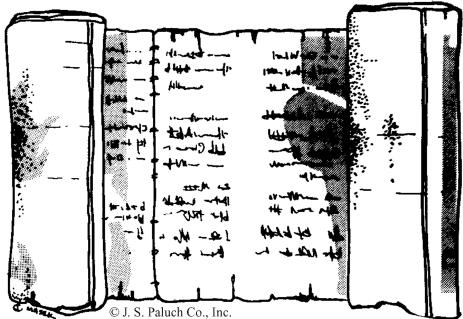


St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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

September 18, 2022 • Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4

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 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



St. Frances Cabrini Parish

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday

9:00am to 3:00pm

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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

We Are God's Stewards!

The prophets of the Old Testament were messengers of God, called at different times to call people back to God, warn them of God's justice, and preach against social injustice existing during their time. The 16 books of the Old Testament define different ministries the prophets shared with their people throughout history. Of these prophets, Prophet Amos is well-known as the prophet of social justice. He preached against social ills existing among his people, especially how the rich took advantage of the poor, as we read in today's first reading (Amos 8: 4-7). He warned them, "Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land... The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!"

In our first reading, the rich, prophet Amos condemned was not because of their wealth but because of how they used it. They became enslaved by material pride and used their riches to trample upon the poor and the weak. They forgot that whatever they had was a gift from God, and God called on them to make good use of them. As a result, they were not good stewards of God's blessing. Based on this backdrop of the first reading, Jesus invites us in today's Gospel (Luke 16: 10-13) to be trustworthy stewards of God's gifts by being servants who use well the gifts we have received.

We need to remember always that the gifts we have received make us gifts to others. Once we are gifted, we become gifts to others. We are stewards of God's blessings. We are stewards of the time, talent, and treasure God has given us. If we believe that whatever we have has been given to us, then we must remember that whatever we make out these gifts in service to one another is the gift we give back to God. It remains our choice on how we use God's given gifts. It is an invitation to be good stewards of God's blessings, asking God for the wisdom to use our wealth to his greater glory. Amen!

We want to thank those who have been active and participating in the sacramental, liturgical, and devotional life of the Parish. We have seen an increase in the number of people coming to our daily and weekend Masses. Our SFC Church is open daily for Mass; masks are recommended but not required. Whenever your schedule allows you, we encourage everyone to join us for our daily rosary after Mass or before Mass on special feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Friday devotions schedules can be seen on page 4 of our bulletin. Let us continue to avail ourselves of the opportunities to participate in these spiritual exercises and to pray as a community, for the community that prays together grows in God's love together. **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!

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 17th to September 25th, 2022

SAT:	8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - JO 3:30 pm - Confession - PS 5:00 pm - Jose Rafael Alva † - PS
SUN:	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
MON:	8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - VD
TUES:	8:30 am - Lynne Neibaur † - VD
WED:	8:30 am - Lawrence Fargher † - VD
THURS:	8:30 am - Anthony Schillage, Spec. Int. - JO
FRI:	8:30 am - Deceased Members of the Muenks Family - JO
SAT:	8:30 am - Lucas Correa, Spec. Int. Healing - JO 3:30 pm - Confession - RM 5:00 pm - Earl Oliver † - RM
SUN:	8:00 am - Logan and Connor Habicht, Spec. Int. - PS 9:30 am - People of the Parish - VD Carrie Jane Gotz † 11:30 am - Margaret Jasper † - VD 1:00 pm - Assyrian Mass - JO 5:30 pm - Lynne Neibaur † - JO

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

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

RL = Robert Laizer

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor

(Psalm 113).

Second Reading — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do. What you do touches me; what I do touches you. —Anonymous

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.

PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

When the Roman Empire turned a favorable eye toward the once-persecuted Christians, among the effects was a population explosion in the baptismal font, as Christian sympathizers stepped from the shadows. With more and more people becoming Christians, laws were passed to protect Sunday as a work-free day. Soon, it became possible to celebrate Mass later in the morning, rather than the older custom of gathering before dawn to celebrate Eucharist. Amazingly, despite the increasing numbers of Christians, there was great resistance to adding to the number of worship events; the Eucharist that began as a few friends around a table soon was transformed into a more formal event with throngs crowding a large hall. All the Christians in a city or town would gather around the bishop for the one Sunday Eucharist, and only when the crowds became unmanageable was there an impulse to divide the assembly by splitting off a new bishop and flock.

Now, sixteen hundred years later, many parishes see a need to trim or combine Mass schedules. This is often seen as tough surgery. Yet our forebears in the faith would see it as a gain: a filling up of the Eucharist with a large and vigorous assembly, a fullness of ministry, an opportunity to make the Church more fully visible and stronger for service. © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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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On our Patroness:

St. Frances Cabrini (1850-1917)

Feast Day: November 13th



Did you know that Mother Cabrini had a contentious relationship with her older sister, Rose? Rose was stern and blunt, often ridiculing her younger sister whom she effectively raised. Rose was her sharpest critic when she declared her desire to become a missionary, citing her sister's poor health. Despite their differences in opinions, they loved each other. Later in life, Mother Cabrini joked that her hair would never turn white because Rose had oiled it so much as a child in an attempt to tame her sister's blond curls. Mother Cabrini surely learned from Rose how to be realistic. Yet Mother Cabrini always trusted in God's providence to do what seemed impossible by other standards.

Mother Cabrini's life teaches us that while we cannot control the actions of others, we can control our own responses and become better people because of our experiences.

St. Frances Cabrini- Pray for us!

Our Lady of Fatima



Join us in the church this

Thursday, Oct. 13th, where there will be rosary & procession, prior to 8:30am Mass to commemorate the last of 6 appearances of Our Holy Mother at Fatima, Portugal, before the three shepherds - Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco (Oct. 13, 1917)

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY

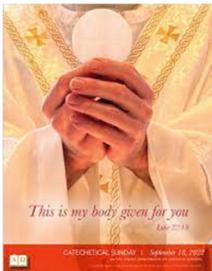
During the Month of The Most Holy Rosary and Respect for Life Month

October 6	6:30pm - Rosary in Church 7:00pm - Snacks
October 13	6:30pm - Rosary in Church 7:00pm - Fatima Movie (snacks provided) <small>Final Apparition in Fatima & Miracle of the Sun</small>
October 20	6:30pm - Rosary in Church 7:00pm - Snacks
October 27	6:30pm - Rosary in Church 7:00pm - Snacks

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
Find out more at: sfcabrini.org
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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



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, with the theme "This is my body given for you." (USCCB -Catechetical Sunday)

While we all who serve in Catechetical Ministry celebrate this day with joyful and open heart to welcome all families and children into our catechetical program, we want to acknowledge the people who share their times, treasure of knowledge and faith with the children. Those who faithfully serve as catechists. We are grateful for these men and women who answered "yes" to the call in this ministry. Please keep everyone in the catechetical program in your prayers.

Catechetical Formation Ongoing Program

Mary Ellen Poirier

Linda Brady, Matthew Shafer

Debbie Casey

Vanessa Casey

RCIA and RCIC:

Timothy Van Overen

Daniel O'Connell

Gregory R. Herbert

Tina Wordley Diegnan

Kathleen Cook

Baptism Preparation:

Matthew Shafer

Melissa Shafer

Daniel Kearns

Youth Ministry:

Keith Metz

Mary Ellen Poirier

Elizabeth Drew

Confirmation:

Amy Corra,

Erin Karazija,

Matthew Shafer

Sacramental Preparation Program:

Kimberly Delaney, Randyco Prasetyo,

Nathalie Ghantous

We are still accepting registration for Catechetical Formation grades 1 to 12. The class starts on September 21st!

We had a great kickoff session of our Youth Ministry. It was a joy to be with the youth and their parents. We enjoyed pizza, listened to each other, shared ideas, and planned what we could do to engage our youth in a positive and joyful atmosphere. Please stay tuned, check out the bulletin to see what's coming on October 2, and bring your children to participate!

Next Baptism Preparation class is on October 17th. To request baptism for your child under the age of seven, please check our website or contact Merry at merry.kaelani@dsj.org.

THE CHURCH CAN HELP WITH THE HARD WORK OF FORGIVENESS

By Pete Burak



When I was in fifth grade I cheated on a spelling test. I knew it was wrong but the promise of a perfect score and the corresponding class-wide treat that came with it proved too much of a temptation and I fell. However, the ice-cream prize quickly turned sour as my conscience erupted and holy conviction fell upon me. I knew I had to come clean and tell the truth. I told my mom what happened, and she insisted I apologize to my teacher and, most importantly, ask for forgiveness. Admitting I had messed up wasn't too hard, but asking and waiting to be forgiven? That was tough.

Repentance, mercy, judgment and forgiveness are consistent themes throughout Scripture, and Jesus highlights the importance of this process multiple times. He instructs his disciples to forgive not just seven times but seventy-seven times. He gives the apostles the power to forgive sins. He forgives the sins of the paralytic, and he teaches us, in the Our Father, to ask for the same measure of forgiveness we give to others. Some of these examples teach us the need to extend forgiveness, and some demonstrate our own need to be

We are called to draw from the grace of the sacrament to aid and heal our relationships, memories and damaging situations.

To read the rest of GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS by Pete Burak, click [here](#).

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?



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 or contact Fr. Vincent at 408-879-1120 #12

It's that time of year. October Mass Count

This is when we take a count of attendance of our weekend Masses starting Oct. 1st.



OCTOBER 21st– 23rd Saint Frances Cabrini Parish is pleased to invite you to our 2022 Annual Parish Fiesta weekend Oct 21-23. This is our largest parish community event of the year. This year is remarkably special because it is the first time, we have been able to hold our Fiesta in 3 years! Let's kick off this school year with bringing back our beloved Fiesta.

THIS EVENT DOES NOT HAPPEN WITHOUT HELP FROM FAMILIES LIKE YOU! There are lots of areas we need help with this year. PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP AND HELP. For additional questions about Fiesta weekend please feel free to email our chairperson, Micheal Livingston at mlivingston@sfcschool.org

**SAINT FRANCES CABRINI
FIESTA 2022
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



St. Frances Cabrini Food Pantry
We are in need of cereals, oatmeal, Top Ramen, Cup-o-Noodles, tomato sauce, noodles, rice, dry beans, apple sauce, Sugar Free

Jello, canned soups, peanut butter, flour, rice, sugar, salt, vinegar, dry spices. Would do you have in your pantry that you can make a quick, nourishing meal out of? We need that! Whether it's a can or a case, no donation is too big or too small. Please bring to the parish office open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Spread the word. Anyone is welcome to come pick up a box of food. One only needs to bring some form of ID. Call the parish office at 408-879-1120 #20 or email sfcpantry@sfcabriini.org

VOTE “NO” ON PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars. Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an “abortion sanctuary.”



Volunteer Waiver Forms

If you are planning on volunteering with church activities (Fiesta, Church Environment, Food drive, etc.) a new Volunteer Waiver form needs to be on file for you as of 7/1/2022. We update these every fiscal year (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023) Click [here](#) for <https://sfcabriini.org/volunteering-update-your-yearly-waiver-now/> Please bring it to the Parish Office to the attention of Sue Butler or email sue at sue.butler@dsj.org. All volunteers must already have completed their fingerprint clearance and the Safe Environment Training. Safe Environment Training Certification is good for 3 years from the date completed.

Sunday Offertory and Faith Direct collections for the month of August, 2022
\$52,819
Budgeted \$47,128

ADA - For the month of August we have collected \$2,440.00
The total collected as of August 31st \$149,292.93

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

Remember this: Grapes must be crushed to make wine. Diamonds are formed under pressure. Olives are pressed to release oil and seeds grow in darkness. Whenever you feel crushed, under pressure, pressed or in darkness, you're in a powerful place of transformation. Trust the process.

- The Dalai Lama



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://sfcabriini.org/calendar/> You are welcome to come to the parish office or call 879-1120 #20 to request a mass intention.

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