

# 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](http://www.sfcabrini.org)

Email: [parish\\_office@sfcabrini.org](mailto: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

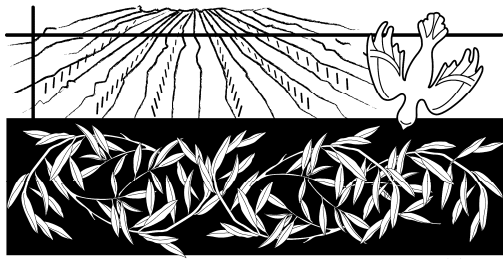
Calvary 408-258-2940

2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

### Saint Frances Cabrini School

15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

408 377-6545 [www.sfcschool.org](http://www.sfcschool.org)



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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 2012**

*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace  
for those who cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18

**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  
Jane Daigle - School Principal  
Amy Corral - School Vice Principal  
Connie Tomasello - Receptionist

**Religious Ed / K-12:** The Rel. Ed office is open on  
Wednesdays and by appointment. Please call Religious Ed.  
377-2111

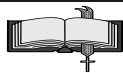


**THE GREATEST**

The tension between good and evil is present both in our hearts and in the world around us. Greed and ambition can deafen us to the words of Christ. Jesus told his disciples, in this weekend's Gospel (Mk. 9:30-37), that the Son of Man will be handed over to his enemies, be put to death, and be raised up from the death. The disciples could not or did not want to understand Christ's words, because they expected the Son of Man to be victorious, not defeated. So, they argued: "Who was the greatest among them." Jesus then picked up a child—a totally dependent person with no status—and proclaimed that anyone who receives one like that in his name receives "the One who sent me." Let us pray for the ability to be more humble and more supportive to others, becoming the greatest. Do something special this week for someone who would least expect your help.

**FIESTA!** Please save the dates, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> for our 56<sup>th</sup> Parish Annual Fiesta. Come with your family and friends to this wonderful community gathering together as we celebrate who we are as the family of St. Frances Cabrini Parish. There will be a lot of food, games, entertainments and much more. Come and have a good time!

**Readings for This Week**



**Mon:** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**Tues:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

**Wed:** Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**Thurs:** Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Fri:** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**Sat:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Sun:** Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



**Mass Intentions Sept. 22 to Sept. 30**

|      |                                                                                          |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SAT  | 8:30a.m. Monique LeMay, Birthday<br>5:00p.m. Larry Scaglione, Spec. Int.                 |
| SUN  | 8:00a.m. Paul Morillo †<br>9:30a.m. People of the Parish<br>11:30a.m. Concepcion Palao † |
| MON  | 8:30a.m. Ronald Ross, Spec. Int                                                          |
| TUES | 8:30a.m. Victoria Combariza †                                                            |
| WED  | 8:30a.m. Joseph Abbeduto †                                                               |
| THUR | 8:30a.m. Emanuele Costa †                                                                |
| FRI  | 8:30a.m. Michael Miller †                                                                |
| SAT  | 8:30a.m. Lawrence Duarte †<br>5:00p.m. James and Theresa Keith †                         |
| SUN  | 8:00a.m. Rick Tonry †<br>9:30a.m. People of the Parish<br>11:30a.m. Belarmina Bella †    |

We honor St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day, Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have a blessing of animals after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your pets to the front of the church if you want them to be blessed.

Do you know that you can support the parish online? 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.....**TOGETHER IN CHRIST!**

Fr. Lieu Vu

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

|     |        |                                   |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|
| MON | 7:00p  | Boy Scouts Troop 266 - KH         |
| TUE | 9:00a  | Perpetual Help Devotion - CH      |
|     | 10:45a | Women's Bible Study - PC/DR       |
|     | 7:00p  | RCIA - PC/LR                      |
| WED | 6:30p  | ICF Dinner Mtg. - EH              |
|     | 7:00p  | Choir Practice - CH               |
| THU | 1:30p  | Legion of Mary - PC/LR            |
|     | 6:00p  | Bocce Ball - Bocce Ball Court     |
|     | 7:00p  | Evening Bible Study - PC/DR       |
|     | 7:00p  | Music Ministry Practice - CH      |
| FRI | 6:30p  | BINGO - PH (doors open at 5pm)    |
|     | 6:30p  | Life Teen Youth Ministry - PC     |
|     | 6:30p  | Assyrian Community gathering - PC |
| SAT |        | -----                             |
| SUN |        | -----                             |

Altar Society: Sept. 28th, 29th

Ruth Guevara 323-8634  
Amy Corall 445-9745

**A Heartfelt Thank you**

Fr. Paul Goda is truly grateful to all of you who have sent him the cards and flowers, especially your prayers. He is looking forward to returning to St. Frances Cabrini where he will join with you in the Eucharist. May God bless you and your family.

**40 Days for Life**

You are invited to take part in the San Jose 40 Days for Life effort from September 26<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>. 40 Days for Life is composed of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. **Join us on September 17<sup>th</sup> at a Special Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas Daly at St. Christopher Parish at 7pm.** A reception with Bishop Daly will follow Mass. **Join us on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at St. Leo's Parish, 88 Race Street, San Jose for procession to Planned Parenthood Abortion Clinic for a prayer service.** To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Pat at 408-497-7270 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose)  
All are welcome!

**COLLECTIONS REPORT 9.16.12**  
**Fiscal Year 7/1/12— 6/30/13**

| Collection         | Last week | Year to Date |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Catholic Education | \$10,011  | \$126,839    |
|                    | \$1,049   |              |

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**The South Bay Musical Theatre Proudly Presents, Cole Porter's, "Anything Goes"**

September 27<sup>th</sup> to benefit *Birthright of San Jose*  
Theatre location: The Saratoga Civic Theatre (corners of Fruitvale and Allendale)

Tickets: \$35.  
Doors open at 6:15 with complimentary Hors d' oeuvres and champagne being served.  
Performance begins promptly at 8:00 pm  
Purchase chances to win fabulous Raffle Baskets. Advanced tickets available.  
For information and to purchase tickets call: Bernie (408) 268-2615 or Germaine (408) 997-0766


**SFC Parent / Teacher Meetings**

The St. Frances Cabrini School (PTG) is a membership organization that automatically includes all SFC parents, teachers and staff. Its goal is to foster a spirit of cooperation and open-communication between home, school and parish.

The functions of PTG include providing a network of volunteers for school programs, to help generate financial and community support for the school, to provide opportunities for parent's education and to provide social opportunities for all its members.

PTG is governed by a constitution and by-laws that have been approved by the Diocese of San Jose.

Become involved in the school community and attend the regular PTG meetings. Please go to the Facilities Calendar on the SFC website for the monthly meetings held in Kelley Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Please call Debbie Casey at 408-209-9297 if you have any questions.



**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 **Cristy Brown, Simon Shaughnessy, Fr. Paul Goda, Michael Tully, Sr. Noreen Hillary, John Stoffer, Shirley Corbari, Jovita Follo.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 5 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.



## Blessing of the Animals Saturday October 6th

There will be the annual Blessing of the Animals after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring your precious pets to the front of the church to be blessed!

## FIESTA!

It's that time of year again! St. Frances Cabrini's 56th Annual Fiesta is just around the corner. Save the dates of **October 5th, 6th and 7th**. Last year was a great success and we can't wait for you to see what is in store this year. We will have the **Silicon Valley House Rockers** on Friday night, the Groove Kings on Saturday night and our very own Steve Crooks of **Doesn't Matter** on Sunday. Our food booths, rides and games will be ready to provide 3 days and 2 evenings of enjoyment, so please come over and enjoy the fellowship this event thrives on. We will be looking for you at the Fiesta! If you have a little Time, Talent or Treasure you would want to give at Fiesta this year - just give us a call. We could always use the help! Call Dave or Pam at 408-559-4995.

**WILL YOU HELP ST. FRANCES CABRINI'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE FEED THE HUNGRY? WE HAVE A BI-MONTHLY GROCERY GIVEAWAY PROGRAM AND NEED VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (408) 879-1122.**



**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 &

Welcome back to the Religious Education new school year 2012-2013. We are excited to have you join us, and if you are a newly registered parish family, welcome to our SFC parish community! We will begin the year with the annual required **"Back To School Night"** for **Rel.Ed. K-6** families on **Wednesday, October 3, 2012** opening prayer and meeting in the church at **5:00pm**. All parents must be prepared to stay for the special announcements and new calendar handouts so that we start out the year together **"Where Christ Embraces All"** The teachers will then lead the students to their classrooms and get to know you and the children in order to get off to a great start! Please let your teacher know any information, such as nicknames, allergies, etc.

**Grades 7-12 will meet for "Back To School Night" in Room 8B at 6:15pm** for opening prayer, announcements and handouts. All parents please be prepared to stay, especially for the Sacrament of Confirmation Updates, the calendar and more.

All families are required to donate their precious Time, Talent and Treasure for at least two hours per child during the school year. Help is especially needed for this year's annual **Fiesta in the Rel. Ed. Soda & Water Booth**. Call our office at 377-2111 and give your name and phone number to sign up. Grades 7-12 need service hours, so consider signing up to work with your teen. Registration fee is again only \$125.00 per family, per year, the lowest in the Diocese. Save the date, Wed, Nov. 14, 2012 for the annual required "Safe Environment" interactive talk by Mrs. Katy Meister at 5:00pm for grades K-6 and at 6:15pm for grades 7-12.

Thank you for allowing us to partner with you for your child's faith formation development. Our teacher/catechists are eager to share the Word of the Lord, and to assist you in passing on our Catholic Traditions to your children. See you at **9:30 Mass this Sunday, Sept. 16th** for the annual blessing of the catechists on **Catechetical Sunday**. In Christ's peace, Mrs. Joan Schenck, DRE [Jschenck@sfc.school.org](mailto:Jschenck@sfc.school.org)



## Don't Forget To Visit Our Library!

We invite you to visit the Library after Mass. For us to be informed Catholics, it is important to continue our education in our faith in order to be able to answer questions from others about our faith and our church. There are many books available in the library for both adults and children. Check out a book or tape anytime. Come on in, take a look, Enjoy! **We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the library. Please call 879-1122.**

# Parish Ministries and Contacts

## Liturgical Ministries

|                                                      |                    |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Altar Society</b>                                 |                    |
| Sally Konopacky .....                                | 371-8540           |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                                 |                    |
| Joan Schenck .....                                   | 377-6545 ext. 3051 |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers &amp; Liturgy Committee</b> |                    |
| Fr. Lieu.....                                        | 879-1122           |
| <b>Lectors</b>                                       |                    |
| Edith Gallant .....                                  | 371-9629           |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                        |                    |
| Dick Hawkins .....                                   | 879-1122           |
| <b>Home Ministries</b>                               |                    |
| Grace Rivero.....                                    | 265-1380           |
| <b>11:30am Choir</b>                                 |                    |
| Maria Sarmiento.....                                 | 281-2407           |

## Spiritual Enrichment

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Adoration Chapel</b>                                     |          |
| Barry & Charlotte LeMay .....                               | 379-6510 |
| <b>Evening Bible Study</b>                                  |          |
| Dave & Sue Keller .....                                     | 879-1122 |
| <b>Legion of Mary</b>                                       |          |
| Sally Konopacky .....                                       | 371-8540 |
| <b>Library</b>                                              |          |
| Fran Whitney .....                                          | 879-1122 |
| <b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>        |          |
| Nadine Mackey .....                                         | 356-6429 |
| <b>Director of Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b> |          |
| Joan Schenck .....                                          | 377-2111 |
| <b>Franciscan Order / Secular</b>                           |          |
| Joanne Dobrzynski.....                                      | 960-4142 |

## Administration

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Finance Council Chair</b>         |          |
| Sean Cook.....                       | 879-1122 |
| <b>Scheduling of Facilities</b>      |          |
| Jean O'Connell.....                  | 879-1122 |
| <b>Bookkeeper</b>                    |          |
| Stephanie Rivera (Mondays only)..... | 879-1129 |
| <b>Parish Council</b>                |          |
| Chair, John Dahl.....                | 879-9158 |

## Parish Life

|                                        |                                         |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Bingo</b>                           |                                         |
| Joe Roulin .....                       | 266-6982                                |
| <b>ICF Bocce Ball</b>                  |                                         |
| Betty Antuzzi .....                    | 559-4268 - Aldine Grisenti.....559-1242 |
| <b>Hospitality/coffee &amp; donuts</b> |                                         |
| Kathleen Sundaram .....                | 391-6211                                |
| <b>Italian Catholic Federation</b>     |                                         |
| Joe Medoro .....                       | 674-6255                                |
| <b>Knights of Columbus</b>             |                                         |
| Carl Mack .....                        | 267-7414                                |
| <b>Men's Club</b>                      |                                         |
| President - Steve Catching.....        | 691-1267                                |
| Secretary - Thomas Schwartz.....       | 506-1401                                |
| <b>Mexican Catholic Organization</b>   |                                         |
| Alicia Gonzales .....                  | 857-0523                                |
| <b>Serra Club/Vocational Awareness</b> |                                         |
| Art Swain .....                        | 269-2589                                |
| <b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>             |                                         |
| Parish Office.....                     | 879-1122                                |
| <b>Ladies League</b>                   |                                         |
| Jennifer Avila / Pres. ....            | 858-9362                                |
| <b>Fiesta</b>                          |                                         |
| Dave Citrigno.....                     | 667-1737                                |
| <b>Stewardship Committee</b>           |                                         |
| John Dahl .....                        | 879-9158                                |
| <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>           |                                         |
| Rebecca Valverde.....                  | 723-1030                                |

## St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Principal</b>                   |                     |
| Jane Daigle .....                  | 377-6545 ext. 3003  |
| <b>Vice Principal</b>              |                     |
| Chris Siegfried.....               | 377-6545, ext 3005  |
| Amy Corral / Resource.....         | 377-6545, ext 3005  |
| <b>School Office</b>               |                     |
| Connie Tomasello.....              | 377-6545, ext. 3001 |
| <b>Activities Director</b>         |                     |
| Helen Gengras.....                 | 377-6545, ext. 3038 |
| <b>School Development Director</b> |                     |
| Theresa Matson.....                | 377-6545, ext. 3046 |
| <b>School Advisory Council</b>     |                     |
| Ron Johnson, President.....        | 206-5069            |
| <b>Parent Teacher Group</b>        |                     |
| 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.