

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



Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2012

*Mary kept all these things,
reflecting on them in her heart.*

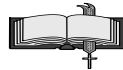
— Luke 2:19

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: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Tues: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Wed: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Thurs: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11
Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11
Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Mass Intentions Dec. 31st to Jan 8th

SAT	8:30a.m. Julian Cheater, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Homeless and the Working Poor
SUN	8:00a.m. Margaret Dahl, Spec. Int. 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Avakoff Family, Spec. Int.
MON	8:30a.m. Raymond L. Donaldson †
TUES	8:30a.m. Kim Dahl, Spec. Int.
WED	8:30a.m. Tania Cheater, Spec. Int.
THUR	8:30a.m. Bill Galetto †
FRI	8:30a.m. Helen and Carlo Ross †
SAT	8:30a.m. Charlene, Spec. Int. 5:00p.m. Mildred Campagna †
SUN	8:00a.m. Arvel Cariaga † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. David Ly †

Pastor's Corner NEW YEAR

As we begin the new calendar year, it is my special privilege to join with Fr. Obero, Fr. Soukup, Fr. Goda, Fr. Davis and the parish and school staffs to wish you and your families a blessed new year in 2012.

I am grateful to the Mexican Catholic Organization (MCO) for a beautiful celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 10th. The Aztec dancers were so beautiful with their decorative dresses with Our Lady of Guadalupe image on them. Thank you, all members of the MCO.

We had a beautiful Christmas celebration. In this Christmas Season, I want to express my gratefulness to all who were involved with the planning, serving and participating in the beautiful liturgies of Christmas. I am particularly grateful to the Liturgy Committee, Music Ministries, Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Art & Environment Committee, Sacristans, my brother priests, and your active participation in the celebration. I also thank the Shut-In Ministers who bring Holy Communion to the homebound and hospital throughout the year, especially during this Christmas Season.

I am deeply grateful to the Men's Club, Mexican Catholic Organization and Italian Catholic Federation, SFC Students, and Volunteers for our successful Annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets. We did it. We reached out to more than 300 families with fresh fruits and vegetables, canned and dried food, turkeys, hams, toys and clothes in both events. We had enough toys for children because of your generous responses to the giving tree. We had plenty of food, so every family received a bagful of food. We had a strong army of volunteers, because parents and students of St. Frances Cabrini School joined with other parishioners making this annual event successful. I especially want to thank Mr. John Dahl, Mr. Steve Crooks, Mr. Pat Cougill and Mr. John Hopkins for their effort bringing this event together. Indeed, I am grateful for your generous responses and participation that comfort so many who are poor in our community in this Christmas Season. May our generous God, who gave us His only Son, Jesus Christ, bless you and your family.

I finally thank you for your generous response to the Christmas Offering and your continued generosity to St. Frances Cabrini Community. We continue to support and pray for each other in this wonderful community of St. Frances Cabrini Parish. I pray that the New Year will be a season of hope and peace for all of us and the world.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012**

Fr. Lieu Vu

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

MON	7:30p	ICF Board Mtg. - PC/DR
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/DR
	7:30p	5:00pm Mass Music Min. Practice - CH
WED	5:00p	Cub Scout Pack Mtg. - KH
	5:00p	Rel. Ed. Grades K to 6
	6:15p	Rel. Ed. Grades 7 to 12
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	10:00a	School / Parish Office Staff Mtg. (Parish Office Closed from 10a to 1p)
	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/DR
FRI	5:00p	BINGO - PH
SAT	6:30p	Life Teen Ministry - PC
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Jan 6th and 7th

Diane Desilva 371-7568

John Khalid 313-6553

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God;

World Day of Prayer for Peace

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas

Attention Married Couples-Free Date Night!

Join us to watch the movie Fireproof on Saturday, January 21 from 6:45-9:30pm at St. Lucy's Parish, 2350 Winchester Blvd., Campbell. For information and RSVP, contact Alan & Connie Gazaway, alan-gazaway@comcast.net or 229-8145. Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

COLLECTIONS REPORT 12/25/11

Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12

	Last Week	Year-to-date
Collection 12.18.11	<u>\$11,114</u>	
Religious Retirement	<u>\$2,986</u>	
Collection 12.25.11	<u>\$32,977</u>	<u>\$300,990</u>

Thank you for your generosity and support.

You should be Proud!

You are part of a community that cares for one another in times of need. You take care of our own and those that may not see in church but need soup and a sandwich and/or some groceries from time to time. **You should be proud!** Our parishioners 'step up' and 'show up', with their **Time, Talent and Treasure** and you get the job done. You do what it takes to make sure the lights stay on and our school children have access to a good education. Some of the ladies from the ICF come in to make lunches for the folks that come to our door (a small but not insignificant deed that is part of what many of our groups do here at the church when called upon). The MCO and ICF put on their beautiful and prayerful events. The Men's Club, Ladies League and SVdP make a combined effort to clothe and feed those less fortunate in our community, and for this **You should be proud!** You are blessed in that each and every one of you have the gift of making friends, and that is one of God's best gifts; the power of going out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another. **You should be proud!** Happy New Year to all of our parishioners - your heartfelt kindnesses have touched us in so many ways during the year.

Thank you and God Bless you for ALL you do!

The SFC Parish Office Staff


TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On this feast, we can see how devotion to Mary has been a beacon of hope to the sick throughout history. In the new cathedral of Los Angeles, the faithful enter through a single door topped by a striking sculpture of Mary with arms stretched down in compassion. Sculpted into the massive bronze doors are the titles of Mary most treasured by various cultures. Many of them speak of how the sick are consoled by a sense of Mary's presence.

Dorothy Day once recalled St. Bonaventure's remark that after the Lord's long forty days of fasting in the desert, when he was diminished and weak from his struggle, the angels who ministered to him went first to the Blessed Mother's house. There they saw the soup that was on her stove, and took some to the Lord so that he would delight in it even more since his mother had prepared it. "Of course," said Dorothy Day matter-of-factly.

In praying the rosary and savoring the stories of Mary's steadfast love in the face of all suffering, the sick are strengthened by one of our tradition's most shining treasures, and the whole Church is enriched.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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 **Rhianon Lizenbery, Linda Bullard, Emily Vierra**, 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.

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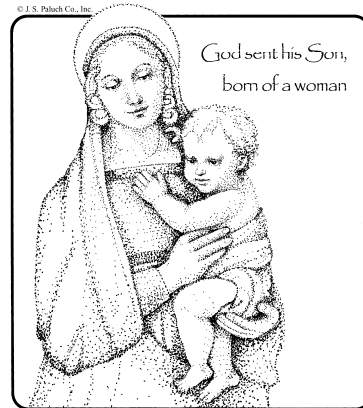
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RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a program that allows interested individuals an opportunity to examine the Catholic faith in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. The people on this faith journey need a fellow traveler to be a support and presence during the process. St. Augustine referred to the Church as a community of "Christians begetting Christians." In the early days, the Church was dependent on the witness of every member. Welcoming new Catholics was not only the responsibility of the clergy, but belonged with the entire community of the faithful. Today the RCIA gives each person in our parish the opportunity to share the gift of his/her faith with someone who is seeking to know God through our Church. Please consider sharing your time, talent and experience of God's love by becoming a sponsor. Please Call Nadine at 356-6429 for further information.

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

Happy New Year 2012! January 1st, New Year's Day, celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. There are many feast days and names for our Blessed Mother, such as the Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Sorrows, and we pray "Hail, Mary, Full of Grace." Mary lived a simple life in ancient Israel, was betrothed to Joseph, a carpenter, and was a young girl when she accepted God's call to bear Jesus. As we, especially our teens, make our New Year's resolutions, we might want to reflect on who we want to model as we look forward and prepare for the Sacraments this Spring 2012. Mary, Joseph and Jesus, the Holy Family is a good start. Blessings to all in the coming year!

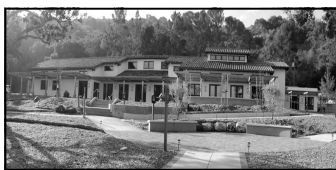
SAVE THE DATES: If you are thinking of a great gift for your Confirmandi, help send him/her to the annual DYS youth retreat--Saturday, June 9th through Wednesday, June 13th, five days of faith, fun and friendships at its new location, Mount Hermon! Anyone from 8th grade grads to high school seniors are invited and encouraged to join in. More details to come. Call or e-mail Mrs. Schenck and put your name on the [list--Jschenck@sfcschool.org!](mailto:Jschenck@sfcschool.org)



Open House

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School will be hosting an Open House for prospective parents on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in Essig Hall (gym). 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.

Save the date! Our sixth annual **Glamour & Glitz dinner dance/auction** will be held on **Sat. Feb. 11, 2012** at the Santa Clara Marriott. Please contact the school office for more information at 377-6545.



Annual Cabrini Men's Club Retreat

at St. Francis Retreat House in San Juan Bautista the weekend of January 20-23, 2012. [3rd Weekend in January]. Take two days away from the bustle of family life in the quite venue of St. Francis Retreat. Fr. Phillip Garcia OFM will present the 64th annual men's retreat 'Like Father and Son' as the theme for the weekend. Prepare to be fed with wonderful meals. Register Friday 4-6 PM with dinner at 6 PM followed by an evening session, Saturday sessions, morning session on Sunday, and depart for home after lunch. \$170 double occupancy. \$210 single. Resv. deposit \$25. Contact - 831 623-4234 or Email info@stfrancisretreat.com
URL - <http://www.stfrancisretreat.com> (...and it is NOT on super bowl weekend!)

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	
Joanne Dobrzynski	960-4142

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 Dahl	879-9158

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

15333 Woodard Road, San Jose, CA 95124 • Phone: 408-879-1120

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.