

The Evangelization Committee

of

St. Frances Cabrini

Presents



A Monthly Speaker Series

Each Month (March -- November)

designed to educate the Catholic Faithful

Our Speaker for October 2018

Fr. Gary Thomas

Exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose

Thursday, October 18, 2018

TOPIC: The Benefits of Sacramental Confession

LOCATION: St. Frances Cabrini Church, 15333 Woodard Rd., SJ

TIME: 6:30 PM - Rosary for our Country

7:00 PM - Fr. Gary Thomas

8:00 PM - Q & A

8:15 PM - Reception



Father Gary Thomas, is the subject of the book The Rite and the 2011 movie of the same name. He is currently the Pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga, CA and the Exorcist for the Diocese of San Jose.

Fr. Gary has a deeper insight to the value of the Sacrament of Confession due to his practical experience in dealing with the evil one over a number of years.

Why does the Church take this Sacrament so seriously? St. Faustina records in her Diary the following words of Jesus:

"In the Tribunal of Mercy (the Sacrament of Confession) . . . the greatest miracles take place and are incessantly repeated.

Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. • I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest . . . I Myself act in your soul. • Make your confession before Me. The

person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me."