

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. Paolo Gobbo / Parochial Vicar

Deacon Hon Nguyen

In Residence - Rev. Msgr. Wifredo Manrique

Canon Raphael Ueda

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. 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

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. / 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



Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

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

Office: 408-879-1120 / Fax: 408 377-3587

Sue Butler - Secretary

Jean O'Connell - Front Office / Facilities Coordinator - 408-879-1122

Bookkeeper - Please call the Parish Office

SCHOOL OFFICE: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a – 3:30p

Office / 408-377-6545/ Fax: 408-377-8491

Jane Daigle - School Principal

Rhonda Clark / Diane Loftus - Vice. Principal

Connie Tomasello - Receptionist

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: K-12. Religious Education classes are now in session. Questions? Leave a detailed message for at jschenck@sfc.school.org

Please see the below abbreviations for our priests saying the Masses this week.

Fr. Michael Hendrickson = **MH**

Fr. Paolo Gobbo = **PGB**

Fr. Paul Goda = **PGD**

Fr. Paul Soukup = **PS**

Fr. Terry Davis = **TD**

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



Dec 13th to Dec. 21st

SAT	8:30a.m. Anthony Pavlovich † - PGB 5:00p.m. William R. Dove † - PS
SUN	8:00a.m. Diane Dove, Spec. Int. - MH 9:30a.m. People of the Parish - MH 11:30a.m. Pauline Chrastka † - PGB
MON	8:30a.m. William Dove † - MH
TUES	8:30a.m. Carmen Leon † - MH
WED	8:30a.m. Helen McCardle † - PGB
THUR	8:30a.m. Barbara Miller, Spec. Int. - PGB
FRI	8:30a.m. Michael Miller † - PGB
SAT	8:30a.m. Marissa Bohn, Spec. Int. - MH 5:00p.m. Robert and Evelyn, Spec. Int. - PGB
SUN	8:00a.m. Jennifer DeMartini, Spec. Int. - TD 9:30a.m. People of the Parish - PGB 11:30a.m. Romilio Urquiola † - PGD



All Married and engaged couples, please

join us for our next Date Night and

Come share in the Gift of the Maji!

December 20-7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Parish

Center. Pot Luck dinner, Advent story presentation, White Elephant gift exchange, couple reflection time and more!

Fr. Michael will join us and present each couple with a special gift. RSVP to Chris & Ann Aguilar at "aguilarbus@yahoo.com" or call 408-356-7642

Childcare Provided RSVP by Dec 17th for childcare as space is limited.

The Covenant of Love Date Night is a ministry of Greg & Julie Alexander and the Alexander House Apostolate. For more information visit:

TheAlexanderHouse.org.

FIL-AM Group and SIMBANG GABI at SFC!

Calling all Filipinos, half-Filipinos, friends of Filipinos and lovers of Filipino food! St. Frances Cabrini Parish and School is forming our very own Fil-Am community. Come join our first activity of a traditional **Simbang Gabi (Dawn mass)** on **December 24 at 5:30 am.** featuring the **Holy Family Parish Simbang Gabi Choir** will be singing at mass for this wonderful celebration in preparation for Christmas. Reception follows at Kelley Hall after mass. We invite you one and all to come and participate, support and be part of this wonderful event and FIL-AM community. **We will be meeting on Dec. 19th (Friday) 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center (Upstairs)**

Altar Angels...Time and Talent needed

On Wednesday Dec. 24 at 9:15 a.m. 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 for your Time and Talent.



Dec. 15th, Dec. 21st 2014

The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30am Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 4pm

- MON** 7:00p Boy Scouts # 266 - KH
 - TUES** 10:45a Women's Bible Study - PC/LR
7:00p RCIA - PC/LR
7:00p Adult Choir - CH
 - WED** 9:30a Mid-Week Moms Women's Gospel Reflection Group - PC/LR
5:00p Rel. Ed. K-6th (5p-6:15p) 7-12th (6:15-7:30p)
6:00p Life Teen - PC/DR
 - THU** 1:10p Legion of Mary - PC/DR
7:00p Bible Study - PC/LR
7:00p Pack 334 Comm. Mtg. - DR
 - FRI** 5:00p Bingo (Doors open at 5pm, early birds)
 - SAT** 7:00a Food Basket Giveaway - Doors open at 9:30am / Last minute or "at your convenience" items can be brought as early as 7am to the Essig Hall.
9:30a Zumba Class - **PC**
11:00a Sacred Heart Fraternity - PC/DR/LR
7:00p Date Night / Covenant of Love - PC
 - SUN** 9:30a Children's Liturgy of the Word - PC/DR
- Altar Society: Dec. 19th, 20th, The Akiel Family**

Special Collection NEXT WEEK

Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime. For further information, please go to www.retiredreligious.org.

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:

ADORATION CHAPEL

The Adoration Chapel will be closed on Wednesday, **December 17th from 7 to 10 pm** for Our Lady of LaVang choir practice. Then again on Friday, Dec. 19th from **3 pm to midnight**, the Chapel will be closed for the Vietnamese Christmas Concert.

COLLECTIONS REPORT
Fiscal Year 7/1/14 — 6/30/15

<u>Weekly Collection</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>
12.7.14	\$10,992	\$234,205
School	\$1,625	
Immaculate Conception	\$1,915	
Christmas Flowers	\$1,522	
YTD Budgeted Income	\$241,937	Deficit / \$7732

Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

SFC Organizations - please note!

With the holidays coming up and the Parish Center being closed various days please keep in mind that if possible, perhaps your group could meet 'in-home'. Please call the Parish Office if this would not be a possibility. We will of course work with you. **Keep a look out for days that are posted in the bulletin as the office being closed.** Parish Office Christmas and New Years schedules for Parish Office closure are as follows: **Office closes at Noon on Christmas Eve and will reopen on December 29th. The Parish office will close at Noon on New Year's Eve, reopening on January 5th, closing on the 6th; reopening on the 7th. Phone messages will checked regularly.**

Christmas Mass times are as follows after all regularly scheduled 8:30am Masses

Thursday, Christmas Eve — 5pm, 10pm

Friday, Christmas Day — 8am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Wednesday, New Years Eve — 5pm

Thursday, New Years Day — 10:00am

Ladies! How about a spiritual New Year's Resolution? Join the Women's Bible Study in January, Tuesdays 10:45am to 12:15pm for "The Great Adventure Bible Time Line", a journey thru the bible. Tracing Salvation history from Genesis thru Matthew. To sign up, order workbooks or for more information, please call Donna 408-356-2582.

Ombudsman Orientation at Catholic Charities

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's not too late to become a Long Term Care Ombudsman with Catholic Charities. An Ombudsman is a trained and state-certified individual who investigates complaints and resolves problems for residents of long term care facilities. The Ombudsman visits nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Successful completion of training and certification by the State of California is required. Orientation is Wednesday, January 28, 2015 from 10:00 am to Noon. Training dates are listed on the Catholic Charities website www.catholiccharitiesscc.org click on the VOLUNTEER banner and then go to Volunteer Opportunities. To learn more about becoming an Ombudsman, contact: Wanda Hale at 1-408-325-5269 or email whale@catholiccharitiesscc.org.



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 **Frank Matas, Ronald Wagner, Gary Enriquez, Lani Luthard, Estela Ilagan, Vince Amaya, Beatrice Fernandez, Robert Rodriguez, Nora Goiffre, Ronald Pissocra, Julie Loeffler, Sally Konopacky, Frank Basuino, Gloria Johansen.** 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.

Portraits for the 60th Anniversary Directory

Lifetouch Photography is going to be at St. Frances Cabrini Kelley Hall on the following December dates to accommodate families with **college students** that will be home for the holidays. These dates are while school is on Christmas break. Please schedule your appointment as soon as possible to get the time and day your family can be all together. Go to the sfcabrini.org website and on the right side, click on portrait sitting. This will open up to a calendar of dates highlighted to choose from.

If you need help signing up, please call the Parish Office. Please pass the word!

Saturday December 27, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

Sunday December 28, 2014 from 9:00 a.m.

till 4:00 p.m.

Monday December 29, 2014 from 1:00 p.m.

till 8:00 p.m.

Christmas Food Donation Program

We have just completed our Thanksgiving Food Donation Program held on Saturday December 20th. If you would like to volunteer, please come to SFC at 8 am on Saturday December 20th, and we will gladly utilize your talents. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to "SFC Men's Club" and make a note on the check that it is for the "HOLIDAY FOOD DONATION PROGRAM" Checks can be placed in the collection basket, or sent to the Parish Office. Donations of used clothing may be brought to the Hall beginning at 8 am December 20th.

We would like to thank all of you who generously donated your Time, or who supported this effort with food or monetary donations (Treasure) We now focus on the Christmas Holiday as we provide both food and toys, and gently used clothing to those less fortunate in our community. We annually serve 250 families at this event, the number grows each year. As we have the past two years we not only support those in the Cambrian Park and SFC Community, but we support 90 families from Christ the King Parish located in South East San Jose. During Thanksgiving we provided 90 turkeys to Christ the King. ***During Christmas, we do not supply toys or turkeys for Christ the King, but we do supply food staples for 90 families.*** The Christmas event will be held Saturday December 20. We begin setting up for the food and toy distribution at 8 am, and begin distributing items around 9:30am to 10am. We will accept donations the day of the event. You can drop off food or toys to volunteers beginning at 8 AM. We are seeking toys for those ages 3-13, boys and girls.

Unwrapped toys can be placed in the donation boxes in the vestibule of the Church, or brought to the parish office or under the Christmas Giving Tree which will be set up and in place in the church next week Food donations are again our priority. We try to provide each family with either a turkey or ham, and food staples that will provide meals throughout the Christmas season. Donations of Hams and Turkeys can be made the day of the distribution, December 20th, canned and packaged foods can be placed in the donation boxes, brought to the Parish Office or brought to us December 20th. We especially need items such as canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, jam, cereal, tuna, pastas, sauces and beans. Food items specific to holiday meals. We also appreciate

We thank you for your generosity and support of this most important yearly outreach effort. If you have any questions, please contact John Dahl at 408 807-5756.

John Dahl and Steve Crooks

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

February 14, 2015, 2:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph 80 South Market Street, San José

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath would like to invite all couples celebrating their 5th (or less), 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2015 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose.

The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. Each couple will also receive a certificate signed by the Bishop. The Mass will be on February 14, 2015 at 2pm. A short reception will follow after.

Please visit the SFC Parish office to register. Call Sylvia Blanch (blanch@dsj.org) at 408-983-0128, or visit www.dsj.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass for more information.

Pre-registration is required by January 30, 2015.

Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs.

Doors open at 12:30pm. Please limit number of guests attending to 5 people.

Religious Education &



Attention Religious Education Families:

We are still in need of boys and girls Angels for the Angel Choir, the shepherds and the 3 Kings. Practice will be on Sunday, December 21st right after the 9:30am Mass. Come meet us at the piano in the choir section and we will go to the parish office to choose costumes and practice. Be prepared to stay about an hour. This is for the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th, and also for the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, January 4th, the Feast of the Epiphany with the 3 Kings. Questions? Jschenck@sfc.school.org



St. Frances Cabrini is Mobile!

Our parish has a mobile community and accepts mobile donations from your smartphone. Evergive is a safe and secure platform that allows you to connect with St.

Frances Cabrini whenever, wherever! Simply install the Evergive app on your iPhone or Android device and enter the community code **FRANCES** to join! This mobile app makes giving easier than ever before and is a great way of keeping in touch with our parish community. Please join us today!

Parish Ministries and Contacts

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Society	
Shirley Corbari	1-408-559-6302
Altar Servers	
Joan Schenck.....	jschenck@sfcpschool.org
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors	
Edith Gallant.....	1-408-371-9629
Liturgy Committee	
Katie Mitchell.....	1-408-879-9158
Ushers	
Dick Hawkins.....	1-408-879-1122
Home Ministries	
Grace Rivero.....	1-408-265-1380
Choir	
Maria Sarmiento.....	1-408-281-2407

St. Frances Cabrini Parish School

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

Administration

Finance Council Chair	
Sean Cook.....	1-408-879-1122
Parish Council	
Chair, John Dahl	1-408-879-9158
Parish Office Receptionist / Facilities Coordinator	
Jean O'Connell.....	1-408-879-1122
Parish Office Secretary / Wedding Coordinator	
Sue Butler.....	1-408-879-1130
SFC School Scrip	
Sundays 8:45am to 11:30am.....	1-408- 879-1129

Parish Life

Bingo	
Joe Roulin.....	1-408-266-6982
ICF Bocce Ball	
Betty Antuzzi	1-408-559-4268
Frieda Flocchini.....	friedaflo@aol.com
Hospitality/coffee & donuts	
Parish Office	1-408-879-1122
Italian Catholic Federation	
Jo Bertaccini	1-408-266-7364
Knights of Columbus	
Pat Cougil	1-408-448-5088
Men's Club	
President - Adrian Murphy	1-408-242-8839
Secretary - Anthony Perez.....	1-408-234-6385
Mexican Catholic Organization	
William Leis.....	1-408-784-6643
St. Vincent de Paul	
Parish Office	1-408-879-1122
Ladies League	
Susan Crow / Pres.....	1-408-835-6886
Diane Updyke / VP.....	1-415-203-6677
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	1-408-379-6517
Evening Bible Study	
Dave & Sue Keller	1-408-879-1122
Legion of Mary	
Bob Mina.....	1-408-281-0210
Library	
Julie Yadegar.....	1-408-891-6061
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	
Parish Office	1-408-879-1122
Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry	
Joan Schenck.....	jschenck@sfcpschool.org
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.