

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

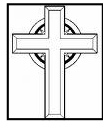
Parochial Vicar

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

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. / 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



The virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2013

“They shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”

— Matthew 1:23

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



Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th 2013

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| SAT | 8:30a.m. Jocelyn Braulio † - EO |
| | 5:00p.m. Giovanni Navarini † - PG |
| SUN | 8:00a.m. Maria Palma † - PS |
| | 9:30a.m. People of the Parish - MH |
| | 11:30a.m. Fran Whitney † - EO |
| MON | 8:30a.m. Erlinda Perez † - MH |
| TUES | 8:30a.m. Julie Bontempi, Spec. Int. - MH |
| | 5:00p.m. Priest's Intentions - EO |
| | 10:00p.m. Priest's Intentions - MH |
| WED | 8:00a.m. Priest's Intentions - PG |
| | 9:30a.m. Priest's Intentions - EO |
| | 11:30 a.m. Priest's Intentions - PS |
| THUR | 8:30 a.m. Christmas Flowers Donors, Spec. Int. - EO |
| FRI | 8:30a.m. Paul Laootin † - EO |
| SAT | 8:30a.m. Raymond Donaldson Jr. † - MH |
| | 5:00p.m. Pier Luigi Lencioni † - MH |
| SUN | 8:00a.m. Sherry Ross, Birthday - PS |
| | 9:30a.m. People of the Parish - PS |
| | 11:30a.m. Alice Hitzfield † - MH |



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Our schedule for Christmas Masses are as follows:

Christmas Eve

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass including Angel Choir with Fr. Eddie

10:00 PM "Midnight" Mass with Fr. Michael

Christmas Day

8:00 AM Mass with Fr. Goda

9:30 AM Mass with Fr. Eddie

11:30 AM Mass with Fr. Soukup

1:00 PM Assyrian Mass with Frs. Michael & Eddie

Parish Office Holiday Hours

OPEN 9am to Noon on Christmas Eve

We will be Closed on Christmas Day

OPEN on Friday, December 27th

OPEN on Monday December 30th

OPEN 9am to Noon on December 31st

CLOSED January 1st and 2nd

OPEN January 3rd.

RELIGIOUS LIFE DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Jan. 10-12, 2014 (Fri. 6pm to Sun. 2pm) with the Dominican Sisters of MSJ at Flintridge Sacred Heart Priory in Southern CA. (For single, Catholic women college-40) Looking for a sign? Maybe this is it? Is God calling you to consider consecrated life as a Dominican Sister of Mission San Jose? **RSVP BY MON. JAN. 6, 2014 AT volocations@msjdominicans.org or 510-933-6335.**

Free will offering appreciated.



Dec 23rd to Dec. 29th. 2013

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



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Friday: 5:00pm Bingo (Doors open at 5pm, early birds 6:30pm, reg. games at 7:00pm)

Altar Society: Jan 2nd, 3rd, John & Beth Khalid family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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.

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

Table with 3 columns: Weekly Collection, Year to Date, and YTD Budgeted Income. Rows include 12/15/13, Religious Retirement, and YTD Budgeted Income.

Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

EMMANUEL

To name someone or something means that we have a relationship with that entity. Family names identify us with our heritage; nicknames denote familiarity or a special bond. In the Old Testament, the meaning of a name ran deep. It identified one's mission, even one's very being. The amazing name "Emmanuel" was first uttered by Isaiah as he described to the frightened King Ahaz the promised one who would come to redeem the people. Emmanuel is not a frightening philosophical name, such as Omnipotent, Omniscient, Almighty. It does not connote distance and transcendence. It does not generate reverential fear. The name Emmanuel implies closeness and intimacy and compassion. Emmanuel is the name given to the one who is coming. It means "God is with us." God is entrusted to the care of a virgin, who will bear this child. Only God would be so compassionate to draw so near, to be so available and vulnerable. Only God could love this well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

EWTN Christmas Telecasts

EWTN Christmas telecasts include Pope Francis offering the Solemn Mass for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th at 1:30p with encores on Dec 25th at 5am and 4pm. Encores of the Pope's Christmas Message to Rome & the World will air Dec 25th at 7 pm - Dec. 27 at 11am - Dec 28th at 3pm - Dec. 31st at 6:30pm. After Choral Meditations on Dec. 24th at 7 p.m., the Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve will air from the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, D.C. at 7:30pm Cardinal Wuerl will celebrate the Mass of Christmas Day in the Basilica, Dec. 25th at 9 am. All times mentioned are PST. EWTN is carried 24/7 on Comcast 229, AT&T 562, Astound 80 & 116, San Bruno Cable 143, DISH Satellite 261 & Direct TV 370. EWTN airs on Comcast 70 in HMB (Half Moon Bay) & on Comcast 74 in South San Mateo County.

LORD OF ALL

Jesus Christ will be Lord of all, or he will not be Lord at all. —St. Augustine

Advertisement for prayer requests featuring an image of hands and text: '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 Julie Bontempi, Randy Peterson, Donna Rose Bailey, Marie Jobson, Michael Pezzaniti, Lupe Leon. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list, 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.'

Found Item — An earpiece for a mobile phone was found in the parking lot. Please call the parish office at 408-879-1122.

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. We will have 3 Dynamic Speakers:

- 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

From the desk of Joan Schenck:

Today is the second and last practice for the "Angel Choir" for the annual Christmas Eve 5:00pm Children's Mass. Please meet at the choir section of the church immediately after the 9:30am Mass with Mrs. Donnelly, the music minister. On Christmas Eve please meet in the parish library at 4:30pm with your angel wings and your Christmas dressy clothes, **NO JEANS!** Parents can sit behind their children that night in the choir section. Miss Kelly Clark will organize the children to process into church.



The annual Religious Education "Giving Tree" will continue for another week. Please bring an inexpensive unwrapped toy for ages 2 to 12. Thank you for bring children some Christmas cheer. Children's Prayer books or Bibles would make a great gift to keep Christ in Christmas.

I wish to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the beautiful Mass and reception for Fr. Eddie Obero's celebration of his 20th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. It took many hard working hands of the parish groups who collaborated to make this such a tribute to our wonderful Fr. Eddie! I especially want to thank the Men's Club, the MCO, the Bingo crew, the ICF #191, The Assyrian Catholic Community, The Filipino Community, the Legion of Mary, the Prayer Shawl ministry, the Altar Society, the Home Ministries, the Choirs, the Parish Council, MC Mr. John Dahl, SFC school 7th grade students who set up and served dinner, The St. John Vianney's community, The Sisters from St. John the Baptist Parish, the dancers, the singers, the parishioners who baked so many delicious desserts, the decorating committee, the food, balloons, and finally the folks who cleaned up afterwards. Together we made a beautiful memory happen for Fr. Eddie, "for as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function. (Romans 12:4) We all shared our Time, Talent and Treasure building up the Body of Christ.

Thank you and Merry Christmas! Mrs. Schenck

The annual Religious Education "Giving Tree" began 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 for these children.

The next "Angel Choir" practice is on Sunday, December 22 with Mrs. Donnelly at the same time in the choir section of the church. Costumes for Mary, Joseph and shepherds are available. Angels wear their best Christmas clothes with their angel wings. Meet in the church library 4:15pm on December 24th to organize and line up with Mrs. Clark and Kelly Clark.

On Tuesday, December 24th please arrive at 4:30pm in the church library to meet Miss Kelly Clark to organize the children to process in. Remember to bring your costumes with you and after Mass, leave them in the library. Do not take them home, please. Questions? If you have a child who would like to be involved please call Mrs. Schenck at 408-377-6545 x3051 until Dec. 19th, and Mrs. Jennifer Donnelly at 408-985-2663 from Dec. 20th to Dec. 24th. Thank you for putting gifts for the disadvantaged children under our Religious Education "Giving Tree". Toys will be distributed at the Christmas give-a-way on December 14th and also to Sunday Friends Foundations. We appreciate your generosity year after year. A big shout out to the 30 SFC 7th graders who stuffed 605 gift bags on their day off of school, for the attendees at the Matthew Kelly Event last weekend, chaperoned by Mrs. Garbagnati and Mrs. Schenck. A heartfelt thank you to all the parish and school volunteers who made coffee, sandwiches, and snacks, for the 600 attendees led by Mrs. Theresa Mattson, and Elizabeth Piazza. Ticket sales were handled by Mrs. Sue Butler, and Church set up by Mrs. Patty Vucurevich. Thank you to Fr. Michael who had the vision to collaborate with Fr. Mark, Pastor of St. Catherine's Parish in Morgan Hill. The day was just a bit chilly, but worth it as Matthew Kelly and his team were outstanding. Thank you for all the parishioners, staff, faculty, students, seminarians and priests in the diocese for coming and sharing your "best-version-of-yourself" with us!

Save the Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 2014! There will be a parent meeting (no children) at 6:30pm until 8:00pm for all parents who have a child receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion in the Spring 2014. Everyone who has a child either in the SFC Religious Education Program, Canyon Heights School, Home Schooling or SFC School second grades (2F/2C), or any of the older grades or older children in the RCIC Program. If in doubt, contact Mrs Schenck at jschenck@sfcshool.org Like last year, all the Communicants will be seated together on either side of the main isle on May 10, 2014 at a special First Eucharist Mass at 11:00am. A photographer will take a photo of your child. First Reconciliation will be during school hours in Lent.

In Christ's Love, Mrs. Schenck

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

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

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

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

Administration

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

Parish Life

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| 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 | |
| Parish Office..... | 1-408-879-1122 |
| Italian Catholic Federation | |
| Joe Medoro | 1-408-674-6255 |
| Knights of Columbus | |
| Pat Cougil..... | 1-408-448-5088 |
| Men's Club | |
| President - Adrian Murphy..... | 1-408-242-8839 |
| 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 | |
| Susan Crow / Pres. | 1-408-835-6886 |
| Diane Updyke / VP..... | 1-415-203-6677 |
| 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..... | 1-408-379-6517 |
| Evening Bible Study | |
| Dave & Sue Keller | 1-408-879-1122 |
| Legion of Mary | |
| Bob Mina | 1-408-281-0210 |
| Library | |
| Julie Yadegar | 1-408-891-6061 |
| RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) | |
| Parish Office | 1-408-879-1122 |
| 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.