

# SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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*First Sunday of Advent*



*December 1st, 2019*

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## Mass Schedule

**Monday – Friday:**

8:30 am

**First Friday Mass:**

7:00 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*

*"You... must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." — Matthew 24:44*

## Mass Intentions

November 30th to December 8th

Sat. 11/30	8:30 am	Pete Gallo † - GL
	5:00 pm	Karen Dziuba † - JG
Sun. 12/1	8:00 am	Julie Wright, Spec. Int. - PS
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Harry Ninneman † - JG
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - JG
	5:30 pm	Kathie & Bob Wainstock † - GL
Mon. 12/2	8:30 am	Louellen Baldoni, Spec. Int. - GL
Tue. 12/3	8:30 am	Margit Szilas † - JG
Wed. 12/4	8:30 am	Ed Kalafat † - JG
Thu. 12/5	8:30 am	Priest & religious vocations - DU
Fri. 12/6	8:30 am	Helen Muenks † - GL
	7:00 pm	The Goretti Family - JG
Sat. 12/7	8:30 am	Marco Cianfichi, Spec. Int. - JG
	5:00 pm	Jose Mendez † - GL
Sun. 12/8	8:00 am	Jim Butler, Birthday Int. - JG
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - JG
	11:30 am	Jaime Diaz † - GL
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - PS
	5:30 pm	Bill Diaz † - GL

JG = Fr. Joe Galang      GL = Fr. Gabriel Lee  
 PS = Fr. Paul Soukup      DU = Fr. Dan Urcia  
 LM = Lay Minister

## Fr. Michael Hendrickson to Lead Guadalupe Hope Society Rosary Luncheon in December

Guadalupe Hope Society presents a Rosary Luncheon on **Friday, Dec. 13th from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm** at Santa Maria Hall.

Fr. Michael Hendrickson, former pastor of St. Frances Cabrini and current pastor at St. Mary Parish in Gilroy, will lead the Rosary and present a faith talk on "Our Lady of Guadalupe."

Santa Maria Hall is located at 2211 Shamrock Drive in Campbell. The Knights of Columbus will serve lunch. There is no charge for the event but seating is limited.

To register go to [rosarylunchDecember13.eventbrite.com](https://rosarylunchDecember13.eventbrite.com) or call 408-447-5433 or e-mail [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com).

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary — December 8th

The United States Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy has provided the following exception to this Holy Day of Obligation: When December 8th falls on a Sunday, the observance is transferred to Monday, December 9th, and there is no obligation to participate in Mass.

Because Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the patron saint of the United States of America, when December 8th falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to participate in Mass remains.

Even though there is no obligation this year, please join us for the daily Mass at 8:30 am on Mon., Dec. 9th.

## Our Altar Society Ministry Needs You

We are in need of some more people to be members of our parish Altar Society. The Altar Society helps to keep our church clean and welcoming. We ask volunteers to help clean our church a couple times a year which takes about an hour and a half. Responsibilities are some dusting, cleaning the holy water fonts, replacing used candles, and caring for our flowers.

You can see more about the Altar Society on our web site: [sfcabrini.org](http://sfcabrini.org). Pray about it, and if you are interested, please call **Shirley Corbari** at 408-559 6302, and she can answer any questions that you may have.

## Pick Up Your Raffle Items

All SFC Fiesta raffle and silent auction winners have been contacted. The parish office has more than a few items that need to be picked up. Please call the parish office at 408-879-1122 or come in between the hours of 9:00 am to 12 noon or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to pickup your winnings. We can only accept cash or check. No credit cards.

## Come to Our Open House on December 8th

Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic School will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8th from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Feel free to drop by anytime to learn all about SFC and meet some of the students and staff. Please e-mail **John Bennett** at [jbennett@sfc.school.org](mailto:jbennett@sfc.school.org) for more information on the Open House and enrollment at SFC.



## CaCMC is Coming Soon

Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference is now the **California Catholic Ministry Conference (CaCMC.)**

**Why the name change?** Our long-time Bay Area conference is now more than a catechetical conference. Attendees are coming from all across California. And, this year, the conference will be held **Dec. 5 – 7th at the San Jose Convention Center.** In addition to catechetical formation, the conference is also focusing on social justice, liturgy, and leadership development. Region XI liturgy directors are leading a liturgical track, and liturgical publishers and artists are joining us for liturgical formation. Clergy formation is now a key part of the conference this year—focusing on preaching and presiding with clergy formators being contacted across Region XI.

Check out our new website at [www.CaCMC.net](http://www.CaCMC.net) for all the latest on over 120 workshops, 80 speakers, sponsors, and prayer opportunities. E-mail [CaCMC@dsj.org](mailto:CaCMC@dsj.org) for information. On-site registration will on be available for cash, check, or credit card.

We look forward to seeing you at **#CaCMC!**

## THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — DECEMBER 2ND — DECEMBER 8TH, 2019

*The Rosary is recited daily following the 8:30 am Mass and on Tuesday evenings at 4:00 pm*

<b>Tues. 12/3</b>	10:45 am	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	PC/LR
	7:00 pm	<b>RCIA</b>	PC/LR
<b>Wed. 12/4</b>	5:00 pm	<b>Religious Ed.</b>	School
	6:30 pm	<b>Cub Scout Pack 334</b>	KH
<b>Thu. 12/5</b>	7:00 pm	<b>Bible Study</b>	PC/LR
<b>Fri. 12/6</b>	5:00 pm	<b>BINGO (doors open at 4:00 pm)</b>	
<b>Sat. 12/7</b>	5:00 pm	<b>MCO Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>	EH
<b>Sun. 12/8</b>	9:30 am	<b>Religious Ed. CLOW</b>	Church
	10:00 am	<b>SFC Open House</b>	
	10:30 am	<b>RCIA Rite of Welcome Reception</b>	PC/DR
<b>Altar Society:</b>		<b>December 6 - 7- Bianca Liu Family</b>	

PC = Parish Center    LR = Parish Ctr. Living Room    DR = Parish Ctr. Dining Room  
EH = Essig Hall    KH = Kelley Hall

### SFC 2019 Christmas Food & Toy Drive

We continue with our annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive at St. Frances Cabrini. **The distribution date for the Christmas Food and Toy drive is Saturday December 14th**, in the SFC Gym. At our Christmas event, we will again serve the same number of families at SFC, Christ the King, and Star of the Sea Churches. Additionally, we provide toys and gifts to children ages 3 to 13 from the SFC and Cambrian Park community.

Donations of food and toys can again be placed in the Holiday food boxes in the vestibule of the Church, or can be brought to the SFC gym on Saturday the 14th. If you want to volunteer, please come to the gym beginning at 7:30 am, and we are usually done with the distribution by 11:00 am.

If you can support this effort financially, make checks payable to SFC Men's Club, and make a note on the check, "Holiday Food Drive". Please forward these to the parish office.

Below is a list of the food items we request. While we still need turkeys, we do see an increased request for hams for our SFC community. Needed items are: tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, mac and cheese, soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, packaged mashed potatoes, gravy, packaged rice/noodles, canned or packaged beans, turkeys, and hams. Check the dates on your packages; we cannot accept out-of-date food. We would appreciate turkeys and hams being donated the day of the distributions due to limited storage in our freezers and refrigerators.

Thank you! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact **John Dahl** at 408-807-5756, or [jkdassociates@gmail.com](mailto:jkdassociates@gmail.com).



### Calling All Ushers

We're upgrading our Usher Ministry by creating a database of all our ushers. We're collecting information— *not* to schedule for weekly Masses. This list will help in requesting support for important Masses.

Please e-mail **Fr. Gabriel** at [frlee@sfcabrinini.org](mailto:frlee@sfcabrinini.org) and provide him your first name, last name, phone number, preferred Mass (Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, or 5:30 pm), and a "yes/no" response if you're willing to serve as a head usher for that Mass.

### Save the Date: Simbang Gabi

The Filipino American (FilAm) Group's annual Simbang Gabi will be **December 16th, 17th, and 18th, at 7:00 pm**. A pot-luck reception will follow after each Mass.

### Weekly Collection

*Please see next week's bulletin for updated collection numbers.*



### 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 **John Smith, Sue Coffaro, Dawn McKellar, William Bebla, Minerva Ramsey, Janet Garcia, Jonathan Canales, Amelita Cu, Norb Heinen, Maria Daldorf, Frankie Such, Alice Bonvechio, Joan Kolakowski, Sam Ajam, Jeanne Lang, David Arena, Barry LeMay, and Marco Cianfichi.**

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.

### 2020 DSJ Men's Discernment Weekend

Open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Give God a weekend! Meet the priests and seminarians of San Jose. Experience their life and get your questions, doubts, concerns answered. Meet other men like you who are discerning.

You will have the chance to explore the priesthood and learn about the steps for discernment, values of priestly life, and the structure of seminary formation. It will be a weekend of prayer, discussions, fraternity, recreation, and fellowship.

This retreat is for single, Catholic males, ages 18 years to 35, recommended by any priest in the Diocese of San Jose.

This retreat is also normally required for those who are looking to apply to the Diocese of San Jose.

It will be held from **January 24th – 26th, 2020** at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in Santa Clara, CA.

Registration is open until January 17, 2020: Fill out the interest form at [tinyurl.com/w5h7wyo](http://tinyurl.com/w5h7wyo) and you will be contacted, or please e-mail [vocations@dsj.org](mailto:vocations@dsj.org) for more information.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday: 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

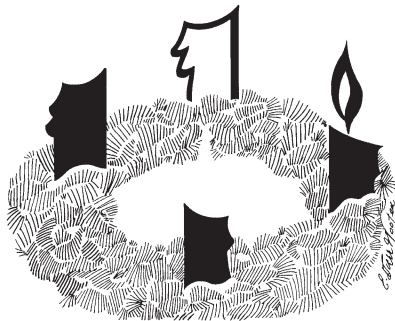


## Security Procedures at SFC

To ensure the safety and security of St. Frances Cabrini Parish, SFC School, and all who come to our campus, we invite you to take note of the following precautions:

- If you see something on the property that needs attention or is damaged, please let us know through maintenance forms in the church vestibule, parish office, and Kelley Hall. Please fill out the form and bring it to the parish office.
- If you notice any suspicious activities, call 911 to report or call the parish office.
- The church doors will open for the Daily Mass around 7:30 am and will be closed at 6:00 pm.
- The Adoration Chapel will be opened after Daily Mass and will be closed at 6:00 pm. Every Sunday in observance of the Lord's Day, the Adoration Chapel will be closed from 4:30 pm Saturday until Monday after the Daily Mass.

We apologize for any inconvenience that these may cause. Thank you for your cooperation and God Bless.



## SFC Annual Christmas Dinner

The Cabrini Men's Club and Ladies League are hosting their annual Christmas dinner with spouses, significant others, and singles invited.

It will be held on **Mon., Dec. 9th** in Essig Hall at 6:00 pm for the social hour and dinner beginning at 7:00 pm.

A wonderful meal is planned with drinks and dessert. Share an evening with SFC friends! It's never too late to join the fun. Adults only, please. Please RSVP to [linneadance@yahoo.com](mailto:linneadance@yahoo.com).

## Religious Education News

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

The Religious Ed annual Christmas tree toy drive is here. The tree will be up until December 26. Please bring *unwrapped* toys and games for children ages 5 to 13 yrs. old. They will go to less fortunate families at a few places: December 14th at our SFC giveaway, two other Catholic churches, and the Sunday Friends Foundation. Thank you for your generosity making children happy again this season!

CLOW will be held on the four Sundays of Advent — Dec. 1st, Dec. 8th, Dec. 15th, and Dec. 22nd. There will be **no** CLOW on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

## DSJ Office of Family Life & Spirituality Annual Layette Tea

Celebrate with "High Tea" where volunteers bring together purchased and/or hand-crafted layette items into a huge exhibit. This year, it will be held on **Sun., Dec. 1st, 2019** at **St. Christopher Parish 1576 Curtner Ave. San Jose, CA 95125**. The program, including prayer, speakers, entertainment, raffle baskets, and refreshments, begins at 2:00 pm. Doors open for drop off at 1:00 pm. *Please do not arrive prior to 1:00 pm.*

To help meet ongoing layette needs during the year: please make checks payable to: Diocese of San Jose - Layette Fund

Mail donation to: Attention Layette, Diocese of San Jose 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112.

**Donations are tax deductible.**

For further information please call Director for Layette: **Eileen McMahon** at **408-978-5298**

## Date Night – Advent Potluck

Date Night returns on **Saturday, Dec. 14th from 6:30 – 8:30 pm** in the St. Frances Cabrini Church Parish Center for married & engaged couples. This month we prepare for Jesus' Nativity by focusing on fellowship with an Advent Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Please bring an appetizer, main dish, dessert and/or beverage to share. **Free babysitting with RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 11th.** Contact **Chris and Ann Aguilar** at [aguilarbus@yahoo.com](mailto:aguilarbus@yahoo.com) or **408-356-7642**.

## Youth Ministry Update

By Kurt Martin • [kmartin@sfcabrinini.org](mailto:kmartin@sfcabrinini.org)

Many thanks to all that helped serve our youth-oriented mass this Sunday. Our next youth-oriented mass will be on **Sun., December 22nd at 5:30 pm.**

Middle School will return on Sun., December 8th and High School will return on Sun., December 15th for their respective Christmas parties. A 2020 schedule will be coming out soon.

## Toiletries & Snacks for the Troops

The South Bay Blue Star Moms CA4 can use your help to show our military troops overseas a big thank you that says they are loved and not forgotten when they are far away from loved ones. Please help us spread the word, every little bit helps.

Toiletry items we need this time are: Individual travel size Q-tips, chapstick, foot powder, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.

We can use food/snack items of individual size package or box: cereal, oatmeal, fruit snacks, mac & cheese cups, granola bars, rice krispie treats, goldfish crackers, and nuts/trail mix. Check the dates on your packages; we cannot accept out-of-date items. Also, no candy please!

Walmart, Target, and the Dollar Store carry many of these items.

There is still time to help out! **Turn in items by Dec. 5th.** Please bring them to the parish office. **December Care Packaging Day is on Sat., December 7th.**

*Thank you sincerely,  
Mrs. Schenck, MoM  
CA4, VP Veterans Support*

## Online Giving with Faith Direct

Now that the holidays are approaching and we get so busy with our lives. Faith Direct makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions and will save our church time and money. Please 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.



Check out  
SFC on  
Facebook.

## Bulletin Submission Due Dates

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

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