

ST. FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 13:47b

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

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE

Throughout Easter Time, the Church rejoices with Jesus, risen from the dead. Our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Easter celebrate our instinct to come together in joy, worshiping in church.

While private prayer nourishes our individual relationship with the Lord, community prayer is a foretaste of paradise.

The Book of Revelation depicts a “great multitude” worshipping God “day and night in his temple.” Our churches on Easter Sunday often reflect this happy multitude, filling the pews to bursting. Four Sundays into the festive season, we are encouraged to keep praising God together. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas demonstrate their instinct to worship with their faith community each Sabbath, dutifully taking their seats in the synagogue. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us his sheep and reminds us why coming together as a flock is so important: uniting in community, we imitate the unity of God. - Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Saturdays 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in the church library, and by appointment.

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

BAPTISM: Please visit sfcabrini.org
website under Sacraments / Baptism for
more information and paperwork. If you
have questions, email
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.

ANointing: 408-912-0440

JOB DESCRIPTION

Do not feel totally, personally, irrevocably
responsible for everything . . . That’s my job.
— God



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



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: **Audrey Schenck, JP Shea, Pat Boorn, Diana Gray, Frieda Flocchini, Leslie Hancock, 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.

**MAY 7TH TO
MAY 15TH, 2022**



- SAT.** 8:30 am - For those suffering with mental illness - VD
5:00pm - Pat Boorn, Spec. Int. - JO
- SUN.** 8:00 am - Audrey Schenck, Spec. Int. - JO
9:30 am - People of the Parish - TM
11:30 am - Kathryn Oliver, Spec. Int. - RM
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS
5:30 pm - Ed Schneickert † - VD
- MON.** 8:30 am - Breanna Figone, In Thanksgiving - WJ
- TUES.** 8:30 am - Jim Tkach - † Communion Service
- WED.** 8:30 am - Nadine Mackey - † WJ
- THURS.** 8:30 am - George Nickolas - † Communion Service
- FRI.** 8:30 am - Nicole Ciari, Spec. Int. - WJ
- SAT.** 8:30 am - Bob Dodds - † JO
5:00pm - Mary Anne Burke † - VD
- SUN.** 8:00 am - Yvonne Collier † - VD
9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO
11:30 am - Tom Howden † - TM
1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - RM
5:30 pm - Quinton Correa † - PS

JO = Fr. James Okafor • VD = Fr. Vincent Dang
TM = Fr. Tony Mancuso • PS = Fr. Paul Soukup
RM = Fr. Robert McKay • WJ = Warwick James

*She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:*

~Proverbs 31:25-28

Volunteer Opportunities!

Your Time and Talent are needed for the following ministries: **Lector** - contact Patty at vucu@hotmail.com
Choir - contact Maria at mosarmien@yahoo.com. **Eucharistic Minister** - contact Fr Vincent at frvincent@sfcabrini.org.
Altar Server - contact Fr. Vincent or Kristen kpetersen@sfcabrini.org.
We especially need lectors for the 8 AM Mass on Sundays. (Please contact Patty at vucu@hotmail.com)

SPIRITUAL FITNESS

PREPARATION AND PLANNING BY MICHAEL ST. PIERRE, ED.D.

Remove Barriers That Keep You From Prayer

I remember it clearly when I was a kid: My father wanted to get a new tractor. The problem was that it was too big for the outdoor shed. After a few days of thinking and planning, he figured out a way to fit the big, orange machine into the outdoor building. The doors would need to be enlarged, the roof raised and the floor bolstered. In the end, there was ample space for the machine and room to spare.

Believe it or not, prayer is a lot like this. Our prayers are often the result of prior thinking and acting. Whether we realize it or not, we pray from our experiences. This movement from living-praying-living forms a holy routine in our days. And, unsurprisingly, this produces space for God to move and form us in the depth of our being.

How can you make this prayer more fruitful? It turns out that, before you pray, there are a number of things that can contribute to your disposition, attitude and ability to pray.

To read more on **Preparation and Planning** by Michael St. Pierre, Ed.D. go to <https://bit.ly/3FdgVZI>

Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge



Come cheer on your favorite priests and seminarians in the 2022 Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge! **When: Sunday, May 15, 6pm** Doors open at 7pm - Tip-off
Where: St. Francis High School
Tickets: \$5 general. All proceeds from the game benefit Seminarian Formation. Details and tickets available at www.dsj.org/revs-sems

Parish Office Hours

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



Guadalupe Hope Society - Walk for Babies Saturday, May 14th, at 9:00 AM

Get ready to walk, pray, and play at Oak Meadow Park in Los Gatos. **Register at** www.guadalupehopesociety.org. T-shirt is included with the registration. Adult = \$25, Child = \$10

Chicken BBQ lunch available; prepared by the Knights of Columbus #3474, and can be pre-ordered upon registration for the walk. Individual Meal = \$10, Family of Four Meal = \$30

Play Bocce for Babies - Oak Meadow Park

4-person teams = \$150 per team. Call Dave Citrigno at 408-667-1737 or email at dpcitrigno@aol.com to register.

All proceeds go to the mission of the Guadalupe Hope Society to support pregnant women before and after the birth of their children!

RESTLESS? UNCERTAIN?

Turn to God

If you have found yourself in a season of restlessness and uncertainty lately, how do you determine where God wants you? While there is no step-by-step guide to follow, here are a few suggestions to help you on your journey.

1. Pray.

This may seem obvious, but when you are unsettled it's easy to fill time with habits of this world rather than diving deeper into prayer. Read Scripture, spend time in adoration, and ask others to join you in prayer as you seek God's will.

2. Hope.

Not the kind of hope a child has when wishing for a birthday unicorn, but the kind we place in Christ Jesus, confident of his faithfulness and strength to sustain us. Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Be patient as you hope in expectation that God will guide you.

For more on **Cynthia Kaan's RESTLESS? UNCERTAIN?** go to <https://thevalleycatholic.org/restless-uncertain>

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



On Mother's Day we remember our mothers with a beautiful flower from Birthright of San Jose, an all-volunteer pregnancy support service that has been serving women and families for more than 46 years. If you would like to know more about Birthright or know someone who might be in need of their help, the flower has a card attached. Prayers, donations and volunteers are gratefully welcomed.

St. Frances Cabrini Parish has a

subscription to FORMED.org and we want to share it with you. Check out Formed.org for great Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Go to www.Formed.org to start exploring! Here are just a few of the many movies available to



St. Bernadette of Lourdes • All That Remains: The Story of Takashi Nagai • Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber



Volunteers Needed!

Next Sunday, May 15th, SFC's Sunday Funday event is looking for high school and adult volunteers to help with this event. It is because of our volunteers that our events are a success! Call Maile at 408-483-0713 or email sfcevents@sfcabrini.org if you are available to help!

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 must become stewards of His gifts to us. Your gift supports the Diocesan's operations, ministries and programs to help our mission.

SFC has collected a total of \$144,438.00. 283 families have participated thus far and we are grateful for the generosity shown in this years' Annual Diocesan Appeal. Pledges for the ADA are accepted until December 31, 2022.



Special Collections

Today - May 8th

• Good Shepherd Sunday

Next week there will be a special collection for the

• Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund.

May 22nd

• Catholic Charities

Weekly Sunday Collection

April 24th.....\$4,272.

May 1st.....\$6,021.

Budgeted Per Week.....\$10,500.

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