

# 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](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. / 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

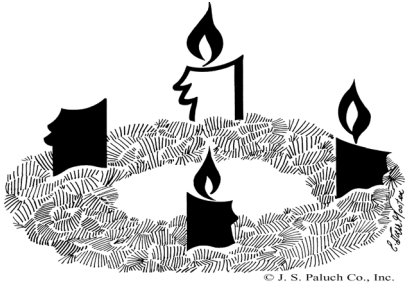
Calvary 408-258-2940

2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

### Saint Frances Cabrini School

15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

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



## Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2013

*Those whom the LORD has ransomed will  
return and enter Zion singing,  
crowned with everlasting joy.*

— Isaiah 35:10a

**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

\*Please note that there may be changes due to hospital and or sick calls that a priest may need to attend to.



**Dec. 14 to Dec. 22nd, 2013**

SAT	8:30a.m. Toni Murray † - MH
	5:00p.m. Pauline Chrastka † - EO
SUN	8:00a.m. Maria Palma † - MH
	9:30a.m. People of the Parish - PS/MH
	11:30p.m. Rick Ellis † - EO
MON	8:30a.m. Ann Lopez † - MH
TUES	8:30a.m. Halina Pachnik † - MH
WED	8:30a.m. Erlinda Perez † - MH
THUR	8:30 a.m. Maria Palma † - EO
FRI	8:30a.m. Audrey Raulwolf † - EO
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

## THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine



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

## **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



Dec. 16th to Dec. 22nd, 2013

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

MON	4:00p	SAC and PTG Christmas Party - PC/LR/DR
	5:30p	Building Comm. PC/GR
	7:00p	Boy Scout Troop 266 - KH
	7:00p	Instrumentalist's Practice - CH
TUE	10:45a	Women's Bible Study - PC/DR
	7:00 p	RCIA - PC/LR
	7:00p	Parish Council Mtg. - PC/DR
	7:00p	Choir - CH
WED	5:00p	Rel. Ed. K-6th (5p-6:15p) 7-12th (6:15-7:30p)
	6:00p	Life Teen - PC/DR
THU	1:00p	Legion of Mary - PC/DR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/LR
	7:00p	Boy Scout Comm. Mtg. - PC/GR
FRI	5:00p	Bingo (Doors open at 5pm, early birds 6:30pm, reg. games at 7:00pm)
SAT	12:00p	Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC/DR/LR/K
SUN	9:30a	Children's Liturgy of the Word - PC/LR
	2:00p	Boy Scout Troop 309 Al Altari Dei - PC/DC

**Altar Society: Dec. 20, 21st Shirley Corbari**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent

**Monday:** Las Posadas begins

**Saturday:** St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

**Psalms** — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

**Gospel** — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing. (Matthew 11:2-11).

**Resource for parish communities**

Dial 2-1-1 for a free, non-emergency, telephone service that connects people with hundreds of community services. 2-1-1 is for everyday needs and in times of crisis. To learn more visit: [www.211scc.org](http://www.211scc.org)

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

Weekly Collection		Year to Date
12/8/13	\$9,909	\$240,461
Immaculate Conception	\$1,939	
YTD Budgeted Income	\$247,588	Deficit / \$7127

**Thank you for your kind generosity and support.**

**Special Collection**

**Retired Religious Fund / TODAY**

The crisis in retirement funding can be attributed to three primary factors: insufficient retirement savings, rising healthcare costs, and declining income. Traditionally, women and men religious worked for small stipends that furnished only the basics of daily living. As a result, a majority of religious communities now lack adequate savings for retirement.

By 2022, religious past age 70 will outnumber those under age 70 by roughly four to one. We thank you for your kind donation. For more information, visit [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org).

**Altar of Remembrance**

The pictures that were so lovingly put up on the Altar of Remembrance have been taken down and are in the Parish Office. We are open from 9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

**PROMISE FULFILLED**


Today's readings address the faithful one, the one who waits on God but may not feel God's presence.

Every person who seeks God has at one time or another experienced the absence of God. Jesus himself cried out during his dark night of the soul.

The Epistle of James speaks to this. The author says that we must be as patient as the silent, fallow earth that awaits the slow, soaking rains of winter and the hard, necessary rains of spring. As the farmer is sure of the precious yield of the land, we can be sure of the precious yield of our patient waiting. God is never far away.

The messengers from John the Baptizer asked Jesus if he was the one whose coming John had announced. The messengers wanted to hear the answer that the imprisoned John already knew. Everything that John said was finally happening: because of Jesus, light shines in eyes; words of promise are received; people leap and dance. The promise of Isaiah is fulfilled in Jesus. Wobbly knees and feeble hands are strong, the desert blooms, the savanna and steppe flower, the darkness is chased away.

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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 **Randy Peterson, Donna Rose Bailey, Marie Jobson, Michael Pezzaniti, Lupe Leon, Suzanne Valenzula, Lori Graham.** 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.

**Registration for the 2014-2015 school year is now open for Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade.** Pre-K is a full day program that runs from 8:00 until 2:45 daily. Pre-K applicants must be age four by September 1, 2014. Priority admission will be given to parishioners and siblings. For applications and further information, please contact Ronda Clark in the school office at 408-377-6545 X 3058 or [rclark@sfc.school.org](mailto:rclark@sfc.school.org).

### **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.

### **MCO**

**SAVE THE DATE!!** MCO will be holding their annual Crab Feed Dinner on Jan. 25, 2014. Tickets will be on sale soon. More details to come.

**If you have a group or committee mtg. that will *not* be meeting during Advent, please call the Parish Office at 879-1122 to let Jean know. Thank you.**

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

We welcome the SFC school children (male or female) to participate in helping make hats, scarves, fingerless gloves, and even head bands for next year's event.

We welcome you to give us a call and place your request for someone that will benefit from a shawl. It is a beautiful gesture in demonstrating your love, and support for them from SFC. The blessing of the shawls occurs on the third Sunday of the month at the 8:00am Mass. Please call or email Rebecca Valverde for your request. We look forward to hearing from you. Contact Rebecca at [alegrereb@comcast.net](mailto:alegrereb@comcast.net) or 408-723-1030. Please go to [sfcabini.org/ministries/organizations](http://sfcabini.org/ministries/organizations) to see these women and their joyful work in action!

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

This Christmas, give your spouse the gift of your undivided attention. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekend in the San Jose area is February 14-16, 2014 in Mountain View.

Go to [www.sanjosewwme.org](http://www.sanjosewwme.org) or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or  
Email: [gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gr8marriages@sbcglobal.net)

## **Religious Education &**

The annual Religious Education Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 5:00pm with the "Angel Choir" will meet today after the 9:30am Mass at 10:45am in the choir section of the church. We will try on costumes and practice with Mrs. Donnelly. The next 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@sfc.school.org](mailto:jschenck@sfc.school.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.

The annual Religious Education "Giving Tree" has begun 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.

In Christ's Love, Mrs. Schenck

# Parish Ministries and Contacts

## Liturgical Ministries

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

## St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

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

## Administration

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

## Parish Life

<b>Bingo</b>	
Joe Roulin .....	1-408-266-6982
<b>ICF Bocce Ball</b>	
Betty Antuzzi 1-408-559-4268 / Aldine Grisenti	1-408-559-1242
<b>Hospitality/coffee &amp; donuts</b>	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Italian Catholic Federation</b>	
Joe Medoro .....	1-408-674-6255
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Pat Cougil.....	1-408-448-5088
<b>Men's Club</b>	
President - Adrian Murphy.....	1-408-242-8839
Secretary - Thomas Schwartz.....	1-408-506-1401
<b>Mexican Catholic Organization</b>	
Alicia Gonzales .....	1-408-857-0523
<b>Serra Club/Vocational Awareness</b>	
Art Swain.....	1-408-269-2589
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Ladies League</b>	
Susan Crow / Pres. ....	1-408-835-6886
Diane Updyke / VP.....	1-415-203-6677
<b>Fiesta</b>	
Dave Citrigno.....	1-408-667-1737
<b>Stewardship Committee</b>	
John Dahl .....	1-408-879-9158
<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	
Rebecca Valverde.....	1-408-723-1030
<b>Assyrian Catholic Community / Doris Bebla</b>	1-408-315-6608
<b>Spiritual Enrichment</b>	
<b>Adoration Chapel</b>	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay.....	1-408-379-6517
<b>Evening Bible Study</b>	
Dave & Sue Keller .....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	
Bob Mina .....	1-408-281-0210
<b>Library</b>	
Julie Yadegar .....	1-408-891-6061
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>	
Parish Office .....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Director of Religious Education &amp; Youth Ministry</b>	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-2111
<b>Franciscan Order / Secular</b>	
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.