

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

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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

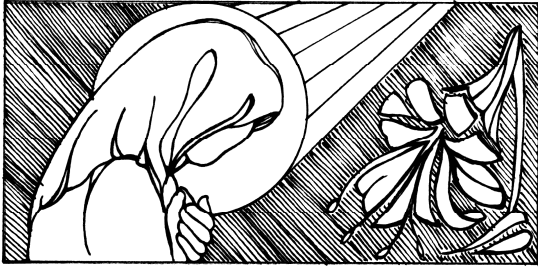
Calvary 408-258-2940

2655A Madden Ave San Jose CA 95116

Saint Frances Cabrini School

15325 Woodard Road San José, California 95124

408 377-6545 www.sfcschool.org



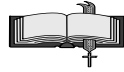
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Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23, 2012

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*

— Luke 1:42

Readings for This Week



Mon: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tues: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 **Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wed: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thurs: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Fri: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sat: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]



Mass Intentions Dec. 22nd to Dec. 30th

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
MON	8:30a.m. Fr. Robert Cipriano † 5:00p.m. Priests' Intentions 10:00p.m. Priests' Intentions
TUES	8:00a.m. Priests' Intentions 9:30a.m. Priests' Intentions 11:30a.m. Priests' Intentions
WED	8:30a.m. Mary Jiordano †
THUR	8:30a.m. Domingo Menes †
FRI	8:30a.m. Sherry Ross, Spec. Int.
SAT	8:30a.m. Legion of Mary Members, Living and Deceased 5:00p.m. Rev. Robert Cipriano †
SUN	8:00a.m. Evelyn Fonseca † 9:30a.m. People of the Parish 11:30a.m. Anthony Hong Nguyen †

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient pagan Rome, these days in mid-December were a time for general slacking off at work and far too much rejoicing. The period of leisure after the harvest and a whole cluster of pagan festivals were a force for the church to reckon with. The Saturnalia, breaking out on December 17, was a time of high living and loose morals. Christians were advised by their bishops to drop out of the mayhem and do some serious fasting. A famous church council at Saragossa in Spain made a season of fasting mandatory from December 17 to December 23, exactly coinciding with the Saturnalia. The bishops at that time were perhaps less concerned with preparing for Christmas than with resisting the kind of loose living going on.

Modern times have restored a bit of the Saturnalia spirit to our culture, so that a general period of partying with a vague connection to religion is now upon us. How does a Christian keep balance? The practice of charity by remembering the poor in our gift-giving, of hospitality in finding a place at our holiday tables for the poor and lonely, and of daily prayer in the home and at church are great helps. Although Advent is not a penitential season like Lent, it is a time for making room in our lives for what matters most.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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

MON	Christmas Eve
TUE	Merry Christmas!
WED	-----
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. 28th, 29th

Sally Konopacky 371-8540
Berni Clesi 377-7109

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.

Special Collection / Next Week

There will be a Special Collection next week for our SVdP Ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

MEMORIES AND DREAMS

Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure traveling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

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 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

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





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.** 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!**

O COME, LONG FORETOLD

O come, Desired of nations,
Whom priest and prophet long foretold
Will break the captive fetters,
Redeem the long-lost fold.
Dear Savior, haste; come, come to
earth,
Dispel the night and show your face,
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.

—Simon J. Pellegrin (1663-1745), Tr. by Mary of St. Philip (1825-1904)

A Christmas Prayer

Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infants cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.

Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.

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!

Religious Education &



In two days, a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and He will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages: and His reign will be without end. Amen (Isaiah 9:1)

Merry Christmas to all our families and friends in the Religious Education and Life Teen Programs! I trust you are all enjoying the Christmas vacation together even if its only for a short time. I look forward to the New Year 2013 with you, and by starting with New Year's Day Mass for the holy day of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God even though it is not an obligation in our diocese.

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 9th at 5:00pm until 6:15pm in the school classrooms for grades K-6. The grades 7 through 12 will meet at 6:16pm until 7:30pm in the parish center, unless they are preparing for a Liturgical event then we will need to be inside the Church when the Lenten Season is upon us. Questions? Please feel free to email Jschenck@sfcpschool.org or call 408-377-6545 x3051 Monday-Friday.

God bless you all, Mrs. Schenck

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

Monday: Vigil of Christmas

Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa

Thursday: St. John

Friday: The Holy Innocents



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

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Society	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
Altar Servers	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3051
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors	
Dan Hinz.....	1-408-394-4678
Liturgy Committee	
John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158
Ushers	
Dick Hawkins.....	1-408-879-1122
Home Ministries	
Grace Rivero.....	1-408-265-1380
11:30am Choir	
Maria Sarmiento.....	1-408-281-2407

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

Principal	
Jane Daigle.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3003
Vice Principal	
Chris Siegfried.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
Amy Corral / Resource.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3005
School Office	
Connie Tomasello.....	1-408-377-6545 ext. 3001
Activities Director	
Helen Gengras.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3038
School Development Director	
Theresa Matson.....	1-408-377-6545, ext. 3046
School Advisory Council	
Ron Johnson, President.....	1-408-206-5069
Parent Teacher Group	
Debbie Casey.....	1-408-209-9297

Administration

Finance Council Chair	
Sean Cook.....	1-408-879-1122
Scheduling of Facilities	
Jean O'Connell.....	1-408-879-1122
Bookkeeper	
Stephanie Rivera (Mondays only).....	1-408-879-1129
Parish Council	
Chair, John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158

Parish Life

Bingo	
Joe Roulin.....	1-408-266-6982
ICF Bocce Ball	
Betty Antuzzi 1-408-559-4268 / Aldine Grisenti 1-408-559-1242	
Hospitality/coffee & donuts	
Kathleen Sundaram.....	1-408-391-6211
Italian Catholic Federation	
Joe Medoro.....	1-408-674-6255
Knights of Columbus	
Carl Mack.....	1-408-267-7414
Men's Club	
President - Steve Catching.....	1-408-691-1267
Secretary - Thomas Schwartz.....	1-408-506-1401
Mexican Catholic Organization	
Alicia Gonzales.....	1-408-857-0523
Serra Club/Vocational Awareness	
Art Swain.....	1-408-269-2589
St. Vincent de Paul	
Parish Office.....	1-408-879-1122
Ladies League	
Jennifer Avila / Pres.....	1-408-858-9362
Fiesta	
Dave Citrigno.....	1-408-667-1737
Stewardship Committee	
John Dahl.....	1-408-879-9158
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Rebecca Valverde.....	1-408-723-1030
Assyrian Catholic Community / Doris Bebla	1-408-315-6608

Spiritual Enrichment

Adoration Chapel	
Barry & Charlotte LeMay.....	1-408-379-6510
Evening Bible Study	
Dave & Sue Keller.....	1-408-879-1122
Legion of Mary	
Sally Konopacky.....	1-408-371-8540
Library	
Fran Whitney.....	1-408-879-1122
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Nadine Mackey.....	1-408-356-6429
Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry	
Joan Schenck.....	1-408-377-2111
Franciscan Order / Secular	
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.