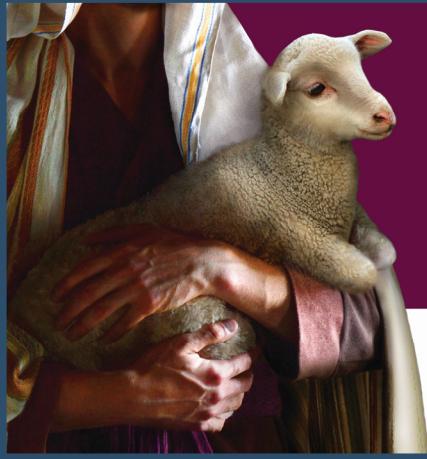


# St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

September 11, 2022 • Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A clean heart  
create for  
me, O God,  
and a  
steadfast  
spirit renew  
within me.  
— Psalm  
51:12

## 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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For St. Frances Cabrini's First Friday Schedule of  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, see page 4.

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

### In Thanksgiving And Love!

The word Eucharist comes from the Greek word *Eucharistia* meaning “thanksgiving”. The celebration of the Eucharist is the celebration of our deep sense of gratitude to God for his everlasting love and mercy. As we are sent out "Go in peace" after the Mass, we are sent to continue to live in this deep sense of gratitude for God's actions in our lives through his ever-abiding presence. Being grateful to God is an act of faith, which reminds us constantly that God is with us. In addition, our ability to recognize and appreciate the beautiful things God has blessed us with helps us know that God has not abandoned us in the face of our challenges.

St. Paul's expression of thanksgiving to God in our second reading today (2 Timothy 1: 12-17) is very exemplary. Paul recognized that God's grace turned him from being a persecutor to a preacher of the Gospel of salvation. Hence, in thanksgiving and love, he said, "*I am grateful to him who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus, our Lord, because he considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry. I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated.*" St. Paul's expression reminds us that thanksgiving to God begins by recognizing his benevolence in our lives.

The Gospel today (Luke 15: 1-32) has three parables: the Parable of the Lost Sheep, the Parable of the Lost Coin, and the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Jesus told these parables within the context of reminding us of God's infinite and definite mercy. It is worth pointing out that each parable ends with the celebration of thanksgiving and love when we experience God's love. Significantly, in the parable of the Prodigal Son, the son's father expressed, "*But now we must celebrate and rejoice because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.*" This statement confirms that thanksgiving begins with recognition.

Thank you all for your support at the Mass of my installation and reception. Every installation Mass is a celebration of thanksgiving and love. I remain grateful to Bishop Cantú for the opportunity given to me and Fr. Vincent to serve here at St. Frances Cabrini Parish. As I wrote in my message of July 3rd, "*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 in 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 all our buildings are well maintained for posterity.*" We are still committed to this vision and count on your support to make this vision a reality. **St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!**

If you visit St. Frances Cabrini during the school hours when the Woodard Entry Gate is closed, please call either the school office at 408-377-6545, or call the parish office during business hours Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at 408 879-1120 #20. You can also pull up and park on the side, go to the keypad unit and hit Directory. Find the SFC School office or St. Frances Cabrini (parish office). This will ring that office and you will be able to talk with someone. Thank you!

**Anniversary Prayer for 9/11**

God of love we place in your loving arms the thousands of innocent lives that were lost on that unforgettable morning of September 11, 2001. We also remember the courage of the countless men and women who put their lives at risk in order to rescue, alleviate and bring solace to the afflicted. Help us to continue to work for a world free from every form of hatred, violence, and ignorance. May terrorism -- in all its forms -- disappear from the face of the earth. Amen. Fr. Alberto Cutie

**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**

**September 10th to September 18th, 2022**

<b>SAT:</b>	8:30 am - Them Tran † - VD <b>3:30 pm - Confession - RM</b>
	5:00 pm - Fr. James Installation Mass - Bishop Cantú
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am - Sam Ajam † - JO 9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD 11:30 am - Carl Siewert † - VD 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - PS 5:30 pm - Victims of the 9/11 attack - RM
<b>MON:</b>	8:30 am - Hong and Ly Pham, Spec. Int. - VD 50th Wedding Anniversary
<b>TUES:</b>	8:30 am - Hector Salcido † - VD
<b>WED:</b>	8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int - JO
<b>THURS:</b>	8:30 am - Bob Martin † - JO
<b>FRI:</b>	8:30 am - William Dove † - VD Patricia Herrera Jenkins †
<b>SAT:</b>	8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - JO <b>3:30 pm - Confession - PS</b>
	5:00 pm - Jose Rafael Alva † - PS
<b>SUN:</b>	8:00 am - Lynne Neibaur † - RL 9:30 am - People of the Parish - JO 11:30 am - Pat Boorn † - RM 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - VD 5:30 pm - James J. O'Connell † - VD

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

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

RL = Robert Laizer

**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: **Elizabeth, 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.

**RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE**

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace? © J. S. Paluch Co.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

**Patriot Day;** Grandparents' Day

**Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom

**Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**Friday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

**Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine;

St. Hildegard of Bingen; Blessed Virgin Mary



The SFC Events calendar is now online. Still a work in progress, we are placing Mass Intentions on the calendar. To see a mass intention you have requested go <https://sfcabrini.org/calendar/> You are welcome to come to the parish office or call 879-1120 #20 to request a mass intention.

**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](http://sfcabrini.org/adoration)

**First Saturday Devotions**

**Held in the church Saturday, Oct. 1st - 8:00AM.** Rosary Procession preceding 8:30 AM Mass in honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Our Lady of Fatima**

Join us in the church this **Tuesday, September 13th**, where there will be rosary & procession, prior to 8:30am Mass to commemorate the 5th (of 6) appearances of Our Holy Mother at Fatima, Portugal, before the three shepherds - Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco (Oct. 13, 1917)

**SAFETY**

No one is safe by their own strength, but they are safe by the grace and mercy of God. —St. Cyprian

**On our Patroness:**

**St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917)**

**Feast Day: November 13th**



Did you know that Mother Cabrini was named for an older sibling who died at age 2 of gastritis? Maria Francesca was the 10th of 11 children (some sources say youngest of 13 children) of Stella and Agostino Cabrini. The Cabrinis were survived by only a few of their children. Their first child died at five days old of a fever. One child died immediately after birth, another from typhoid at age 5, another from tuberculosis at 18, and two from unknown illnesses at ages 13 and 6. Mother Cabrini herself was sickly her whole life. She grew up with six of her siblings, three of which lived into their sixties: her oldest sister Maria Maddalena who had some sort of intellectual disability, sister Rosa (3rd child) and brother Giovanni Bautista (9th child, also named for deceased older sibling). Sickness and premature loss were a profound part of her family's story. Like many saints before her, Mother Cabrini's suffering was an instrument God used to sanctify her (make her holy). One can imagine that her desire to found hospitals and the way she ran them came from her family's experiences.

Mother Cabrini's life teaches us that while we inevitably face profound suffering in our life journey, the suffering itself can be a way for us to bring Christ to others in similar situations.

**St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!**

*"I was in prison and you visited me...I tell you whenever you did this for one of the least important of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me!"*— Matthew 25:36, 40

**The mission of Restorative Justice Ministry** is to provide a Catholic pastoral presence to the over 4,500 men, women and children incarcerated in the Diocese of San Jose in our county jails, juvenile facilities and prisons that reflects a sensitivity to the ethnic and cultural differences and needs of this special population.

**Restorative Justice** seeks also to provide a healing service to victims, families of victims, offenders, families of offenders and to all who are affected by the criminal justice system. The primary focus of Restorative Justice is to communicate the GOOD NEWS of God's unconditional love for all.

**Detention Ministry / Victim Services / Re-entry Services.** If these ministries interest you contact Lee Campbell at 408-983-0131 - [lrcampbell@dsj.org](mailto:lrcampbell@dsj.org)

## How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday?



Parents are the primary catechists of their children. They are the ones who prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith; they are the ones who have the closest relationship with children. They know best who their children are, what their children need, and they share the home culture with their children. They have the greatest opportunity to hand on our Catholic beliefs, they know the best time to say prayers together, and they know

On Catechetical Sunday, which we will celebrate next week, September 17 and September 18, we not only highlight the service and dedication of wonderful catechists and teachers in our parish and schools, but we will also commend parents and guardians, and encourage them to take seriously their role in making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. Therefore, the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday will include the blessing of parents and guardians. Please plan to come to one of our masses next week; to receive the blessing from our pastor as you accompany your children to grow in their faith journey.

[https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/commissioning-service.](https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/commissioning-service)

The next Baptism Preparation Class is on October 17th. Please contact Merry at [merry.kaelani@dsj.org](mailto:merry.kaelani@dsj.org) to request baptism for children under the age of 7.

## 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](mailto:rcia@sfcabrini.org) or contact Fr. Vincent at 408-879-1120 #12



Check these stats! Research shows that volunteering is associated with improved health and well-being, increased longevity, adoption of healthy lifestyles and reduction in depression and stress. Add to that, volunteering builds camaraderie!

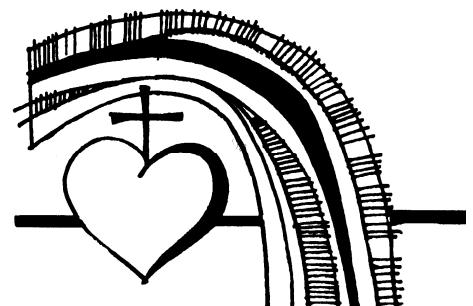
Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places they can call home. Affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities.

Pat Haley can tell you about volunteering for Habitat. He's been doing it for 15+ years. Pat is SFC's Men's Club representative for Habitat. He says there has been a hold on several local habitat efforts due to coronavirus but the work is now starting again. Volunteers are needed! You must be at least 16 years of age. No experience is necessary! Habitat provides tools, materials, training and the supervision needed. For more information about Habitat and what they are doing locally, call Pat at 408-781-4603 or email Pat at [phaley84@gmail.com](mailto:phaley84@gmail.com)

*Congratulations on your installation as the 9th Pastor of  
Saint Frances Cabrini Church Fr. James!*

We joyfully welcome you and hold you faithfully up in prayer. May the Lord bless and keep you, fill your life with His joy and sustain you by His grace.

Pam, Sue, Jean, Beatriz, and Merry.





SFC school has 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.



### FIESTA TEE SHIRTS ARE BACK!

It has been 3 long years since SFC had a new FIESTA tee shirt!! It is time to order your 2022 FIESTA IS BACK tee shirt

today! This year the Fiesta tee shirt sales will be preorder only. If you would like to support our biggest community event and purchase a Fiesta 2022 tee shirt, orders will be processed through the parish **Faith Direct** website. Once the tee shirt order is received, all buyers will be notified when tee shirts can be picked up at the school or after Mass. Tee shirts will not be distributed through the school, but through the Fiesta tee shirt committee. If you would like to help with the tee shirt distribution, please contact Malia Delvecchio at [maliadelvecchio@gmail.com](mailto:maliadelvecchio@gmail.com)

Fiesta tee shirts are \$15 and help support our annual event. Here's the URL to purchase your tee shirts for the entire family <https://forms.ministryforms.net/embed.aspx?formId=b0963d55-e1c2-4016-846b-4ccdf0ebe357> or use the QR code provided.



**SFC's Fiesta will take place the weekend of October 21st, 22nd and 23rd! Details to come!**



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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.

### Bishop Oscar Cantú to Speak at St. Frances Cabrini on Life - October 8th - 8:30am

Come join Bishop Cantú for a special Mass for Life to celebrate the Sanctity of Life Month of October here at St. Frances Cabrini. After mass, Bishop Cantú will hold an educational workshop on Prop 1. There will be time for questions and fellowship afterwards. This is an event for the entire diocese so please feel free to invite friends from other parishes. Direct any questions to Cathy Campbell at [cmc4realty@yahoo.com](mailto:cmc4realty@yahoo.com)

**GIVE YOUR MARRIAGE A DATE**  
**Covenant OF LOVE** NIGHT! / Saturday, Sept. 17th, 7-9 pm / St. Frances Cabrini Parish Center

Date Nights are resuming! Date Night is a monthly gathering for Engaged and Married Couples offering opportunities to meet other couples, learn about God's plan for marriage and spend quality time with the one you love. Each month has a different topic, so join us when you can! Contact Chris & Ann Aguilar at [aguilarbus@yahoo.com](mailto:aguilarbus@yahoo.com) or (408) 356-7642 for more information.

### VOTE "NO" ON PROPOSITION 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion. Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit [www.ACatholic.org/Prop1](http://www.ACatholic.org/Prop1) to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our parish captain, Cathy Campbell @ [cmc4realty@yahoo.com](mailto:cmc4realty@yahoo.com)



**Starting next week, Sept. 18th, the offertory collections will be posted once a month. Thankyou for you kind generosity to St. Frances Cabrini church**

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