

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

Second Sunday of Advent



December 8th, 2019

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Rev. Gabriel Lee

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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 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 earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord,
as water covers the sea." — Isaiah 11:9*

Mass Intentions

December 7th to December 15th

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
Mon. 12/9	8:30 am	Jayne Afflixio † - GL
Tue. 12/10	8:30 am	Judy Castongia, Spec. Int. - JG
Wed. 12/11	8:30 am	Eddie Butler, Birthday Int. - JG
Thu. 12/12	8:30 am	Frances Longacre † - DU
Fri. 12/13	8:30 am	Grace Toth-Fejel † - GL
Sat. 12/14	8:30 am	Norb Heinen, Spec. Int. - GL
	5:00 pm	Patricia Oberhozel † - PS
Sun. 12/15	8:00 am	Dante & Clare Iglesias † - PS
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Celedonio Vibar † - JG
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - JG
	5:30 pm	FilAm, Spec. Int. - DU

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

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

Altar Angels Needed To Decorate Our Church

We will begin decorating for the Christmas season on **Friday, December 13th at 9:45 after the rosary**. We will be placing the poinsettias, wreaths and the nativity scene. We appreciate any help that you can give us and we love new ideas. Community service hours will be given.

You need to complete the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable adults online training, which is required by the Diocese. This is required to work with children. Go to www.virtusonline.com. You can print the completed certificate at the end and bring it when you come to help decorate. It will be placed on file in the Parish Center and is good for three years.

Simbang Gabi

The SFC Filipino American (FilAm) Group invites everyone to its 6th annual Simbang Gabi at 7:00 pm on **Monday, December 16th, Tuesday, December 17th and Wednesday, December 18th**. Each Mass is followed by a potluck reception in Essig Hall.

Simbang Gabi is a traditional Filipino "night Mass" novena to the Virgin Mary in anticipation of Christmas.

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 or call 408-447-5433 or e-mail 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: sf Cabrini.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 for more information on the Open House and enrollment at SFC.



THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — DECEMBER 9TH — DECEMBER 15TH, 2019

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

Mon. 12/9	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Building Comm. Men's Club Ladies League Party	PC/DR EH
Tues. 12/10	10:45 am 7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study RCIA	PC/LR PC/LR
Wed. 12/11	5:00 pm	Religious Ed.	School
Thu. 12/12	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Bible Study	PC/LR PC/LR
Fri. 12/13	5:00 pm	BINGO (doors open at 4:00 pm)	
Sat. 12/14	7:30 am 6:30 pm	Food & Toy Drive Date Night	EH PC
Sun. 12/15	9:30 am 9:30 am	Religious Ed. CLOW RCIA B.O.W.	Church PC/DR
Altar Society:		December 13 - 14 - Brenda Percival Family	

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.



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 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.

Weekly Collection

	11/24/19	Year-to-Date
ACTUAL	\$9,425	\$199,405
BUDGETED	\$10,500	\$220,500
		Deficit/\$21,095
CCHD		\$1,082
	12/01/19	Year-to-Date
ACTUAL	\$7,904	\$207,309
BUDGETED	\$10,500	\$231,000
		Deficit/\$23,691
SFC SCHOOL		\$909
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS		\$1,165

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



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 **Marie Ventura, 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.

SFC Dance Team Wraps

Let the SFC Dance Team do your gift wrapping this Christmas! Bring your unwrapped gift or gifts to our wrapping station before Mass and the SFC Dance Team will wrap them up ready to go under the tree. A small donation per wrapped gift is greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit the SFC Dance Team's performance in the Disneyland Parade this Spring.

Wrapped gifts can be picked up after Mass or — drop your items off, do some shopping, grab a coffee, and come back to your beautifully wrapped gifts.

If any families have gift wrap, bows, boxes, or gift bags that they would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate that also. Donations can be brought to the school office during school hours or dropped at the wrap station.

Wrapping takes place on Sun., Dec. 15th and Sun., Dec. 22nd at the 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:30 am Masses.

Donation requests per wrapped item:
Small box: \$5
Medium box: \$8
Large box/item: \$10

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.

Bulletin Deadlines Coming Up

The bulletins around the Christmas and New Year holidays have earlier deadlines. **Articles for the Dec. 22nd bulletin are due by Mon., Dec. 9th. Articles for the Dec. 29th bulletin are due by Sun., Dec. 15th. Articles for the Jan. 5th bulletin are due by Dec. 23rd.** Late articles will not be published.

Religious Education News

By Joan Schenck, DRE • jschenck@sfcscchool.org

The Religious Ed Annual Christmas Tree Toy Drive is here. Please bring unwrapped toys and games for children ages 3 to 13 yrs. old. Look for the tree in the vestibule, take a tag off, and tape it to the gift. Gifts will be accepted until Dec. 26th. Thank you for your generosity making children happy again this season!

CLOW will be held on the remaining Sundays of Advent — Dec. 8th, Dec. 15th, and Dec. 22nd. There will be no CLOW on Sunday, Dec. 29th. Sometimes CLOW will be canceled due to bad weather; if that is the case, handouts will be left in the back of the church.

There will be no religious education classes on Wed., Dec 25th and on Wed., Jan., 1st.

Young Adult Study: "Bishop Barron's Letter to A Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis"

Per request, we will be having a young adult study during the school year on the fourth Monday of the month from January to April 2020 in the parish center. Copies of the book will be distributed on the first gathering.

Schedule:

6:45pm | Dinner
7:15pm | Evening Prayer
(Liturgy of the Hours)
7:30pm | Study Discussion
8:30pm | End

The introduction to the study will be held on **Jan. 27th, 2020**. No reading is expected beforehand.

Please RSVP to cabriniyoungadults@gmail.com so we can order enough copies of the book and have ample food on hand.

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 or 408-356-7642.

Youth Ministry Update

By Kurt Martin • kmartin@sfcabrini.org

Middle School youth group is having its Christmas party on Sun., December 8th and High School will return on Sun., December 15th for its Christmas party.

Our next youth-oriented mass will be on **Sun., December 22nd at 5:30 pm.**

A 2020 schedule will be coming out soon.

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. This retreat is for single, Catholic males, ages 18 years to 35, recommended by any priest in 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 and you will be contacted, or please e-mail vocations@dsj.org for more information.

SFC Young Adult Christmas Party

Please join other young adults, ages 18 – 35, on **Dec. 21st: 6:00 – 8:30 pm** for a fun evening of food and games located in the Parish Center, starting right after the 5:00 pm Mass. Don't forget to bring a wrapped White Elephant gift for the gift exchange (\$5-10 value only).

RSVP to cabriniyoungadults@gmail.com so we have enough food for everyone!

Online Giving with Faith Direct

Now that the holidays are approaching, 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 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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It's easy to register and stay up-to-date at SFC!

Fill in the information and drop this form into the collection basket. If needed, a registration form will be mailed to you.

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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

CHECK BOX IF UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION: ☐