

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 22nd, 2019

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Rev. Gabriel Lee

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Assisting Clergy:

Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.

Fr. Dan Urcia



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

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"
— Matthew 1:23

Mass Intentions

December 21st to December 29th

Sat. 12/21	8:30 am	Jennifer DeMartini, Spec. Int. - JG
	5:00 pm	FilAm - DU
Sun. 12/22	8:00 am	Francisco Cuzner † - JG
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - JG
	11:30 am	Mary Ann Wallace † - PS
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - GL
	5:30 pm	Bill Diaz † - GL
Mon. 12/23	8:30 am	Patricia Oberholzer † - GL
Tue. 12/24	8:30 am	Bernadette Davison † - GL
	5:00 pm	Liz Donaldson † - JG
	10:00 pm	Arthur Davison † - GL
Wed. 12/25	8:00 am	Lucena Sajonia † - GL
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Lorraine and Frank Basuino † - JG
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - JG
Thu. 12/26	8:30 am	For the Intentions of our Christmas Flower Donors - DU
Fri. 12/27	8:30 am	Frances Perondi-Halley † - GL
Sat. 12/28	8:30 am	Carmin Bustillos † - GL
	5:00 pm	Karen Dziuba † - JG
Sun. 12/29	8:00 am	Sherry Ross, Birthday - PS
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Conchita Bernardo Paguia † - GL
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - JG
	5:30 pm	Gayle Newgren † - JG

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

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

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. 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

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.

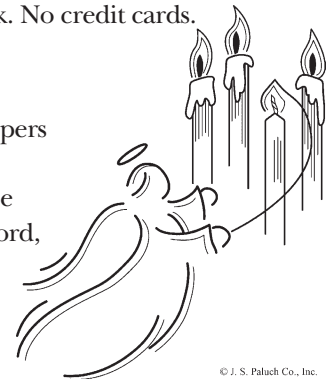
Please e-mail **Fr. Gabriel** at frlee@sfcabrini.org and provide him your first name, last name, phone number, preferred Mass (Sat. 5:00 pm, Sun. 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, or 5:30 pm), and a "yes/no" response if you're willing to serve as a head usher for that Mass.

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.

Bless You, Altar Angels

A special thank you to all the helpers who participated in decorating our church in preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It was a great team effort and a very beautiful result. May God bless all of you and all of our parish members.



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2020 DSJ Men's Discernment Weekend

Open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood? Give God a week-end! 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 week-end 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 and 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 and you will be contacted, or please e-mail vocations@dsj.org for more information.

THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — DECEMBER 23RD — DECEMBER 29TH, 2019

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

Wed. 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Fri. 12/27 5:00 pm BINGO (doors open at 4:00 pm)

Altar Society: December 27 - 28 - Roxanne Vane, Shirley Corbari

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

Mass Schedule for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve:

5:00 pm: Vigil Mass

10:00 pm: Mass During the Night

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day:

8:00 am: Mass

9:30 am: Mass

11:30 am: Mass

1:00 pm: Assyrian Mass

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God on Jan. 1st, 2020 — A Holy Day of Obligation

While the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1st has been dispensed in the past, Bishop Cantú requests from now moving forward that we not dispense from the obligation of this Holy Day. He desires to make this shift to be in even greater solidarity with the majority of the U.S. dioceses.

Masses at St. Frances Cabrini for this holy day will be offered on **Wed., Jan. 1st** at **8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am.**

Goodwill Donation Day

Save your unwanted treasures a little while longer! **The Goodwill truck will be at the SFC school from 8:00 am to 11:00 am on January 18th, 2020.** The acceptable items list is located in front of the school office in the glass bulletin board. Thank you in advance for your donations. SFC receives \$\$\$ for every pound of unwanted treasure. So save today and donate on January 18th!

St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Donations

Saint Vincent de Paul needs your donations of the following items: canned green beans, canned fruits, spaghetti sauce, canned soups, canned beans (refried, pinto, black, etc.), dessert, jams, jellies, and peanut butter. Please drop your donations during the week at the parish office, and the sacristy on weekends.

Let's Get Cracking

Spend an evening with family and friends at the St. Frances Cabrini Crab Feed on **Saturday, January 25, 2020.**

Tickets to go on sale soon! Look for the invite in an upcoming parish and school bulletin and through Eventbrite. Limited availability on VIP tables of 10 or 12. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.**

Adults - \$60.

Children under 12 - \$25 if purchased prior to January 13th.

Grab your party and let's get cracking!



Lost Rosary

Rosary found in parking lot. Please call the parish office to identify.

SPECIAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday 12/23: 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 12/24, Wednesday 12/25, & Thursday 12/26: CLOSED

Friday 12/27: 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 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 **Shirley Figone, Hilario Alaoen, Evelyn Mina, 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.

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:

6:45 pm | Dinner

7:15 pm | Evening Prayer

(Liturgy of the Hours)

7:30 pm | Study Discussion

8:30 pm | End

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

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

Weekly Collection

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

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.

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. 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.

Bulletin Deadlines Coming Up

The bulletins around the Christmas and New Year holidays have earlier deadlines. **The Dec. 29th bulletin has already been published. 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@sfcpschool.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 front of the church by Mary's altar, 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 Sunday of Advent — 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.

The religious education teachers, aides, and staff wish everyone a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year 2020! See you all again in class on Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 at 5:00 pm. CLOW will resume on Jan 5, 2020.

A Gift for Your Marriage

Want an idea for a more long-lasting gift than you've ever given or received? Give your marriage the best gift possible by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends include:

Feb. 14th – 16th, 2020 in Sacramento, CA and **Feb. 21st – 23rd, 2020 in Danville, CA.**

For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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.

Youth Ministry Update

By Kurt Martin • kmartin@sfcabrini.org

Please join us at next youth-oriented Mass on **Sun., December 22nd at 5:30 pm.**

A 2020 schedule will be coming out soon. May you and your loved ones enjoy a blessed Christmas.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on **February 7th – 9th, 2020** call 408-605-4998 or e-mail: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.



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*Christmas Blessings
to you and yours from
Saint Frances Cabrini Parish*



**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: ☐