

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.
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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2012

*It is I, I, who wipe out,
for my own sake, your offenses;
your sins I remember no more.*

— Isaiah 43:25

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



THE SECOND WEEK

We are in the second week of the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA). If you have made pledges to the ADA, I want to thank you for your generosity and support. If you have not done so, I am inviting you to give it a serious thought and prayer of how you can participate in the ADA campaign. If you need a pledge envelope, you can find one in the pews or in the back of the church. Remember, every dollar and cent that surpasses the ADA goal of \$144,000.00 will come back to the parish so that we can have a new roof for our beautiful church soon.

It is my honor and privilege to report to you at the end of the second week of the ADA: 189 families have made pledges and gifts of \$61,806, which brings us to 43% of our ADA goal.

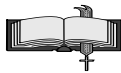
The Season of Lent is coming! Yes, we are going to begin the Season of Lent this coming Wednesday, February 22nd, Ash Wednesday. We will have three Masses on Ash Wednesday so that you could attend: 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, and 6:00 p.m. The Wednesday Lenten Soup Night will follow after the Mass in the parish hall. Different groups in our community will be in charge of preparing the six Wednesday Lenten Soup Nights. The Men's Club will begin the first Wednesday Lenten Soup Night with Lentil Bean and Clam Chowder soups.

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.. The first Friday Stations of the Cross is February 24th. Come and meditate on the way of the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ at church.

Do you know that you can support the parish on line? 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.

May God bless you and your family for your continued support to St. Frances Cabrini Parish **WHERE CHRIST EMBRACES ALL!**

Readings for This Week



Mon: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tues: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sun: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15



Mass Intentions Feb. 18th to Feb. 26th

SAT	8:30a.m. Maria Mathilda Alvarez † 5:00p.m. Maureen Brady †
SUN	8:00a.m. Santa Barbara Morant † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Santa Moran †
MON	8:30a.m. Chuck Feifarek †
TUES	8:30a.m. Pearl Zapisek, Spec. Int.
WED	8:30a.m. Dominic Vilorio † 12:00p.m. Fran Whitney, Healing 6:00p.m. Fernando Fera †
THUR	8:30a.m. Employees of Aldo's Ristorante, Spec. Int.
FRI	8:30a.m. Ligia Ford †
SAT	8:30a.m. Maria Mathilda Alvarez † 5:00p.m. Santa Moran †
SUN	8:00a.m. Aruro Hernandez Reyes † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Pearl Zapisek, Spec. Int.



2012 ADA

The 2012 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) is here. Each year Bishop Patrick McGrath and your parish ask for your support for the ministries and services of the Diocese through the ADA, such as, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, the Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Vocation, Education, Social Ministries, and Stewardship and Development. Together, we are able to reach so many more in need than our parish could ever reach alone.

You should have received the ADA information in the mail. Please take the time to look through the brochure at the services, programs and ministries of our Diocese, the many people that are served through this joining of resources and the wonderful generosity that has been shared.



Feb 20th to Feb 26th 2012

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

MON	3:00p	Little Flowers - PC/LR/DR
	7:00p	Boy Scouts - KH
TUE	9:00a	Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	3:00p	Brownies Troop - KH
	5:30p	Finance Council - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
	7:00p	Parish Council - PC/DR
	7:30p	5:00pm Mass Music Min. Practice - CH
WED	5:00p	Rel. Ed. Grades K to 6
	6:15p	Rel. Ed. Grades 7 to 12
	7:00p	SOUP NIGHT - Men's Club
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/DR
FRI	5:00p	BINGO - PH
SAT	5:00p	Life Teen Youth Ministry - PC/DR

SUN -----

Altar Society: Feb 24, 25th

Pam Citrigno 559-4995

Phyllis Sanchez 356-0002

February 22 - Special Collection on Ash Wednesday

Special Collection

for Central and Eastern Europe Today

Christ is the light which illumines the way" is the theme for the 2012 Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports essential unmet pastoral needs in Central and Eastern Europe and areas of Asia formerly under Soviet control. For more information on the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe visit www.usccb.org and search "Church in Central and Eastern Europe"

COLLECTIONS REPORT 2/12/12

Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12

Collection	\$11,059	\$380,036
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Thank you for your generosity and support.

Lenten Soup Nights to begin at SFC

Join us Wednesday, **February 22nd, in Essig Hall at 7:00pm (Mass in the church at 6pm)** for the first evening of our 6 Lenten soup nights.

Feb.22 Men's Club / *Lentil Bean *Clam Chowder

Feb.29 MCO / *Pozole * Chicken Veg.

March.7 P.T.G. & S.A.C. / *Beef Barley

March.14 Ladies League / *Chicken Noodle

March.21 Stewardship, Parish Council, and Parish Staff / *Italian Wedding Soup *Corn Chicken Chowder

March.28 ICF/ *Minestrone

Please remember that all soup nights will take place in Essig Hall at 6pm every Wednesday after the first soup night on Ash Wednesday, which will be at 7pm after 6pm Mass in the church. We ask that you bring your own utensils and bowls and a side dish to share if you wish. There will be a donation box for you to make an offering. The proceeds will go to the mission.

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 a.m.—Mass & Distribution of Ashes

12 Noon—Mass & Distribution of Ashes

6:00 p.m.—Mass & Distribution of Ashes



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, in the streets of Rio and New Orleans and in the canals of Venice, Carnival reaches its height. We stand on the brink of Lenten discipline and order, of sacrifice and prayer, and like a diver for pearls, we take a deep breath of life's abundance before immersing ourselves. Literally "Good-bye to the Flesh," these once were days for clearing out the barnyard and having one last good roast before turning to fish, to eggs and cheese and porridges. In some places, masks and disguises are worn as a reminder that all falsehood must be stripped away in Lent and our true identity as the baptized must prosper. In others, the green, purple, and gold beads tossed in playful salute have their origins not only in the gifts of the magi, but also entwine the liturgical colors of Ordinary Time, Lent, and Easter.

The message, sadly missed by many, is: embrace the Lenten journey, and find your life transformed. Dedicate the next few days to savoring life's wonders, to the abundance of tables laden with great food and surrounded by the laughter of dear friends. Then, as you step forward to receive ashes on your brow, you will have already acquired a yearning for the renewing splash of Easter's waters.

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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 **Henry Habib, Fran Whitney, Carrie Madrid, Rhianon Lizenbery.** Please keep them and their families 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.



Got Cookies?

Please help support our SFC Girl Scout Troops. The cookies that we have all come to know and love, will be sold after Masses on Saturday (5pm) and Sunday (all

Masses) – starting February 18th thru March 18th.

Thank you for your support!

SIGNATURE

The California Catholic Conference has recognized the importance of two initiatives that are presently seeking signatures vis-à-vis the moral teaching of the Church regarding the respect for human life.

1. **The Parental Notification Initiative**, which would require a young girl, aged 12-17, to include her parents in the decision to have an abortion.

2. **SAFE California Initiative**, which would replace the death penalty with a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole.

St. Frances Cabrini Parish will gather signatures for both of these initiatives, before and after weekend Masses, on the weekends of **February 18th/19th and 25th/26th**. If successful, both initiatives will be on the ballot in November, 2012 election.

LENTEN ADORATION

How about 1 hour per week of your time? Spend that 1 hour with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel at St. Frances Cabrini. Chapel hours are Sunday at 1 pm continuing for 24 hours/day through Saturday at 4:30 pm, when the Blessed Sacrament is reposed for weekend Masses.

For any questions or further information, call the parish office (408) 879-1120

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to pick up food / perishables at the grocery store(s) for the needy that come to our doors for our food bag giveaway. Food needs to be picked up 2x a month: the 1st and 3rd Mondays in the a.m. Your Time and Talent is needed! Please call Jean at 879-1122.

Catholic Charities

Food insecurity is a too familiar experience for the poor elderly. Seniors who come to the three nutrition sites operated by Catholic Charities, one in Gilroy and two in San Jose, not only have a healthy meal, they also find companionship and programs that help them stay active. Learn more about Catholic Charities' Older Adult Services at www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org

Religious Education &



June 9 through 13, 2012 - Diocese Youth Retreat. Five days of faith, fun, and friendships for teens 8th grade through 12th grade at our new location, Mount Hermon in the Santa Cruz Mountains! Its a great gift for parents and Sponsors to give to their newly Confirmed son or daughter. Call 377-2111 and leave your name and phone number or e-mail Jschenck@sfc.school.org

On Sunday morning, February 12, 2012 forty three students in grades 7 to 12 from SFC school and the Religious Education program met at the American Legion Willow Glen Post 318. They were there to volunteer with hundred of others to donate their time to Operation: Care & Comfort (OCC) volunteering to pack boxes for our American Military units deployed in conflict regions. OCC, founded in 2003, is an all-volunteer organization to assemble and mail care packages to "adopted" military units monthly, until they return home. Postage is the largest expense as everything is donated by schools, churches, and personal donations. We were treated to a presentation by an Army soldier, Kyle, home on leave wanting to thank everyone for the care package first hand. Some students worked in different groups previewing letters written by school children, or writing note cards to be included in the boxes. Some packed toiletries, new socks, snacks, magazines or newspapers in assembly line fashion, while others taped up the boxes and loaded the Army trucks with the US Army Reserve soldiers. The next meeting will be on the Second Sunday in March at 10am. You can help us by making cards or writing letters to bring with you. Thank you sincerely SFC youth for being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

God bless you, Mrs. Schenck



A huge grateful thank you to John and Jennifer Donnelly, Elvira Canales, Victoria Dove, Catherine Murphy, Kelsey Ballard, Erin Donnelly, and Jennifer Avila for supporting and donating their time, talents, and/or treasures to the "Life Teen Movie 'Rio' & Mardi Gras Night" event this past Friday night. The setting-up of the movie, the decorations in every room, the nachos, popcorn, drinks, prizes, mini valentine cupcakes, brownies, the chaperoning, and the clean up, from start to finish was incredible! We all enjoyed the fellowship and seeing the friendships between the students which created a wonderful evening for all of us! Students from the school, Religious Ed, and home schooling all said how much fun it was; and parents expressed appreciation for their time and for giving their teens a safe place to hang out with their friends. God bless you all, Joan Schenck



Our pantry is in great need of the following items: Canned fruit, Peanut Butter, Jams, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Soups, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Jell-O, Oatmeal, Dry Cereal, Mac and Cheese, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our pantry stocked!

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	879-1122
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	
Joe Medoro	674-6255
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	
Ron Johnson, President	206-5069
Parent Teacher Group	
Debbie Casey	209-9297

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.