

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH



Motto of Mother Cabrini

“I CAN DO ALL THINGS
THROUGH CHRIST WHO
STRENGTHENS ME.”

~ *Philippians 4:13*

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m.

First Friday Mass: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. with 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

6:45 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. 5:30p.m.

1:00 p.m. Assyrian Mass

Infant Baptism

Please visit the Parish Office for the forms needed
to register for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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Parish Office ~ 408-879-1122

Emergency telephone/anointing ~ 408-912-0440
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Mission Statement

- ❖ Worship God
- ❖ Love Others
- ❖ Make Disciples
- ❖ Educate the Young

Pastor ~ Rev. Michael Hendrickson
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Parochial Vicar ~ Rev. Gabriel Lee
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Assisting Clergy
Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.
Rev. Paul Goda, S.J.
Fr. Dan Urcia

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 p.m.

or by appointment - please contact the priest directly.

Marriage

Couples must contact the priest they wish to
witness the sacrament at least 6 months prior
to the proposed date of the wedding.

Saint Frances Cabrini School

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School Office ~ 408-377-6545

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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

*I will raise up for David a just shoot;
he shall do what is right and just in the land.*

-- Jeremiah 33:15

HE PROMISE OF JUSTICE We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God's justice is something other than this, of course. God's justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind. Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah's time. Israel's kings held the promise of God's fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God's promise could be realized through them. Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke's Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

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Mass Intentions

Dec. 1st – 9th

SAT	7:00a	CMA Mass - MH
	8:30a	Pete Gallo † - MH
	5:00p	Walter Wenklar † - MH
SUN	8:00a	Michael Miller † - PG
	9:30a	People of the Parish - MH
	11:30a	Stan Russell † - PS
	5:30p	Rachael Smith, Spec. Int.- DU
MON	8:10a	Morning Prayer - MH
	8:30a	Fernando Feria † - MH
TUES	8:10a	Morning Prayer - Lay Minister (LM)
	8:30a	Edith Csaba † - MH
WED	8:30a	Loretta Reynolds † - GL
THUR	8:30a	Priest & Religious Vocations - DU
FRI	8:30a	Michael Miller † - GL
	7:00p	Sarah Smith, Spec. Int. - MH
SAT	8:10a	Morning Prayer - GL
	8:30a	People of the Parish - GL
	10:00a	John Smith, Spec. Int. - MH
	5:00p	Melania Serrano Nilo † - GL
SUN	8:00a	Kathy Eng † - GL
	9:30a	People of the Parish - PG
	11:30a	Fernando Feria † - MH
	5:30p	Alejandro Juan † - MH

To Parents of Young Kids:

Firstly, be welcome! We are so glad you're here! Your children are such a gift. They show us that the church is growing.

Be at peace. Little ones are precious, and still learning. We want this parish to be a safe home where your kids can learn to love Christ. Will they always be perfectly behaved and undistracted? No, but then again, neither are we. As the Father is patient with us, so must we all be with little ones. Even when they're squirmy.

Feel welcome to sit toward the front where they can see what's going on at the altar. It can be hard for them when all they see are people's backs. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and the actions of the priest, altar servers, etc. Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Kids learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you must leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

To the Members of our Parish:

Let's build up the culture of life and be a home for the littlest members of our parish family. Remember, how we as Christians welcome kids directly affects how they respond to God, the Church, and each other. Smile and encourage parents. What a blessing their children are!



Dec. 3rd - 9th

MON	7:15p	Scripture Class - EH
TUES	10:30a	Women's Bible Study PC/LR
	3:00p	American Heritage Girls
	7:00p	RCIA - PC/LR
WED	9:15a	Mid Week Moms - PC/LR
	6:30p	Cub Scouts Pack 334 Meeting - KH
THUR	10:00a	Staff Mtg. PC/DR
	3:00p	GS Troop 60311 - PC
7:00p	MCO	Comm. Mtg. PC/DR
	7:00p	Bible Study - PC/LR
FRI	5:00p	BINGO - EH
	8:00p	Village House Core Team Mtg. - PC/DR
SAT	10:00a	Sacred Hearts Third Order - PC/LR/Kit
	4:00p	MCO Virgin De Guadalupe - EH/KH
	12:30p	FilAm, Simbang Gabi Mtg. - PC
	7:00p	Date Nite - PC
SUN	9:30a	CLOW - PC
	11:00a	Religious Medals Class / Ad Altare Dei
	6:30p	Youth Ministry - PC

Altar Society: Dec. 7th, 8th Bianca Liu and Family

Holy Day of Obligation

The Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation, is as follows:

Friday Vigil 7:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM

Saturday 10:00 AM

Note: the 5:00 PM Saturday's 5:00pm service is the Vigil Mass



HEARTFELT

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others. --St. Peter Julian Eymard

Special Collections

Today 12.2 - SFC School

Saturday 12.8 - Immaculate Conception

Sunday 12.9 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Weekly Collection	11.25.18	Year to Date
ACTUAL	\$10,125	\$239,062
BUDGET	\$11,986	\$251,706
2018 Disasters	\$3,658	Deficit \$12,644

Thank you for your kind generosity and support.

SFC Christmas Food and Toy Drive on December 15th in the Parish Hall



We are in need of toys and gifts for ages 3 to 13.

We appreciate the incredible support our SFC School children and families as well as the SFC church families who have generously supported these annual holiday events. This year the need is just a great if not more so we kindly ask for the following: **Hams, hams and more hams! (Turkey's too!)** A delicious ham has become a staple of Christmas dinner! *Food items: packaged goods, potatoes, cereal, macaroni, pasta and sauce, green beans. Canned items to include, soups, stuffing, vegetables, fruit, beans, onions, potatoes and all the good foods that go into making a full Christmas meal.* **Collection Boxes** will be placed in the vestibule of the church. The boxes will be designated "Holiday Food Drive". Gently used clothing and SMALL household items may be brought one week (only) to the parish office prior to the Holiday Food and Clothing Drive (or the early a.m. of the 15th of December) so our volunteers can set out items on the tables in the hall.

Donations of hams and turkeys can be brought to the Parish Hall on the day of the food-drive, December 15th (8am is the start time that the bags are loaded up) We also appreciate any monetary assistance you can provide. Checks can be made out to SFC Men's Club, please note "Holiday Food Drive" on the check. These monetary donations can be brought into the Parish Office or placed in the offertory basket at church. We are actively collecting on all fronts so we welcome your help! If you have non-perishables, gently used clothing, sheets, warm blankets, coats, etc. and you cannot make the drop-off on the morning of the holiday food drive, we welcome you to bring to the parish center.

Perishable items! We need them! BUT, if you are not able to bring to the Hall the morning of the food drive, we will gladly accept these items that need refrigeration in the parish center from Wed. 12.12 to Fri. 12.14. Monetary donations are needed and appreciated and accepted anytime!

Because of our parishioners, St. Frances Cabrini has provided for the holiday needs of people in our parish community throughout Cambrian Park and beyond going on 26 years!



Let Us Pray for the people who are in our parish community who are homebound, sick, recovering or confined to rest homes. Let us pray Jesus be their strength and comfort. This week we especially pray for Charles Sanchez, Maria Petruzzo, Jim Butler, Brian Gregory, Dean Reno, Bishop Patrick McGrath, Marie Dalldorf, Hector Salcido, Joan Kolakowski, Larry Lapointe, Nan Feifarek, Michael Citrigno, Bernadette Davison, Sam Ajam, John Mackey, and Sue Coffaro. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. 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.

Military Heroes

God bless our military heroes
Who show valor in times of strife
Duty to their country is sacred
And honor is more than life.
Fidelity, trust and honor
Are traits to keep and to give
For those who serve our country
They form the code by which they live
Those who serve in times of war
And those who serve in times of peace
They are the watchdogs of our nation
Their vigilance will never cease
Patriots fill the military ranks
Where courage and bravery are rife
When duty calls no risk is too great
For their country they would give their life
Freedom is an American treasure
But it was paid for with a price
By brave young soldiers and sailors
Who made the ultimate sacrifice
We should say a prayer of thanks to God
When we see our country's flag unfurled
For those who fought to preserve our freedom
On the battlefields of the world
As we remember our fallen heroes
Their loss we still regret
But they willingly died for freedom's cause
And we must never forget.

(Thank you Ed and Rosie Lodi)

Village House Shelter needs your Time and Talent at St. Paul's Church the month of December.

The Village House shelter will be rotating to St. Paul's United Methodist on December 5th. Volunteers are needed at St. Paul's throughout December. There are positions open in need of being filled. Please take a look for a time and role that fits within your availability and sign up online. It's easy and your help is needed.

Volunteers can sign up by signing into the volunteer SignUp page at <http://signup.com/go/GHibqZF>. Sign in for any of the jobs which have not already been filled. More information is available on the site.

The need for the Village House Shelter is increasing as the weather becomes more of a factor. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out and help others, especially as the holidays approach.



NATIONAL WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – Veterans Plaza
Sat. Dec. 15th 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come join us in saluting America's heroes, honoring their legacy and bringing comfort to their loved ones. Help us lay a wreath on every veteran's grave. Sponsored by American Legion Stevens Creek Post #642. For more information, call 650-549-6056, cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Religious Education



Advent is here! The new liturgical Church year begins today. A time to prepare for the birth of Baby Jesus. Find the time for prayers and service, especially the poor. Check out our annual Religious Ed "Giving Tree" near the Blessed Mother Statues, until December 24th. A reminder that Saturday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation and to see the bulletin for Mass times. We will have our annual Advent Reconciliation Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 12th for our Religious Education students - grades 3 thru 12. We will meet in the church, go directly to church, not the classrooms, your teachers will do the attendance in roll books. Please let Mrs. Schenck (jschenck@sfc-school.org) and/or your teacher know that you would like to be in the annual Christmas Eve "pageant" on Monday, December 24th at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Children's Mass. For Christmas vacation there will be no classes on December 26th and January 2nd. Enjoy Advent!

This Thanksgiving, we had much to be grateful for. Rel Ed. along with SFC school students collected baby clothes for the DSJ Layette Tea which will be held Dec 2 at St Lucy's. The fifth grade classes, 5J and 5D have collected a lot of new baby clothes and baby items.

Rel Ed & school fourth grade 4K and 4A school students collected huge boxes of snack foods, candy & toiletries for our troops. All will be delivered to the South Bay Blue Star Moms for their event on Saturday, Dec. 8th when care packages will be shipped overseas to various locations in time for Christmas. Rel Ed and school 7th Graders have been sorting and bagging the candy for service hours. Rel Ed 8th thru HS and the school 8th Graders will be able to earn service hours on Saturday, December 8th at the American Legion. All these donations, plus all students bringing in food for the food drives! Thank you. Mrs. Schenck

Next Saturday

Goodwill Donation Day is December 8

SAVE YOUR UNWANTED TREASURES

Once again SFC and Goodwill Silicon Valley will team up to collect your unwanted treasures just in time for the holidays. The Goodwill truck will be here from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 8. SFC receives \$\$\$ for every pound of unwanted treasure. So save and donate!



GOODWILL ACCEPTS ALL BUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Furniture, Mattresses, or Exercise Equipment
Large Appliances, Automobile Parts, or Weapons
Household Trash, Food, or Carpeting
Construction Debris, Lumber, Concrete, Bricks, etc. Hazardous Household Chemicals or Liquids of any kind (paint, insecticides, oils, flammables, alcohol, etc.) Baby Strollers, Buggies, or Car Seats Pet Related Items. Items over 50 lbs.

GOODWILL WOULD LOVE TO RECEIVE:

Clothes, Shoes, Accessories, Small Household Items, E Waste, Electronics, Books.

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ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM

Name:	Home Phone:		
Address:	Cell:		
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:

Please fill in the information above and drop this form into the collection basket. A registration form will be mailed to you.