

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. 5:00 P Vigil

6:45 p.m. Vietnamese Language

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

1:00 p.m. Assyrian Mass

Mission Statement

- ❖ Worship God
 - ❖ Love Others
 - ❖ Make Disciples
 - ❖ Educate the Young
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Pastor ~ Rev. Michael Hendrickson
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Assisting Clergy
Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.
Rev. Paul Goda, S.J.
Msgr. Wilfredo Manrique

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

First Friday 7:30pm - Confessions

Please call the parish office at 408-879-1122

Marriage

Couples must contact the priest they wish to witness the Sacrament of Marriage at least 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage. Please call Sue at 408-879-1130

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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Saint Frances Cabrini School

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 31, 2017

*My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.*

—Luke 2:30-31

PARISH OFFICE: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 9-
Noon, 1-4 p.m. **Open 9 to 10am & 3 to 4pm
only on Tuesdays**

Parish Office: 408-879-1120 / Fax: 408 377-3587

Sue Butler - Secretary - 408-879-1130

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Bookkeeper - Please call 408-879-1130

SCHOOL OFFICE: Mon-Fri, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30p.m.
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Jane Daigle - SFC School Principal

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Max Burd - School Office Manager and Registrar

RELIGIOUS ED: Email Mrs. Joan Schenck, Director of
Religious Education at jschenck@sfc-school.org



Dec. 30th to Jan. 7th

SAT	8:30a	Fr. Bill Carroll, S.J. † - MH
	5:00p	Joe Preston † - MH
SUN	8:00a	Erlinda Mercado † - MH
	9:30a	People of the Parish - MH
	11:30a	Liz Donaldson, Spec. Int. - MH
	5:30p	Fr. Bill Carroll, S.J. † - GL
MON	8:30a	People of the Parish - GL
	10:00a	Marilyn Bowers † - MH
TUES	8:30a	Helen Ross † - MH
WED	8:30a	Fr. Robert Kiefer † - MH
THUR	8:30a	Phyllis Patyk, Spec. Int. † - GL
FRI	8:30a	Ming Nge † - GL
	7:00p	Vincent Saputo † - MH
SAT	7:00a	CMA Mass - GL
	8:30a	Linda Brown † - MH
	5:00p	Kevin Ryan † - PG
SUN	8:00a	Armando Fini † - PS
	9:30a	People of the Parish - MH
	11:30a	Kathleen Ellen Powell † - MH
	5:30p	Maria Sarmiento Spec. Int. - MH

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There's no more unusual setting to celebrate today's Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, "My client is not in a hurry." (Gaudi's cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn't want his work to surpass God's artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can't afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future. — François Fénelon

**Monday, January 1st is a Holy Day of
Obligation with masses at
8:30am and 10:00 am**



Jan. 1st to Jan. 7th

MON	New Year's Day / Parish Office Closed
TUES	Parish Office Closed
3:30p	American Heritage Girls
7:00p	ICF Branch Board Mtg - PC/DR
WED	9:15a Mid-Week Moms - PC/LR
THUR	3:00p Girl Scouts 60311 - PC/DR 6:00p Legion of Mary - PC/GR 7:00p Bible Study - PC/DR
FRI	5:00p BINGO (Doors open at 4pm)
SAT	7:30a CMA - PC 10:00a Water Bottle filling - PC 11:00a American Heritage Girls Priests Appreciation Luncheon - EH
SUN	9:30a RCIA - PC 9:30a CLOW-PC

Altar Society: Jan 5th, 6th, Claire Tarquinio
Katy Lienhart

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

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.— Benjamin Franklin

Special Collection for the SFC school / next week

This 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 financially, please contact Development Director, Blanche Kosaba at 408-377-6545 #3046

SVdP Collection / Today

SFC's St. Vincent de Paul Society is able to help those in our local community because of our parishioner's generosity. **There are many families in need. In giving to SFC's SVdP, you are helping in ways big and small that can make a difference in their lives.**

<u>Weekly Collection</u>	<u>12.24.17</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
ACTUAL	\$13,983	\$293,980
BUDGET	\$10,127	\$263,302
Surplus \$30,678		

Parish Office Hours

Mon: 1/1/18 - Closed - Tues: 1/2/18 - Closed

On Wed: 1/3/18 - Parish Office Reopens

We thank you!

Christina, Joan, Jean, Beatriz, Sue, and Martin in the Parish Office want to thank all of you who give so much of yourselves to help in all the ways you do for SFC to not only to survive but to thrive. Many prefer to work behind the scenes but we know who you are. Many are front and center as you come to us for the tools and information to move forward with your Time and Talent with the task at hand.

You visit the homebound. You make the church a site to see, lovely to the eyes who see it year after year and for those experiencing it for the first time.

You make sure there's enough food for those in need, week after week, month after month. You make sure to pick up toiletries when you travel. You knit love and prayer into a shawl. You raise us up in song at church. You keep the mass flowing with your attention to detail. You teach the young. You visit the elderly and those who cannot do for themselves. You leave them with a smile and a warm embrace.

You provide us with materials needed to enlighten our minds and classes to renew us and our relationship with Jesus. You count. You greet. You give. You bake. You cook. You share! You sort. You bag. You schedule. You keep us on point. Your annual events bring the entertainment to keep traditions alive and well. You care and we are grateful to you all for ALL that you do for this parish community.

It is our privilege to work with you and we wish you and your families an excellent and enlightened new year in 2018. Happy New Year!



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 **Tim Tkach, Aunna Terrases, Leticia Segovia, Stephen Reed, Sally Konapacky, Dean Reno, Phyllis Patyk, Sue Coffaro, Monique Martin, Stan Russell, Tamara Kok, Luisa Gutiérrez**. 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.

St. Drogo — Patron Saint of Multitaskers

Being a barista can be difficult work, ensuring quality service to multiple people all at the same time. It certainly doesn't help when everyone who barges into the coffee house all want their favorite drink — *now!*

St. Drogo is here to help.

Living in France during the 12th century, it may seem strange that Drogo is the patron saint of baristas and coffee houses, considering that coffee wasn't introduced to Europe until the 16th century.

Drogo's connection to baristas (and others who need to multitask) has to do with his ability to bi-locate. He dedicated himself to God at an early age and when he became an adult, instead of joining a religious order, Drogo became a perpetual pilgrim. Essentially he wandered from place to place, serving the poor wherever he went.

At one point in his journeys, he became a shepherd in imitation of Christ, the Good Shepherd. The townspeople, it is written, saw him both tending sheep and attending Mass. According to an article at Crisis Magazine, "This gave rise to a common saying that reportedly persisted to the 20th century among the rural folk of that region, who, if charged with several onerous tasks, might protest, 'I'm not Saint Drogo; I can't ring the church bell for Mass *and* be in the procession!'"

In any case, it is because of Drogo's supernatural ability to multitask that he was named the patron saint of baristas and coffee houses.

Invoking St. Drogo's intercession, here is the commonly known "Serenity Prayer" authored by Reinhold Niebuhr. It certainly is a perfect prayer for a barista or anyone who feels overwhelmed by life, and with too many things on the "to do" list, all with the deadline of *now!*

*God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

*Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.*

Religious Education



There will be no Rel. Ed. classes K-12. Christmas vacation until January 10, 2018.

Jan 10th - MANDATORY SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS for all parents, teachers and students in Rel. Ed. grades K-12. / **Jan 18th** 7:00pm **MANDATORY PARENT & SPONSOR** Confirmation meeting in the church with Fr. Michael and Mrs. Schenck.

Altar of the Repose pictures are now in the Parish Office.

Your loved ones photos have been brought to the parish office. The photos are in good hands and we will keep them until the end of January 2018. We welcome you to stop by the parish office.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT JOSEPH – 2:00 PM, FEBRUARY 03, 2018

Couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) wedding anniversaries are invited to the celebration.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 15, 2018

(RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, REGISTER EARLY DUE TO LIMITED SEATING)

For information, call Annie Bui (408) 983-0126

Register online

WWW.DSJ.ORG/
WEDDINGANNIVERSARYMASS
You are welcome to register online or pick-up a registration form in the vestibule or come to the parish office where a form with which to RSVP can be picked up.



Your own quiet, patient presence can provide important support as your loved one prepares emotionally and spiritually for his or her passing." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End," www.goo.gl/fvSEYp

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

On the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesdays of each month, our SVdP Ministry hands out bags of groceries from 1:30p to 2:30p. Families in the surrounding community. If you know anyone who is struggling to purchase groceries, please tell them to come to the parish office on the above mentioned Tuesdays. We are here to help!



PARISH MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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.