

# SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

*Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday*



*April 19th, 2020*

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## 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@sfc.school.org](mailto:jschenck@sfc.school.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*

*"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

*— John 20:29b*

## Mass Intentions

**April 18th to April 26th**

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

Sat. 4/18	8:30 am	Mary Avila
	5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sun. 4/19	8:00 am	All Parishioners
	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	All Parishioners
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass
	5:30 pm	All Parishioners
Mon. 4/20	8:30 am	Jane Ross
Tue. 4/21	8:30 am	Larry Pavlak †
Wed. 4/22	8:30 am	Frank Bausino †
Thu. 4/23	8:30 am	Earl Oliver †
Fri. 4/24	8:30 am	Barry LeMay
Sat. 4/25	8:30 am	Kathy Heinen †
	5:00 pm	John and Agnes Atherton †
Sun. 4/26	8:00 am	Floyd Imm †
	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Arthur Davison †
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass
	5:30 pm	Bernadette Davison †

JG = Fr. Joe Galang  
PS = Fr. Paul Soukup  
LM = Lay Minister

GL = Fr. Gabriel Lee  
DU = Fr. Dan Urcia

## Bishop Oscar Cantú's Easter 2020 Message

Today, we are seeing extensive suffering. And in these stories of suffering, we are witnessing faith and hope and love that sustain sacrifices. From those who were confined to their sleeping quarters aboard ships to those who have lost loved ones to the deadly Coronavirus, to the courageous and heroic medical professionals who risk their lives to care for others — people are suffering. Each of us is making sacrifices. Some make great sacrifices, like our medical personnel, who because of their exposure in caring for the ill, don't get to go home to be with family. Others, like most of us, make the daily sacrifice of staying at and working from home. And an unprecedented number of people are losing jobs, income, a sense of security, and more.

As we begin our Easter celebration, I invite us to reflect on the mosaic of the "Tree of Life" at the Basilica of St. Clement in Rome. It presents a profound understanding of the meaning of redemptive suffering, stemming from the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

The mosaic depicts Jesus on the Cross, with Mary and St. John at the foot of the Cross. From the base of the Cross springs a large vine with extensive branches which fill the rest of the mosaic, reminiscent of Jesus' description of himself as the Vine (cf. Jn 15:5). Just below the root of the vine is a spring of water flowing outward (cf. Jn 4:7-15; 7:37-39 Jesus gives "living water"). Deer are depicted drinking from the stream. Sheep and other animals are refreshed by the flowing waters, as well (cf. Ps. 23:2).

Thus the Cross is presented as the new "Tree of Life," as it brings life to all who are connected to it through the branches of the vine. The various figures depicted along the branches are people from various walks of life: clerks, scholars, farmers, and shepherds. In spite of their different states in life, their wealth or poverty, education or skill, they are all connected to life through the vine. They derive their life and meaning from the Cross of Jesus.

As we now celebrate the Paschal Mystery (the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus), we contemplate the key turning point in human history, when Jesus transformed the meaning of suffering. He made it redemptive. With Jesus, suffering became sacrificial (literally, "to make sacred"). Sacrifice can be deeply meaningful, when offered with faith, hope, and love.

In spite of the sacrifices, great and small, we are witnessing in these days, and perhaps because of these sacrifices, there seems to be in the air a sense of solidarity. As Pope Francis recently noted, "we're all in the same boat." At Eastertime, and in the context of the Coronavirus pandemic, Christians are reminded of the one, Jesus Christ, who made suffering not only meaningful, but redemptive, contributing to the good and eternal salvation of our souls.

In the Tree of Life mosaic at St. Clement, while life flourishes and swirls around the branches of the vine, they all are connected to the source of their life and meaning — Jesus victorious on the Cross.

Now more than ever in these trying times, we are invited to quench our spiritual thirst from the living waters, Jesus himself. Perhaps the psalmist best described the yearning of our hearts, "As the deer longs for running streams, so my soul longs for you, my God" (Ps. 42:1).

It is in this context of faith and hope that I wish you all a Blessed Easter.



Image above: Tree of Life mosaic at Basilica of St. Clement, Rome

# THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — APRIL 20TH — APRIL 26TH, 2020

*ALL activities on this campus are cancelled until further notice.*

## Stay Connected to SFC Online

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](http://www.sfcabrini.org)

## Public Masses in the Diocese Suspended Until Further Notice

All parishes, missions, and chapels in the Diocese of San Jose have suspended all public Masses until further notice. Baptisms, weddings, and funerals may be celebrated but should be limited to immediate family. Faith Formation classes are suspended until further notice. All parish gatherings are being suspended until further notice. With the preceding in mind, Bishop Cantú has issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time for all Catholics in the Diocese of San Jose. Though public Masses are being suspended, parishioners are encouraged 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. Priests will remain available for individual confessions and urgent pastoral needs, including the anointing of the sick (Last Rites.) Please go to the Diocese of San Jose web site at [www.dsj.org](http://www.dsj.org) for the latest updates and for more information.

## SFC Masses Livestreamed on Facebook

During the COVID-19 Shelter in Place — Saint Frances Cabrini Parish will livestream Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and Sundays at 11:00 am. All Masses will be livestreamed on our Facebook page:  
Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, San Jose, CA

**MASS ONLINE @ SFC**

**SATURDAYS @ 5:00 PM**

**SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM**

**LIVE ON FACEBOOK**

## SFC Parish Office Update

The parish office is here to serve our parish community to best of our ability in order to get you the information you need. For specific information on sacramental forms, certificate requests, questions about online giving or Sunday envelopes, please call **Sue Butler** at 408-879-1130. For baptisms or religious education questions, call **Joan Schenck** at 408-879-1125. To register with our parish or for general questions call **Jean O’Connell** at 408-879-1122 where you can listen to up-to-date information on a recorded line or you can press the \* key should you wish to leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. As always, our latest weekly bulletin can be found online.

We welcome you to visit [www.sfcabrini.org](http://www.sfcabrini.org). The three gold bells that precede a link on the Home Page is where you will find information on the latest mandates regarding the Covid19 virus from both the Diocese of San Jose and the CDC.

## 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



## 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.

## Beware of Phishing Scams

Recently, there was a phishing scam attempt to target some of our parishioners via email.

Please note that our priests and staff will never ask for a help or a financial aid through emails.

For the safety of your personal information, please double-check the email address before responding.

## Livestreamed Masses from DSJ

Please join us for our livestream of Mass on Sundays. See the Diocese of San Jose Facebook page or website for times.

Recordings of these Masses will also be available on our website at [www.dsj.org/vlog](http://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/](http://www.dsj.org/vlog/live-stream-video-mass-list/)

## Weekly Envelope Collections at Masses 4/12/2020

COLLECTION BASKET ACTUAL.....	\$8,478
BUDGETED.....	\$10,500
GOOD FRIDAY:.....	\$360
EASTER:.....	\$4,920
FAITHDIRECT ONLINE GIVING 3/16 – 3/31:.....	\$7,797
FAITHDIRECT GOOD FRIDAY:.....	\$133
FAITHDIRECT EASTER:.....	\$1,055
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL .....	\$390
CATHOLIC RELIEF:.....	\$335

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



### Divine Mercy Prayer

You expired, O Jesus,  
but the source of life gushed forth  
for souls  
and an ocean of mercy opened up  
for the whole world.

O Fount of Life,  
unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world  
and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water,  
which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus  
as a fount of mercy for us,  
I trust in You.

Amen.

### Turn In Your ADA Pledge Today

Thank you to our many generous parishioners that have returned gifts and pledges to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your support to this Appeal helps our parish in our financial responsibility to our larger Diocesan Church. To date, we are under our Diocesan goal by \$59,318.00. Remember we were praying for over our Diocesan goal so that 100% over would come directly to our parish.

Please consider a gift to ADA; every gift makes a difference. We want your participation and need your support more than ever. To give online please go to the website [givecentral.org/dsj2020](http://givecentral.org/dsj2020)

### Formed.org: An Easter Gift

Go to [formed.org](http://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!

### Religious Education News

By Joan Schenck, DRE • [jschenck@sfcshool.org](mailto:jschenck@sfcshool.org)

#### Urgent! Changes to Upcoming Events:

Sacrament review lessons are being sent to the religious education Confirmation class via e-mail. Please check for those studies. Also, there are many Masses streaming online that you can choose from. Check this bulletin for web sites that have Mass listings. Catechists and all students — you are all in my daily prayers. Stay safe and we will get through this. I suggest reading the Bible, praying and attending one of the many online Masses that are everywhere.

**The Baptism prep class for Monday, April 20th is cancelled.**

Blessings, Mrs. Schenck.

### Distance Learning Extended Through the End of the School Year

Diocesan schools expect to continue with distance learning through the end of the 2019 - 2020 school year. If we receive updated guidance from the health department, we will re-evaluate the date at that time.

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

### Collections Still Needed

For the weekly collections during this time, please send your envelope to the Parish

Office via USPS. For second collections, please make a second separate check payable to "St. Frances Cabrini Church" with the recipient of the collection written in the memo line. Your kindness is appreciated.



### 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.

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

To ensure publication, e-mail your submissions to [sfbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sfbulletin@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.

Information about parishes,  
schools, programs, events, jobs,  
ministries and more!

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