# SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

Our Mission: Worship God • Love Others • Make Disciples • Educate the Young



# March 22nd, 2020

### Pastor:

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Gabriel Lee frlee@sfcabrini.org

Assisting Clergy: Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J. Fr. Dan Urcia



# Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday: 8:30 am

# First Friday Mass:

6:00 pm

#### Saturday:

8:30 am 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass) 6:45 pm (Vietnamese Mass)

#### **Sunday:**

8:00 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm (Assyrian Mass) 5:30 pm

### Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm or by appointment. Please contact the priest directly.

#### **Baptism**

Please contact Joan Schenck at jschenck@sfcschool.org for the paperwork and to arrange for a preparation class and date.

### Marriage

Couples must contact the priest they wish to witness the sacrament at least six months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.



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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." ~ Philippians 4:13

# "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." - Psalm 23:1

### **Mass Intentions**

#### March 21st to March 29th

Mass intentions will be said in private by our priests. We are not accepting new Mass intentions at this time.

Sat. 3/21		Bob Baldoni - GL Karen Dziuba † - GL
Sun. 3/22	9:30 am 11:30 am	Frank Bausino † - JG People of the Parish - GL Dolores Treadwell † - JG Assyrian Mass - JG
Mon. 3/23	8:30 am	Bruce Cork † - GL
Tue. 3/24	8:30 am	Kathy Heinen † - JG
Wed. 3/25	8:30 am	Audry Ann Musson † - JG
Thu. 3/26	8:30 am	Bill McHugh †- DU
Fri. 3/27	8:30 am	Mary Elizabeth Clinton †- GL
Sat. 3/28		John Smith - JG Rosemarie D'amelio Salta † - PS
Sun. 3/29	9:30 am 11:30 am 1:00 pm	Vinha Nguyen † - GL People of the Parish - JG Helen Benjamin † - JG Assyrian Mass - GL Pat & Ursela Smith - GL

GL = Fr. Gabriel Lee Fr. Joe Galang PS = Fr. Paul Soukup DU = Fr. Dan Urcia

LM = Lay Minister

# SFC Helping Others 2020 Village House **Discontinued for the Season**

Based on the recommendation of the SFC Village House Core Team, the Village House Steering Committee decided to indefinitely suspend the Village House Shelter Program effective Tuesday, March 17th. The Core Team's recommendation had been shared with and endorsed by our Pastor, Fr. Joe Galang. This action is consistent with our prime objective... to provide a safe and healthy environment for our guests, volunteers, parishioners, and local community members. This objective extends to family members of these groups, some of which may be immune-compromised. The Core Team coordinated the relocation of our guests and their belongings with the Village House Steering Committee.

The SFC Core Team wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincere admiration for all the volunteers and the efforts they have put forth during the past weeks. You all have made this yet another successful year for our Shelter here at SFC. You have consistently been there, putting your time, talent and treasure in practice for the benefit of our guests. We are blessed to have such a giving and hard-working parish community.

### **Coronavirus Update: DSJ Suspends Public Masses**

To Our Community in the Diocese of San José:

Santa Clara County, together with the greater Seattle area, has been at the epicenter of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) across the United States. Over the past few weeks, our Diocese of San José has followed the guidance of Santa Clara County health officials in responding to the presence of the virus. The Governor of California has weighed in recently requesting that no gatherings assemble with more than 250 persons. In my recent discussions with county health officials, I have been told that we have reached the exponential phase of the epidemic, with the number of those testing positive for the virus expected to rise dramatically. As a Diocese, our top priority remains the health and safety of our families, children, and the vulnerable of our community. Out of an abundance of caution, we have closed all Diocesan school facilities from Friday, March 13, through Friday, March 27. In addition, I am requesting that all parishes, missions, and chapels in the Diocese of San José suspend all public Masses beginning Saturday, March 14, until further notice. Baptisms, weddings, and funerals may be celebrated but should be limited to immediate family. Faith Formation classes also should be suspended until further notice. All parish gatherings are being suspended until further notice. With the preceding in mind, I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time for all Catholics in the Diocese of San José. Though public Masses are being suspended, I encourage parishioners to remain connected to their parish community and to pray for each other. The Diocese and several parishes will continue to livestream Sunday Masses in various languages. Information on these Masses and other spiritual resources are provided on our Diocesan Response to Coronavirus webpage at dsj.org/coronavirus. During this difficult time, I ask that our priests, deacons, religious, and parish staffs remain attentive to the needs of shut-ins, the elderly, the sick, and the vulnerable through creative outreach. Priests will remain available for individual confessions and urgent pastoral needs, including the anointing of the sick (Last Rites). I also encourage our parishes to reach out to parishioners through phone campaigns, social media, and other methods. We are profoundly saddened that we are not able to celebrate the Eucharist as a community, but we are reminded that Christ always remains with us, especially in times of uncertainty such as these. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Yours in Christ. Bishop Oscar Cantú

#### Commit to Contribute with Faith Direct

Make a new commitment to organize your parish contributions and save time with Faith Direct. It's easy! Visit our parish website, click the "Donate Online" icon link at the bottom right of the screen, and log into your online giving account. Please let Sue Butler know if you would like to stop getting the regular Sunday envelopes mailed to you.

# THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — MARCH 23RD — MARCH 29TH, 2020

ALL activities on this campus are cancelled through the month of March.

# The Best Ways to Stay Connected to SFC

In these current times, it is more important than ever to stay connected to SFC online. Please read our web site, "like" us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram.



On Facebook:

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, San Jose, CA
On Instagram: sfcabrini\_sj
Our web site: www.sfcabrini.org

# Check Out EWTN for Daily Mass and More

Since you can't make it to Mass in person, you still can make a spiritual communion via Daily Mass, which airs every day on EWTN!

Watch LIVE daily in the U.S. at 8:00 am ET. Encores at noon and 7:00 pm ET. For Mass times in your part of the world: bit.ly/EWTNty

Daily Mass Readings can be found at **ewtn.com/dailymass** 

#### ADA 2020 Update

Thank you to our many generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We unfortunately are down in our collection amount from last year this same time. We need each of you to get involved if we are to reach our Diocesan goal of \$141,298.00. This amount is paid directly to the Diocese. Any portion over that amount will go directly to our parish for Village House and outreach programs, maintenance, and youth ministry programs. Please make your pledge today. You might have already received the second mailing to ask for your help. Pledge forms and brochures can be found in the vestibule, as well as the pews. To give online please go to the website givecentral.org/dsj2020

To view the video from the Bishop that we watched at mass a few weeks ago, please go to: www.dsj.org/ada.

#### **Adoration Chapel is Closed**

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for the month of March and until further notice.

#### Join Us for Livestreamed Masses

Please join us for our livestream of Mass on **Sunday, March 22nd**. See Diocese of San Jose Facebook page or web site for times.

Recordings of these Masses will also be available on our website at www.dsj.org/vlog

We also have a listing of other livestream and recorded Masses available at www.dsj. org/vlog/live-stream-video-mass-list/

#### **Make A Spiritual Communion**

A spiritual communion is different from an actual or sacramental communion, in which we receive the Real Presence in the consecrated Host and Precious Blood. A spiritual communion is a devotion that we can initiate on our own, either inside or outside of holy Mass. We can make a spiritual communion at any time and in any place, as long as we approach the devotion with "renewed faith, reverence, humility and in complete trust in the goodness of the divine Redeemer" and are "united to him in the spirit of the most ardent charity," according to Pope Pius XII's encyclical Mediator Dei (The Sacred Liturgy). In spiritual communion, we embrace Our Lord as if we had actually received him in the Eucharist.

We certainly can make a spiritual communion extemporaneously, but formulated prayers can be very helpful, especially when our concentration is being tried by the busyness of life. Here is a suggestion:

Act of Spiritual Communion
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in
the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you
above all things, and I desire to receive you
into my soul. Since I cannot now receive
you sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. I embrace you as if you have
already come and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

#### **Collections Still Needed**

For the weekly collections during this time, please send your envelope to the Parish Office via USPS. Your kindness is appreciated.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN TO ANSWER YOUR CALLS: PHONE: 408-879-1122 • Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 am - 2:30 pm



# Let Us Pray...

Let us pray for the people in our parish community who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort.

This week we especially pray for Logan Habicht, Freida Flocchini, Adrienne Mackey, Audrey Nicholas, Jim Tkach, Pat Boorn, Charlie Schenck, Julie Wright, John Smith, David Arena, Terry Lanier, Sue Coffaro, William Bebla, John Mackey, Minerva Ramsey, Joan Kolokowski, Sam Ajam, Jim O'Connell, Scott Reno, Madeline Cannon, and Maria Ventura.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Names are placed for eight weeks. To place a name on this list or if you see that you or a loved ones' name has been taken off and would like it placed back in "Let Us Pray" again, please contact Sue at 408-879-1130. We welcome you to write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's Shrine.

#### **Summer Camp Coming to SFC**

Steve & Kate's Camp is coming to SFC School this summer! Open to all!

We tee up a wide range of activities, and campers decide what they want to do, with whom, and for and how long. Whether it's making an animation in the Media Lab, creating custom designs in the Sewing Salon, cooling off in the giant water slide, or cooking up some pizza in The Bakery, one thing is for sure: kids are in control.

We've also got plenty of perks for parents. Lunch and snacks are included in the camp fees, and we revolve around your schedule, not the other way around: buy any number of Day Passes and use them any time. You don't even need to tell us that you're coming — just show up. And at the end of the summer, if you have any leftover Day Passes, we'll refund them automatically.

Open this summer from **June 8th – Aug. 7th** for grades Pre-K through 7th, with leadership opportunities for 8th & 9th graders.

Contact us at **sanjose@steveandkate.com** or call **408-340-7858**.

Register at www.steveandkate.com

# Weekly Envelope Collections at Masses 3/15/2020

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Thank you for your kind generosity & support for St. Frances Cabrini.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent are cancelled.

### DSJ Closes Schools from Fri., March 13th – Fri., March 27th

The Diocese of San José announced that all diocesan schools will close from Friday, March 13th to Friday, March 27th, 2020. Each school has developed distance learning plans, which was implemented beginning Monday, March 16th.

This closure includes all planned inperson school events and classes, including student activities, sports, and community gatherings. School facilities will not be open to students or parents during this time.

The diocese is taking these steps out of an abundance of caution.

"These measures we are taking not only protect our students, but also our neighbors and those most who may be most vulnerable to the health effects of this virus," said Bishop Oscar Cantú, bishop of the Diocese of San José.

For further updates and guidance, please visit www.dsj.org/coronavirus. This page will be updated with new information as it becomes available from the Diocese.

# Check out Formed.org — A Gift to You From SFC

You may enjoy Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. Check it out at: **formed.org/lent** 

Go to **formed.org**, click on "*I belong to a parish/organization*" and find your church by typing "*St. Frances Cabrini San Jose, CA*", add your name and e-mail, and you will be set! As a gift from St. Frances Cabrini Church, there is absolutely no cost to you!

There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.

The Reconciliation Service scheduled for Wed., Mar. 25th at 7:00 pm is cancelled.

Please contact the Parish Office to speak to a priest regarding confession.

#### **Religious Education News**

By Joan Schenck, DRE • jschenck@sfcschool.org

### **Urgent! Changes to Upcoming Events:**

As of March 14th, many events, all Masses & Stations of the Cross were cancelled or postponed by Bishop Cantú. The FHC parent meeting originally scheduled for **Thursday**, **March 26th is cancelled**, *not postponed*, and important information will be sent home. No religious education classes held in the SFC School until further notice. The reconciliation service for Religious Education 2nd graders and up are postponed. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this pandemic.

Questions? Please e-mail Mrs. Schenck.

# April Date Night is Cancelled — Save the Date for May

Due to coronavirus restrictions, the Sat., April 4th Date Night is cancelled.

Save the date for Sat., May 2nd, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, when Fr. Paul Soukup will be presenting at our gathering.

Please bring an appetizer, dessert or beverage to share. RSVP to **Chris and Ann Aguilar** at **aguilarbus@yahoo.com** or **408-356-7642**.

Date Night is a monthly gathering for Engaged and Married Couples offering opportunities to meet other couples, learn about God's plan for marriage and spend quality time with the one you love. Each month has a different topic, so join us when you can!

# Early Bulletin Deadlines for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

For Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday bulletins, the publisher requires Earlier submission deadlines than the norm. As such, the following deadlines are in place for those bulletins.

Articles for the 4/5 Palm Sunday bulletin are due by Monday, March 23rd.

Articles for the 4/12 Easter Sunday bulletin are due by Monday, March 30th.

Uncertainty and the rapidly-changing climate in these present times make it difficult to predict whether or not events can be scheduled as planned. Unfortunately, we are still bound to the publisher's deadlines for these holidays. your help, your flexibility, and all that you do for the parish and the community is very much appreciated..

#### St. Frances Cabrini Bulletin Submission Due Dates

To ensure publication, e-mail your submissions to **sfcbulletin@gmail.com** 7-10 business days prior to the Sunday you wish to see your request or event in the bulletin. All requests for announcements should have prior approval from the Pastor.

# THE VALLEY CATHOLIC

While the print edition of *The Valley Catholic* is temporarily suspended, we invite you to explore these other avenues to help us stay informed and connected as Catholics.



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