

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

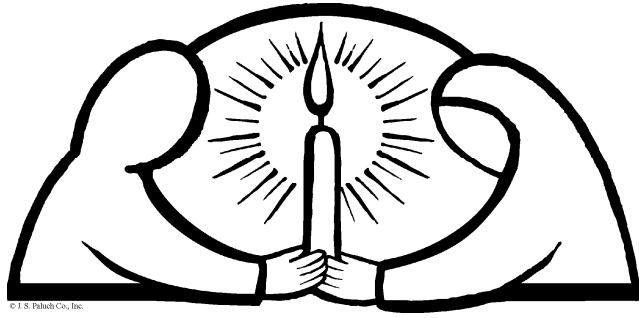
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

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



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2011

*"If two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father."*

— Matthew 18:19

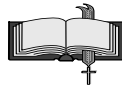
Parish Office 879-1120 / Fax: 377-3587
 Mon–Fri, 9–Noon, 1–4 p.m.
 Sylvia Bennett - Secretary
 Jean O'Connell - Receptionist / Facilities Coordinator
 Stephanie Rivera - Bookkeeper (Mondays Only)
 call 879-1129

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: The Religious Education office is open for Registrations as of Sept. 6th and Classes begin Oct. 5th, 2011.

Readings for This Week



Mon: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tues: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wed: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thurs: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Fri: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Sat: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sun: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



Mass Intentions

Sept. 3rd to Sept. 11th

SAT	8:30a.m. Charlene, Spec. Int 5:00p.m. Carolyn Shreenan †
SUN	8:00a.m. Consuelo Cortez † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Phyllis Patwk, Spec. Int.
MON	8:30a.m. Carlo and Helen Ross †
TUES	8:30a.m. Beth Fish, Spec. Int.
WED	8:30a.m. Margaret Clinton †
THUR	8:30a.m. Maile Ruiz, Thanksgiving
FRI	8:30a.m. Mary Dolan †
SAT	8:30a.m. Velta Roga † 5:00p.m. Peter Orlando †
SUN	8:00a.m. Patrick Ross † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Michael Miller †



**Pastor's
Corner**

PENITENTIAL

I hope that you will continue to read my column about the Eucharist, especially about the new translation at Mass coming up this November 27th. I talked about the presence of the Holy Spirit at Mass, both in the priest (ordination) and in the congregation (baptism), by the greeting: "The Lord be with you. . . And with your Spirit." Next is the Penitential Act, acknowledging that we are sinners, while rejoicing in God's never-ending mercy and love. This act should not be confused with the Sacrament of Penance.

Beginning on November 27th, when we say the Confiteor ("I confess . . ."), instead of saying "I have sinned through my own fault," we will begin using the new translation, which helps us to cultivate a more humble, sorrowful attitude toward God as we confess our sins. Here is the new text of the Confiteor, with the changes in bold print:

*"I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have **greatly** sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, **through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**"*

As we repeat the phrase "through my fault" three times, we are asked to strike our breasts as a sign of repentance.

A second alternative, instead of reciting the Confiteor, the priest/deacon may begin a brief dialogue with us by saying "Have mercy on us, O Lord," to which we respond "**For we have sinned against you.**" The priest/deacon would then say "Show us, O Lord, your mercy," to which we respond "**AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.**"

A third alternative is perhaps the most commonly used. Instead of reciting the Confiteor, the priest/deacon makes three acclamations concluding with "Lord, have mercy," "Christ, Have mercy," and then "Lord, have mercy" again. We repeat each final phrase.

Next week I will talk about the Gloria as we continue with the order of Mass.

May God bless you and your family for your continued support to St. Frances Cabrini Parish.

GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST,

Fr. Lieu Vu

This Week Sept 5th to Sept. 11th 2011

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

- MON 7:00p Boy Scouts - KH
7:00p Men's Club Sports - EH
- TUE 9:00a Perpetual Help Devotion - CH
10:45a Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
7:30p 5:00pm Mass Music Min. Practice - CH
7:30p MCO Mtg. - PC/DR
- WED 7:00p Choir Practice - CH
7:00p Boy Scout Pack Mtg. - KH
- THU 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - PC/LR
1:30p Legion of Mary - PC/LR
6:00p Bocce Ball
7:00p Bible Study - PC/DR
7:00p Ladies League - PH
7:00p Music Ministry - CH
- FRI 5:00p BINGO - (doors open at 5pm) - EH
- SAT 6:30p LifeTeen Youth Ministry
- SUN - - - - -

Altar Society: Sept. 9th to 10th

Telly Bayuga 356-4915
Nadine Mackey 356-6429

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Diocese of San Jose makes its Annual Education Appeal on September 11 and 12, 2011. This Appeal supports tuition assistance for both elementary and high school students in our Diocese. We are in great need of your help during these difficult economic times, as we strive to provide a quality Catholic education for as many children as possible and ensure the future of a strong Catholic community. We thank you for your partnership and support in providing Catholic education as a foundation for the life of our students.



SFC Parish School is still taking applications for next year.

Our parish school still has openings for our Kindergarten, 3rd and 4th grade classes. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please contact Chris Siegfried at csiegfried@sfcpschool.org or 377-6545 X 3005.

Special Collection for School / Today

There will be a special collection for the school today.

COLLECTIONS REPORT 8.28.11

Fiscal Year 7/1/11— 6/30/12

Last Week Year-to-date

Collection	<u>\$9,484</u>	<u>\$95,467</u>
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Thank you for your generosity and support.

Parish Office to be closed on Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day. Please be safe, have fun, and enjoy your weekend with family and friends!

Email addresses of all the heads of our Organizations and Ministries are needed! We are gearing up for a new website and I will need to contact you. Thank you. Jean at parish_office@sfcabrini.org

Welcome back SFC Ladies League Members!



We are excited to be starting off a fabulous school year and another successful Ladies League season! Mark your calendars with the important dates below. Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm** in Essig Hall. Please join us for drinks and appetizers. The Little Black Dress event is on **November 12th from 4:00-8:00 pm** in Essig Hall. If you are interested in volunteering for this event or would like to have a booth, please contact Michele Godinez at mymichelegodinez@gmail.com or 408-679-1489.

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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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 **Beatrice Fernandez, John Young, Sue Tu, Karen Worley, Erica Fowler, Karene Corella.** Please 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.

RCIA of St. Frances Cabrini

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of education and spiritual formation. The Saint Frances Cabrini Parish RCIA team welcomes those inquiring into the Catholic Christian faith as well as those adults who desire to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Christian Initiation is a beautiful process that merges the work already begun in you with the life of the Church. The sessions include an informal inquiry period and are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center living room beginning in the fall. Please contact Nadine Mackey at 356-6429 to sign up or gain more information.

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

“Friends in Need” is a year-round program that aims to help those that 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.**

You are invited to **UNA NOCHE MEXICANA**

36th ANNUAL DINNER DANCE Saturday, September 17



Saint Frances Cabrini Church 15333
Woodard Rd. San Jose, CA 95124 -
Essig Hall

**Enjoy an evening of authentic
Mexican**

food and great entertainment

Presented by

**The Mexican Catholic Organization of
Saint Frances Cabrini Church**

TICKETS: \$40 Donation per Person

No Tickets Sold at the Door! **ALL net proceeds benefit St Frances Cabrini Church, St Vincent de Paul and Martha's Kitchen**

Contact Alicia Gonzales at (408) 857-0523 or
Email am49ers@sbcglobal.net

SFC Men's Club

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 fund raisers, 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 September, 12, 2011. Please contact Thomas Knapp for membership information at: 408-910-4951.

Religious Education & LIFE TEEN

Dear Catholic School Students and Families,

Welcome back to school! Congratulations on the beginning of a new and exciting school year in the third largest school system in the county of Santa Clara! There are over 16,300 students in our Catholic elementary and high school schools and each year we celebrate the opportunity to learn, play, and pray together. Our students speak many different languages, are active in a variety of extra-curricular programs, participate in outreach to the most needy in our county, and actively spread the 'Good News' of our faith.

I look forward to visiting you at your schools and sharing our stories for another year. I will pray for you as you reestablish your good study habits, a commitment to complete your schoolwork, and to work together with your good teachers. As you begin each day, remember me in your prayers and I promise to remember you in mine. God bless you, and God bless your school community.

Yours in Christ,

Patrick J. McGrath, Bishop of San Jose

Annual BSA Popcorn Sales

On Sunday September 25, 2011 Boy Scout Troop 266 will be holding its annual Popcorn Sale. The Scouts will have a table set up from 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Please stop by and see what treats they have for sale; and remember, popcorn makes a wonderful gift. Approximately 70% of the sales dollars stays in Santa Clara County (over 30% stays with our Troop) to support various Scout activities.

Ray Bechtold, Scoutmaster, Troop 266, ray-becht@gmail.com

Ice Cream Social

**Cub Scout Pack 334 is looking
for boys ages 7 – 10**



Come to our Ice Cream Social on **Sept. 15th in the Kelley Hall.** We will be playing games, having fun and eating ice cream. Find out about the adventures and cool things that Cub Scouts do with our pack! See you **Thursday, Sept. 15th at 6:30pm.** Don't forget to bring Mom & Dad! (they like ice cream too!)

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	
Barbara Mastrini	272-4074

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 Hopkins	371-4651

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	
Norb Heinen	371-1992
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	

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.