

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

OUR MISSION: WORSHIP GOD - LOVE OTHERS - MAKE DISCIPLES - EDUCATE THE YOUNG



## March 6, 2022 - First Sunday of Lent

*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

### Bishop Cantú announces the lifting of the Sunday Obligation

Dispensation **effective this weekend, March 6th**. "I invite those of us who are able to return safely to participate in the Sunday Eucharist in their parish. Let us continue to make the Lord's Day a true celebration of thanksgiving for God's love, mercy, and redemption." Read the complete announcement at [www.dsj.org](http://www.dsj.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Mon. – Fri.:** 8:30 am **Sat.:** 8:30 am, 5:00 pm,\* & 6:45 pm (Vietnamese) **Sun.:** 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am,\* (1:00 pm. Assyrian) & 5:30 pm

\* **SATURDAY 5:00 pm service will be the only mass to livestream on Facebook.**

**RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)** Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in the church library and by appointment.

**BAPTISM:** Please visit our [sfcabrini.org](http://sfcabrini.org) website under Sacraments / Baptism for more information and paperwork. If you have questions, please email [kpetersen@sfcpschool.org](mailto:kpetersen@sfcpschool.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.

**ADORATION** First Friday of the month: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm in the church following 8:30 am Mass

### IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK of March 6th

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7C-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



### Special Collection next week - USCCB

**Black and Indian Missions.** Your donation will help to distribute grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.



### Clergy

**Rev. James Okafor**

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**Rev. Vincent Dang**

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**Assisting Clergy:**

**Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.**

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**If you have already made your pledge to this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal - Thank you!**

You along with other faithful donors have joined together on behalf of the 53 parishes and missions in our Diocese in joyful stewardship of treasure! Your generosity supports the many ministries, programs, and services that support all of us in the diocese. If you have not yet participated in this opportunity, on behalf of St. Frances Cabrini in aid to our larger Diocesan Church, we hope that you will please do so now. We want your participation and very much need your support. Thank you in advance for carrying out this blessing to one another. Because of you, we ARE making a difference!

*"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." ~ Philippians 4:13*

**We encourage our parishioners to come to the  
Parish Lenten Reconciliation  
being held in the church on Wednesday, March 9th,  
3:30pm and 6:30pm**



**Join us for Stations of the Cross  
during Lent in the church.**

**Fridays at 7:00 pm**

**MASS INTENTIONS - MARCH 5TH - 13TH, 2022**

- SAT.** 8:30 am - All Parishioners, Spec. Int. - JO  
5:00 pm - Kathryn Oliver, Spec. Int. - TM
- SUN.** 8:00 am - Roberto Jacome † - RM  
9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD  
11:30 am - Warren Upton, Spec. Int - VD  
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS  
5:30 pm - Shirley Corbari, Spec. Int. - JO
- MON.** 8:30 am - Tom O'Connell † - VD
- TUES.** 8:30 am - Howard Revels † - JO
- WED.** 8:30 am - Dan Hughes, Spec. Int. - TM
- THURS** 8:30 am - All Parishioners - VD
- FRI.** 8:30 am - Benjamin Huy Nguyen † - TM
- SAT.** 8:30 am - Christy Becarria, Spec. Int. - VD  
5:00 pm - Michael Oliver, Spec. Int. - JO
- SUN.** 8:00 am - The People of Ukraine, Spec. Int. - TM  
9:30 am - People of the Parish - TM  
11:30 am - Helen Kent † - PS  
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - RM  
5:30 pm - Tammie & Jim Bedlington, Spec. Int.- VD

JO = Fr. James Okafor VD = Fr. Vincent Dang  
PS = Fr. Paul Soukup RM = Fr. Robert McKay

**MESSAGE FROM FR. TONY**

My dear St. Frances Cabrini Community,

When Bishop Cantu asked me to become pastor of St. Frances Cabrini last year, I was excited to go back to parish ministry, in addition to my work as chaplain of St. Francis High School and the bishop's Vicar for Priests.

I was also excited to work with Fr. James Okafor and Fr. Vincent Dang. I could not ask for a better team to minister with, responding to the pastoral needs of our parish and school.

However, since the recent death of my mother, the health issues affecting my sister and myself, coupled with the continuing effects of the pandemic, it has become evident to me that I am not able to continue to function as pastor in a way that is best for the Parish and the School.

St. Frances Cabrini deserves and needs a central leader who can dedicate his time without the burden of worrying about his health. For this reason, I have asked Bishop Cantu to give me permission to resign from the office of pastor of St. Frances Cabrini effective February 28, 2022. Bishop Cantu has graciously accepted my resignation and has appointed Fr. James Okafor as the parish administrator effective March 1, 2022 until a new pastor is chosen.

With Fr. James' consent, I shall continue to reside at the rectory of St. Frances until other provisions are made. I shall be available to help Fr. James and Fr. Vincent with sacramental ministry.

I wish to assure you of my prayers for all of you that you continue to grow in your love for God and in discipleship in the Church. May God bless you abundantly especially during this time of the pandemic.

I ask that you please continue to pray for my sister and me as we deal with our health. Please also pray for Fr. James and Fr. Vincent as they continue to minister here to the best of their ability.

May we all grow in God's grace as we pray for our Community so that we may continue to serve God and one another.

Fr. Tony Mancuso

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
(CONFESSION) TAKES PLACE IN THE  
CHURCH LIBRARY. SATURDAYS 3:30 pm  
to 4:30 pm AND BY APPOINTMENT.

**Weekly Collections by  
Mail for 2/27/2022**

Actual ..... \$13,730.00  
Budgeted per week ..... \$10,500

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



**It's Spring!** Let your marriage show off its bloom too. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been helping couples renew and revitalize their marriages for over 50 years. This experience helps you to listen, share and connect more deeply. There's no group discussion, just the two of you learning together, how to be the best couple you can be.

There is a \$100 application fee. The next Marriage Encounter will be May 20-22 at Hotel Zico in Mountain View. Register online at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1423 for more information.

**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: **Helen Shrifin, Shirley Corbari, Michael Oliver, Mark Karrigan, Aiko Karrigan, Yumee Wateska, Charlie Schenck, Sue Coffaro, Alice Mancuso, Hector Salcido, Jennifer Butler, Joan Kolakowski, and Shelley Lanier.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



### It's a Thankless Job.

For some it's a labor of love. For others, it's a ministry. For Melissa Shafer it was all of the above. Since 2019, Melissa has been the bulletin editor of SFC's weekly church bulletin. A volunteer, mother, student, now teaching special education, while working on her Education Specialist certification., Melissa continues to teach baptism prep class with her husband Matt here at SFC. With a bachelors in fine art - graphic design, Melissa will pursue her Masters in Special Education this fall .



We thank Melissa for her labor of love and commitment to the ministry of keeping SFC's community informed!

In Gratitude,

Your SFC Parish Community

### Food Available for Those in Need

The SFC Food Pantry is running a grocery box pick-up for those in need of food. It occurs on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in the Parish Center Rose Garden. Please enter at the garden gate next to the parish office carport. Hours to pick up will be from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm. The SFC Food Pantry can be reached by calling 408-879-1120 Ext. 4 or emailing [SFCpantry@gmail.com](mailto:SFCpantry@gmail.com).



### Morning Bible Study returns to SFC

Women's Bible Study group starts the first Tuesday of Lent, March 8, 2022, at 10:30am in the Parish Center living room. If you would like to learn more, please contact Donna Tkach at 408-356-2582.



**Soup's On!** Lenten Soup Nights began on Ash Wednesday. Each week soup is prepared fresh in hall kitchen. The soups will then be prepackaged (due to Covid 19.) Please remember your serving utensils. An side dish or two with drinks and you have meal. Share a table with family and friends for an evening of conversation and fun in Essig Hall. To-go orders are available. **All soup orders must be placed ahead of time via Signup.com link: [signup.com/go/poCtsfQ](https://signup.com/go/poCtsfQ) or call the parish office and leave a message 408- 879-1120 ext. 20 or 24.** We look forward to seeing you at the next soup night! We ask that you follow all Diocese of San Jose and Santa Clara County Guidelines while indoors. Suggested donation? what you would spend for a simple meal at a restaurant. Funds raised go to our St. Frances Cabrini Food Pantry.

**Mar. 9 - FilAm & Vietnamese - Pork Miki & Chicken Porridge**

**Mar. 16 - School & SAC - Tortilla w/toppings**

**Mar. 23 - ICF - Minestrone & Chicken Vegetable**

**Mar. 30 - Ladies League & Assyrian - Chicken Noodle & Borscht**

**Apr. 6 - Parish Council & Staff - Creamy Tomato & Italian Wedding**



We are at 85% collected of our Diocesan ADA goal and 67% collected of our SFC ADA goal. To date, 12% of our parishioners have contributed \$100,688. We are very grateful for your support early on in our campaign. Please keep in mind that there are many diocesan ministries that serve our parishioners. This is our once-a-year opportunity to show the Diocese our support. And don't forget - every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish.

**To those who joined us** for Soup Night in the on Ash Wednesday, Thank You! A big shout out to SFC's Men's Club and their delicious clam chowder and lentil soups. Please join us this Wednesday, March 9th, for the FilAm and Vietnamese groups Pork Miki and Chicken Porridge.

**We thank the Italian Catholic Federation Branch 191 for their continued support of SFC's Food Pantry. We know we can count on you! Jim Thank you Branch 191!**



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### Guadalupe Hope Society Rosary

#### Luncheon with Fr. James Okafor

Guadalupe Hope Society invites you to our monthly Rosary & Faith Talk Luncheon on **March 11th at 11:30 am.**

Rev. James Okafor, parish administrator at St. Frances Cabrini church, will lead us in a rosary for the unborn and their parents, and share a faith talk on **"Power of Forgiveness: Divine and Human."** This event will be in-person and virtually on Zoom. Register to attend either in person or virtually. Due to CDC guidelines, seats are limited at the hall. Please call or email to reserve your seat.

Please register to attend the Rosary Luncheon: by phone at 408-447-5433 or by email: [admin@ghswomenscenter.com](mailto:admin@ghswomenscenter.com)

This event can be found at [www.guadalupehopesociety.org/](http://www.guadalupehopesociety.org/) events and on Eventbrite: [rosary-march1122.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rosary-march1122.eventbrite.com)

# • Parish Ministries and Contacts •

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**The Easter Egg Hunt is back!**

The FilAm group would appreciate donations of individually wrapped candy (candy small enough to fit in a plastic egg) for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please place candy donations in the under the picture of Pope Francis at the back of the church.



Happy  
Easter



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## PARISH LIFE

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## CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me. —Anonymous