



St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

August 14th, 2022 • Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. – Fri. - 8:30 am

Sat. - 8:30 am, *5:00 pm Vigil Mass -English • 6:45 pm - Vietnamese

Sun.- 8:00 am, 9:30 am, *11:30 am, 1:00 pm (Assyrian), & 5:30 pm

* Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass and 11:30am Sunday Mass will
livestream on Facebook

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSON)

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in the church library and by appointment. See page 3 for First Friday Reconciliation times.

BAPTISM: Please visit www.sfcabriini.org website under Sacraments / Baptism for more information. If you have questions call Merry Kaelani at 408-879-1120 #14

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

ANOINTING: 408-912-0440



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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday
9:00am to 3:00pm

www.sfcabriini.org • Facebook:

Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame, and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.
— Hebrews 12:2

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The Cost of Discipleship

The mystery of the Eucharist we celebrate gives us the opportunity to continue to reflect on the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which he won for us the gift of salvation. Additionally, this mystery invites us to always follow the examples of Jesus. Hence, our second reading this Sunday, the letter to the Hebrews, succinctly puts it this way, “...For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.”

In the first reading of this Sunday, Prophet Jeremiah, whom God sent to confront his people regarding their ways and behaviors, was misunderstood as a prophet of gloom and doom. Consequently, they were determined to eliminate him in any way possible. But did the torture met out to Jeremiah deter him from his mission? No! He endured because he knew the faithfulness of the one who called and sent him. It is on the backdrop of Jeremiah’s steadfastness to his call that today’s Gospel gives us the words of Jesus, which seemingly look like the call for divisiveness; instead, it is a reminder of the cost of discipleship.

To be a true disciple means that one unceasingly is an agent of truth and justice without fear or favor. Sometimes, our friends and family can misunderstand or even persecute us, especially when our authentic life of the Gospel contradicts theirs. When people persecute us because of the Gospel, do we compromise, or do we, like Jeremiah, continue unflinchingly to be instruments of truth and justice? Let us ask the good Lord to give us the courage and strength to be faithful disciples who will always stand for the truth and justice. Amen.

We thank these parishioners who serve as members of the SFC Liturgical Committee: **Patty Vucurevich, Maria Sarmiento, Jennifer Donnelly, Doris Bebla, James Sawaya, Jill Ballard, and Elizabeth Drew**. These people represent different liturgical ministries we have in the parish. The SFC Liturgical Committee meets to discuss, prepare, and evaluate the liturgies in consultation with Fr. Vincent - Director of Liturgy, and with the Pastor. Please, pray for these members of the SFC Liturgical Committee as they serve our parish community.

St. Frances Cabrini - Pray for us!

Saturday

September 10th 2022

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF SAINT FRANCES
CABRINI WARMLY WELCOMES YOU TO THE
INSTALLATION MASS OF FR. JAMES OKAFOR AS
THE 9TH PASTOR OF ST. FRANCES CABRINI
PARISH, BY MOST REVEREND OSCAR CANTÚ,
BISHOP OF SAN JOSE.

5:00 p.m. Mass

Fr. James Okafor Installation
Reception in Essig Hall following Mass

Seating is limited! Please sign up to attend the reception.



Scan the QR code to sign-up for Reception in Essig Hall or go to <https://signup.com/go/qzFwSPD>

For inquiries please call the Parish Office 408•879•1120 #20

Monday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be held at 7:00 pm

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on the **15th of August**, and is regarded as the most important Marian feast day in the Church's calendar. It celebrates Our Lady being assumed body and soul into heaven after the end of her earthly life.



Reconciliation is held in the church library **every Saturday** from 3:30pm to 4:30pm, and on the **First Friday** of each month during **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**, from 9:30am to 10:30am and again at 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

Mass Intentions

August 13th to August 21st, 2022

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| SAT: | 8:30 am - Bill and Sylvia Bennett, Spec. Int. - VD
3:30 pm - Confession - JO |
| | 5:00 pm - Rita Montaño † - JO |
| SUN: | 8:00 am - Fr. Paul Soukup, Birthday - JO
9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD
Maria Nenita Bruno, Spec. Int.
11:30 am - George and Julia Midwin - VD
51st Wedding Anniversary |
| | 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS
5:30 pm - James J. O'Connell † - RM |
| MON: | 8:30 am - Antonia Suarez † - VD
Amelita V. Cu †
7:00 pm St. Frances Cabrini Community - JO |
| TUES: | 8:30 am - Maria Silveira † - VD |
| WED: | 8:30 am - Fr. James Okafor,
20 year Ordination Anniversary - JO |
| THURS: | 8:30 am - Pat Boorn † - JO |
| FRI: | 8:30 am - Jim O'Donnell † - VD |
| SAT: | 8:30 am - Frank Kane † - JO
3:30 pm - Confession - VD
5:00 pm - Msgr. John Sanderfield † - VD |
| SUN: | 8:00 am - Pat Boorn † - PS
9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO, VD
11:30 am - Lina Ponzo † - RM
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - VD
5:30 pm - Pete Garcia † - JO |

JO = Fr. James Okafor • VD = Fr. Vincent Dang

PS = Fr. Paul Soukup • RM = Fr. Robert McKay

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: **Aaron James Sosa Gutierrez, Bill Cerrato, Kelly Gibson, Maddox Vasquez, Alice Bonvecchio, Chris Aguilar, Elvira Canales, Jim Butler, Bill Smith, Audrey Schenck, JP Shea, Diana Gray, Frieda Flocchini, Helen Shrifin, Michael Oliver, Mark Karrigan, Aiko Karrigan, Yumee Wateska, Charlie Schenck, Sue Coffaro, Alice Mancuso, Joan Kolakowski, and Shelley Lanier.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers. If you wish to have a loved one placed in Let Us Pray, call the parish office at 408-879-1120 #20.

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

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Anniversary Blessings

On the 3rd weekend of each month, beginning with August, our Parish will have a wedding anniversary blessing at all Masses.

Anniversary

Lord God and Creator,
we bless and praise your name.

In the beginning you made man and woman,
so that they might enter a communion of life
and love.

You likewise blessed the union of these couples,
so that they might reflect the union of Christ
with his Church.

Look with kindness on them today.

Amid the joys and struggles of their life
you have preserved the union between them;
renew their marriage covenant,
increase your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace,
so that (surrounded by their children)
they may always rejoice in the gift of your
blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Blessings

St. Frances Cabrini's

First Friday Schedule of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- ◆ 8:30 - AM Mass - Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing within the Mass
- ◆ Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass
- ◆ Community Rosary after the Exposition Confessions - 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM
- ◆ 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ 12:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
- ◆ 5:00 PM - Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ Confessions 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM
- ◆ 6:30 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
- ◆ 7:00 PM Mass - Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing within the Mass

Other Fridays

- ◆ Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after 8:30 AM Mass
 - ◆ Community Rosary after the Exposition
 - ◆ 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM Private Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 - ◆ 12:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction
- For questions and inquiries please call the parish office.

You can find First Friday's schedule online at
sfcabrini.org/adoration

Stretch every fiber of my being, dear Lord, that I may more easily fly towards you. May your Spirit, which once breathed over the chaos of the earth, give life to all the powers of my soul. - St. Francis Xavier Cabrini



Our Lady of Fatima

Join us in the church on **Saturday, August 13th**, where there will be rosary, procession, and Mass to commemorate the 4th (of 6) appearances of Our Holy Mother at Fatima, Portugal, before the three shepherds - Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco (Oct. 13, 1917)

SAVE THE DATE!! SFC Ministry Fair, August 21st

Join us for breakfast after 9:30 AM Mass

in the plaza across from the church

and learn about our SFC ministries and organizations.

On our Patroness:

St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917)

Feast Day: November 13th

Did you know that Mother Cabrini's family were poor farmers in Italy?



When Maria Francesca was born, Italy was fractured into smaller states and was beginning the process of unification as a country, a process fraught with political conflict. Her father's cousin, Agostino DePretis, was a politician who would later become a Prime Minister of a unified Italy. Yet, Mother Cabrini's family remained out of politics which at the time was very anti-clerical and divisive. Maria Francesca grew up working on a farm with her family. Her parents were known for their piety; her mother, Stella, prayed for an hour before Mass every day and another hour in the evening. Her father was also known for being a good Christian.

Mother Cabrini's life teaches us the importance of the family, the domestic church. Within her family, Mother Cabrini learned how to pray, work hard, and live a moral life.

St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

Frances Xavier Cabrini

Venerated in Roman Catholic Church

Beatified: November 13, 1938, by Pope Pius XI

Canonized: July 7, 1946, by Pope Pius XII

Major shrines: National Shrine of Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Chicago, IL; Mother Cabrini Shrine, Golden, CO; St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Shrine, New York, NY

Feast Day: November 13 (US, 1961 to date),

Patronage: Immigrants, hospital administrators.

Retreat Centers provide a significant resource for spiritual formation and growth by providing a serene environment for prayer and reflection. Most retreat centers provide guided retreats and programs. Some also make their centers available for conferences and meetings. Retreat Centers located within the boundaries of the Diocese of San Jose:



Jesuit Retreat Center of Los Altos

<http://www.jrclosaltos.org/>

sponsored by the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) [\(650\) 948-4491](tel:(650)948-4491)

300 Manresa Way
 Los Altos CA 94022

Our Lady of Santa Clara Retreat Center

<https://www.olscretreat.org/>

22840 Mercedes Road

Cupertino, CA, 95014

Please visit the website for contact information.



Catechetical Formation Registration starts today, August 14, 2022

Catechetical Formation Classes will be held on Wednesdays, 5:00 PM – 6:15 PM

We open registration for Ongoing Formation year-round (1st to 12th grade). To receive First Eucharist, your child must attend a 2-year program. If your child is in 1st grade, this is a good time to enroll them! To receive Sacraments (First Eucharist or Confirmation) in 2023, registration to Sacramental Preparation Program must be done no later than November 1, 2022.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule, parish office, and school office.

We need catechists and catechist aides for 1st, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR ENTHUSIASM,
YOUR CREATIVITY AND THE JOY THAT IS SO
CHARACTERISTIC OF YOU.

POPE FRANCIS



Are you looking for another way to share your love for Jesus by becoming a volunteer catechist? We need catechists and catechist aides for our Catechetical Formation, Mentors, and Youth Leaders for Youth Ministry Programs.



We are working on going back to using MSP for signing up the altar servers.

In the meantime, please sign them up using this link: <https://forms.gle/QvXVBEds5zsZU4Mk7>

Thank you for your understanding.

We need altar servers (4th grade to 12th) to serve in our Masses. Forms for new altar servers are available in the vestibule, parish office and school office.

For more information, please contact Merry at merry.kaelani@dsj.org or (408) 879-1120 x. 14

Become a Fully-Initiated Catholic.

Are you curious about becoming Catholic? Or, a Catholic who wishes to receive Confirmation and/or First Eucharist? Or, are you interested in accompanying those that are on this path?



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Our parish offers an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic Christian faith. Weekly sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Church and later prepare interested individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm, welcoming setting. Weekly sessions begin in the Fall. Please e-mail rcia@sfcabrini.org or contact Fr. Vincent at 408-879-1120 #12

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Sacred Art: The Transfiguration

Raffaello Sanzio



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today.

To learn more about the Transfiguration, view this episode on the Transfiguration from a Bible Study on the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary by going to <https://watch.formed.org/videos/sacred-art-the-transfiguration>

Join us for ON FiRE 2022
at Six Flags Discovery
Kingdom on Saturday,
September 17th
from 9am to 10pm.



Join us for ON FiRE 2022 at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, September 17th from 9am to 10pm. Find Featured Artist and Event Information, Vocations Carnival and Sponsor Registration by going to <https://www.onfirenorcal.com/>



Our parish school is preparing for the 2022-23 school year. We are pleased to announce that Laura Breiten, our current 8th-grade teacher, has been selected as the Vice Principal. Laura is a veteran teacher who was instrumental in implementing our current advanced math program. She served as the chair of our 2018 WCEA Self-Study and has experience teaching primary, intermediate, and junior high students. Laura earned her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Santa Clara University. I am thrilled that Laura has accepted this new challenge.

Our school is continuing to accept applications for many grades throughout the summer. We have recently added an additional preschool classroom and have openings for 3 and 4 year olds. Financial aide applications are still being considered for grades K-8 on an as-needs basis. Contact Blanche Khoshaba if you are interested in learning more at Bkhoshaba@sfcschool.org.

We have employment opportunities in our after school Extended Care program. This is a great job for anyone looking for a few hours of work each week between 3:00pm and 6:00pm on school days. The job requires that you enjoy working with children of all ages. Please contact Ronda Clark at rclark@sfcschool.org if interested.

Our office is closed for walk-in business during the month of July, however our Business Manager, Mrs. Bebla, Office Manager, Mrs. Dickey, Development Director, Mrs. Khoshaba, and I are actively answering emails and taking appointments. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with your questions.

Next weekend!

Welcome back all parishioners to a new school year! Please join us on August 21st for our first School Mass at 9:30am. Following Mass will be a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by our Parish Council. We hope to see you and your family there to kick off a fantastic school year!



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Stewardship

In practicing stewardship, we are called to do God's work, to be a steward of the many gifts He has given us. Everything is a gift from God that we should receive gratefully, cherish, and tend responsibly, share with others and return to God with increase. We encourage all to become stewards of His gifts to us. We thank all those who are generous with their gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the growth of our St. Frances Cabrini Parish community and school.

St. Frances Cabrini Food Pantry Food in·se·cu·ri·ty:



The condition assessed in the food security survey and represented in USDA food security reports—is a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

“A person is food insecure when they lack regular access to enough safe and nutritious food for normal growth and development and an active and healthy life.”

One in six children in America don't have enough to eat. We've hear it on the news and read about it in the local papers. *What can we do about it?* Enough to where we can all be a part of the solution. Let's start with the staples needed for our SFC Pantry.

We are in need of Cereals, Oatmeal, Top Ramen, Cup-o-Noodles, Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Rice, Dry Beans, Apple Sauce, Sugar Free Jello, Canned Soups, Peanut Butter. Whether it's a can or a case, no donation is too big or too small. Please bring to the parish office.

SFC's Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month to help those in our surrounding parish communities. Your help in keeping the pantry supplied is needed and appreciated!

The SFC calendar is now online. Still a work in progress, we are now placing Mass Intentions on the calendar. To see a mass intention you have requested go <https://sfccabrini.org/calendar/> Masses are still being placed at this time. If you see a date you wish to have a mass placed for a loved one, call or come to the parish office.



Please see next weeks bulletin

for updated collection numbers.

Thank you for your generous support of
St. Frances Cabrini Church.

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