

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

December 29th, 2019



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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

*"Over all other virtues put on love,
that is, the bond of perfection." — Colossians 3:14*

Mass Intentions

December 28th to January 5th

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
Mon. 12/30	8:30 am	Nick Ivanovich † - GL
Tue. 12/31	8:30 am	Jean Solis † - GL
	5:00 pm	John Smith, Spec. Int. - JG
Wed. 1/1	8:00 am	Pat Wallace † - JG
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Parish and School Staff - GL
Thu. 1/2	8:30 am	Priests and Religious Vocations - GL
Fri. 1/3	8:30 am	Fr. Robert Kiefer † - JG
	7:00 pm	Ed Plata † - GL
Sat. 1/4	8:30 am	Joan D'Arcy Kuenzli, Spec. Int. - JG
	5:00 pm	Louellen Ross-Baldoni, Spec. Int. - DU
Sun. 1/5	8:00 am	Sherry Ross, Birthday - JG
	9:30 am	People of the Parish - GL
	11:30 am	Conchita Bernardo Paguia † - PS
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass - GL
	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

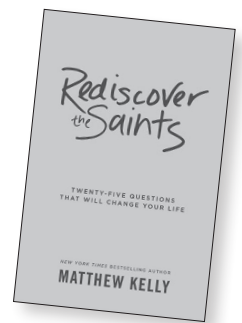
The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God on Jan. 1st, 2020 — A Holy Day of Obligation

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.**

A Special Gift from Hearts of Love Bookstore

Please enjoy a wonderful book for you and your family, courtesy of parishioners **Charlotte and Barry LeMay** and **Hearts of Love Bookstore**, as a special gift this Christmas season. The book, published by Dynamic Catholic, is titled "Rediscover the Saints." In it, discover the incredible possibilities that God holds for us with the assistance and encouragement of the men and women of the Church who have gone before us — the saints.



The book will be available for pick up in the vestibule on the weekend of January 4th and 5th. *One copy per household please.*

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!

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.

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.

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 30TH, 2019 — JANUARY 5TH, 2020

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

Thu. 1/2 7:00 pm **Bible Study** PC/LR

Fri. 1/3 5:00 pm **BINGO** (doors open at 4:00 pm)

Sun. 1/5 9:30 am **Religious Ed. CLOW** Church

Altar Society: January 3 – 4 - Goretti & Sophia Shifman

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

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.

Let's Get Cracking

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

Tickets are on sale! Be sure to see the insert in this week's bulletin for further details. Purchase tickets through Eventbrite or turn in the bottom portion of the invitation flyer with payment to the parish or school offices. If you need a flyer, e-mail sfcevents@sfcabrini.org, visit the SFC Facebook page or SFC website or pick one up in the parish office. Limited availability on VIP tables of 10 or 12.

TICKET PRICES:

ADULTS - \$60.

CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$25

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Ticket prices increase after January 13th so get your tickets soon.

Grab your party and let's get cracking!

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, 1:00 pm, or 5:30 pm), and a "yes/no" response if you're willing to serve as a head usher for that Mass.

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



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 **Lynn Reid, 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.

Online Giving with Faith Direct

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.

Special Date: Devotion to the Most Chaste Heart of St. Joseph — January 8th

This devotion will place on the **second Wednesday of this month on Jan. 8th** due to the Jan. 1st holiday. It will start at **7:00 pm in the SFC church**. Please join us for this special time of prayer and reflection.

Weekly Collection

	12/15/19	Year-to-Date
ACTUAL	\$8,365	\$225,181
BUDGETED	\$10,500	\$252,000
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Thank you for your kind generosity & support for St. Frances Cabrini.

SPECIAL PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday 12/30: 9:00 am – noon & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tuesday 12/31 & Wednesday 1/1: CLOSED

Thursday 1/2 & Friday 1/3: 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.



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.

Religious Education News

By Joan Schenck, DRE • jschenck@sfcpschool.org

We would like to give a shout-out to the 4th grade students of SFC school who donated toiletries and snacks by doing chores to earn the money and then went out and purchased them. Examples included, "I did the laundry, helped make dinner, and helped clean the bathroom," "I washed the car, set up the table, and cleaned the kitchen!," and "I fed the dog in the mornings, took out the garbage, and washed the weekend dishes." The 8th graders made 200 Christmas cards, put holiday stickers on them. The cards were sent overseas to our Armed Forces who won't be home for Christmas. Also, some parishioners of SFC church who have military veterans in their families sent in large boxes of toiletries and snacks. Thank you!

There will be no religious education classes 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.

Second Collection for SFC School Next Week

Why do we have a Second Collection for SFC School? SFC asks once each month for a second collection to assist the parish school with much-needed supplemental funding to support its educational programs. We take great strides to ensure that SFC tuition remains at a rate that is affordable to most families. What many people do not realize is that tuition does not cover the actual cost of education. It is necessary for us to reach out to the community to help us bridge the gap between the tuition charged and the actual cost of education. Your support allows us to offer the benefits of an SFC education to as many children and families as possible. If you would like more information about how you can help SFC School, please contact **John Bennett**, SFC Vice Principal at 408-377-6545 or jbennett@sfcpschool.org.



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.

Guadalupe Hope Society Rosary Luncheon in January

Guadalupe Hope Society presents a Rosary Luncheon on **Friday, Jan. 10th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm** at Santa Maria Hall.

Fr. Dave Mercer, of St. Thomas of Canterbury, will lead the Rosary and present a talk on "The Divine Office."

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 rosarylunchjanuary10.eventbrite.com or call 408-447-5433 or e-mail admin@ghswomenscenter.com.



Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.

—Colossians 3:14



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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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Join us @ St. Frances Cabrini Parish!

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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

CHECK BOX IF UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION: ☐