

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish

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

JULY 3, 2022

*The harvest
is abundant*
but the laborers are few;
so ask the master
of the harvest
to send out laborers
for his harvest.

LUKE 10:2

FOURTEENTH 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.sfcabrin.org website under Sacraments / Baptism for more information. If you have questions, email parish_office@sfcabrin.org

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

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Parish Office Hours

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday 9:00am to 3:00pm
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GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon. In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing. The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

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

All Are Welcome!

When I arrived at St. Frances Cabrini, San Jose (SFC), last June 28th, 2021, and saw the banner hung by the side of the Church facing the rectory with these welcoming words, "Welcome 'New' Saint Frances Cabrini Staff! Pastor: Rev. Fr. Anthony Mancuso. Parochial Vicars: Rev. Fr. James Okafor & Rev. Fr. Vincent Dang. Principal: Mrs. Clark.", I truly felt welcomed to the SFC community. Since our arrival, our day-to-day encounters with the staff and the parishioners have proven that SFC is a welcoming community. Fr. Tony, our former pastor, with his kindhearted gestures, built on this welcoming ambiance, and it has been an enriching experience being part of SFC this past year. Thank you, Fr. Tony!

I was appointed the administrator of SFC, effective March 1, 2022, and as pastor effective July 1, I have enjoyed my ministry here at SFC in different capacities, from a parochial vicar to an administrator and now as a pastor. As I begin the ministry as the 9th pastor of SFC with Fr. Vincent as my associate, we look forward with joy and great optimism to a fruitful and inspiring ministry. We want to express profound gratitude to all the clergies and parishioners, living and the deceased, who have used their gifts to serve SFC through the years. We are blessed to have a wonderful campus here at SFC, our beautiful Church, one of the biggest in the diocese, our SFC school community, which is the largest ministry of the parish, and other beautiful edifices on our campus.

Our vision is to build on what our predecessors have established by continuing to make SFC a community where All Are Welcome. We hope to promote and create parish ministries anchored on our SFC Mission Statement: **Worship God: Love Others. Make Disciples. Educate the Young!** We also hope to develop a culture of maintenance for our property to ensure that all our buildings are well maintained for posterity. Thank you for all your love and support for the past year. We look forward to serving and partnering with you for the continued growth of SFC. We believe through the intercession of our Patroness, St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, who built her ministry on the faith-filled words of St. Paul, "*I can do all things in him (Christ) who strengthens me*" (Philippians 4:13), as parishioners, we will be strengthened to use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to continue to serve our SFC Community and to make SFC a place where ALL ARE WELCOME! **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 CANTU (BISHOP OF
SAN JOSE).

DETAILS TO COME!



A brief bio:

I was born in the Eastern-Nigeria (Igbo Land) and was ordained a priest on August 17th, 2002. I came to the USA in 2007. I received my master's degree in Catechetics from Santa Clara University and a Doctoral Degree in Catholic Education from the University of San Francisco. Before coming to St. Frances Cabrini, San Jose, in 2021, I served at these parishes: St. Francis of Assisi, San Jose; Five Wounds Church, San Jose; and St. Justin Church, Santa Clara, before becoming the Chaplain and a Religion teacher at Archbishop Mitty High School, San Jose, where I served for nine years. Also, I am an Adjunct Quarterly Lecturer on Catechetical and Intercultural Ministry Courses in the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries (GPPM) at Santa Clara University. I teach at the Institute for Lay Ministries (ILM) for the Diocese of San Jose. I also serve on Diocesan Priests' Council and Diocesan Ongoing Formation for Clergy Committee. I serve as a Chaplain for the Nigerian Igbo Catholic Community of San Jose (NICCSJ) and the Catholics of African Descent, Diocese of San Jose (CADD SJ). To God be the Glory!

Mass Intentions

July 2nd to July 10th 2022

SATURDAY

8:30 am - Jerry Mullins † - JO
 5:00pm - Denis Gewargis † - JO

SUNDAY

8:00 am - Joan Kolakowski, Spec. Int. - JO
 9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO
 11:30 am - Tom Howden † - JO
 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - RM
 5:30 pm - Elvira Canales, Spec. Int - RM

MONDAY

8:30 am - Star Wordly † - JO

TUESDAY

8:30 am - Chris and Kay Kachulis, Spec. Int. - JO

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am - Fr. Vincent Dang, Birthday - JO

THURSDAY

8:30 am - Diana Gray, Spec. Int. - JO

FRIDAY

8:30 am - Chris and Kay Kachulis, Spec. Int. - JO

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

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

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

RM = Fr. Robert McKay

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship. For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshiping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situates us in community, and evokes a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

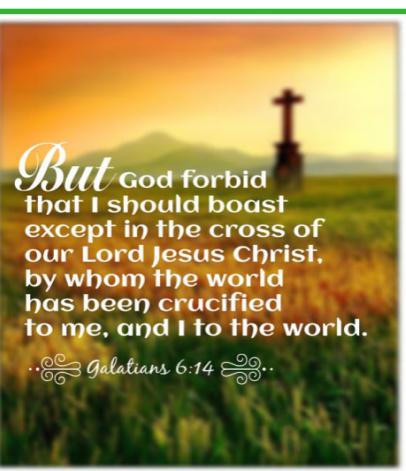
Psalm — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God

(Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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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.

PRAY DAILY

Each Christian needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy; then we need an hour. — St. Francis de Sales

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Independence Day

Tuesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

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)



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: **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 Jean in the parish office at 408-879-1120 #20.

On our Patroness: St. Frances Cabrini

(1850-1917)

Feast Day: November 13th



Did you know that Mother Cabrini did not leave Italy until the age of 39, but she lived 67 years and founded 67 institutions: schools, hospitals, and orphanages?

Though her health was always precarious, she relentlessly worked to minister to the needs she saw around her. In the late 1800's, Italians were greatly discriminated against in the United States. In the Catholic community they were often excluded and forced to worship in church basements. Few Italian priests or religious were available, and many Italian immigrants lost their faith. Mother Cabrini and her sisters went to where people were, speaking their language, bringing their culture, and reminding people that God was still with them in their new land. Some of her lesser-known missionary work included going into dangerous mine shafts in Colorado to pray with Italian miners isolated from their families and praying with prison inmates immediately before their execution. Mother Cabrini teaches us that we can become holy in the ordinary circumstances in which we live our lives by responding to the concrete needs we see around us. St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

First Saturday Devotions

Join us in the Church on Saturday, August 6th at 8.00 AM for Rosary Procession and 8.30 AM Mass in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary



Dear St. Frances Cabrini Community,

My name is Merry Kaelani. It is a blessing and an honor to be part of the SFC community! I started my position in the parish as Catechetical and Youth Ministry Coordinator on July 1st, and I would like to introduce myself to you. I was born and grew up in Indonesia; my family and I migrated to the United States in 2003. I married my husband Randyco Prasetyo 25 years ago, and God blessed us with 2 sons, Febrian and Melvin. I had been a catechist in St. Justin Parish for 10 years and worked there as a Pre-K teacher for 6 years, before accepting the Faith Formation Coordinator position at Santa Teresa Parish. I fully embraced my role at Santa Teresa, but during my time there, I felt that something was missing: I love working in a school environment where I can see children every day. I am very grateful that God answered my prayers, and here I am, ready for a great partnership with the school staff and families in helping students to encounter and embrace Jesus.

I graduated from the Institute of Leadership in Ministry from the Diocese of San Jose in 2020. As I am continuing my studies in the Graduate Program Pastoral Ministries at Santa Clara University, I have a great desire to share with children and their parents about the beauty and richness of our Catholic teaching through our Catechetical and Faith Formation Program for families.

I am looking forward to serving in the SFC community as we grow together in faith, and I thank you for taking the time to read my introduction. I have been called Miss Merry for the longest time by my young students and I love the sound of it, so please feel free to call me as such!

Please pray for me and all the staff of SFC parish and school as we work together in building the Kingdom of God in our parish and school. I keep the whole SFC community in my prayers.

Blessings to all.
Merry



The Family Rosary Across America® is a live and interactive radio program bringing together Catholics across the nation to pray the rosary.

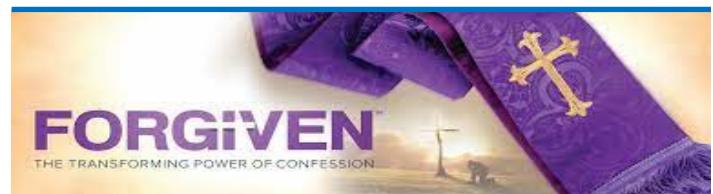
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Become a Fully-Initiated Catholic Are you curious about becoming Catholic? Or, a Catholic who wishes to receive Confirmation and/or First Eucharist? Or, are you interested in accompanying those that are on this path?



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 to inquire.



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Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To watch "Forgiven" go to <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>

WHAT'S NEXT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?



Helping teens plan for life after high school is a mighty task. It's mighty because it's emotional for parents to think about their kids growing up and taking on the world. It's mighty because society has given teens a pretty tilted view of what success and future success look like. I'd like to offer some thoughts about this fork in the road. To read "WHAT'S NEXT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?" by Sheri Wohlfert, visit <https://thevalleycatholic.org/whats-next-after-high-school>

Sheri Wohlfert is a Catholic school teacher, speaker, writer and founder of Joyful Words Ministries. Sheri blogs at www.joyfulwords.org.

FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for



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.

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.

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Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

Pope John Paul II

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

Volunteers needed!

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@sfcabriini.org



Online Giving with Faith Direct Online giving is easy. To sign up go to sfcabriini.org where you will find Faith Direct on our home page. Once signed up, contact Sue Butler at 408-879-1120 #18 to stop receiving your regular Sunday envelopes by mail.

Weekly Donations • June 1 - June 15, 2022

Church.....	\$15,207.00
Budgeted.....	\$10,500.00
Catholic Communications	\$478.00
Food Outreach	\$514.00
Faith Direct	\$9,475.00
Budgeted	\$10,500.00
Ascension	\$50.00
Catholic Communications	\$10.00
Peter Pence	\$40.00
School	\$1,554.00

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This week's special collection is for SFC School.

Thank you for supporting our school.

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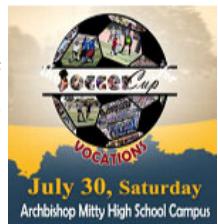


St. Frances Cabrini Community Bocce Ball Thursday nights at 6:00pm. Play Bocce or sit and watch while enjoying a picnic dinner under the covered eating area. Bring Your Own BBQ. We have the grills!

Did you know SFC Ladies League & Men's Club sponsor an SFC Bocce League? We can hold up to 8 teams on Thursday nights. Do you have a team or would like to join a team? Contact Dave & Pam Citrigno dpcitrigno@aol.com.

During Spring and Summer, our SFC Bocce Courts can be rented for private parties up to 80 guests. For more information on renting the Bocce Courts, call Camille at (408) 559-0688.

Vocations Soccer Cup. is hosting the Jubilee Games for Vocations to be held on July 30, 2022. \$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



<https://www.dsj.org/event/vocations-soccer-cup/>



Afternoon of Remembrance & Reflection for Grieving Mothers & Grandmothers

Sunday, July 24th, 2:00 – 5:00 pm

El Retiro Jesuit Retreat Center
All grieving mothers and grandmothers are invited to an Afternoon of Remembrance and Reflection presented by Fr. John Auther, S.J., and Ms. Rita Morton. This thoughtfully planned program will begin at 2:00 pm and end with Mass starting at 4:00 p.m. Supportive friends and those serving in bereavement ministries are also invited. Sacred Sorrows is a Catholic non-profit endorsed by Bishop Thomas Olmsted, and other clergy members.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Jul 9, 11am, Monthly Memorial Mass

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. Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries.



Our Bulletin Sponsors!

Please take note of the sponsors you see on the back of this weekend's bulletin. It is because of these sponsors that we are able to create and print an 8-page bulletin for our parishioners; the most important part of St. Frances Cabrini!