFFICE:** Mon-Fri, 9-Noon, 1-4 p.m.

**Office:** 1- 408-879-1120 / **Fax:** 408 377-3587

**Sue Butler** - Secretary

**Jean O'Connell** - Front Office / Facilities

Coordinator - **408-879-1122**

**Johnny Chavez** - Bookkeeper (Mondays Only)  
408-879-1129

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** Mon-Fri, 7:30 a – 3:30p

**408-377-6545/ Fax:**408-377-8491

**Jane Daigle** - School Principal

**Rhonda Clark / Diane Loftus** - **Vice. Principal**

**Connie Tomasello** - Receptionist

**RELIGIOUS OFFICE:** K-12. The Rel. Ed office is open on Wednesdays. Please call the Religious Education Office at 408-377-6545 # 3051 if you have questions.

Please see the below abbreviations for our priests saying the Masses this week.

Fr. Michael Hendrickson = MH

Fr. Eddie Obero = EO

Fr. Paul Goda = PG

Fr. Paul Soukup = PS

\*Please note that there may be changes due to hospital and or sick calls that a priest may need to attend to.



### Dec. 7th to Dec. 15th, 2013

SAT	8:30a.m. Leo and Bernetta Heinan † - EO
	5:00p.m. Feast of Guadalupe - MH
SUN	8:00a.m. John Castagna † - PS
	9:30a.m. People of the Parish - EO
	11:30a.m. James Madigan † - PG
MON	8:30a.m. Barry and Charlotte Lemay, Spec. Int. - MH
	5:30p.m. Consecration Mass and Prayer - EO
TUES	8:30a.m. Anthony Menna † - EO
WED	8:30a.m. Evelyn Fonseca † - EO
THUR	8:30 a.m. Elizabeth Konnyu † - EO
FRI	8:30a.m. Helen & Martin Heinein † - MH
SAT	8:30a.m. Toni Murray † - MH
	5:00p.m. Pauline Chrastka † - EO
SUN	8:00a.m. Maria Palma † - PS
	9:30a.m. People of the Parish - EO

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush, rather than a last-minute rush. — Anonymous

### CONSECRATION MASS / 5:30pm

For all of you who have been doing the 33 day preparation for Consecrating ourselves to Jesus through Mary, the actual Consecration will take place on tomorrow, Monday, December 9th at St. Frances Cabrini. You may choose to attend the 8:30 am Mass or the Special 5:30 pm Mass that Fr. Michael will be celebrating. The formal Consecration will take place immediately after each Mass. (The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was transferred to 12/9 in the United States due to its falling on the 2nd Sunday of Advent.)

### WONDERS

The normal response to a surprise is amazement, gratitude, and delight. By definition, we don't anticipate surprises. Their occurrence reminds us that we cannot always guess or shape the future. Granted, we do what we can do; we attend to the daily tasks, as we must. For grace is surely here in the mundane, and God is in the details. But God is in the happy surprises, too. Today's readings are filled with startling developments. We hear the clarion cry of one of those rare prophets announcing the coming of the Lord. Isaiah proclaims startling, surprising images of the nearly impossible reconciliation of opposites: calf and lion, leopard and young goat, child and serpent. Isaiah's vision sees all of these creatures living in harmony. This is Eden again; this is paradise. It is God's surprise and promise. — Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

### Consolation of Grief During the Holidays

Are you, a family member, or a friend grieving the loss of a loved one? The holidays often accentuate our feeling of grief and sadness. Fr. Chris Bennett offer stories from scripture and his own life to support our holiday traditions and practices that bring healing during times when our loved ones are especially missed. Come receive support and comfort. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries and offered at **two** local parishes. Free. All are welcome. PLACE: Transfiguration Parish 4325 Jarvis Ave. San Jose 95118  
**DATE:** Mon. Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> **10 am - Noon** PLACE: St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish - Activity Center 10110 N. DeAnza Blvd. Cupertino 95014  
**DATE:** Sat. Dec. 14th, 10a to12p. Call Molly 408-264-3600 if you have any questions.



Dec. 9th to Dec. 15th, 2013

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

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Activity. Rows include MON, TUE, WED, THU, FRI, SAT, and SUN with various activities like Building Comm. Mtg., Men's Club Rosary, Boy Scout Troop, etc.

Altar Society: Dec. 13th, 14th /Tran Nguyen / Lynn Nguyen

St. Frances Cabrini HOLIDAY FOOD AND GIFT DONATION program

Because of your generosity, 191 families were served at SFC on November 23rd. With an average 4 people per family, that means we assisted over 700 people that day.

Thank you all for your Time, Talent and Treasure! Please see the next page for our Dec. 14th needs.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open for Pre-K thru 8th grade.

Pre-K is a full day program that runs from 8:00 until 2:45 daily. Pre-K applicants must be age four by September 1, 2014.



COLLECTIONS REPORT Fiscal Year 7/1/13— 6/30/14

Table with 3 columns: Weekly Collection, Year to Date, and Amount. Rows include 12.24.13, Philippines, 12.1.13, School, and Christmas flowers.

Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

Special Collection / Retired Religious Fund / Next Week

The crisis in retirement funding can be attributed to three primary factors: insufficient retirement savings, rising healthcare costs, and declining income.

At the same time, the cost of care continues to increase, especially as older religious both outnumber younger religious and are living longer.

SAVE THE DATE! SPIRITUAL WARFARE III

This popular Annual Event, sponsored by Hearts of Love Catholic Bookstore, is set for Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park.

1) Fr. Gary Thomas, Pastor of Sacred Heart in Saratoga

2) Jim Burnham, Catholic Apologist from San Juan Seminars

3) Patrick Madrid, Famed Apologist on Catholic Answers Radio

Registration forms with more details will be available after Christmas. Mark your Calendars now! Thank you, Charlotte (408) 379-6517

Your help is still needed!

Help is still greatly needed for the victims of the Typhoon that recently hit Cebu and other parts of the Philippines. You can go to the following website of Catholic Relief Services and "Donate Now!"



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 Randy Peterson, Donna Rose Bailey, Marie Jobson, Michael Pezzaniti, Lupe Leon, Suzanne Valenzula, Lori Graham, Jack LaRosa, Nina Meehan, Catherine Beattie, Fr. Terry Davis, Audrey Dodds, Sally Konopacky.

## Altar Angels...Time and Talent...needed!

On Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 9:15am we will finish decorating the church for the coming celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Your Time and Talent will be needed for a few hours to complete the decorations of our beautiful church. Thank you very much.

### Catholic Professionals Thursday, December 12, 2013

Mass Time: 7:00AM, Msgr. John Sandersfeld presiding;  
Speaker Program: 7:30 AM Location: Three Flames Restaurant 1547 Meridian Avenue, San Jose (just north of Hamilton Ave) SPEAKER: Sam T. Liccardo, San Jose City Councilmember. TOPIC: The Future of San Jose  
Reservations needed: \$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members.  
RSVP at : [www.sj catholicprofessionals.org](http://www.sj catholicprofessionals.org) or contact Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or [cpbcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:cpbcinfo@gmail.com)

## MCO

**SAVE THE DATE!!** MCO will be holding their annual Crab Feed Dinner on Jan. 25, 2014. Tickets will be on sale soon. More details to come.

## Religious Education &

On Sunday, December 8th, 2013 at the 9:30am Mass there will be the commissioning of ALL Altar Servers from last year and this year: 2012-2013 Trainees, by Father Michael. We are asking, if possible, for ALL Altar Servers to attend this Mass and sit together in the choir section to be recognized for a job well done, and to be there to welcome the new servers to the Table of the Lord. Questions? please send to [jschenck@att.net](mailto:jschenck@att.net) A heartfelt thank you to our parishioners from the South Bay Blue Star Moms, Joan Schenck, and one Navy Seal in particular, for all the donations of toiletries, socks, cocoa, apple cider, reading material, etc. These needed items will be shipped out this weekend to the men and women who are in service to our country.

The annual Religious Education "Giving Tree" will begin the first week of Advent. Please place an unwrapped toy for ages 2 to 12 until Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you for always being the face of Christ to the young children who receive these gifts and bring them a little bit of Christmas cheer. Children's prayer books or Bibles is a great gift to keep Christ in Christmas.

## St. Frances Cabrini HOLIDAY FOOD AND GIFT DONATION program

The SFC Men's Club, Italian Catholic Federation and Mexican Catholic Organization will again be sponsoring the annual Holiday Food and Gift Donation Program

**Our next event will be December 14th for our Christmas packages donation day.**

### NON-PERISHABLES:

Yams/Sweet Potatoes / Jell O / Sugar / Chicken Broth/ Rice, Cereal, Oatmeal  
Cranberry Sauce / Cake Mixes / Frosting / Boxed Stuffing / Gravy  
Vegetables / Dried Mash Potatoes / Whole Potatoes / Cereal

Canned fruit / Cranberry Sauce / Tuna / Peanut Butter / Flour / Dried Beans / Rice / Gravy / Tomato and Pasta Sauces

### PERISHABLES:

We try to provide a Ham or Turkey for each Food Basket but we need your assistance in helping us to be able to place one or the other in each bag!

***In total, we are seeking donations of packaged foods, turkeys and hams for this event, as well as unwrapped gift items for children ages 3 to 13.*** Donation boxes are located in the vestibule of the Church

**Turkeys, hams, and any other items can be donated the morning of Saturday, December 14th beginning at 8 am.** We annually serve about 175 families in the Cambrian Park area at each of these events so your support is needed and appreciated! ***We are also asking for monetary donations to help fund these events. Checks can be made payable to "SFC Men's Club", please note on the check, 'Holiday Food'.*** All donations go directly to the donation program. Checks can be given directly John Dahl or brought to the Parish Office. Please be sure to write 'Holiday Food Donation' on the envelope if left with the parish office.

If you would like to volunteer to assemble and set up @175 food baskets, we will begin at 8am on Sat. Dec. 14th. in the Essig Hall.

**Please keep the working poor of our community in mind as you shop for your family this year and pick up what you can, be it one item or several of the items listed above. Much is needed to keep the families of our parish-community fed and warm this Christmas. Your Time, Talent and Treasure is needed and appreciated!**

If you know of a St. Frances Cabrini Family that is in need of a Food Basket, please contact the Parish Office at 408-879-1122. If you have questions, please contact John Dahl at (408)-879-9158



# Parish Ministries and Contacts

## Liturgical Ministries

<b>Altar Society</b>	
Shirley Corbari .....	1-408-559-6302
<b>Altar Servers</b>	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3051
<b>Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Lectors</b>	
Dan Hinz.....	1-408-394-4678
<b>Liturgy Committee</b>	
Katie Mitchell.....	1-408-879-9158
<b>Ushers</b>	
Dick Hawkins.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Home Ministries</b>	
Grace Rivero.....	1-408-265-1380
<b>Choir</b>	
Maria Sarmiento.....	1-408-281-2407

## St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

<b>Principal</b>	
Jane Daigle.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3003
<b>Vice Principal</b>	
Ronda Clark.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3058
Diane Loftus.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3051
<b>School Office</b>	
Connie Tomasello.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3001
<b>Activities Director</b>	
Helen Gengras.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3038
<b>School Development Director</b>	
Theresa Mattson.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3046
<b>School Advisory Council</b>	
Dan Hinz, President.....	1-408-394-4678
<b>Parent Teacher Group</b>	
Debbie Casey.....	1-408-209-9297

## Administration

<b>Finance Council Chair</b>	
Sean Cook.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Scheduling of Facilities</b>	
Jean O'Connell.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Bookkeeper</b>	
Johnny Chavez (Mondays only).....	1-408-879-1129
<b>Parish Council</b>	
Chair, John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158

## Parish Life

<b>Bingo</b>	
Joe Roulin .....	1-408-266-6982
<b>ICF Bocce Ball</b>	
Betty Antuzzi 1-408-559-4268 / Aldine Grisenti	1-408-559-1242
<b>Hospitality/coffee &amp; donuts</b>	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Italian Catholic Federation</b>	
Joe Medoro .....	1-408-674-6255
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Pat Cougil.....	1-408-448-5088
<b>Men's Club</b>	
President - Adrian Murphy.....	1-408-242-8839
Secretary - Thomas Schwartz.....	1-408-506-1401
<b>Mexican Catholic Organization</b>	
Alicia Gonzales .....	1-408-857-0523
<b>Serra Club/Vocational Awareness</b>	
Art Swain .....	1-408-269-2589
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Ladies League</b>	
Susan Crow / Pres. ....	1-408-835-6886
Diane Updyke / VP.....	1-415-203-6677
<b>Fiesta</b>	
Dave Citrigno.....	1-408-667-1737
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	
John Dahl .....	1-408-879-9158
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	
Rebecca Valverde.....	1-408-723-1030
<b>Assyrian Catholic Community / Doris Bebla</b>	1-408-315-6608
<b>Spiritual Enrichment</b>	
<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay.....	1-408-379-6517
<b>Evening Bible Study</b>	
Dave & Sue Keller .....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	
Bob Mina .....	1-408-281-0210
<b>Library</b>	
Julie Yadegar .....	1-408-891-6061
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>	
Parish Office .....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Director of Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b>	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-2111
<b>Franciscan Order / Secular</b>	
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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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.