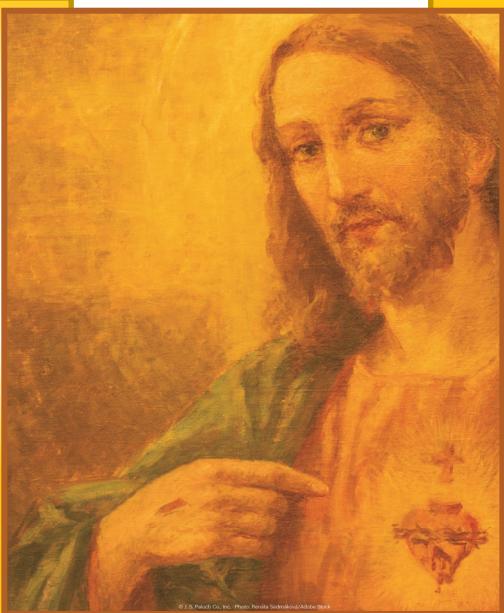


# Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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



## 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.sfcabrin.org](http://www.sfcabrin.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 408-879-1120

### Parish Office Hours

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm  
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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**July 10, 2022**

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body,  
the church. — *Colossians 1:15, 18*

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### A Note from the Pastor: Fr. James Okafor (Ed.D)

"Everything the true Christian has is to be regarded as a good possessed in common with everyone else. All Christians should be ready and eager to come to the help of the needy..." A Christian is a steward of the Lord's goods" (Catechism of Catholic Church, no. 952).

The Eucharist we celebrate is the sacrament of love. It offers us opportunities to reflect and experience the love of God. This great love is what God has shown to us through the gift of his only son, our Lord Jesus, who St. Paul describes in the 2nd reading as "the image of the invisible God...making peace by the blood of his cross...." This gift of love we share should turn us into gifts of love to others.

The readings of each Mass direct us in different ways. God is calling us to go and share this love. What God wants us to do is not something far-fetched but something within our reach. Our first reading puts it like this: "it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." Thus, the practical lessons from the parable of the Good Samaritan in today's gospel are what God calls us to carry out. Just as Jesus told the scholar, "Go and do likewise," he sends us out always to become the "good Samaritan" of our time.

God is calling us in different ways to become the best of gifts to others. Our compassion should always be followed by our actions, as the Samaritan did. As a parishioner of SFC, reflect on different ways God is calling you to share your gifts with our parish community. Maybe, reach out to parishioners you have not seen since after the Covid 19 lockdown and invite them back to the Church or ask questions on different ways you can serve the community. We pray that the good Lord will help us not pass by those who need our help but be truly good neighbors to another. Amen.

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me" (Matthew 25: 40). St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

#### *SAVE THE DATE:*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH AT 5.00 PM, FOR THE INSTALLATION  
MASS OF FR. JAMES OKAFOR AS THE 9TH PASTOR OF ST.  
FRANCES CABRINI PARISH  
SAN JOSE, BY BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ  
(BISHOP OF SAN JOSE).

## Mass Intentions

July 9th to July 17th 2022

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am - Beatrice and Octavia Derby, Spec. Int. - JO  
 5:00pm - Karen Dziuba † - JO

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am - Denis Gewargis † - JO  
 9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO  
 11:30 am - Neil Correa † - JO  
 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - RM  
 5:30 pm - Kathy McCoy † - RM

**MONDAY**

8:30 am - William Stansbury † - WJ

**TUESDAY**

8:30 am - Antonia Suarez † - ME

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am - Mary Brazil Falcão † - WJ

**THURSDAY**

8:30 am - Melani Serrano Nilo - ME

**FRIDAY**

8:30 am - Alice Bonvecchio, Spec. Int. - VD

**SATURDAY**

8:30 am - Pat Boorn, Spec. Int. - JO  
 5:00pm - Rita Montano † - VD

**SUNDAY**

8:00 am - Elvira Canales † - RM  
 9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO  
 11:30 am - Juanita Lopez † - JO  
 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS  
 5:30 pm - Connor Metz † - VD

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

TM = Fr. Tony Mancuso • PS = Fr. Paul Soukup

RM = Fr. Robert McKay

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Benedict

**Wednesday:** St. Henry

**Thursday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha

**Friday:** St. Bonaventure

**Saturday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Blessed Virgin Mary

**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 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM.

**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: **Alice Bonvecchio, Chris Aguilar, Elvira Canales, Jim Butler, Bill Smith, Audrey Schenck, JP Shea, Pat Boorn, Diana Gray, Frieda Flocchini, Helen Shrifin, Michael Oliver, Mark Karrigan, Aiko Karrigan, Yumee Wateska, Charlie Schenck, Sue Coffaro, Alice Mancuso, Hector Salcido, 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, please call the parish office at 408-879-1120 #20.

**RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS**

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as “the image of the invisible God,” the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves—about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Charlemagne, crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day, 800, had a major interest in shaping the worship life of the church, and began a long period of reform and regulation. We owe many confirmation policies and practices to his rule. A baptized person was required to be confirmed as soon as the bishop's presence made it possible. Priests were expected to do their best in seeing to it that a newly-baptized child received the Eucharist. One twelfth-century ritual insists that if the child is not yet capable of eating or drinking, then the priest might give him or her some of the Precious Blood on a leaf or a finger. Despite the best efforts of the Empire to hold liturgical life together, the rules were not always lived out with great beauty. St. Richard of Chichester of thirteenth-century England, for example, was canonized for his holy life as a bishop. One of the remarkable signs of his sanctity was his willingness to climb down from his horse to confirm “merely baptized” layfolk who crossed his path! This praiseworthy practice points a finger of blame at less zealous bishops, whose casual attitudes revealed a sacrament in need of rescue. © J. S. Paluch Co.

**REVELATION**

In the Old Testament, the New Testament lies concealed; in the New Testament, the Old Testament lies revealed. —St. Augustine

**First Fridays at Saint Frances Cabrini**

- ◆ 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.

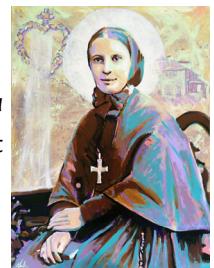
"Did a Magdalene, a Paul, a Constantine, an Augustine become mountains of ice after their conversion? Quite the contrary. We should never have had these prodigies of conversion and marvelous holiness if they had not changed the flames of human passion into volcanoes of immense love of God." - Frances Xavier Cabrini

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Join us in the church, **Wednesday, July 13th** for a rosary, procession and Mass to commemorate the 3rd (of 6) appearances of Our Holy Mother at Fatima, Portugal, before the three shepherds - Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco (Oct. 13, 1917)

**On our Patroness: St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917). Feast Day: November 13th**

Did you know that at 8 years old Maria Francesca (later Mother Cabrini) almost drowned playing near her uncle's home?



As a child, her parents read stories which inspired her from the annals of the Propagation of the Faith (a missionary magazine). As a child, Maria Francesca played a game of putting violets in paper boats and sending the "missionaries" downstream to China. One day when she was alone, she fell into the river and almost drowned before someone rescued her. For the rest of her life, she had aquaphobia (fear of water) though she made 23 transatlantic crossings (about a 5-day journey) and 5 additional ocean crossings. Even as a missionary who frequently traveled, her fear was so intense that she refused to get on a boat for pleasure. Mother Cabrini's life reminds us that faith does not make all fear disappear, but our greatest fears can be used to sanctify us (make us holy).

**St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!****ABOUT THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**

With the bishops and dioceses across the United States, Bishop Oscar Cantú and the Diocese of San José are calling for a three-year grassroot revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Over the next three years, every Catholic parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist —and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.”

**When is it taking place?  
Who is involved?  
How does this relate to the Synod?  
To learn more about the Year of the Eucharist, visit  
<https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/>**

## The Greatest Commandment is LOVE.

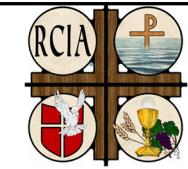
As Jesus's followers, we all know this one commandment as a quite simple four-letter word. But we also know that 'communicating' this word is not as simple as just saying it. During the family gathering at the end of the catechetical year last month, our Faith Formation program was trying to host a "Talent Show," and we invited children and their families to show their talents to the community. Because everyone was understandably shy, my husband Randy and I tried to get the ball rolling by sharing ours first, by singing "The Greatest Commandment" by Porter's Gate. I love the song; I sing it often in the car and in the shower, so I've had plenty of practice, and the practices as a duet with Randy went great. But o boy... Singing it in front of people is a totally different thing! Of course, on the stage, something had to go wrong. After Randy's guitar interlude, I began singing again but in a different key and could not get back to the right tune. I stopped singing, Randy smiled at me, I could not face the audience. But then... After one second of silence, the hall filled with the sound of clapping hands and people saying, "you're good, Miss Merry....!" And I looked at the faces of children, parents, volunteers, and catechists, and at that very moment they 'communicated' that one word to me. I continued on to sing in the right tune "The greatest commandment is... love....." I did not hear them vocalizing the word, but I felt it through their smiles, their body language, and their shouts of encouragement, all reassuring me of their understanding of my struggle on the stage.

The message I got from that experience is we all can communicate this word in many ways. I felt that same message when I first came to the SFC office. The welcoming smiles and the excitement expressed by many people I met here really surprised me in a very pleasing way! Jesus started the catechetical ministry two thousand years ago because He loves to teach, and in the Gospel today we heard him saying "Go and do likewise." I accept that commandment and pair it with the greatest one; I constantly resound those two commandments in my heart as I start serving in SFC Catechetical and Youth Ministry; to the whole community, with a grateful heart, I want to thank you for treating me as a neighbor as Jesus meant in His parable.

Merry

## 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



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults

that are on this path? 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@sfcabrin.org](mailto:rcia@sfcabrin.org) or contact Fr. Vincent at 408-879-1120 #12



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Real + True: What would Earth be like without maps?

Maps are arguably one of the most important human inventions ever, and also probably one of the oldest. Why are humans so fascinated with knowing where we are and where we're going?

When we make mental maps we are concerned about how things are connected, on how places are located in relationship to each other. A map tells you your place in the world, and helps you find where you are going.

We couldn't help but wonder what if maps aren't enough? What if they are a sign of a deeper desire?

Watch this video to explore the origin of maps, the psychology behind making them, and what clues it gives us about human nature.

To watch this episode of Real + True on Formed.org visit <https://watch.formed.org/real-true-english/season:1/videos/real-true-what-would-earth-be-like-without-maps>



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 application are still being considered for grades K-8 on a needs basis. Contact Blanche Khoshaba if you are interested in learning more at [Bkhoshaba@sfcschool.org](mailto: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](mailto:rclark@sfcschool.org) if interested.

#### Saint Frances Cabrini School

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"I know Jesus is always in the tabernacle, Pastor Al, but most of all I love knowing he's always in here."

#### 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. "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7)

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**Are you tech savvy?** Looking for a way to give of your Time and Talent? We need you! Please call the parish office 408-879-1120 #20.

#### Food Pantry

We are in need of your Time and Talent! Our food pantry is in need of volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month here in the Parish Center from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Call Jean at 408-879-1120 #20 or email [parish\\_office@sfcabri.org](mailto:parish_office@sfcabri.org)



There has been an increase in email phishing scams with fake emails purportedly from Fr. James, Fr. Vincent, Fr. Tony, or the office staff, usually asking for money. Although these emails seem legitimate, please know that our priests and office staff would never make a request of this type. Please disregard any such emails.



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Please see next week's bulletin for updated collection numbers.

Thank you for your kind generosity to St. Frances Cabrini Church.

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### **St. Frances Cabrini Food Pantry**

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Check it out!

You can now find SFC's Church Calendar online by going to

<https://sfcabriini.org/calendar/>

## Monthly Memorial Mass

### Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery

2nd Saturday of each month.

The next mass will be held on August 13th.

Join us in remembering our loved ones that were buried in June. If you would like to add the name of a loved one, please contact us at ccoutreach@dsj.org or 650-288-1506.

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery  
22555 Cristo Rey Drive  
Los Altos, CA 94024



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**Vocations Soccer Cup.** is hosting the Jubilee Games for Vocations to be held on July 30, 2022 at Mitty Highschool. \$20 Adult - \$10 child. If you went to the REVs vs SEMS Game last month you know how fun these events are!! Tickets are available in the parish office or by going online to

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