



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

*Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

- 1 John 5:5

TRADITIONS OF OUR FAITH

In times past, when the Mass was in Latin, we did not have the opportunity to hear in our own language the beautiful words that Christ pronounced during the Last Supper and that the priest repeats during the Consecration: "This is my body." . . . "This is my blood." For this reason the altar boys sounded a bell indicating that something important was happening. At that time the faithful raised their heads to see the bread turned into a body and the wine turned into blood. Unfortunately, the priest turned his back on us and we could not see what was happening on the altar. However, we responded with the words of the apostle Thomas: "My Lord and my God."

These words recognize and adore the presence of Jesus in the bread and wine. At this time he was considered the most important of the Mass. However, the Second Vatican Council came to teach us that this is the high point, along with the entire Eucharistic Prayer, because the whole Mass is equally important, except that during the Eucharistic Prayer we reach the highest point of the celebration. For that reason there is no bell, for now we hear everything in our own language, just as the disciples heard them from Christ, in their own language. Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, (c) JS Paluch

NOT A THEORY

Let your religion be not a matter of theory but of love.
- GK Chesterton



April 7th – April 15th

Fr. Michael Hendrickson = MH, Fr. Gabriel Lee = GL,
Fr. Paul Goda = PG, Fr. Paul Soukup = PS,
Msgr. Wilfredo Manrique = WM

SAT	7:00a CMA MASS - WM 8:30a Bickyok Ngee † - MH 5:00p Bruce Fleener † - PG
SUN	8:00a Erlinda Mercado † - MH 9:30a People of the Parish - PS 11:30a Beatrice Fernandez † - MH 5:30p Terry Vane † - MH
MON	8:30a Sarah Savio, Spec. Int. - MH
TUES	8:30a Tony Weber, Spec. Int. - MH
WED	8:30a Barbara Armstrong † - WM
THUR	8:30a Sandra Lott, Happy Birthday! - GL
FRI	8:30a Savio and Sonia, Spec. Int. - GL
SAT	8:30a Rachel Marie Smith, Spec. Int. - GL 5:00p Earl Oliver † - GL
SUN	8:00a Theresa Rodriguez † - MH 9:30a People of the Parish - PG 11:30a Gene Upton † - GL 5:30p Bernard Joseph C. Smith † - GL

Let Us Pray for the people who are in our parish community who are homebound, sick, recovering, confined to rest homes or are simply in need of prayer that Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for **Gordon McQueen, Barbara Puma, Rose Anita Reales, Eddy Dargas, Stan Russell, Michael Bruce, Sam Ajam, Leonard Ellman, Eve Orton, Sally Konopacky, Brenda Rodriguez, Sue Coffaro**. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. To place a name on this list contact Sue at 408-879-1130.



If you see that you or a loved ones' name has been taken off and would like their name placed 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.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE! It is that time of year where all groups / ministries are being asked to hand in their Facility Requests for the use of SFC's facilities from July of 2018 to June of 2019 . Singular and or multiple requests will be excepted starting Monday, April 9th. *This is not on a first-come, first-serve basis*. A detailed email will go out to all group leaders with newly revised facility request forms. If you are a new officer to your group please contact the Jean at 408-879-1122 or email Jean at parish_office@sfcabrini.org with questions. Thankyou!



April 9th- April 15th

- MON 5:00p Building Comm. - PC/DR
- 7:00p Men's Club - CH/EH
- TUES 10:45a Women's Bible Study - PC/D
- 5:00p Liturgy Ministry Mtg. - PC/DR
- 7:00p RCIA - PC/LR
- WED 9:15a Mid Week Moms - PC/LR
- 7:00p Cub Scout Pack #334 - KH
- THUR 10:00a Staff. Mtg - **Office will open at 1pm.**
- 3:00p Girl Scouts #60311 - PC
- 6:00p Legion of Mary - PC/GR
- 7:00p Bible Study - PC/LR
- FRI 3:15p Daisy Troop #60327 - PC/DR/LR
- 5:00p BINGO - EH
- 7:00p Assyrian Choir Practice - PC/ DR
- SAT 10:00a Sacred Hearts-Third Order (SSCC)- PC
- SUN 8:00a Prayer Shawl Blessing at the 8am Mass today - CH
- 9:30a CLOW - PC

Altar Society: April 13th, 14th - Maroun & Joyce Akiel

Speaker Series: Wed. April 18th at 6:30p in the church.

Power Point presentation on the life of St. Joseph with Andrew Brown (from St. Lucy's) **Topic: Theology of the Body.**

THE FIL-AM BUNNIES THANK *YOU* for a very successful Easter Egg Hunt! Easter Sunday was a beautiful day and perfect for the children and adults alike who found themselves on the hunt for the over 4000 eggs placed that morning by the Easter Bunny! It was *egg-stremely* fun and we thank those who helped fill the plastic eggs with candy and those who helped with the preparation of this *egg-citing* annual event. The FilAm Group (and the Easter Bunny!) appreciate your support and we look forward to seeing you all next Easter Sunday!

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>3.25.18</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
ACTUAL	\$14,437	\$503,800
BUDGET	\$10,127	\$424,953
School	\$1,082	Surplus \$78,847
Good Friday	\$2,789	
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ACTUAL	\$30,135	\$533,935
BUDGET	\$28,500	\$453,453
Catholic Relief	\$2,195	Surplus \$80,482
Soup Night	\$592.	

Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

Look at these beauties! George and Gracie had a very smart mama. She built their home amongst the thorns of a rosebush in the Parish Center garden. Many shots were taken with some amazing live footage courtesy of a tripod and a camera with a long-lasting battery! We would like to think George or Gracie have come back to the Parish Center garden to start their own families. Many pictures were taken as this brood grew into 2 beautiful hummingbirds with colors so vivid, the camera did a good job picking up such clarity with the mother coming in for a quick landing to feed her chicks; capturing more than a fleeting glimpse of their vibrant colors!



Website updates

We are updating our parish website to make it more user friendly for people to locate and communicate with SFC's Ministries, Services, and Organizations. Our goal is to have the latest updates with our vibrant St. Frances Cabrini Community.

An email was sent to all parish ministry groups requesting their page updates on the www.sfcabrini.org website. Recent updates include new on the Parish Council, SFC Golf Tournament, SFC's Ladies League, Covenant of Love: Date Night, and the DSJ Marriage Encounter Ministry. Church Environment is in the works as is Alpha but we have yet to hear from Men's Club, Assyrian Catholic Community, Religious Education, MCO, ICF, FilAm, Cursillo, RCIA and various other groups/ministries. Our deadline to complete the update is May 1st. **All information for groups/ministries on our website that has not been submitted or updated, will be removed.** Email robertcitelli@gmail.com with your groups updated info. Pictures welcome!

See below for an excellent example of a recent update submitted by Rosemary Janis. Way to represent SFC's ICF Branch 191 Rosemary!

Bocce Ball at St. Frances Cabrini Family Summer Entertainment.

Eat, play bocce, socialize and more!

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) who oversees the maintenance of the bocce courts hosts Thursday evening events beginning mid-April to mid-October, weather permitting. Gates open at 6 PM. The courts are equipped with picnic tables and attendees are invited to bring their dinner to enjoy before playing bocce. After dinner, players head for the courts while others continue their socializing. Sometimes decks of cards appear and a festive card game ensues. There is a nominal fee for those who wish to play bocce. Members of Branch 191 pay \$3 and non-members pay \$5. Even if you have not played bocce before, there is always an experienced player ready to help you learn. The ICF hopes you come by some Thursday evening to experience its hospitality and enjoy the wonderful game of bocce. For more information regarding the Thursday night gatherings contact Lonnie Swarringim (408) 293-2128. For reservations to hold a party at the bocce courts contact Camille Orlando (408) 559-0688.