

# Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

*There are no strangers here –  
only friends we haven't met.*

**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

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## Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2012

*The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,  
you have no further misfortune to fear.*

— Zephaniah 3:15b

**PARISH OFFICE:** Mon-Fri, 9-Noon, 1-4 p.m.

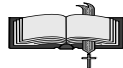
**Office:** 1- 408-879-1120 / Fax:1-408 377-3587  
**Sylvia Bennett** - Secretary  
**Jean O'Connell** - Reception / Facilities Coordinator  
**Stephanie Rivera** - Bookkeeper (Mondays Only)  
 1-408-879-1129

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
 1- 408-377-6545/ Fax:1-408-377-8491

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

**RELIGIOUS OFFICE:** K-12. The Rel. Ed office is open on Wednesdays and by appointment. Please call the Religious Education office at **1- 408-377-2111**.

### Readings for This Week



**Mon:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17  
**Tues:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
**Wed:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
**Thurs:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38  
**Fri:** Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
**Sat:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Sun:** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



### Mass Intentions Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd

SAT	8:30a.m. Leonore Lopez † 5:00p.m. Nick Ivancovich †
SUN	8:00a.m. Scott Kolstad † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Brad Cottingham †
MON	8:30a.m. Sandy Bartman †
TUES	8:30a.m. Joan Scott †
WED	8:30a.m. Marge Aguilera †
THUR	8:30a.m. Felicidad Ortiz Cortez, Spec. Int.
FRI	8:30a.m. Jose Perezchica †
SAT	8:30a.m. Rose Sarlo † 5:00p.m. Scott Kolstad †
SUN	8:00a.m. John Pinkerton † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Bill and Patricia Jennings, Wedding Anniversary

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Years ago, the trick question on religion quizzes would be to name all the liturgical colors, or the colors of the vestments worn at Mass. Rose is a color seldom seen, used at most two days a year. Today, "Gaudete Sunday," is one of those days. The name of the day is drawn from an opening verse in the old Latin Mass texts: *Gaudete* is Latin for "Rejoice!" This year's Gospel certainly reflects that mood as Elizabeth feels her infant within her leaping for joy at the presence of Mary. Mary's visit to her aged cousin is an act of compassion between women, as two kinswomen who are bearing children into the world share their joy.

Some churches retain the custom of having the priest wear rose vestments today, and many will use a rose candle in the Advent wreath. Violet is the official color for Advent and Lent, but many parishes employ different hues for each season, trying to keep them distinct. In medieval times, dye was costly, and poor parishes used unornamented plain cloth for vestments. Dyes were expensive and some colors, particularly purple, difficult to achieve. In England, purple dye was made from mollusks, yielding at best a deep indigo or blue and not the desired violet. Thus, the color of Advent in the British Isles has long been a deep blue, reminding many people of Mary's presence at the heart of the Advent mystery. That theology is largely unplanned: it's all because of the clams!

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Your God will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

**Psalms** — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12:6).

**Second Reading** — Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! (Philippians 4:4-7).

**Gospel** — Whoever who has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. Whoever who has food should do likewise (Luke 3:10-18).

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
	5:30p	Finance Council - PC/DR
	7:00p	Parish Council - PC/DR
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
WED	5:00p	Rel. Ed - Gr. K-6 - KH
	6:15p	Rel. Ed - Gr. 7-12 - KH
	7:00p	Home Schooled DVD Class - PC/DR
	7:00p	Choir Practice - CH
THU	1:30p	Legion of Mary - PC/LR
	7:00p	Evening Bible Study - PC/DR
	7:00p	Cub Scout Comm. Mtg. - PC/GR
	7:00p	Music Ministry Practice - CH
FRI	5:00p	Bingo - EH / Doors open at 5:00pm
	6:30p	LifeTeen Youth Ministry - PC
SAT		-----
SUN		-----

Altar Society: Dec. 21st, 22nd  
The Akiel Family 408-571-9655

**WITNESSES**

Our actions are the best witnesses of our thoughts.  
—Anonymous

**Special Collection / Next Week**

There will be a special collection for the Retired Religious next week. In the United States today, more than 34,000 Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests past age 70 benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR). Donations to the RFR furnish funding for financial, educational, and consultative support that helps religious communities care for senior members and plan for long-term retirement needs.

**Are you listening?  
Radio Station 1260 AM**

**COLLECTIONS REPORT 12/9/12  
Fiscal Year 7/1/12— 6/30/13**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Reg. Collection	\$10,070	\$241,837
Immaculate Conception	\$1,835	

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*

**ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH  
SCHEDULE OF MASSES  
FOR CHRISTMAS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Monday, December 24, 2012

**5:00 p.m. Family Mass with Children's Pageant  
(Carols begin at 9:30 p.m.)**

**10:00 p.m. Family Mass with Adult Choir**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

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

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

Sunday, December 30, 2012

**8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m.**

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.

**Parish Office Schedule for Christmas**

9am to Noon on Monday, Christmas Eve  
Closed on Tuesday Christmas Day and Wednesday, the 26th. We wish you a blessed Christmas with family and friends.

O Christ, our true and only Light,  
Illumine those who sit in night;  
Let those afar now hear thy voice,  
And in thy fold with us rejoice.  
  
Shine on the darkened and the cold;  
Recall the wandered from thy fold;  
Unite those now who walk apart;  
Confirm the weak and doubting heart.



**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 **Brad Rossmiller, McKenna Stuck, Regina Mullen, Nadine Mackey, Douglas Rivero, Barbara Miller, Pam McLaughlin, Rachael Morton, Laurine Bias, Fran Whitney, Jannie Foster. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list (for 5 weeks), 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.**



**Altar Angels needed on Monday, December 24th at 10:30am. All you need to bring is your Time and your Talent!**

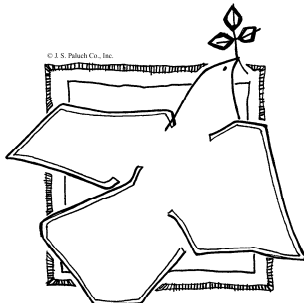
**REJOICE!**

Today has traditionally been called "Gaudete Sunday." The Latin tag is derived from Paul's appeal in the second reading to "rejoice always in the Lord," and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God's work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is "the season of joy." Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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Rejoice in the Lord always

**Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has improved our communication enormously .**

and it has helped us relate better with our children, too". Want to make your marriage and family better by improving your communication skills? Attend the next weekend! The next local Catholic Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is: March 1-3, 2013 (Mountain View). For more information or to register, please visit our website at: [www.rekindleyourmarriage.org](http://www.rekindleyourmarriage.org) or contact Thomas & Sandy Pavick, 408 262-4061 or

**If you are a parishioner that is not receiving your offertory envelopes, please call the parish office at 408-879-1122 and ask for Jean.**

**Please note! If you have had a change of address and or phone number, please call the parish office at 1-408-879-1122 so that we may update your information. Thank you!**



We invite children in the younger grades to be angels and in grades 6 thru 12 to be part of our annual pageant. This year we have some new costumes for Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Practices will be held on Sunday, December 16th and 23rd at 12:45pm in church with Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Schenck. Meet on time and we will go over to the parish center to selection costumes. Please email at [jschenck@sfcpschool.org](mailto:jschenck@sfcpschool.org) or call Mrs. Schenck at 408-838-0650.

Attention Altar Servers: Kindly sign up for the Advent Sunday Masses and the Christmas Masses as soon as possible. We have many openings for Christmas Day Masses, a holy day of obligation.

Do you have an extra coat in your closet? Three eighth grade boys, Bryce Johnson, Connor Menees, and Hagan Prestanario, are collecting new or clean, reusable coats, jackets, sweaters, scarves and/or gloves in their "One Warm Coat" Drive. You can drop them off at the parish or school offices. Thank you so much! Mrs. Schenck

It is time again to prepare for the Children's Christmas Eve Vigil Mass and Pageant held on Monday, December 24th at the 5pm Mass with Mrs. Jennifer Donnelly and I. If you are interested, kindly call the Religious Ed office 377-2111 or email me at [Jschenck@sfcpschool.org](mailto:Jschenck@sfcpschool.org), and then come to practice on two Sundays, today, Dec. 16 and Dec. 23 at 12:45pm in the church. Thank you!

Mrs. Schenck

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Advent; *Las Posadas* begins

**Tuesday:** International Migrants Day

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

**Please take care of your church!**

Out of respect for our fellow parishioners using our worship space, please take a moment to straighten up as you leave after the Mass. Thank you!

**Sacrament Certificate Requests**

When requesting a copy of a Sacrament Certificate or Sacrament Consent form, please give the Parish Office 7 to 10 business days (give or a take a few days) to process your request. **There will a be a \$10 charge for the request of a copy of a Sacramental Certificate.**

Please visit our parish website for upcoming events, ministries and resources! [www.sfcabrini.org](http://www.sfcabrini.org)

# Parish Ministries and Contacts

## Liturgical Ministries

<b>Altar Society</b>	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
<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>	
John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158
<b>Ushers</b>	
Dick Hawkins.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Home Ministries</b>	
Grace Rivero.....	1-408-265-1380
<b>11:30am 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>	
Chris Siegfried.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
Amy Corral / Resource.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
<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 Matson.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3046
<b>School Advisory Council</b>	
Ron Johnson, President.....	1-408-206-5069
<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>	
Stephanie Rivera (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>	
Kathleen Sundaram.....	1-408-391-6211
<b>Italian Catholic Federation</b>	
Joe Medoro.....	1-408-674-6255
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
Carl Mack.....	1-408-267-7414
<b>Men's Club</b>	
President - Steve Catching.....	1-408-691-1267
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>	
Jennifer Avila / Pres.....	1-408-858-9362
<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.....	1-408-379-6510
<b>Evening Bible Study</b>	
Dave & Sue Keller.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
<b>Library</b>	
Fran Whitney.....	1-408-879-1122
<b>RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</b>	
Nadine Mackey.....	1-408-356-6429
<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.