

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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

Rev. Eddie Obero

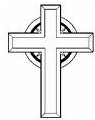
Parochial Vicar

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

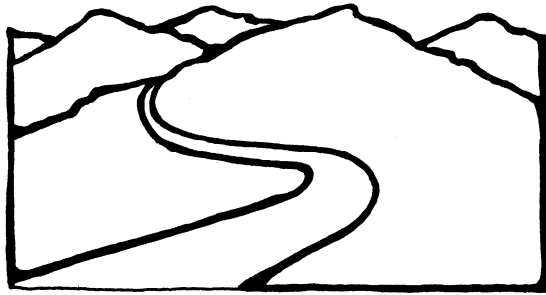
Calvary 408-258-2940

2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

Saint Frances Cabrini School

15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

408 377-6545 www.sfcschool.org



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Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2012

God has commanded

that every lofty mountain be made low.

— Baruch 5:7

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

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

Sylvia Bennett - Secretary

Jean O'Connell - Reception / 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

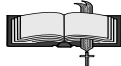
Jane Daigle - School Principal

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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tues: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wed: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38

Thurs: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Fri: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sat: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sun: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7;

Lk 3:10-18



Mass Intentions Dec. 8th to Dec. 16th

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 †
MON	8:30a.m. Clare Iglesias †
TUES	8:30a.m. Hilaria Saupan †
WED	8:30a.m. Elizabeth Konnyu † 7:00p.m. Parish Advent Service / Reconciliation
THUR	8:30a.m. Scott Kolstad †
FRI	8:30a.m. Pauline Chrastka †
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 †

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Look around most Catholic churches, and you will discover an image of John the Baptist, often in the old baptistery, or in a window near where the font is or was located. He has two feast days in the calendar: one commemorating his birth, and the other his death. There are only three nativities in our calendar: for Jesus, for Mary, and for the Baptist. John's birthday is reckoned according to the schedule given in Luke's Gospel of the angel's announcement to Mary. The angel tells her that her cousin Elizabeth is in the sixth month of pregnancy, and so Mary hastens to help her. Reckoning Christmas as December 25, we count backwards nine months to March 25 for the Feast of the Annunciation. Then we count forward three months to June 24 for John the Baptist's birth. Halfway to Christmas, his nativity gives ample reason for rejoicing in the summer, and his symbols of fire and water are used playfully in bonfires and dives into the sea. Even at the polar opposite of Christmas in the calendar, the energy of Christ's birth in the Incarnation provides cause for rejoicing.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

Monday: International Human Rights Day

Tuesday: St. Damasus I

Wednesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday: St. Lucy

Friday: St. John of the Cross

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (Luke 3:1-6).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectioary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

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

MON	6:30p	Men's Club Rosary / Dinner - CH/EH
	7:00p	Boy Scouts Troop 266 - KH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	6:00p	Liturgy Comm. Mtg. - PC/GR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
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	Home Schooled DVD Class - PC/DR
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	Prayer Shawl Ministry - PC/LR
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/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	10:00a	Ministry to the Sick Quarterly Mtg. and Christmas Gathering - PC/DR
	12:00p	Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC/LR
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Dec. 14th, 15th

Deborah Tracy 377-6299

Linda Hellett 269-4070

Sacrament Certificate Requests

When requesting a copy of a Sacrament Certificate or Sacrament Consent form, please give the Parish Office 7 to 10 business days (give or a take a few days) to process your request. **There will a be a \$10 charge for the request of a copy of a Sacramental Certificate.**

**Are you listening?
Radio Station 1260 AM**

SFC Men's Club / Tomorrow

SFC Men! Come join us on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7pm in Essig Hall for great fellowship, food, drinks, and celebration of our Catholic Faith. SFC Men's Club is open to current and former SFC School Dads and parishioners alike, and we perform many volunteer projects and fundraisers that better our community, school, and parish, while having a lot of fun. Our next SFC Men's Club meeting is at 7pm in Essig Hall on Monday, December 10th.

**COLLECTIONS REPORT
Fiscal Year 7/1/12— 6/30/13**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
12/2/2012	\$9,952	\$231,767
School	\$1,209	
Flowers	\$1,197	

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Reconciliation Prayer Service / 12.12.12
There will be a Parish Advent Reconciliation Prayer Service held in the church on Wednesday, December 12th at 7pm.

AWAITING THE SALVATION OF GOD

The world does not seem big enough to contain the jubilation of the first reading. In the Gospel reading, the Roman empire isn't big enough, either. The great powers of Rome are named and made to stand waiting for the arrival of God's salvation. And we find Paul meditating joyfully on what really matters.

According to Baruch, the city of Jerusalem is like a person standing on tiptoe looking for God's salvation, which is coming from the east. Those who were led away on foot, heads down, now come back, a proud people. Why, the very way is smoothed out. The path is lined with fragrant, lush trees.

It can't get any better than this, can it? Well, yes, it can. For a voice calls out in the desert. Here is the beginning of the salvation of God.

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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.

HONK if you love Jesus.

TEXT while driving if you want to meet Him.

Please pay attention to the road during this rainy season
(as well as at all times!)



Altar Angels needed on Monday, December 24th at 10:30am. All you need to bring is your Time and your Talent!

Annual Holiday Food Drive for Christmas at SFC continues with 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!



Box Tops for Education

You can help raise money for our SFC school by clipping Box Tops (worth 10¢ ea.). Box Tops can be found on products like Betty Crocker, Ziploc and Kleenex. Drop them off in the school office in an envelope or plastic bag. For more info. on this program, log onto www.btfe.com or contact Chris Weitz email: sihrcz@yahoo.com.

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.sj catholicprofessionals.org

or contact Jessica King at 408-491-9229 or
cpbcinfo@gmail.com

Religious Education &



Now that we are in the season of Advent please take time also to prepare not just your house, Christmas tree and presents for Christmas, but also your heart, mind and soul to prepare for baby Jesus' birth. I would like to ask you and your family to kindly take an ornament off of the Religious Education's "Giving Tree" to purchase a toy, book, gloves, or scarf for a child in need from ages one to 17 years of age. We will be giving these items away on Saturday, December 15th in the gym, and continuing on afterwards donating to the Sunday Friends Foundation. Thank you for your generosity and love for your sisters and brothers in Christ, it is very much appreciated!

Just a reminder that the annual Advent Reconciliation Prayer Service will be on Wed. Dec. 12th in the church at 7pm. Religious Ed parents are encouraged to take their children for this healing Sacrament.

Also, its time again to prepare for the Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and Pageant held on Monday, December 24th at the 5pm Mass with Mrs. Jennifer Donnelly and I. If you are interested, kindly call the Religious Ed office 377-2111 or email me at Jschenck@sfc school.org, and then come to practice on two Sundays, Dec. 16 and Dec. 23 at 12:45pm in the church. Thank you!

Mrs. Schenck

RICHES

Riches are the instrument of all vices, because they render us capable of putting even our worst desires into execution.

—St. Ambrose

SVdP

Our SVdP Pantry is in need of food! But we have FAITH that our parishioners will help us to get it back in tip-top shape once again. We are in need of the following items: boxed cereal, canned corn, peanut butter, jelly, tomato sauce, canned fruit, canned soup. Of course, any help is needed. Please bring what you can to the parish office so that we may restock our SVdP pantry. Thank you!

Friends in Need (Time and Talent at its best!)

"Friends in Need" is a year-round program that aims to help those who find themselves going through a family crisis or any other unexpected and difficult time. If you would like to get involved with this program, or if you know of anyone who would benefit from "Friends in Need," please **contact Michele Johnson, the Ladies League Community Outreach Chair, at 408-799-9517.**

Please visit our parish website for upcoming events, ministries and resources! www.sfcabrine.org

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: _____

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.